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Allison May and Courtney Reitz carried a large bag of dog food to the animal shelter. The Prestonsburg High School Dance Cats donated 400 pounds of food to the cats and dogs housed there. Members of the group included, below, from left, Jennifer Willis, Chasity Sizemore, Tabitha Hughes, Allison May, Courtney Reitz, Beth Walker, Jessica Stephens, Destiny Spurlock, Lauren Hites, and Stephanie Dye (seated in front). (photos provided by Donna Reitz)

Dance Cats bring food to animal shelter inhabitants

by Rita Brock
Times Correspondent

The Floyd County Animal Shelter got a welcoming surprise from the Prestonsburg High School Dance Cats this month.

Members of the troupe recently delivered 400 pounds of dog and cat food to the shelter, which is located on Sally Stephens Branch Road.

"The PHS Dance Cats wanted to show their appreciation for the homeless animals," Kay Willis, parent of one of the members of the Dance Cats, said.

By providing food for the animals, the shelter can use its funds to buy needed medicines for the abandoned dogs and kittens, Rhonda Castle, manager of the animal shelter, said Thursday.

"We take donations. We run on donations. Actually we were looking for donations of puppy food and kitten food. That is the most expensive food that we have to buy. We were buying a lot of expensive medicine for the animals. This helped out tremendously... I wish everybody, all the other (shelters) would get as much help as we do," Castle added

The shelter, though, is in need of puppy and kitten food.

"That cuts down on us having to buy so much. There's a demand on it. There's so many kittens and puppies. We get more of those than dogs and cats," Castle said. "They're abandoned. They're orphaned and we have to feed them. We can't feed the little babies dog food and we can't feed them cat food. That's too hard on their stomachs."

Castle expressed her appreciation to the Dance Cat members who used their own funds to purchase the dog food.

"(This) helps feed these poor old dogs. We get a lot of them in here that are starved to death; they're bony. They haven't had any food," the shelter manager said.

She added that Wal-Mart donates dented cans and ripped bags of food to the shelter.

"What we don't get from them, we have to purchase," she added.

When members of the Dance Cat delivered the food, they did another good deed. They gave the abandoned animals some much needed attention, and two of the dancers adopted cats, parent Kaye Willis said.

"These homeless cats and dogs need love and homes. I wish I could take all of them home with us," she said.

The Dance Cats have pledged to continue their support of the shelter.

"As a parent I feel our children should give back to the community through community service, and we are going to help once a month," Willis said.

For more information about the shelter, call 886-3189.

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> **— Kaye Willis, Dance Cat parent**

Collins faces felony after new law cracks down on eluding cops

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Charges against a Floyd County man accused of assaulting his mother will be the first case prosecuted in the county under a new law which makes it a felony to flee from police.

In a case that would have been prosecuted as a misdemeanor less than two months ago, Carl Douglas Collins Jr. appeared in Floyd District Court Wednesday morning on a felony charge.

Collins, 25, of Prestonsburg, was arrested Tuesday by KSP trooper Steve Slone and lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center. He is charged with fourth degree assault, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Assistant county attorney Jimmy Marcum said Thursday that Collins' assault charge will be handled as a felony because police say he "broke free from custody and attempted to flee the scene."

Marcum said the new law went into affect on July 15 and stipulates that offenders who flee from authorities in cases involving domestic violence, drunk driving and driving on a suspended license matters will be charged with felony counts.

Court records say Collins assaulted his mother, who attempted to break up a verbal argument between the defendant and his father, by threatening her and pushing her to the floor.

KSP troopers apprehended Collins after he attempted to flee from authorities and injured himself when he jumped into a creek, police say.

"Upon removing the subject from the creek, he began screaming and yelling profanities at officers and several other subjects who were standing nearby," police say.

Collins was transported to High-

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Caudill cited for escape; shooting charges dismissed

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man will not have to face allegations of shooting an area resident and attempting to shoot another, but he will have to answer to the court system on a charge of escaping from home incarceration after the alleged shooting.

Felony assault and wanton endangerment charges against Crit Douglas Caudill, 38, of McDowell, were dismissed in Floyd District Court this week after the alleged victims indicated they did not want to press charges.

Those charges were a result of an alleged verbal argument between Caudill and 22-year-old Stevie Mitchell.

Police say the argument turned violent when Caudill attempted to shoot Mitchell, who was not injured in the altercation, and shot Laura Blackburn, 23, of Beaver, in the leg.

Caudill was also charged with third degree escape for allegedly leaving the confinement of home incarceration on a 60-day sentence for a third offense drunk driving charge.

The shooting incident occurred within two weeks of beginning the house arrest. Caudill was taken into custody the following day by Ohio authorities.

Prior to a scheduled preliminary hearing Wednesday on the charges, assistant county attorney Jimmy Marcum requested that the assault and endangerment charges be dismissed because the alleged victims did not want to pursue the matter.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen dismissed the charges, and scheduled a pre-trial conference for the escape charge, a misdemeanor. That hearing will be held at 3 p.m. on October 22.

In another preliminary hearing Wednesday, the father of an area resident who was assaulted last week with a rock and a bumper jack testified about events leading up the incident.

Ray Johnson testified that Michael Ray Newsome, 32, of Melvin, assaulted his family and

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> **Grand jury will hear case involving assault with bumper jack; child abuse hearing continued**

Breakfast's main course is education

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

District One board member Johnnie Ross is literally eating up a suggestion from the Kentucky School Boards Association.

Beginning Friday, Ross will be having breakfast periodically at each of the schools in District One throughout the rest of the year as part of a Board & Business Breakfast program. Ross said he heard about the program from the Kentucky School Boards Associations and came up with a modified model of the event.

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Pennington charged with assaulting police officer

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man began serving more than 50 days in jail Wednesday when he pleaded guilty to charges which arose from an incident prior to the alleged assault of a police officer.

Jeremy Pennington, 18, of Beaver, entered a guilty plea Wednesday in Floyd District Court to charges of alcohol intoxication, third offense; third degree escape; and criminal mischief, third degree.

He was sentenced to 30 days in jail on the alcohol-related charge, and 14 days for each of the remaining charges.

Pennington is also charged with third degree assault for allegedly attacking KSP trooper Ronald D. Peppi II, who captured the defendant after his escape from custody.

According to a police report filed by arresting officer KSP trooper John Hunt, Pennington complained of injuries he suffered in a previous accident.

He was taken to a Highlands Regional Medical Center, where he escaped from custody.

"The subject was extremely intoxicated and impaired on the way to the jail," records say. "Subject stated he was having back pains from a previous accident. While at the hospital, subject escaped from the back seat of the police car, damaging the door handle and door."

Pennington eluded authorities for a short time, but was captured by trooper Peppi. Court records say Pennington assaulted the trooper while being taken into custody.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Pennington's assault charge during arraignments Wednesday morning.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 2, to determine if there is probable cause to refer the assault charge to the grand jury.

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MSU classes move off PCC campus

Students attending classes through Morehead State University's Big Sandy Extended Campus found out last week their classes have been moved off Prestonsburg Community College's campus.

This semester PCC officials began charging students a $10 parking fee which apparently upset Morehead officials who relocated the classes to the Mountain Arts Center, a local church and Mayo Technical College.

Moving the classes was the second dispute this week between MSU and PCC officials.

PCC president Deborah Floyd announced this week that Sullivan College will be offering students courses to earn a bachelor's degree in business.

MSU president Ron Englin was critical of Floyd's announcement, saying the arrangement will undermine Morehead's program and cost students more because tuition at Sullivan is higher than PCC.

Floyd defended the agreement with private business college, explaining that it would expand the academic options for students in Eastern Kentucky. She said officials from Sullivan College were invited to Prestonsburg to discuss the program and they were given access to student graduate mailing lists.

MSU vice president Michael Moore said the two incidents are not related.

MSU students should not be charged the parking fee, officials argue because MSU classes are mainly night classes and the fee was imposed after classes started last week, Moore said. It is against MSU's policy to levy fees after classes have started, he said. MSU's classes started last week, PCC's started Monday.

Faculty at PCC are charged a $15 parking fee per semester.

Pauline Young, with MSU's communications office, said Thursday that classes are still being held off campus and that will continue for this semester.

"We want to work with PCC," Young said.

Escape

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that his son was hospitalized as a result of the attack.

"He hit my boy in the head with a rock and put him in the hospital," Johnson said.

Johnson's 21-year-old son, Ricky, was admitted to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, where he suffered from extensive head trauma, court records say.

Johnson clarified that his son was hit with a cinder block.

Johnson said Newsome had stopped his vehicle and indicated he wanted to speak with Johnson. He testified that when he approached Newsome, the defendant tried to hit him with a hammer.

Johnson said his son got out of the vehicle and was hit with the cinder block.

Marcum asked Johnson about his son's condition and what the doctor said about the injuries.

"(The doctor) said he looked bad," Johnson said about his son's head wounds, adding that Ricky Johnson was hospitalized for several days.

Ricky Johnson was also in the courtroom during the hearing, but did not take the stand to testify about the incident.

Judge Allen referred the matter to the grand jury.

Newsome's attorney, Mike Greer, motioned the court for a bond reduction and requested that a surety bond be set so his client could get out of jail.

"Not a surety bond, your honor," Marcum said. "This man fractured a skull."

Judge Allen did not set a surety bond in the matter, but reduced Newsome's $20,000 cash bond to a partially-secured bond.

In another matter, the preliminary hearing for a Floyd County man charged with sexually abusing a 9-year-old girl was continued until next week.

Greer, the attorney for defendant Steve Carroll, requested that the case against his client be dismissed because KSP detective Lee Weddington failed to appear for the hearing on the matter.

Marcum objected to the motion, saying that the detective had to testify in a murder trial in Magoffin County. Judge Allen continued the hearing until next Wednesday and reduced Newsome's bond at Greer's request.

Carroll's bond was set at $10,000 cash when he was arrested on the sex abuse charge. The judge changed the bond to $5,000 cash.

Felony

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lands Regional Medical Center for treatment of his injuries. He was later taken to the jail, where he is being held on a $5,000 cash bond.

During his arraignment Wednesday morning in Floyd District Court, Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Collins' felony charge.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 2, to determine if there is probable cause to refer the matter to the grand jury.

Breakfast

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In a letter to students and staff at Clark and Prestonsburg elementaries, Adams Middle School and Prestonsburg High School, the board member said members of the business community will be invited to join him for breakfast at the schools in an effort "to hear first hand the successes and problems" of students and faculty at those schools.

The program, in part, is meant to allow children, staff and the community to become more involved in the school district. The Floyd County Board of Education has been asking for greater community involvement in an effort to get the troubled system on track.

Ross said in his letter that he does not want the schools to do anything different for the sessions.

"This effort is not meant to place an additional burden on the schools involved, or our employees," the letter said. "A special room does not have to be set up for our use, nor do the schools need to make any special accommodations for these visits. In fact, I would prefer to eat among all the other students in the lunchroom."

Breakfasts at the schools begin at 7 a.m.

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TRIAD S.A.L.T. council monthly meeting held

The Floyd County TRIAD S.A.L.T. Council met Monday, August 10, in the Big Sandy ADD Conference Room. The 10 a.m. meeting was called to order by Roberta Fugate, president. After approving agenda and minutes, an informal discussion of council activities was held.

Doug Lawson, aging program manager with Big Sandy ADD, reported on the status of the senior's survey, "Quality of Life Survey." The survey forms are being distributed by senior citizens centers staff and the Home Care Program. Completed forms are being returned to Lawson's office; where a computer program is in progress to compile the information in the survey into statistics the council can use as tools in planning activities to meet the needs of Floyd County seniors.

Lawson brought to the meeting the revised Refrigerator Cards which will be distributed to Floyd County seniors for completion and placement on the refrigerator, in their homes. EMT's, fire dept. and rescue squad members throughout the county will be informed of the existence and location of these cards which should assist caregivers in need of vital information regarding a senior's medical condition.

The need for public service announcements explaining the purposes and programs of TRIAD was discussed. Beverly Carroll volunteered to notify the media in the Floyd County area.

Deputy Ricky Thornsbury suggested scheduling an awareness program on fire hazards and smoke inhalation, noting the dangers many people face when proper safety precautions are not taken.

Telemarketing fraud was discussed at length. Lawson submitted two handouts to the group which provide information on ways to cut down on annoying calls. The Direct Marketing Association provides free service to help consumers reduce unsolicited mail and telemarketing calls. Also, consumers can write to the attorney general to get put on a list to stop telemarketers' calls.

The Office of the Attorney General, in cooperation with the Office of Aging Services, will hold a senior crime college on September 1, at the Mountain Arts Center beginning at 9 a.m. Topics scheduled to be discussed include fraudulent home repair/improvement schemes, financial fraud, elder abuse/medicade fraud and street crime.

The council viewed a film, "Don't Fall For a Telephone Line," which will be presented at seminars scheduled throughout the county.

Council members present were Doug Lawson, Anna Howell, Orville Cooley, Beverly Carroll, Ricky Thornsbury, Bluford Smith, and Roberta Fugate. The next meeting is scheduled for September 14, at 10 a.m., at the Big Sandy ADD.

August 21, at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center, and August 28, at the Mud Creek Center.

All Seniors are urged to participate in a seminar. Participation is not limited to those seniors who usually visit a center, but to all seniors. Caretakers are urged to attend, also. The information presented may save lives.

New law could put damper on forest fires

State officials are hoping that changes in the law concerning burning debris during forest fire hazard season will decrease the number of wildfire outbreaks during the fall season.

Kentucky law designates October 1 through December 15 as Fall Forest Fire Hazard Season and the passage of House Bill 488 by the 1998 General Assembly placed stricter burning times for this year's season.

During the fall fire hazard season, the law restricts burning within 150 feet of the woods or burning anything capable of spreading fire to the woods during the hours of 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., according to a press release from the Natural Resources and Environment Protection Cabinet.

"The burning law was changed from 4:30 p.m. to midnight to the new hours of 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.," the release says. "The change in the burning laws is intended to prevent fires by allowing burning only during the time when typically the wind is calm and humidity is increased."

The cabinet also notes that no one should burn debris during windy weather and when there is not adequate moisture in the air to allow control of fires.

"It is illegal to start a fire any time of the year on or near timberland without taking all reasonable precautions to prevent it from spreading," the release says.

Officials say one leading cause of forest fires in Kentucky is related to fires that accidentally get out of control when people burn trash and other unwanted material.

Arson is another leading cause of forest fires in the state. Deliberately setting fire to the forest is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment.

"Wildfire damages more than just trees," Mark Matuszewski, director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry, said. "Wildlife habitat, residential structures, forest resources, scenic beauty, and water quality are lost or damaged by wildfire.

"Kentucky is blessed with 12.7 million acres of forestland," he said. Please exercise extreme care with fire in and around our forests."

For more information about the changes in the burning laws, call the Kentucky Division of Forestry at (502) 564-4496. To report an arsonist, call 1-800-27-ARSON (1-800-272-7766).

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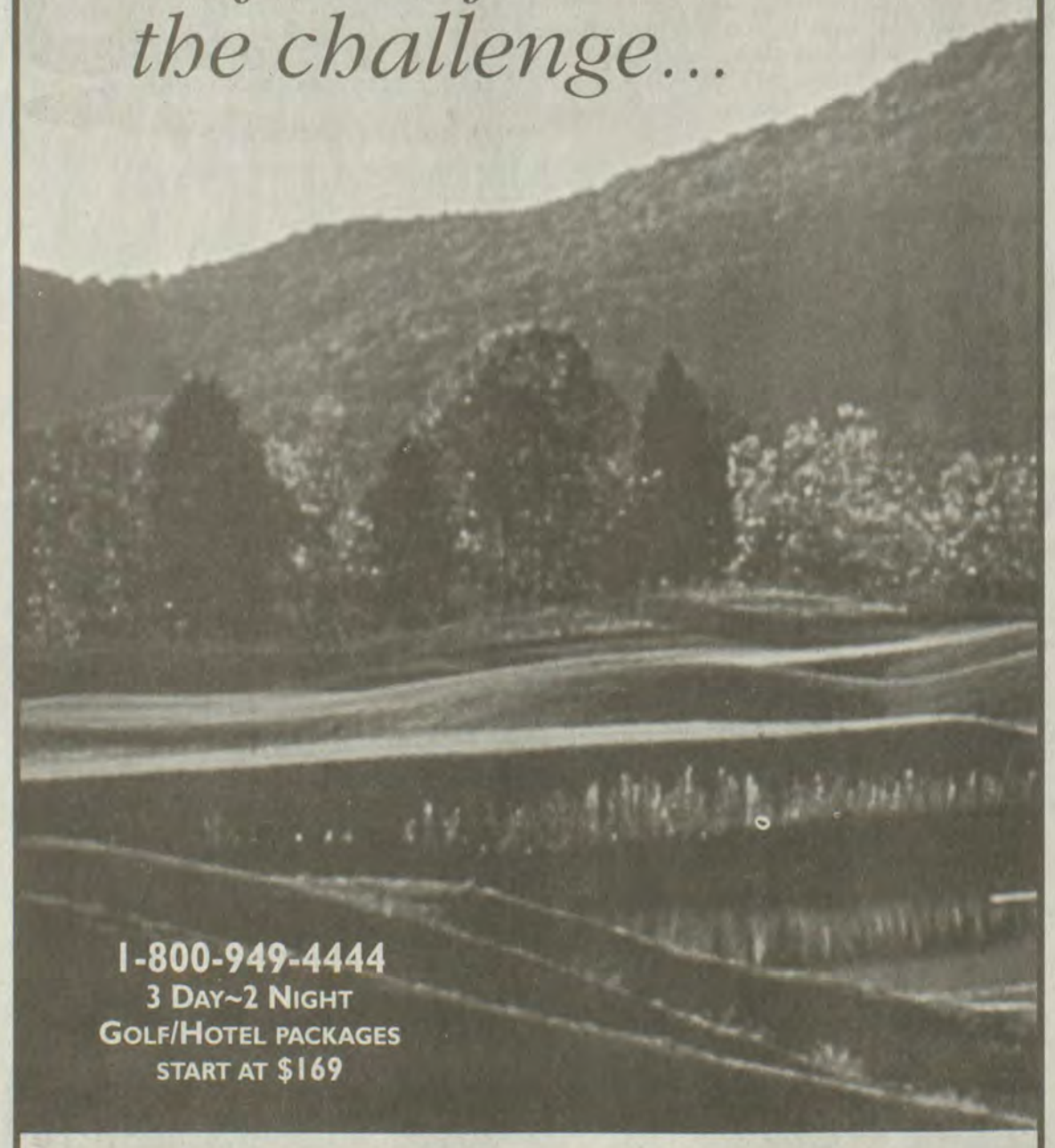

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Quote of the week...

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–Will Durant

Editorial

Time to spend, not save

Welfare surplus should be used now on social services

In the last two years, the number of Kentucky families on welfare dropped 22 percent, saving the state $39 million. The decrease in the rolls is a credit to the strong economy, mothers determined to be independent and the state workers helping them.

But the surplus is not an indication that the work is done, that the welfare problem is solved.

In fact, Congress fashioned the welfare-to-work law so that any state, even those halfway doing what's right, would have extra money right about now. The question is how to spend it.

Officials of the Cabinet for Families and Children are right to earmark money for additional caseworkers and more child-care assistance. Mothers can't work without child care, and caseworkers are needed to guide them toward self-sufficiency.

But the plan to put some yet-unspecified part of that money aside for a rainy-day fund is worrisome. More help is needed now, and we don't trust state politics to leave that money alone.

The instinct to save in good times is understandable. In less than three years, many welfare families will run out of federal benefits—for a lifetime. Any aid would have to come from state and local coffers. In this situation, the state could prepare for the worst, or work now to prevent a catastrophe.

State welfare officials want to do a little of both. And in any other political atmosphere, that strategy would make perfect sense. But this is the silly season in state spending, where spare money is slurped up for pork projects. With those priorities, social services will always get the short end.

We ended the last legislative session with Gov. Paul Patton allocating $366 million in surplus tax money for ribbon-cutting opportunities across the state. Gathering dust was a report on the dismal need for trained social workers to help abused and neglected children. And the state budget once again skimped on the number of social workers needed.

So, spend the rainy-day fund. "Hell, it's raining now," Rep. Paul Mason, chairman of the budget subcommittee on human resources, told the Herald-Leader.

Don't take the chance that, instead of sheltering poor families during rough times, the money could wind up building new shelters on fancy golf courses.—*Lexington Herald-Leader*

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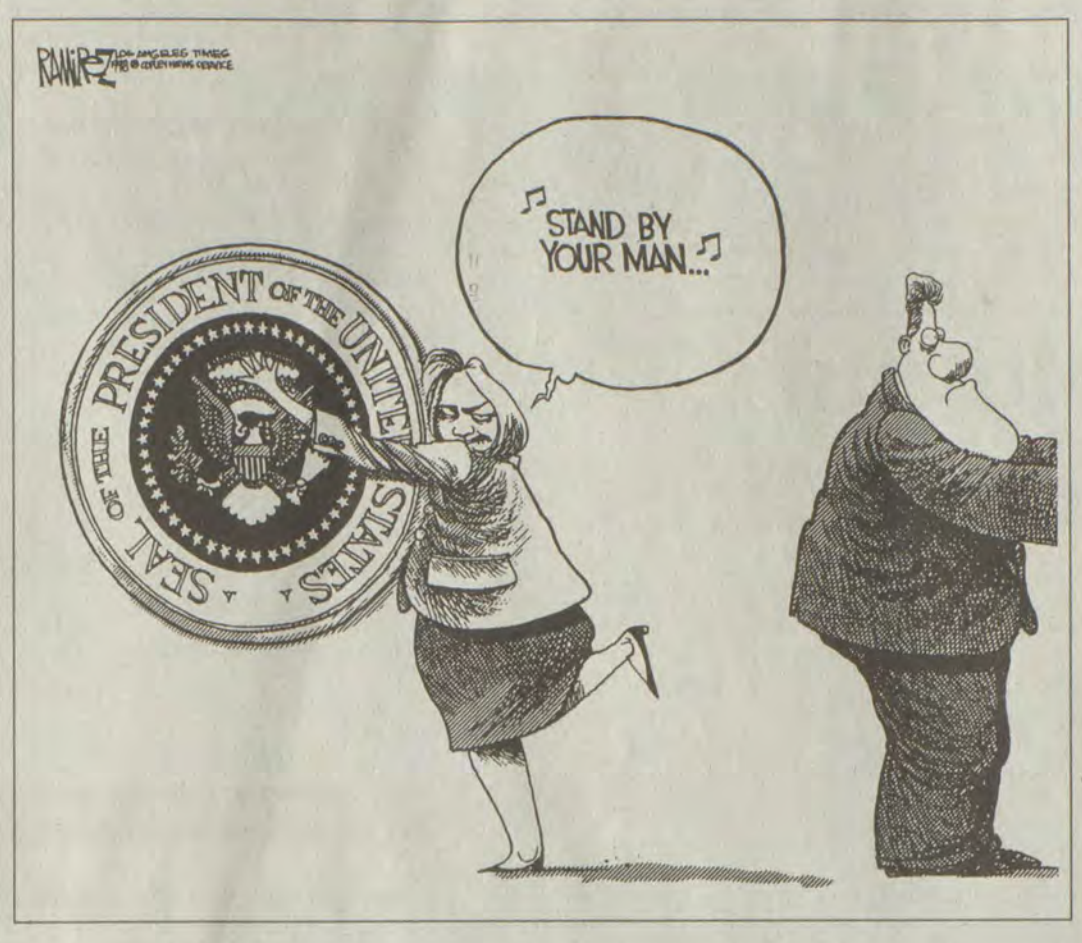

Letters To The Editor

Cites blood donations need

Editor:

We're now nearing the end of the summer season, a time of great fun but also a time traditionally marked by blood component shortages.

Fewer corporate and school blood drives, which are our Blood Center's largest source of donations, are held. Travel and back-to-school schedule also make it harder for even our most faithful donors to visit us regularly.

And while people take vacations, emergencies don't. It is critical for Kentuckians to participate in the important community activity of donating blood. It doesn't hurt. It doesn't take much time. It does save lives.

And though unfortunate, the upcoming Labor Day holiday increases the need for blood while outdoor activity and holiday travel are at their peak.

Can you be one of the 250 donors needed daily to supply the blood needs of eastern and central Kentucky? Your one donation can make a difference. Plan to share your good health with someone less fortunate, today.

Dawn Wheeler
Central Kentucky Blood Center
Donor Resources Coordinator

Lewis asks support for MDA telethon

Editor:

In a few days, we'll mark the end of summer with celebrations of Labor Day. I hope everyone in greater Charleston will remember that the holiday weekend also means it's time for the Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon to benefit children and adults affected by 40 neuromuscular diseases.

Your local MDA chapter is holding a variety of events during Labor Day weekend to help "my kids." Come on out and meet some of the people who are volunteering and working so hard to speed the fight against these deadly and debilitating diseases. And be sure and watch the Telethon on WCSC, Channel 5, on September 6-7.

Your support will help MDA continue providing clinics, summer camps for "my kids," wheelchairs and braces, and support groups for family members, as well as research that's rapidly leading to treatments and cures. On behalf of your neighbors served by MDA and a million other Americans with neuromuscular diseases, thanks, and God bless you.

Jerry Lewis
National Chairman
Muscular Dystrophy Association

Seeks childhood friend

Editor:

My name is Mary Ann Blevins Post, and I live in the Honey Branch section of St. Paul, Virginia. I am trying to find my childhood friend. Her name is Norma Jean Robinson Baker. She was raised in and around Prestonsburg. I recall a few little towns in Kentucky that I used to visit with her, such as Martin, Dwale and Allen. She used to visit me in St. Paul. She was raised by her uncle, Melvin Stratton, and she had a brother, Junior, who is now deceased. If anyone knows of her or any of her family, please contact me at Mary Ann Post, 3661 Honey Branch Road, St. Paul, Va. 24283, or call (540) 762-7598.

Mary Ann Post
St. Paul, Virginia

Other Voices

by Dr. John Shiber

My family and I rarely use chemicals in or around our home. In fact, we dislike strong odors, particularly of an artificial origin. Furthermore, I am aware, from my educational background and exposure to various scientific studies, that there are hundreds, if not thousands, of toxic substances, other than pesticides and automobile/truck exhaust, that the average person contributes to our environment daily, without knowing it.

Scented products, such as perfumes and colognes, are the most liberally used among these pollutants. All you have to do is to step into a crowded elevator in the morning to understand what I'm saying! The odor of multiple fragrances from perfume and after-shave lotions etc., is enough to bowl anyone over!

Last semester, one of my students approached me during class, saying she would have to step out of the room, because several people around her had on perfumes/colognes that are making her nauseous and difficult for her to breathe. After class, she apologized for having to leave and explained that she was allergic to fragrances in general. This interested me, so I decided to give her an assignment to research the topic of chemicals in scented products, and how they affect human health, on the internet...for extra credit. She complied, and shortly returned with a packet of materials on the subject which she was able to procure.

After reading the materials, I decided that this was just the sort of thing my 15-year-old daughter should read..and help write an article on for the newspaper, since she has nothing to do this summer.

So, once again, I enlisted Linda-Dalal's literary talents to give you a rundown on what we read and learned from this information. We hope you enjoy reading it.

Sweet smells are odoriferous
by Linda Dalal Shiber

Like many people, I enjoy the scents of

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Letters to the editor policy

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Black lung:

Hot issue in state, but not federal, campaign

On a first-come, first-served basis, free chest x-rays are being offered by the Mine Safety and Health Administration to 500 Kentucky miners who have worked in the mines in the last 12 months. The number to call to request the exam is 1-800-294-4033 (Pikeville office), or 1-877-215-5100 (Barbourville office).

The free x-rays have been offered to miners in other states over recent years and are meant to help provide the federal government with an overview of the black lung problem.

Political Party

by Dave Porter

While knowing how many miners have black lung helps answer a few questions about the extent of the disease, it does little to answer the questions that black lung compensation brings into the field of political debate.

For instance, is black lung really a disabling disease? It is a bit surprising to read that some doctors would actually claim that it is not. It is not at all surprising to read that some politicians (including some judges) would say the same thing. Remember Governor Patton trying to win public support for his worker's comp. reforms by announcing to the press that he had black lung? That was quite a spectacle.

The disease has its highs and lows as far as press coverage is concerned, and black lung is now experiencing one of its highs. The disease has again become a hot political issue in Kentucky. Prompted by a series of long-overdue Courier-Journal articles exposing dust sample fraud in the mines, the state legislature has conducted widely-publicized hearings to discover the facts surrounding the problem.

Even on the floor of the US Senate there has been a call for an investigation into "[t]his alleged cheating, of which there appears to be nearly incontrovertible evidence." All of this is happening in the aftermath of those controversial changes to the state worker's comp, system, changes which have unfairly stacked the cards against the miner and in favor of the business leaders of the state.

The federal counterpart to the worker's comp, system for miners with black lung is the Federal Black Lung Benefits Act. A miner disabled by black lung can apply for benefits under the federal program but, just like the state worker's comp. system, the odds of actually collecting are not in his favor.

Arguing last year for reforms to the program, US Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W. Va., pointed out that, "today we are witnessing less than a 10-percent approval rate on claims for black lung benefits. This figure does not attest to any reasonable and unbiased comportment of the facts. Rather, it represents nothing less than a cruel hoax being perpetrated against hard-working citizens who have dedicated their lives to the energy, security and economic well-being of this Nation."

Next year's race for governor and, to a lesser extent, the state legislative races this November, will surely create a heated forum to air the need for change to the state worker's comp. system. Unfortunately, the need for changes to the federal black lung program will not be a notable part of the U.S. Senate Race between Bunning and Baesler, two candidates who won't be concentrating their campaign efforts on the eastern third of the state.

To receive benefits under the Black Lung Benefits Act a miner must show that he is totally disabled from working in the mines and that his disability is "due to" black lung. Of the many problems with the federal program, one of the biggest arises because most (or many) miners smoke cigarettes, presumably because of the stress of the job. And as all of America is now constantly reminded, cigarettes cause health problems. So, if a miner who smokes has a disabling lung disease, the coal companies routinely argue to the courts that the miner's disability is "due to" cigarette smoking, and not due to black lung. The courts routinely agree.

The term, disability "due to" black lung, is a failed attempt by Congress to set a standard for awarding benefits to a miner. What does "due to" mean? It means whatever the judge (or the Dept. of Labor) says that it means,

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Warman named president/CEO of Highlands

Harold C. (Bud) Warman Jr. has been named president and CEO of Highlands Regional Medical Center and Consolidated Health Systems in Prestonsburg.

Warman, 40, is from Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and is an experienced healthcare executive. Most recently, he served as the chief executive officer of the Lower Anthracite Health Corporation and Shamokin Area Community Hospital in Shaokin, Pennsylvania from 1992 to July 1998. Warman assumes the chief executive position at Highlands/CHS, previously held by Clarence C. Traum, who retired after a 20-year career at Highlands.

Harold C. Warman Jr.

Warman received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia, and his masters in Hospital and Health Administration from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been involved in hospital administration since 1984, when he served as acting administrator of Peterson Hospital, Wheeling, West Virginia; as administrative fellow for Ohio Valley Health Services and Education Corporation, Wheeling, West Virginia in 1985; as vice-president of administration at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland; as interim chief executive officer at Clark Community Hospital in Charlestown, Indiana, Healthtrust Inc. in 1991; and as chief executive officer at Lower Anthracite Health Corporation and Shamokin Area Community Hospital in Shamokin, Pennsylvania from 1992 to his coming to Highlands in July.

Warman has an extensive background in numerous aspects of healthcare, including managed care, physician services and recruitment, human resources and accounting, occupational medicine, outpatient and inpatient services, marketing and strategic planning and others. His initiatives in efficiency of operations, creative management techniques and his focus on developing new services at Shamokin Area Community Hospital were instrumental in the hospital achieving and maintaining a sound bottom line.

Burl Wells Spurlock, chairman of the Board of Directors of Consolidated Health Systems, commented about Warman's selection as the new President and CEO of Highlands/Consolidated, "Bud Warman brings to Highlands a high level of energy and commitment, along with a lot of hands-on experience in the healthcare industry. I believe Bud has the personality and character to provide quality leadership for Consolidated Health Systems and Highlands Regional to meet the challenges of the 21st century."

Warman, who comes from a small community and a hospital similar in size to Highlands, had this to say: "In a sense this is a homecoming, since my two oldest children were born while we resided in Ashland. I am very excited to be coming to an organization with a long history of success and to a community that has demonstrated a real commitment to progress. My hope is to carry on the mission the board and Mr. Traum has established for Highlands and Consolidated Health Systems."

Warman and his wife Donna, who has her masters from the University of Virginia in Audiology and who most recently worked as a fund raising assistant for the Penn State Geisinger Health System in central Pennsylvania, will reside with their three children, Brooks, Bryce, and Calley in Paintsville.

Paul Stambaugh was sworn in as postmaster at Weeksbury on August 13 by Bill Ed Johnson. Attending the ceremony was his wife, Lori; daughters, Kayla and Alexis; parents, Bill and Wilma Stambaugh; sister, Deborah; and grandmother, Aileen. Also attending were Diana Ousley, and postmasters, Joyce Daugherty, Latrilla Flannery, Katie Francis, Betty King, Cindy Stewart and Rhonda Meade.

Party

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case by case. Congress' failure to define the term might be a mere oversight or it could be a fear of the potential political backdraft that would follow from either business or labor leaders, depending upon the definition decided upon.

In any case, under the current "due to" standard, miners in different states are subjected to different results, some much harsher than others, so Congress should step forward and make the decision. But don't expect to see this issue, or any black lung issue, mentioned in political ads by, or in a debate between, Baesler and Bunning. Although black lung is currently a hot topic on the state level, where it will actually swing some votes, it unfortunately means little in the race for the U.S. Senate.

Voices

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perfumes, soaps, shampoos, and other products with so-called "pleasing" odors. Until I acquired some information on the Internet recently, though, I never realized that most of these odors are the result of combining (often toxic) chemicals...chemicals that can make us humans extremely sick.

The majority of perfumes, colognes, etc...are no longer made from flowers or natural components. Instead, hidden in their artificial scents are many of the same hazardous chemicals found in cigarette smoke, for instance, or (get this)...gasoline! How many of us are aware of this?

According to what I read, the fragrance industry is not at all regulated. Manufacturers can include any elements they wish, even those lethal to humans, and we consumers directly and unknowingly expose ourselves to them daily, in the forms of cleaning agents, hair care items, lotions, make-up, and, of course, perfumes/colognes, to name a few. The list of perfumed items we commonly use could, literally, fill this page.

In a 1991 report, the United States Environmental Protection Agency/EPA said they found, in almost all the scented products they tested, chemicals known to cause birth defects, infertility, and/or nervous system damage. They also discovered deadly chlorofoam in fabric softeners. In fact, in every fragrance they sampled, they found the known cancer-causing chemical, Toluene. Toluene is labeled as a hazardous waste, yet the EPA reports it as being most abundant in auto parts stores and in the fragrance sections of department stores! This was clearly a shock to learn.

All in all, more than 4,000 chemicals are used in fragrances for scented products. Hence, it wasn't surprising to learn that human sensitivity to such chemicals has a name all to itself: Multiple Chemical Sensitivities (MCS).

MCS is a chronic environmental illness, which is triggered by overexposure to artificial odors, causing symptoms like those of hay fever. In extreme cases, the sufferer can experience heart palpitations, cramps, vomiting, seizures, and unconsciousness. People who don't already get ill from chemicals will most probably develop such illnesses as MCS, if they continue to expose themselves to these "sweet-smelling" poisons. It is no wonder that the incidence of asthma has increased in our country. If you've ever been in an allergist's office, you've most likely seen the numerous signs they put up advising patients and visitors not to use perfumes, colognes, etc...

It seems almost impossible to isolate oneself from scented products in today's world. In my case, most of my toiletries have some kind of odor. Even products claiming to be unscented might contain "masking" chemicals, which are no less dangerous than the chemicals used for scenting.

There do exist, however, "safe" scented products, which are most usually available in health food stores, or through the mail. By removing as many scented products as possible from your use, you are not only helping to preserve your good health, you are helping your neighbor, who might have MCS or asthma, to do the same. You would also be contributing to the improvement of our environment's health. To learn more about this, here's one of the websites referred to:

http://www.supernet.net/jackibar/noperfume.html

Editor's note: Dr. John Shiber is a professor of biology and human ecology at Prestonsburg Community College and his daughter, Linda-Dalal, is a sophomore at Paintsville High School.

Forecast for Floyd County, KY

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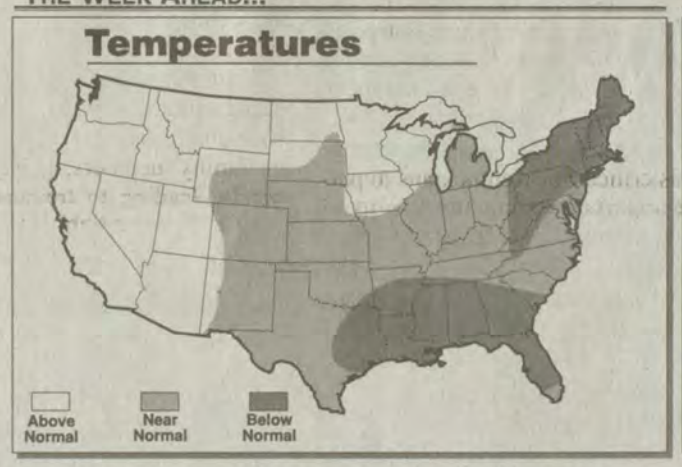
Local 7-Day Forecast

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly sunny and warm. 89	Partly cloudy and warm 68	A few t-storms. 88/68	Clouds and sun; warm. 87/65	Partly sunny and warm. 84/63	Partly sunny and warm. 83/62	Clouds and sun; pleasant. 80/61	Clouds and sun; warm. 82/63

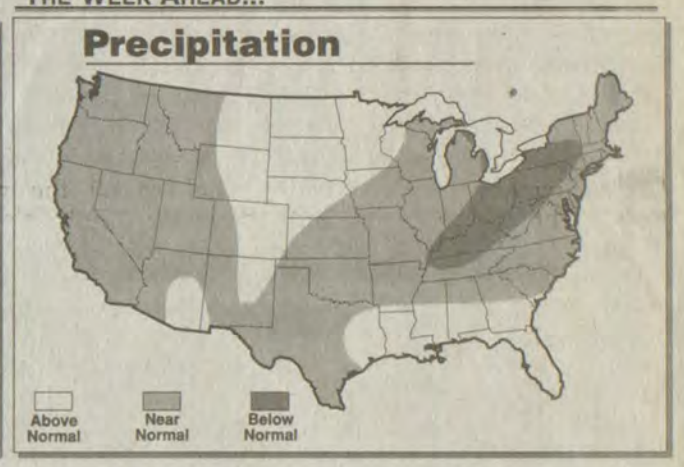
The Week Ahead...



National Summary

High pressure will dominate the region during the period. As a result, above-normal temperatures are expected across the West Coast, Northwest and northern Rockies. The jet stream will dip southward across the eastern third of the nation, bringing cool air to the Northeast and the mid-Atlantic. Tropical weather systems may bring rainy weather to the Southeast and the Gulf Coast.

The Week Ahead...



U.S. Traveler's Cities

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Saturday Hi	Saturday Lo	Saturday W	Sunday Hi	Sunday Lo	Sunday W	Monday Hi	Monday Lo	Monday W	Tuesday Hi	Tuesday Lo	Tuesday W
Atlanta	94	74	s	90	73	c	90	72	pc	91	71	pc	88	70	pc
Boston	82	67	pc	78	63	sh	80	63	t	80	60	pc	76	58	pc
Chicago	86	64	pc	84	63	pc	79	60	pc	77	59	s	79	60	s
Cleveland	84	65	t	83	63	pc	79	60	pc	75	57	pc	76	57	s
Denver	86	59	pc	88	57	t	85	56	s	86	57	pc	86	56	pc
Des Moines	88	67	s	86	63	pc	82	60	s	78	60	pc	79	61	pc
Detroit	82	64	t	84	63	pc	80	58	pc	75	57	pc	77	58	s
Houston	96	75	s	96	74	pc	94	74	t	94	74	pc	92	72	pc
Indianapolis	86	66	t	86	64	pc	83	61	pc	82	59	pc	80	59	pc
Kansas City	88	70	pc	88	70	pc	88	66	s	86	64	s	84	66	s
Los Angeles	92	73	s	94	67	s	94	67	s	91	65	pc	92	64	pc
Miami	92	80	t	93	79	t	92	79	t	91	78	sh	91	78	t
Minn.- St. Paul	84	63	s	82	58	s	77	56	s	74	58	s	75	60	pc
New Orleans	92	75	s	94	75	s	93	73	t	92	73	pc	90	72	pc
New York City	80	70	pc	88	70	pc	88	66	t	84	66	pc	84	64	pc
Omaha	86	66	s	85	62	t	85	60	pc	79	60	s	83	61	pc
Phoenix	106	86	s	111	86	pc	109	84	pc	107	82	pc	104	80	pc
San Francisco	76	57	s	78	59	pc	79	59	pc	76	58	pc	75	58	pc
Seattle	84	60	s	84	60	pc	83	60	pc	80	56	pc	77	54	s
Washington	86	70	pc	90	72	pc	90	68	t	86	66	pc	86	66	s

Sun & Moon

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:58 a.m.	8:07 p.m.
Sat.	6:58 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
	Moonrise	**Moonset**
Fri.	12:53 p.m.	11:50 p.m.
Sat.	1:48 p.m.	none

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Aug 30	Sep 6	Sep 12	Sep 20

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

World Traveler's Cities

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Saturday Hi	Saturday Lo	Saturday W	Sunday Hi	Sunday Lo	Sunday W	Monday Hi	Monday Lo	Monday W	Tuesday Hi	Tuesday Lo	Tuesday W
Amsterdam	59	45	c	58	55	r	68	56	s	69	58	pc	75	61	pc
Berlin	53	52	r	61	48	r	64	50	pc	65	51	pc	67	52	pc
Buenos Aires	70	49	s	64	41	s	64	47	pc	69	51	pc	72	53	pc
Cairo	97	74	s	98	77	s	100	76	pc	99	74	pc	95	70	pc
Jerusalem	90	67	s	93	70	s	90	69	pc	89	66	pc	85	63	pc
Johannesburg	68	43	s	73	46	s	75	47	pc	73	44	pc	69	44	pc
London	65	54	pc	66	58	sh	74	61	s	76	63	pc	81	64	pc
Madrid	89	57	pc	86	59	pc	89	62	sh	92	64	pc	94	65	pc
Mexico City	78	60	c	68	56	c	76	56	pc	76	57	pc	76	57	pc
Moscow	62	50	sh	60	51	r	62	49	pc	64	49	sh	62	45	sh
Paris	62	44	pc	63	52	pc	70	56	pc	73	58	pc	78	61	pc
Rio de Janeiro	76	66	c	81	69	pc	74	61	pc	68	55	s	64	55	pc
Rome	80	59	pc	77	55	s	76	58	pc	78	62	pc	80	63	s
San Juan	91	78	pc	90	78	pc	93	80	sh	93	79	pc	92	78	pc
Seoul	82	63	pc	81	63	pc	78	63	pc	81	66	pc	84	67	pc
Sydney	65	49	s	70	52	s	81	64	pc	81	63	pc	78	60	pc
Tokyo	85	79	r	84	81	r	92	83	r	88	81	pc	85	76	pc
Toronto	80	58	t	81	57	pc	74	50	pc	69	44	pc	67	48	pc
Winnipeg	82	53	s	72	51	s	76	53	s	77	55	pc	77	55	pc
Zurich	60	44	pc	62	45	pc	64	52	pc	69	56	pc	74	58	pc

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Highlands Regional Medical Center's President and CEO, Bud Warman, presented a donation to Dr. John Strosnider, dean of the Pikeville College Osteopathic School. The donation represented Highlands commitment to help with the initial financial funding of the osteopathic school. Other area healthcare facilities made similar commitments. Highlands is a site for osteopathic student observation rotations.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ME

What Clinton tells us about ourselves

Following President Clinton's recent admission of sorts that he had engaged in sexual acts with a White House subordinate — a mere intern less than half his age — public opinion polls found that nearly two-thirds of the nation's adults still feel Clinton is doing a fine job as president.

I don't know whether that bothers you, but it sure bothers me.

Most Americans tell pollsters we should just forget about Clinton's, um, indiscretions and move on, that it's nobody's business but his and Mrs. Clinton's.

I'm certainly no Clinton basher. A lifelong Democrat, I voted for the guy. Twice.

And I always feel sympathy for people who've made moral mistakes. There but by the grace of God go we all. None of us is perfect.

But there's much more at stake in the president's case than his private love life.

First, even though Monica Lewinski apparently was a willing participant in Clinton's dalliances, the fact remains that she held a menial job in the White House, while Clinton is the most powerful man in that house and on the planet.

The incredible imbalance between them of power and age by itself constitutes abuse. As William Bennett pointed out on CNN, imagine how you'd view their affair if you were Lewinski's father and saw an employer your own age using her in such a manner.

Second, Clinton allegedly engaged in sex acts with Lewinski in the workplace itself, the nation's most important workplace, virtually in the presence of their fellow employees.

Ask yourself what would happen to your boss if he did such things with an intern in his office — and everyone found out. A few years ago then-U.S. Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas was nearly boiled in oil simply for having made a few questionable marks to one of his subordinates in the office.

Third, when asked about the affair, Clinton apparently lied about it under oath, which could be a criminal offense. It also shows his lack of respect for the law.

Fourth, this wasn't a situation in which remorse and jittery nerves caused him to say something untruthful on the spur of the moment. No, he continued to lie about the affair consistently for seven months.

Reportedly he lied to his wife — and allowed her to publicly defend him.

He lied to his staff members. He lied to his supporters in Congress. He wagged his finger and lied to all of us on national TV. He used us, just as he had used Lewinski.

Fifth, this isn't the first extramarital affair he's lied about. Anyone remember Gennifer Flowers?

Sixth, the sordid stories told by Paula Jones and Kathleen Willey regarding Clinton's abuses of them suddenly look quite reasonable, now that we know at least some of the truth about his conduct in the Lewinski matter.

Seventh, throughout the Lewinski investigation and other examinations of his political, financial and sexual conduct, Clinton has established a nauseating strategy of stonewalling, evading and telling half-truths.

And remember, he only admitted to the facts about Lewinski, or kind of admitted to them, after being cornered.

Eighth, he and his people have a habit of viciously attacking those such as Jones, Linda Tripp or Kenneth Starr whose main offense is having sought the facts about Clinton's wrongdoings. He doesn't understand that they're not to blame for what he's done.

Ninth, his political credibility is shot. When America slammed missiles into terrorist bases in Sudan and Afghanistan, many people's first assumption was that Clinton had ordered the barrage to distract the press and the public from his sex scandal.

I could go on. This is a guy whose flaws range far beyond a roving eye.

Paul Prather

Yes, it's true that Bill Clinton isn't the first president we've had who was a rascal.

The difference is that the public didn't know about the sins of Franklin Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy or Lyndon Johnson while they were in office.

When we did find out that Richard Nixon was a liar and a crook, we ousted him.

Today, we know as much about Clinton's pecc[illegible]ce is that, according about Nixon's. [illegible], the majority of

The differe[illegible] don't care anymore. to the polls [illegible] Americans jus[illegible]

We're immune to wretchedness, abuse and deceit.

All we care about is the economy. If it's OK, then the president is OK.

That says more about us than it does about the Clinton.

KET to feature bluegrss bands

The award-winning group Unlimited Traditions and The Bluegrass Strangers, two bluegrass bands whose members include both Kentucky natives and current residents, bring their brand of music to a Jubilee encore airing on KET at 10 a.m., Thursday, September 3. The bands' performances were taped in the summer of 1997 at the Carter County Shrine Club Bluegrass Festival in Olive Hill.

The music begins with the traditional sounds of The Bluegrass Strangers. This performance by the group features Kenny Vanderpool from Garrett, on mandolin, Paul Matthews on bass, Jim Lykins of Garrison, on guitar, Ralph Smith from Sandy Hook, on guitar and Dick Webb on banjo.

The toe-tapping music continues with Unlimited Tradition, one of the most exciting new bluegrass bands of the 1990s. The Kentucky-based touring group, which has recently released an album on Doobie Shae Records entitled, "She's Gone," was the winner of the prestigious Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music of America (SPBGMA) International Band Championship in 1996. Unlimited Tradition is made up of banjo player and Grayson attorney John Lewis, mandolin player Shayne Bartley of Georgetown, guitarists Ray Craft and Scotty Sparks, and bass player Jason Hale, who grew up in Isonville.

Jubilee is a KET production, produced and directed by H. Russell Farmer. Viewers can find out more about Jubilee and other programs on KET by visiting the KET Web site at www.ket.org.

Home ownership can be a reality

Owning a home is a dream most families have. Many lower income families think that it is a dream beyond their reach.

Mt. Housing Corporation, a non-profit organization based in Prestonsburg and serving low to moderate-income families, is happy to announce a set-aside of special financing available to low-income applicants. This program is offered through the Kentucky Housing Corporation*. The program is on a first-come, first-served basis for KHC qualified households with an annual gross income of $25 or less.

The rate is 5.75 percent for a 30 year term with 0 percent down (RHS guaranteed loan).

The funds are available through the Congressional Districts. There is a total of $4,000,000 available in Congressional Districts 4 and 5. This includes the following counties: Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Letcher, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin and Pike.

The funds are available through September 30, unless utilized prior to that date.

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Pikeville College trustees approve faculty promotions

The Board of Trustees at Pikeville College has approved promotions in rank for seven faculty members.

Dr. Nancy Cade, Dr. John Legge, Dr. John Nelson, and Dr. Shirley Nelson have been promoted to professor.

Dr. Cade has been a member of the Division of Social Sciences and Business since 1986. She earned her bachelor's and master's degree and doctorate from Ball State University. Dr. Code is married to Dr. John Cade, chair of the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at Pikeville College. She is currently the sponsor of the Social Sciences Club and served as head coach of the Pikeville College Academic Team from 1989-1996. She was selected as a Walker Teaching Excellence Award recipient in 1990.

Seven instructors are recognized for their dedication and hard work

Dr. Legge earned his bachelor's degree from Illinois College, his master's degree from Miami University, and his doctorate from the University of Oklahoma. A member of the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics since 1992, Legge has served on several committees and was chair of his division for three years. In 1996, he was selected as a Walker Teaching Excellence Award recipient.

Drs. John and Shirley Nelson have much in common. This husband/wife duo received their bachelor's degrees from Cumberland College, their master's degrees from Eastern Kentucky University, and their doctoral degrees from Vanderbilt University. The pair have been members of the Division of Education since 1992. Dr. John Nelson is the site-coordinator for the Appalachian Graduate Consortium, which offers graduate level courses on the Pikeville College campus in conjunction with Morehead State University. In addition, he is the coordinator of Field-Based Experiences at Pikeville College. Dr. Shirley Nelson is currently the chair of the Division of Education.

Robert Davis, Howard Francis, and Peggy Jones have been promoted to associate professor.

Davis joined Pikeville College's Division of Humanities in 1989. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona, and his master of divinity and master of theology degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary. Davis is the sponsor of the college's Phi Beta Eta Sigma honor society and is co-sponsor of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In addition, he served as the college chaplain from 1989-1996.

Francis earned his bachelor's degrees at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, and his master's from Indiana University. He has been a member of the Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences since 1990. Francis is a member of several committees, including the Spiritual Life Committee, on which he has served as chair from 1996 to 1997.

Ms. Jones has served as a member of the Pikeville College Division of Social Sciences and Business since 1991. She received her bachelor's degree from Pikeville College and her master's from Appalachian State University. In addition, Jones is a licensed CPA. Jones also served as a resident director from 1993-1998 and currently volunteers her time as an instructor for the Pikeville College Community Education Program's CPA Review class.

Labor Day blood drive

Historically, Labor Day is a time of a national blood shortage. Do your part and donate blood during the Central Kentucky Blood Center's Labor Day Holiday community blood drive, August 31 through September 5, at the Prestonsburg Donor Center, in the Municipal Building on North Lake Drive.

Central Kentucky Blood Center needs 250 donors every day to maintain an adequate blood supply. Even more donors are needed on holidays, because the number of automobile accidents increase, but fewer people donate.

Statistics show that the majority of Americans will need blood sometime during their lives. It could be someone close to you who will need blood this weekend.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 100 pounds or more, and be in good general health. All donors will receive a free t-shirt for donating. For more information, contact the center at (606) 886-1557.

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Auxier United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wedndsday Night Service, 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Doug Lawson.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45; Sunday Evening 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Doug Lawson.

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. Arnold Turner.

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

BANNER

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

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

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

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

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

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, Jimmy D. Brown.

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

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

COW CREEK

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

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

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey 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; Junior Church and Morning worship at 11:00; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth meeting Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting and bible study at 6:30.

HAGER HILL

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

HAROLD

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

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

HI HAT

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

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

HUEYSVILLE

Hueysville Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11 a.m., Wednesday service, 7 p.m., Sunday evening, 7 p.m., Minister, Jeff Prater.

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, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full Gospel Community; Main Street, Martin, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study; Pastor, Lavonne Lafferty.

MAYTOWN

Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday 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

Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, 2656 West Mt. Parkway 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.; Pastor, Jennings West.

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.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church, Located at the Floyd and Magoffin County line. Sunday night, 6:30; Wednesday night, 7:00. A worship Center for everyone. Pastor, Mike D. Caldwell welcomes all.

PRESTONSBURG

Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave. - (off University Drive and Neeley Street). Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.. Classes for adults, youth and children. Wednesday choir practice 8:00 p.m. Pastor, Ernie Carmicle.

Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above WorldWide Equipment. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Midweek, Thursday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Randy Hagans.

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Gary Shepherd, 886-0732.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11:15 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m. Pastor: Tom Nelson.

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

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

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; 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.

SALYERSVILLE

New Bethel Assembly of God, Located on Burning Fork Rd.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Sunday night service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night Bible Study and Youth Jam, 7:00 p.m. Nursery provided. 1st Monday of each month ladies meeting, 7:00 p.m. 3rd Saturday of each month men's breakfast fellowship 9:00 a.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith

STANVILLE

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

WATER GAP

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

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

Youth Fellowship Center; Youth Meeting, Mon.-Tues., 6:00; Thursday Night Bible study, 7:00 p.m..

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; Friday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 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

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

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

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

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

WAYLAND

Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 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.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Brad Tackett.

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Johnson County

Donald Raymond Melvin, 71, died Tuesday, August 18. He was employed by the Paintsville Sanitation Department. He is survived by his wife, Irene Castle Melvin. Funeral services were held August 21, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

George Martin Lyons, 84, died Friday, August 14. He was retired from Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 20, at Jones Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Teekie Murphy, 38, died Tuesday, August 18. Surviving are his wife, Lisa Dotson Murphy. Funeral services were held Friday, August 21, at the Van Lear Freewill Baptist Church.

Pike County

Raymond "Dock" Hatfield, 83, of McAndrews, died Sunday, August 23. He was a retired coal miner formerly employed by Leckie-Freeburn Coal, and was a member of the Samaria Primitive Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 26, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Ronnie Collins, 50, of Raccoon, died Sunday, August 23. He was a disabled U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 27, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Dennis Sullivan, 38, of Freeburn, died Sunday, August 24. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Hurley Sullivan. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 27, under direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Opal Blackburn, 81, of Sidney, died Friday, August 21. She is survived by her husband, Willie "Casher" Blackburn. Funeral services were held Monday, August 24, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Ardelia Stanley Blackburn, 84, of Canada, died Saturday, August 22. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 25, under direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Robert Linton Branham, 64, of Pikeville, died Friday, August 21. He was a retired businessman, having owned a service station, used car lot, rental properties, and various other businesses. He is survived by his wife, Tommie Jean Blair Branham. Funeral services were held Monday, August 24, under direction of Polly and Craft Funeral Home of Jenkins.

Jody Douglas Hopkins, 44, of Lookout, died Thursday, August 20. He was a disabled coal miner formerly employed by Big Bass Coal Company. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Jean Bartley Hopkins. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 23, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Martin County

Hiram Luster, 66, of Lovely died Tuesday, August 18. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Fayetta Jewell Luster. Funeral services were held August 20, under the direction of the Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Emma McNeeley, 66, of Lovely, died August 21. Funeral services were held Monday, August 24. Funeral services were Monday, August 24, under the direction of the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

Elsie Goble Fish, 85, of Inez, died Friday, August 21. She is survived by her husband, William "Bill" Fish of Inez. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 23, under direction of the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

Knott County

Ivan Watts, 81, of Garner, died Saturday, August 22. He is survived by his mother, Rettie Watts. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 25, under direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Robert Jr. Melton, 35, of Pinetop, died August 23. He is survived by his mother, Lillie Melton of Litt Carr. Funeral services were held August 26, under direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Ronald "Bill" McFall, 52, of Brinkley, died August 2. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 6, under direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Flora Breeding Reynolds, 84, of Pippa Passes, died August 11. She was a retired cook for Alice Lloyd College. Funeral services were held Friday, August 14, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Velva Gibson, 84, of Amburgey, died August 13. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 16, under direction of Hindman Funeral Services of Hindman.

Bill Martin, 50, of Leburn, died August 14. Funeral services were held Monday, August 17, under direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

OBITUARIES

Maxie Wayne Wright

Maxie Wayne Wright, 53, of Deep Water, West Virginia, formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday, August 20, 1998, at Montgomery General Hospital, following a short illness.

He was a disabled miner and heavy equipment operator and was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Wayne Wright of Knoxville, Tennessee, Joe Wright of Deep Water, West Virginia, and David Krupp of Newark, Ohio; one daughter, Michelle R. Woods of Prestonsburg; one sister, Rebecca Hancock of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; two brothers, Earl Wright and Otto Wright of Falmouth, Virginia; and one grandson.

Funeral services were August 24, at 11 a.m., at O'Dell Funeral Home in Montgomery, West Virginia, with Rev. Claude R. Miller officiating.

Burial, with military rites by VFW Post 8386, Gauley Bridge, was held in Montgomery Memorial Park in London.

John Mark Stephens

John Mark Stephens, 79, of Pikeville, died Monday, August 24, 1998, at Salyersville Health Care Center, following an extended illness.

Born July 20, 1919 in Waxahachie, Texas, he was the son of the late Bunyon and Inez Reppard Stephens. He was an attorney for Stephens, Combs and Paige Law Offices in Pikeville, and later with Stephens and Hunt Law Office in Lexington, where he retired about two years ago. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a combat carrier pilot. He was a member of the American Bar Association and the Kentucky Bar Association.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Parker Stephens; one son, John Mark Stephens Jr. of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Deborah Raftery of Lexington; one stepson, Robert Gene Staggs of Pikeville; two stepdaughters, Betsy Burchett of Prestonsburg and Melissa Staggs of Pikeville; one brother, Robert Stephens of Sweden; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Carter Funeral Home in Prestonsburg in charge of arrangements.

Lovell A. Mace

Lovell A. Mace, 65, of Elkview, West Virginia, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, August 21, 1998, at his residence, following a long illness.

He was born August 9, 1933 in West Virginia. He was a retired electrician, formerly employed by the Southern Appalachian Coal Company and a U.S. Korean Conflict veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Sue Straight Mace; three daughters, Roseshalla Siders, Melissa Stiltner and Sabrina Rohr; three brothers, Kenneth Mace of North Carolina, Harry Mace Jr. of Prestonsburg, and Goble Mace of Quinwood, West Virginia; three sisters, Audra Greer of Virginia, Helen McClutcheon of West Virginia, and Virgie Bell Darby of Indiana; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 25, at 11 a.m., at the Hafer Funeral Home in Elkview, West Virginia, with pastor Ina Ingram officiating.

Burial was in the Elkhills Memorial Park in Big Chimney, West Virginia.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Robert Virgil England

Robert Virgil England, 82, of Melvin, died Tuesday, August 25, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Hospital, following a long illness.

Born October 21, 1915 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Ed and Mae VanHoose England.

He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Inland Steel, Island Creek Coal Company, and Vernon Bailey Coal Company. He was a U.S. Army, World War II, veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel Hall England.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Eric England of Price and Danny Lynn England of Stuart, Florida; one daughter, Brenda Youmans of Minnie; one sister, June Anderson of Millard; four grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 28, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Ratliff Cemetery at Shelbiana, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

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.

Fibromyalgia meeting

The Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet September 1, at 7 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center. Guest speaker will be Scott C. Mirani, M.D. For more information, call Phyllis (874-2769), Sharon (478-5224), or Dottie (433-1304).

Organizational meeting

Do you love history? If so, join the Floyd County Young Historians. An organizational meeting will be held September 1, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., at Prestonsburg Community College, Johnson Building Room 102.

Sleepwell Club

The initial meeting for the Sleepwell Club of East Kentucky, a sleep support group sponsored by Pikeville Methodist Hospital, will be held September 10. The first meeting will be conducted at the Pikeville Fire Department's meeting room at 7 p.m. The group is for anyone who suffers from sleep apnea. For more information, contact Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Sleep Lab at 437-3989.

Diabetes support group

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's diabetes support group will be held August 31, at 6 p.m., in the Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building. Call 437-3513 for more information.

Dwale homecoming

The Dwale homecoming will be held September 5, at 11 a.m. Past and present residents and their families are invited. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Games and horseshoe tournament at 9 a.m.; king, queen, prince and princess contest at 3 p.m.

Attention collectors

The American Red Cross is offering to the public the American Red Cross Bean Bag Mascot. The Bean Bag Mascots will have a Red Cross Tag with a date of birth. They will be produced in limited quantities. The first, in the series, will be Beara Barton. To place an order, call (606) 886-8330 or fax (606) 886-9363.

PTA officer elections

Nominations for officers are being accepted in the office of McDowell Elementary. The election will be held September 8, at 7 p.m.

SBDM meeting, election

McDowell Elementary SBDM meeting will be held September 8, at 6 p.m. The parent election will be held September 9, at 6 p.m. Nominations are now being accepted.

Book distribution postponed

The free book distribution that was scheduled at Pikeville College gym for August 27-30 has been postponed until a later date.

Prater reunion

The tenth annual Prater reunion will be held September 12, at the old homeplace on Prater Fork. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call Robert Prater at 358-9517.

Friend Day

Friend Day will be held at the First Christian Church on September 6, beginning at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be George Stanberry. Special singing by Norm Marcum and Rita Paynter. Dinner will be after morning service.

Gospel sing

A gospel sing will be held at the First Assembly of God, Martin, on Sunday, August 30, at 6 p.m. All local singers.

Community blood drive

The Central Kentucky Blood Center will sponsor a community blood drive from August 31-September 5, in celebration of Labor Day. The Prestonsburg Donor Center is located on the second floor of the Municipal Building in downtown Prestonsburg. For more information, call 886-1557. A free t-shirt will be given to all donors.

Gospel singing

Gospel singing will be held August 29, at noon, at the Riverpark parking lot in downtown Prestonsburg. Twenty-six gospel groups will be there. Bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, the singing will be held at Town Branch Church.

Martin reunion

The fourth annual Martin reunion, for the descendants of Marion and Eveyln "One" Hall Martin, will be held September 20, from 2-6 p.m. Bring a covered dish, ball gloves, basketballs. R.S.V.P. Sarah Martin (377-2388), Teresa Damron (377-0067), or Trishi Martin (377-6973).

Memorial

A memorial will be held on the John Wess Prater Cemetery on Prater Fork of Brush Creek, Hueysville, on August 30, at 10 a.m.

Senior crime college

The office of the Attorney General with the Office of Aging Services will present a Crime Prevention Training Session for senior citizens at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg on September 1, from 9-11:30 a.m. Contact Doug Lawson at 886-2374 or 1-800-737-2723 for more information.

Collins, Spears reunion

A reunion for the descendants of Rhesa (Rece) and Mary Collins and Thomas and Rutha (Speers) Spears will be held on September 13, at Picnic Hollow, next to Dewey Dam, Jenny Wiley State Park, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Pat Womack at (606) 473-7192 or Virginia Edgel at (606) 836-5337 for more information.

National gospel sing

A three-day national gospel sing will be held at the Paintsville Lake Marina on September 17-19, from 2-11 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday. For ticket information, call 789-3560 or 789-5311. Proceeds goes to Hope For The Youth Ministries.

Waddle, Waddles, Waddell reunion

The eighth Waddle, Waddles, Waddell reunion will be held September 12, at 2 p.m., at the Pines Cabin, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Bring something to sell at the reunion.

Revival

Faith Freewill Baptist Church (located on Rt. 1428 one-half mile south of Sugarloaf) will hold a revival beginning August 30, at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. weekly. Evangelist will be Rev. Sterlin Bolen.

Holbrook reunion

The Holbrook reunion will be held September 7, at Dewey Lake Shelter No. 4, with registration at 10:30-11:30 a.m. Prizes will be awarded. There will be old-fashioned games. If possible bring a covered dish and beverage. A main course and beverages will be provided.

Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, September 3, at 10 a.m. Susan Compton, director of instruction in the Floyd County School System will be the main speaker. New retirees will be honored at the meeting.

Information meeting

There will be information meeting for persons interested in learning more about the foster care and adoption programs in the Big Sandy area, on September 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the Social Services office (Main Street in Inez); and September 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Paintsville Recreation Center on Preston Street. The meetings are open to the public.

Hearty Heart Hour

Highlands Regional Medical Center's Living Well with Diabetes Hearty Heart Hour will be held August 27, from 5-6 p.m. in meeting rooms A and B of the Medical Office Building.

Whitt, Holbrook reunion

All members of the Troy and Kate Whitt, Theodore and Birdie Holbrook family will hold a reunion August 30, at Dewey Dam, Shelter No. 1. Activities begin at 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish or dessert, and family photos. Call 886-8267 or 889-9981 for more information.

Building self-esteem

A free one-hour seminar will be held on Building Your Child's Self-Esteem on September 8, at noon, in the Lifestyles Center, located in the Collins and Love Building, South Mayo Trail, Pikeville. Call 437-3563 to register.

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Big Sandy Briefs

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Woman withdraws from BOE race, takes job as Deputy Judge-Executive

Pamela Howard withdrew her name as a candidate for the Magoffin County Board of Education August 13, then went to work Monday as Magoffin County Deputy Judge/Executive.

She also changed her voter registration from Republican to Democrat on the day that she started her new job.

But Howard insists that neither her decision to pull out of the school board race, or changing her party affiliation was relative to her getting the job as an assistant to the county judge/executive.

Howard's opponent, Judy Caroline Isaac, is now unopposed as a candidate for the District One school board seat in the November 3 election.

Howard replaces Randall Hardin, who, last week assumed the job of joint office manager and field manager of the Magoffin County Water District, as deputy judge under Magoffin County Judge/Executive Dr. Charles E. Hardin. — The Salyersville Independent

Store owner "ditches" thieves

The owner of a local business solved the robbery of his store shortly after it occurred by recognizing merchandise in a vehicle that had been driven into a ditch.

Sportsman Unlimited Owner and Operator Don Patrick and his wife, Debbie, were en route to their place of business shortly after an alarm sounded at the store, to investigate the alert, just before 4 a.m. Sunday, when they came upon a vehicle in the ditch, alongside Mash Fork Road.

Patrick recognized a large portion of the stock stolen from his business strewn on the hillside adjacent to the accident. He stopped and confronted the two individuals at the scene of the wreck and a scuffle ensued as Patrick attempted to detain one of the suspects. The two suspects eventually escaped.

Patrick recognized the two and provided the police with a description of them. — *The Salyersville Independent*

J.R. Kennard murder trial starts

The trial of J.R. Kennard for the 1994 murder of Johnny Simpkins is slated to start in Magoffin County Circuit Court Monday, August 24.

The burned remains of Simpkins' body were found in an illegal garbage dump near the Magoffin-Morgan county line.

The trial has been postponed on several occasions in order to introduce new witnesses, information and evidence. The trial is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., barring any additional motions. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Tentative trial date set for teen murder suspect

The case against a Pikeville teenager charged with stabbing his mother and twin sister to death could be set for trial as early as October, a judge said Monday after the youth was arraigned in Pike Circuit Court.

Judge Charles E. Lowe II has recommended the case be scheduled for October, but said constraints in his trial docket might delay it until March 1999. If the case is delayed, which Lowe admitted is likely, a pre-trial hearing will probably be set for December.

Aaron Jason Justice, 16, allegedly stabbed his mother and twin sister multiple times each late on June 16 with a medium-sized pocketknife outside the family's mobile home at Island Creek. — *Appalachian News-Express*

New judge in Pikeville

Pike County has a brand-new circuit judge.

Governor Paul Patton appointed Pikeville attorney Kathryn Burke as the new Pike County Family Court judge Tuesday.

Burke, one of the earliest proponents of the family court program in the state, applied for the judge's position in July. She was one of six finalists interviewed last week. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Commissioner to decide on new board member

The move is on to rebuild the ever-dwindling Pike County Board of Education.

The board has shrunk by at least two members in the last two weeks, with a third, District Five member W. Keith Hall — staring down the business end of a possible eight-month suspension in October. — *Appalachian News-Express*

City council meet 'goes to the dogs'

When riding her bike Tuesday morning, Billie Davis was confronted by two loose rottweillers.

Davis, the wife of Pikeville City Commissioner Gene Davis, keeps two rocks in her basket and threw one at the rottweillers. She was not harmed and, ironically, her husband listened to complaints about dogs during the previous night's city council meeting.

After hearing complaints from two city residents about their neighbor's dozen or so foul-smelling and loud dogs, the council decided to hold a work session to discuss the problem of loose dogs. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Mollette says he shot in self-defense

Questions arose Monday in the preliminary hearing of Chester Ray Mollette who was initially charged with murder in the shooting death of Tommy Horn on August 13.

Mollette's attorney argued that his client shot Horn in self-defense.

District Judge Daniel Sparks waived the matter to the grand jury. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Contractors meet to hook up for prison

Jenny Wiley's Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center was the site where representatives from 140 area subcontractors met with five potential "prime" contractors which placed bids for the construction of the new federal penitentiary in Martin County. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Drivers suspended for alleged misconduct

Four school bus drivers were suspended for alleged alcohol use on an outing shortly after the last school term.

One of the men suspended said the school superintendent said he had witnesses who said they four were drinking vodka and orange juice on a trip to Ashland about three months ago.

The man, Bobby Delong, said the accusations were "nothing more than an attempt to break the union."

The four have been suspended until a full investigation is completed, the superintendent said. He added that he became aware of the alleged misconduct Thursday and took immediate action. — *The Mountain Citizen*

School wall comes tumbling down

Structural problems at Oil Springs Elementary raised concerns at Monday night's meeting of the Johnson County Board of Education.

Superintendent Orville Hamilton told board members appeared in front parapet wall of the school's four-classroom addition constructed in 1962. Hamilton said Tuesday that the problem had grown so bad that some of the concrete blocks forming the wall had already fallen from the roof.

In a report written by structural engineer E. Stanton Marcum and architect Bill Mailfald of Associated Designers, leaking water was blamed for the problem.

"Many concrete blocks in the parapet are chipped, damaged and have surfaces missing, which has contributed to water penetration of the block and subsequent freezing and thawing," the letter says. "Some block, observed from the ground, appeared to be loose ... The parapet wall appears unstable and high wind, tremor or further deterioration could allow all or a portion of the parapet wall to fall on the roof or to the ground." — *The Paintsville Herald*

Poacher sentenced for threats

A deer poacher who fired shots at and threatened to kill a property owner in 1995 has received probation.

Thomas Walter Raines, 32, of Boons Camp was sentenced to two years' probation last Thursday in Johnson Circuit Court.

Raines pleaded guilty in July to possession of a handgun by a convicted felon and first-degree wanton endangerment in connection with an incident involving Williamsport resident Hobert Pack.

Last Thursday, Circuit Judge James A. Knight, on a recommendation by Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin, sentenced Raines to two years probation on each of the charges. The sentences will run concurrently. — *The Paintsville Herald*

County to hire garbage cop

After a four-year absence, Johnson County will soon have another solid waste enforcement officer.

The fiscal court on Tuesday created the position of ecology officer but put off hiring someone until more details of the post are ironed out.

The county last had an ecology officer during Gillem's first term in office. When Judge-Executive Hobert Meade took office in 1994, he discontinued the position and, instead, created the job of solid waste coordinator. That post, currently does not include enforcement duties. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Fire victim may have died of heart attack

A Lawrence County man died during a fire at his home in Mattie on Monday morning, but officials are still unsure if the fire or a heart attack caused his death.

Hesie Dean Castle, 70, was found burned inside his home on Ky. 1760 after the fire which had started around 8:30 a.m.

Lawrence County Coroner Aaron Moon said it appeared Castle had been cooking breakfast when he had a heart attack.

Moon said Castle had a heart condition, and from looking at the scene, it appeared that he had fallen and knocked over a pan of grease on the burning stove, igniting the fire.

"I believe he had already died, or was unconscious when the fire began," Moon said. "There is no foul play suspected."

Members of the Blaine, Louisa and Lowmansville fire departments extinguished the blaze in a couple of hours, but Castle was pronounced dead at the scene. — *The Big Sandy News*

Louisa man killed in accident

A Louisa man was killed Sunday after the car he was driving crossed four lanes of traffic on Ky. 645 and struck another car head-on, sending another woman to the hospital.

Police said Vernon N. Sluss, 77, was traveling north near the Martin County line when he ran off the roadway, traveling 106 feet across four lanes of traffic. He struck a southbound pickup driven by Mrs. Darrell Maynard.

Police said upon impact, both trucks caught on fire. Maynard's truck was completely burned, but she was able to be removed from the vehicle.

Sluss was pronounced dead at the scene by Lawrence County Coroner Aaron Moon, while Maynard was airlifted to Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, W. Va., for multiple injuries.

The accident occurred shortly after noon five miles south of Ulysses. — *The Big Sandy News*

Miracle of birth

Friday morning was like any other at Fallsburg Grocery. The morning changed quickly, however, with the arrival of a Blaine couple who were on their way from Webbville to Three Rivers Medical Center.

"We were standing around a few minutes after 6 a.m. when this truck came flying through the parking lot," Tammy Ison, a store employee, said. "A man came in and said his wife was having a baby, and that you could already see the head."

"Actually, his head was out before we even got stopped," Tabitha Crisp, the mother of the baby, said. She, along with her husband, Bill, were forced to stop at the store.One of the regulars who stops by the store every morning is Foothills Telephone technician Kevin McCormick.

McCormick has lived on a farm all of his life, and has delivered farm animals, but had never dealt with such a situation with a human.

"They were a little bit panicked, and she was really in trouble," McCormick said. After looking at her, McCormick realized that the sack was over the baby's head and the umbilical cord was wrapped around its neck. An ambulance had been called, but it would still be several minutes before it arrived.

"I didn't have a choice, I just did what I had to do," McCormick said.

He removed the sack from the baby's head and carefully worked with the umbilical cord to unwrap it.

He delivered the baby and an ambulance, which arrived later on the scene, transported mother and child to Three Rivers Hospital. — *The Big Sandy News*

Fiscal court holds down tax rate

In a routine meeting last Thursday, the Knott Fiscal Court voted to keep last year's property tax rate for vehicles and watercraft, approved state-suggested salaries for top county officials, and discussed an ongoing property dispute in Mousie.

The 1999 vehicle and watercraft tax rate will stay at slightly over 13 cents per $100 of assessed value (13.4 cents).

The court voted to raise the salaries of the county judge, sheriff, jailer and county clerk to $48,726.05 annually, the maximum amount approved by the state. The pay increases would be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1998. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Youth center one step closer

A small crowd at the Human Services Center listened last Thursday as a dream evolved into the first stages of reality.

The wish list created from nearly two years of discussion with teens in Knott County was presented in the form of a blueprint for a youth center. Architect Randy Burchett explained the drawings in detail, heard suggestions and comments from those in attendance, and finally, told the audience the building could be ready for operation as soon as next summer.

Judge Homer Sawyer briefly related the history of the youth center project that he, the fiscal court, Ron Daley and other interested citizens had spearheaded. "We wanted a positive place for our young people that would discourage unhealthy activities," he said. After months of searching, a site near the Holly Hills Shopping Center was approved and purchased. — *The Troublesome Creek times*

Rare condition threatens twins' eyesight

Upon meeting the three-year-old twin daughters of Tonya and Todd Back, it is easy to be captivated by their blue eyes and innocent smiles. As they walk their blond pageboy haircuts bounce and they look like typical toddlers.

Hannah's blindness and Haylie's deafness are not obvious but by watching closely, it is evident that when walking, Hannah holds her chubby little arms in front of her in a defensive posture of someone unsure of the steps ahead.

When the girls were born by Cesarean section at Highlands Regional Hospital in Prestonsburg they each weighed over five pounds. Hannah was put into a drug-induced coma and kept in neo-natal care for about a week because she had fluid on her lungs. The first indication that something was not right was when Mrs. Back observed that Haylie was not learning to talk at the same rate as other children her own age. Doctors at the Appalachian Regional Head and Neck Center discovered that Haylie's deafness was the result of Eustachian tube dysfunction.

Both girls have developed problems with their vision. Their eyes are very sensitive to sunlight. Hannah is legally blind.

The cause of the blindness is a mystery and physicians have been unable to agree on its source. — *The Troublesome Creek Times*

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A Look At Sports

McGwire and Sosa putting interest back in baseball

The boys of summer are winding down their summer meets, and it looks like major league baseball has received the shot in the arm they needed with the homerun between St. Louis' Mark McGwire and Chicago's Sammy Sosa.

Both are a sure bet to break Roger Maris' single season record of 61 home runs. The interesting thing is who will become the all-time leading home run hitter in a single season — McGwire who currently has 53 leads or Sosa by just one dinger. Sosa has banged out 52 roundtrippers, and I will say, when it is all over, that Sosa will become the all-time home run hitter in a single season. He seems to be on a more consistent pace than McGwire. McGwire is sitting out games, and I can't understand that.

Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Pressure? Sure there is pressure. But more is on Sosa than McGwire. Sosa and the Cubs are fighting for a spot in the upcoming playoffs as a wild card team. The Cardinals are out of it, and there is no pressure. So, double the pressure for Sosa.

The question being asked around the region is, "Are the pitchers grooving the ball for the two hitters?" After all, the pitcher will be in the record book also as the pitcher who gave up the record-breaking homerun.

I, for one, hope that Maris' record stands. But I am one of those old traditionalists who looks at The Babe's (Babe Ruth) record being accomplished in 154 games. Maris had 162 to accomplish the feat. McGwire and Sosa will have the full 162 regular season games. If the Cubs make the playoffs, then the playoff games will not count toward the record.

There are no interesting races in the major leagues right now, except in the American League West. But that bunch doesn't count. All the rest of the division has pretty well been decided.

It has been a boring baseball season, and it soon will be over. It doesn't appear that we will have an NBA season this year. The NFL should be full of action and should be a good one. But there are always the Kentucky Wildcats, Hal Mumme and Tim Couch to look forward to. And, of course, all of us are awaiting our beloved Kentucky Wildcats basketball team.

BOWL ACTION

The Prestonsburg Blackcats will travel to Lexington Catholic this Saturday night in a very late 9 p.m. game against the Knights. The Blackcats will take part in the St. Joseph's Hospital Bowl. If you are not staying overnight, you will be late getting home.

Betsy Layne and Allen Central will play in the Pepsi Bowl at Betsy Layne this Friday night. The M.A.S.H. unit of Betsy Layne will be hard pressed in this one. With four key players out, the Bobcats may find the Rebels tough.

South Floyd will host Paintsville in a game that has all the makings of a top regional game. Next year the two teams will be in the same district, but right now it is regular season action with just pride on the line.

Up in Pike County, all the attention will turn that way Saturday night with the Pike County Bowl. Breathitt County meets Pikeville in a 9 p.m. game but before that Belfry faces Campbell County at 6 p.m.

MUSIC TO THE BELFRY EARS

Well, we lost another good one in Ramanda Music when she decided to play her high school basketball at Belfry High School. Music has been in class at the Pike County school and she gives coach Cindy Halbert a solid presence under the basket. The Lady Pirates would have already been strong, but Music makes them that much stronger.

I wish Ramanda well at Belfry and she will be playing for one of the best coaches in the 15th Region. Music, as an eighth grader, played for the Allen Central Lady Rebels last year and helped lead them to the finals of the regional

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Cats open against one of state's best

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

While the rest of the state football teams have one game under their belts, coach John Derossett and the Prestonsburg Blackcats will kick off their season this Saturday night. It won't be an easy start to a new season.

The Blackcats will face one of the state's top teams in Lexington Catholic in the second game of the St. Joseph Hospital Bluegrass Bowl at Lexington Catholic High School. The two teams square in a late 9 p.m. start. Louisville Trinity meets Lexington Henry Clay in the first game at 6 p.m.

"They do concern me. "I saw them in the summer, and I know they will be ready to go. Coach Derossett does a great job and he will have them ready."

–Bob Sphire

Prestonsburg will be a team to reckon with in the always tough Region IV, District 2. Coach Derossett's club finished 8-4 last season with a playoff berth. But this is a new season and the Cats would love to go into the Knights' home grounds and knock off the highly-regarded team. But the Blackcats are just as much a concern for Lexington coach Bob Sphire.

"They do concern me," said the Knight head coach. "I saw them in the summer, and I know they will be ready to go. Coach Derossett does a great job and he will have them ready."

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HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

County high school golf season opens

The Floyd County high school golf season opened this week at the Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen. Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne met on the links this past Tuesday evening. The golf season runs through September with a regional meet at Johns Creek the latter part of September. Allen Central and South Floyd also are part of the golf season in the county. South Floyd fields a women's team as well as Betsy Layne. (Photos by Ed Taylor)

Raiders looking for answers on defense

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The season wasn't supposed to start the way it did for the South Floyd Raiders and coach Donnie Daniels, but the 57 points allowed by the Raider defense against Phelps last Friday night has their coach scratching his head looking for some answers.

South Floyd had little trouble putting points on the scoreboard against the Hornets, and with 34 points on the scoreboard, it figured to be enough to take home a win. But the way it turned out, it was a first game loss for the Raiders and it put them down 0-1 in district play.

Tonight, the Raiders return home and their foe will be a tough Paintsville team that finished 8-3 last season.

"They have a great backfield," said Coach Daniels. "They don't have a lot of speed but they execute well on offense. They execute real well and that scares us."

Coach Daniels likens the Tigers to a team that is already in mid season form.

"They look like they have been playing a long time this year," he said. "They look like a team in mid season form."

The Raiders have always been a passing team and the South Floyd coach said things will not change against Paintsville.

"We will stay with our game plan," he said. "We have made some changes on defense, changes in personnel. Changes in formations and fronts."

Injuries and illness have hit the Raider camp. "Kyle Tackett has the strep throat. B.J. (Bryant) has the flu, along with Billy Aaron (Hall)."

Coach Daniels said he hadn't made a decision on the trio but thinks they will be ready to play.

"Bill Aaron is our big blocker in there, and we need him," the South Floyd mentor said.

"Against Phelps, they threw a lot early in the game. The Williams kid throws a nice ball. They don't always go deep; they throw a lot of short underneath passes that can hurt you."

–Coach Lemaster

Bryant rushed for 141 yards against Phelps last week and scored three touchdowns. But the big surprise was the play of Darren Newsome, who was named the game's MVP for the Raiders. Newsome scored two touchdowns and rushed for 132 yards.

Williams looked impressive as quarterback early in the game. In the second half, South Floyd seemed to keep it on the ground. William's completed 11 of 20 passes for 193 yards, throwing for two touchdowns.

COACH DANIELS' SCOUTING REPORT

"They have a good quarterback in (David) Castle. They are strong at the nose guard spot and middle linebacker positions," Daniels said.

The Tigers will return an experienced ballclub, despite the loss of Brock Taylor, who rushed for over 1,000 yards last year. Behind Castle at quarterback will be senior Seth Lauffer (5'10", 175) at a halfback slot.

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Spurlock: Betsy Layne hard to scout

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Tonight the Allen Central Rebels will travel to Betsy Layne for football bowl action but, if you ask Allen Central coach Kevin Spurlock of his scouting report of the Bobcats, you will get a blank look.

"It is hard to scout them right now," he said. "They have so many injured players you don't know what they will do."

Betsy Layne will be minus four players as they host county rival Allen Central. Fullback Nick West has yet to play this season, and it appears that he may not carry the ball at all. Quarterback Tyler Puckett went down with a broken leg in the third quarter of last week's loss to Cawood. Brandt Brooks is out for the season, and Bradley Brooks, with a separated shoulder, is doubtful.

"I watched Allen Central when they played Powell County," said Betsy Layne coach Ted George, "and they impressed me. They will give us a tough time."

Allen Central hopes to come home with a win over the Bobcats, thus snapping a 19-game losing streak. Coach Spurlock is confident his team is ready for the task before them and would love to get the proverbial monkey off the Rebels' back.

"The key for us against Betsy Layne is that we need

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CATS

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Coach Sphires confesses he hasn't seen too much of the Blackcats thus far this season but remembers them from last year.

"They sort of have the advantage over us in they have seen us play. I am limited in what I know about them," said the Knights' mentor.

Prestonsburg returns six top skill people and stopping the Blackcats' running game poses a problem for the Knights, according to their coach.

"They have a lot of skill people back from last year," said Coach Sphire. "Jeremy Caudill is about as good a football player in the state. He is big and strong.

"(John) Ortega is a tremendous athlete and just an outstanding running back. (Hank) Mullins. I was impressed with the way he played last year. (Nathan) Leslie is an outstanding linebacker and tight end. Then there is (Grant) Castle. He is a tremendous runner as well. So they have the skill people and they all can play.

"I think they lost a lot up front from last year. Rumors were that their quarterback was hurt, and I don't know if he will play or not. But the people who have seen the (Adam) Hall kid play say he is a very good quarterback and a good athlete."

But, according to Coach Derossett, the Blackcats will have to go without Hall, who will dress, but not play.

"Adam won't be ready until the Whitesburg game (September 11)," Derossett said. "He is just not ready."

Seth Crisp, a junior, will fill the position behind center for the Cats. But Coach Derossett feels their passing game will be limited.

"That will affect our passing game a lot," he said. "Lexington Catholic is a big team. They have something like 88 players out. They have one of the more opportunities in the state to provide a kid with the things that make a good football team. They have very good athletes."

The Lexington coach was knocking on wood when he mentioned that all his players were healthy and ready to play.

"We are injury free so far," he said. "We hope to stay that way because Prestonsburg is a dangerous team. They have a slew of players that could come in and be a game breaker. We will have to honor their running game and stop them."

Coach Derossett said the two lines do not mirror each other.

"They will go about 6'4" and 255 on their front line," he said. "We go about 5'11" and 235. Size is a difference. But this is one of those occasions where a mountain team plays a city school."

Ryan Neff (5'10", 167, junior) will quarterback the Knights. Behind Neff will be Stephen Jones (5'8", 150, junior), Aaron Neff (5'9", 161, sophomore) and Matthew Haney (6'0", 198, senior).

Jason Weathers (6'8", 298, senior) will anchor the offensive line for the Knights.

"Prestonsburg is a very physical team defensively," Coach Sphire said. "They have more speed than we do."

Coach Derossett agreed that his team may be a little quicker than Lexington.

"We may have more speed than they do," he said. "But they are an excellent football team and we respect them."

KEYS TO THE GAME

Against Rockcastle in the Recreation Bowl at Mount Sterling, Lexington Catholic ran only 18 offensive plays, getting the big runs as they dominated Rockcastle.

"The key for us is not to allow the big play," said the Prestonsburg coach. "They ran from 80-yards out against Rockcastle, and we can't allow that. We have to make them play football.

"Another key will be with our passing game limited. We need some good drives and to keep the clock running. Our special teams are going to be a big key for us. We feel we are better there and have been working and working on that."

BLACKCAT NOTES:

- Ortega and Caudill were picked in the Lexington Herald's preseason top 50 players in Kentucky. Only eight players were on the list from the mountains.
- Last Tuesday, coaches from the University of Tennessee and the University of Alabama attended Prestonsburg's football practice to evaluate players for SEC schools.
- Blackcat injury report: Adam Hall, shoulder, out for game; Ryan Turner, illness, out for game; Ryan Fitzpatrick, knee, will play.
- Lexington Catholic is ranked fifth in the state.
- Game time is 9 p.m., Saturday.

Sports

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tournament where they fell to Pike County Central.

Kenny Music, Ramanda's father, said the decision to attend Belfry was strictly Ramanda's.

"She went over to Belfry, and liked it," he said. "Wednesday night, before school started, we didn't know where she was going to go. She got up Thursday morning and wanted to go to Belfry."

Music, who averaged 12 points and 10 rebounds per game for Allen Central last year, played AAU basketball with two returning Belfry players and was impressed with the Belfry program and coach Cindy Halbert.

"The real blow came when they had freshman night at Allen Central and did not call Ramanda," said Music. "She was hurt over it. She was already registered at Allen Central and was going to school there. But that hurt her.

"When we went over to look at Belfry, they had girls waiting for her to show her around the school. She felt wanted at Belfry and not at Allen Central.

"She enjoys it over there and likes her teammates. They are pushing her academically and getting her ready for her SAT when it comes time to go to college."

Music said that he has heard all the rumors that Ramanda was not promised four years at Tennessee after her high school career and said that they weren't true. She was not promised a starting position at Belfry.

As I look at it, who wouldn't give her a starting spot. She is going to be one of the top women players to come out of the 15th Region. Our loss here in Floyd County is Belfry's gain. I wish Ramanda the best.

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

RAIDERS

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Joining Lauffer will be Eric Sluss, who started eight games last year in the backfield and rushed for over 600 yards.

Danny Scott and Bo Bocook will be the targets for Castle in the flats and in deep.

The Tigers will be a senior-led team and experience plays a big part in football. The Tigers' offensive line will return four of the five starters, something Coach Lemaster enjoys.

"Experience means quite a lot on offense because this year we can do more things," said Lemaster. "We can spread things out and do more. It is hard to do that with an inexperienced team."

Coach Lemaster was impressed with the South Floyd offense against Phelps.

"They looked awful good against Phelps," he said. "They can put some points on the board. They have a real good offense and they play pretty good on defense."

Coach Lemaster said the running game of the Raiders could hurt his team.

"They mix up their offense real well," he said. "They have a couple of real good running backs that can hurt you in different ways.

"Against Phelps, they threw a lot early in the game. The Williams kid throws a nice ball. They don't always go deep; they throw a lot of short underneath passes that can hurt you."

The Raiders took care of the football last week with only two interceptions and no fumbles. But against the more experienced Tigers, that will be a key this week.

The game will be carried live over radio station WQHY beginning at 7:30 p.m.

SPURLOCK

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to score first," said the first-year coach. "If they score first, it could be a long night. I can't remember a game the last two years when Allen Central scored first. We need to against Betsy Layne."

Allen Central will look to run the ball against the front line of the Bobcats, and they have a good one in Mark Dunfee. But the Rebels have added another back, and Coach Spurlock says he will take some pressure off Dunfee.

"Richard Brown, who they call Blue, has joined our team, and he is a speedster. He will get some of the revs against Betsy Layne. He is going to give us more depth in the backfield," the coach said.

Betsy Layne hopes to counter any moves the Rebels make defensively and will put the ball in the hands of Anthony Tackett, who rushed for 112 yards against Cawood last week. But the passing game for the Bobcats may suffer some, and Coach Spurlock is hoping to put pressure on Jonathan Howell, who will be behind center for the Bobcats.

"We are going to come at him," said Coach Spurlock. "We want to put a lot of pressure on him. If Tyler was back, we would be more balanced on defense."

SPURLOCK'S SCOUTING REPORT

"Betsy Layne will run a basic 50 defense. They will blitz a lot," he said. "Hopefully we can get outside on them. They like to run a fullback trap.

"Really, Coach George will have a whole new team, and we really don't know what they will do. I look for them to continue doing the things they have. But you don't know with so many players out," he said.

Coach Spurlock said that his team needs to be aggressive defensively when they come out and put some points on the board early.

"I'm afraid if they score first, it may demoralize our kids," he said. "We are looking to win this game. I will be disappointed if we lose."

Injury-wise, the Rebels are healthy and the added two players give the Rebels 30 players in uniform.

"We dressed 30 last week, and we will dress 30 this week," he said. "We've picked up Patrick Martin, and he will be at a tight end for us."

Coach Spurlock said his team's defense keeps improving.

"It just gets better each week," he said. "Coach (Pete) Greene has done a great job with them. The players are catching on with our concept. Our attitude is very good."

Game time is 7:30 and the game will be aired over WXLR live and carried on a delay basis on WPRG, Channel 5.

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Late models to race for $5,000 purse at Thunder Ridge

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It will be a different look at the Thunder Ridge Speedway over the Labor Day weekend, September 5, when the late models and modifieds go "topless."

The local race track has put together a $5,000 winner-take-all purse to the winner of the late model feature. It will be a topless-car night for the drivers in an exciting event planned for the race fans.

The second place finisher will receive $2,500 with $1,500 going to the third place finisher. Fourth place will be worth $1,000. The feature race will pay back to the top eight places. Each driver who starts will receive $100.

Also, the modifieds will run without their vehicle tops and will compete for a $700 purse winner-take-all. The super bombers will run for a $500 cash prize with $400 going to the winner of the bomber feature and the Road Hogs receiving $250 to win.

Racing continues this Saturday at the local track with a regular show. Last Saturday night, Jackie Boggs drove his No. 4B car to the winner's circle in winning the Late Model feature over Eddie Carrier. Prestonsburg's Paul Harris, the track's points leader, ran in third place.

Kurt Hofsess, modified points leader, took the checkered flag in winning the modified feature. Alan Turner placed second, with Jeff Jones running in third place.

In the super bomber feature, Billy Hutchinson finished ahead of second place driver Kevin Hall. Scott Hall took third place.

Barry Moore edged points leader Johnny Layne in winning the bomber feature. James Hall finished a strong third.

In the Road Hog class, Jimmy Arnett drove his J17 car to the winner's circle for a first place finish. Finishing second was Clayton Teel and Anthony Johnson placed third.

Ross, Holbrook among winners at Riverside

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

A good turnout was on hand at the Riverside Raceway last Friday night as go-kart racing continued under some great weather.

Jacob Ross and Dustin Holbrook were among those taking the checkered flag at the local track. Jacob captured the Briggs Jr. class in his No. 3 kart. Matt Setser finished second and Dustin Addis ran in third place.

Holbrook drove his No. 33D kart to the winner's circle in winning the rookies' class. Justin Adkins placed second, while Seth "Buckshot" Setser finished third.

In the open class, Scott Smith took the checkered flag in winning the open class in kart No. 5S. Finishing second was Mike Stephens, with Chris Gray placing third.

Bill Justice continued to run well in the road hogs feature with a first place finish this past Friday night. Kenny Patton placed second in his Q95 kart. Kevin Huff finished third.

In the stock medium, Benji Huff ran in first place and took the checkered flag ahead of second finisher Brian Bentley. James Sturgill crossed the finish line in third place.

In the 250 class, Tim Setser got the checkered flag in placing first. James Mollett took second place, while Tim Carr drove his No. 5 kart to a third place finish.

This Friday night, the fourth points race of the season will run beginning at 7 p.m.

The Dwale track will be closed on September 4 with racing continuing September 11 with a 100 percent payback money race.

BASSIN' WITH THE PROS

No matter how large or small the lake bass tournament pro Randy Dearman is fishing, 100 acres or 100,000 acres, the shoreline is the first thing that tells him where to begin looking for bass.

"What I try to determine immediately is whether the water level is rising or falling," explains the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff angler. "That will be the first major key that helps pinpoint bass, and a quick glance at the shoreline normally shows you what the water is doing."

If the lake level is rising, continues Dearman, the bass will move up into shallow water. If the lake level is falling, the bass will move out toward deeper water. "This occurs everywhere in any lake," notes the fulltime tournament angler and guide, "including the tributary creeks, the bays, and the main lake. The more drastic the water level change, the faster the bass will re-locate."

When the water is falling, the previous water line will usually still be visible along the shoreline, especially on trees and rocks. When the water is rising, this water line will not be present.

If the lake level appears to be holding steady, Dearman may put a stick in the ground at the water level, or he will note the level on a particularly prominent rock that he can check each day.

The Johnson pro believes baitfish may be the first to move shallow when the lake level is rising because they can take advantage of the newly flooded cover. Bass move shallow to feed on the baitfish as well as on other foods that get washed into the lake.

"Another thing that happens is that water closest to the shore may actually be the clearest, especially if vegetation is present," says Dearman. "Bass do not particularly like extremely muddy water. Fast rising water will not only move bass quickly but also long distances. During a tournament several years ago on ß Lake in Mississippi, the lake level was rising a foot each day. Because the land surrounding the lake is flat, Dearman chased his bass half a mile inland from one day to the next.

When the water level is dropping, bass move to the first available cover or structure, such as bushes, standing timber, ditches, or channel breaks.

"One of the best places to look for bass is along points, because the fish can simply follow these out toward deeper water," says Dearman. "Big bass seem to move faster, too. Several national tournaments have been won by anglers who found places the bass would move to and were there waiting for them."

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Local bank recalls past with Cruise-In

Star Bank of Martin will recall the 50s and 60s over Labor Day weekend when they hold their first annual 50s Dance and Cruise-In at the Martin branch parking lot.

The Cruise-In affords old car lovers the opportunity to cruise in with their favorite antique car and just enjoy the evening that has been planned for them.

The event gets underway at 6 p.m. with entertainment furnished by Brutis the D.J. and Worthless Willie the comedian. While it is a 50s and 60s theme, all cruisers are welcome to cruise-in and enjoy the evening.

There will door prizes given away and the first 50 to show up will receive a dash plaque. Ten T-shirts will be given away as well. Share in the 50/50 pot and enter the hula hoop contest.

Participants will want to dress with the theme of the evening, and you could be the winner of the Best 50s Dressed Contest.

WEEKEND SPORTS SCENE

FLOYD COUNTY GAMES ON TAP

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
***ALLEN CENTRAL AT BETSY LAYNE, 7:30**
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PRESTONSBURG AT LEXINGTON CATHOLIC, 9 P.M.

***WXLR/WXKZ-FM, 104.9 - WPRG, CHANNEL 5**
****WQHY-FM, 100.1**

Tip-Off Club to hold Septemberfest Softball Tourney

The second annual men's Septemberfest Softball Tournament has been scheduled for September 11, 12, and 13 at the Stella Moore Athletic Complex in Louisa.

Entry fee is $115 for each team entering the tournament. Softballs will be provided for the event. First, second and third place teams will receive tournament T-shirts along with MVP and most homeruns trophies.

All proceeds from the softball tournament will go to the Lawrence County Tip-Off Club.

For more information, contact Steven Curnutte at (606)673-3281 or Tim Parsons (606)638-1062.

Middle school gridorama at Sheldon Clark

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Sheldon Clark High School will be the site for the middle school gridorama, the official opening of the grade school football season. Although the regular season does not begin until next week, the grid gives fans a sneak preview of what to expect this coming season.

All teams, who are members of the Big Sandy Conference, will take part in the gridorama. Betsy Layne Middle School elected not to take part this season, although they will have a football program.

The fun and excitement of grade school football gets underway at 9 a.m. Saturday when Warfield will face Pikeville in game one. Coach Jack Goodman's Allen Eagles will meet Magoffin County in the second game, slated to kick off at 10 a.m.

Football action will continue when the Adams Middle School Blackcats square off against the Johnson Central eighth grade team at 11 a.m. in what could be the best game of the grid. Both teams are expected to be strong this season.

In the final two grid games of the afternoon, South Floyd Middle School meets Inez at noon. The Raiders have been one of the top grade school programs in the conference. Allen Central will meet the Johnson Central grade school seventh grade team at 1 p.m. in the final game.

Safe boating certification offered across Kentucky

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) now offers safe boating certification across the state. Beginning January 1, anyone ages 12 through 17 must have this certification to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft (PWC) greater than 10 horsepower.

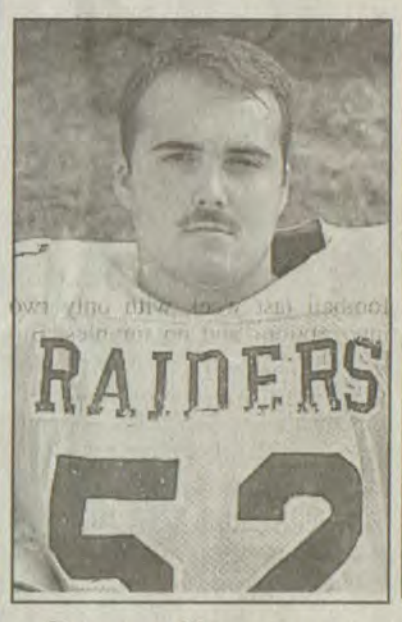
A person may be certified as a safe boater by passing an approved safe boating test. The test is now offered at least once a month in every Kentucky county.

Boaters can be certified at the Floyd County courthouse, Circuit court room the first Tuesday of every month from 9 a.m. until noon.

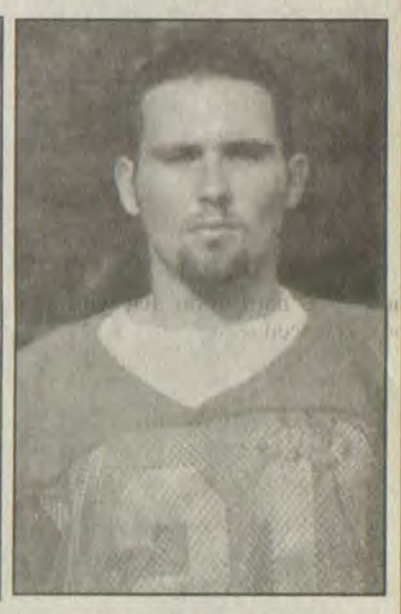
Following the Safe Boating Act that was passed this March, boaters ages 12 through 17 must be able to show proof of having been certified as a safe boater to operate a boat or PWC over 10 horse power. To be certified, a person must achieve 80 percent or higher on the safe boating test. Those who pass the test will receive a temporary card at the test site and be mailed a permanent safe boating card in 4-6 weeks. Boaters age 18 and older are not required to take the safe boating test.

Study booklets for test preparation are available from county clerk's offices, major marinas, marine dealers or by contacting the KDFWR.

Players of the Week



Darren Newsom
Senior at South Floyd
Rushed 142 yds.
Scored 2 TDs
vs. Phelps



Ryan Owens
Senior at Allen Central
13 Tackles, 2 Sacks,
1 Fumble Recovery
vs. Powell County

The Floyd County Times

(Selected by Floyd County Times Sports Editor, Ed Taylor)

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NASCAR This Week

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  4 p.m. • Friday • SV
- **Trucks, Louisville 225**
  2:30 p.m. • Saturday • ESPN
- **Winston Cup, CMT 300**
  1 p.m. • Sunday • TNN

POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 3,417	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 3,269	1. Ron Hornaday, 2,759
2. Mark Martin, 3,350	2. Matt Kenseth, 3,174	2. Jack Sprague, 2,707
3. Dale Jarrett, 3,194	3. M. McLaughlin, 3,094	3. Joe Ruttman, 2,673
4. Rusty Wallace, 3,033	4. Randy LaJoie, 2,839	4. Tony Raines, 2,506
5. Bobby Labonte, 2,932	5. Buckshot Jones, 2,758	5. Stacy Compton, 2,391
6. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,899	6. Elton Sawyer, 2,728	6. Jay Sauter, 2,371
7. Jeff Burton, 2,778	7. Phil Parsons, 2,677	7. Jimmy Hensley, 2,266
8. Dale Earnhardt, 2,671	8. Tim Fedewa, 2,676	8. Randy Tolsma, 2,202
9. Terry Labonte, 2,606	9. Elliot Sadler, 2,610	9. Ron Barfield, 2,176
10. Ken Schrader 2,533	10. Hermie Sadler, 2,548	10. Rick Carelli, 2,132

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Mark Martin snapped Jeff Gordon's four-race winning streak with a victory in the Goody's 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway. Gordon finished fifth but saw his points lead over Martin dwindle to 67.

Several drivers — including Rusty Wallace, Ricky Rudd and Jeremy Mayfield — led the race early, and Dale Earnhardt used some pit strategy to lead 20 laps midway through. But the end was all Martin, as he led the final 181 laps on the way to his fifth win of the season.

Wallace and Mike Skinner both went a lap down early in the race but recovered to finish third and seventh, respectively.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Dale Jarrett appeared to have the Food City 250 locked up at Bristol Motor Speedway, leading by more than a straight-away with 15 laps to go.

But a caution flag bottled up the field, and disaster ensued. Robert Pressley banged with Buckshot Jones while trying to pass his lapped car. A nine-car melee resulted on the front stretch, collecting the second-, third- and fourth-place cars.

After a red flag, Jarrett's car started slowly, and Kevin Lepage passed him in the final four laps. Jarrett finished third.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Stacy Compton, helped by a number of accidents and mechanical problems by his rivals, won the Lund Look 275K in Topeka, Kan.

Mike Bliss led early until his engine failed, then a seven-truck accident took out a number of contenders. Ron Hornaday was involved, but retained the points lead over Jack Sprague, who finished fourth.

TOP TEN

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

1. **Jeff Gordon (1)**
   Only slips to fifth
2. **Mark Martin (2)**
   Putting the heat on
3. **Dale Jarrett (3)**
   Just can't catch up
4. **Rusty Wallace (5)**
   Big comeback last week
5. **Bobby Labonte (4)**
   Banged in Bristol
6. **Dale Earnhardt (6)**
   Back in black?
7. **Mike Skinner (10)**
   Rolling with McReynolds
8. **Jeff Burton (7)**
   Two straight top fives
9. **Jeremy Mayfield (9)**
   Climbing back up
10. **John Andretti (8)**
    Showing Petty power

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
Aug. 30	CMT 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Gordon	Schrader
Sept. 6	Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.	J. Gordon	B. Labonte
Sept. 12	Exide 400, Richmond, Va.	Jarrett	Elliott
Sept. 20	MBNA 400, Dover, Del.	Martin	Martin
Sept. 27	Hanes 500, Martinsville, Va.	J. Burton	W. Burton
Oct. 4	UAW-GM 500, Concord, N.C.	Jarrett	G. Bodine
Oct. 11	Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.	T. Labonte	Irvan
Oct. 17	Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Andretti	Skinner
Oct. 25	Dura-Lube 500, Avondale, Ariz.	Jarrett	Hamilton

FEUD OF THE WEEK

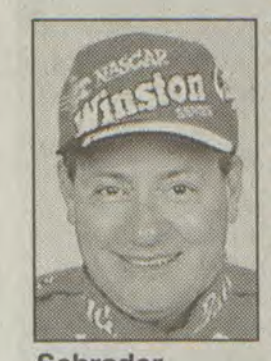
Robert Pressley vs. Buckshot Jones

These two Busch drivers banged coming out of turn four on a late restart at Bristol as Pressley, running second, was trying to pass the lapped car of Jones. The contact set off a nine-car melee, which included most of the leaders, and Pressley's car caught fire. "Now I know why they're calling him stupid," Pressley said. Jones said Pressley came down on him.

NASCAR This Week gives its opinion: Jones seemed to be hanging around all the trouble at Bristol, but it would be difficult to blame him for any. NASCAR could have waited another lap under caution, then started the cars single-file, which would have avoided this trouble.

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES
COMING UP: CMT 300
WHERE: New Hampshire International Speedway, Loudon, N.H.
WHEN: Sunday, Aug. 30
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Jeff Gordon
EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD: Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, 129.182 mph, Sept. 12, 1997
RACE RECORD: Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 100.364 mph, Sept. 14, 1997
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: The fall race has only been won once. Gordon also has won a spring race here, as have Rusty Wallace, Ricky Rudd and Ernie Irvan.
NOTABLE: Ken Schrader won both poles and Steve Grissom finished fourth in both races here last year. … Gordon's only two top-five finishes here are his wins in 1995 and '97.

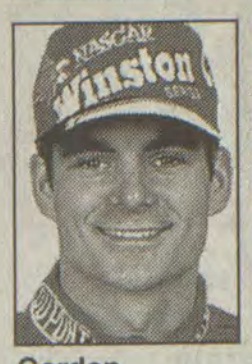


Schrader

ALMOST HOME COOKING

When you go to New England, you have to eat lobster, mainly because it's so much cheaper than in the rest of the country. The area around the track boasts hundreds of seafood choices, but the best places for lobster are in the resort area around Weirs Beach, which is near Laconia.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
COMING UP: Louisville 225
WHERE: Louisville (Ky.) Motor Speedway
WHEN: Saturday, Aug. 29
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Ron Hornaday
EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD: Jimmy Hensley, Dodge, 103.160 mph, July 11, 1997
RACE RECORD: Ron Hornaday, Chevrolet, 68.358 mph, July 12, 1997
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Hornaday has won the last two races here.
NOTABLE: Joe Ruttman has been in the top five in all three races here.



Gordon

PROFILE

Michael Waltrip

John Clark/NASCAR This Week

After leaving the Wood Brothers, Michael Waltrip is confident about his future.

By Mark Anderson
NASCAR This Week

Before the Bristol race, Michael Waltrip announced that he and the Wood Brothers would end a three-year partnership after this season.

Waltrip, the younger brother of Darrell Waltrip, finished 14th and 18th in points the last two seasons, and he is 15th this year. His only Winston Cup victory in 13 seasons was the 1996 Winston all-star race, a non-points event.

Waltrip drove the Pennzoil Pontiac for Chuck Rider from 1987 to 1995. He posted his career-best finish (second) at Pocono in 1988.

The Wood Brothers, who began fielding Cup cars in 1953 and have 96 victories, also have been struggling. They have two wins since 1987 (Dale Jarrett in '91 and Morgan Shepherd in '93), and they have one top-five with Waltrip in 85 starts.

HOMETOWN: Owensboro, Ky., now lives in Sherrils Ford, N.C.

AGE: 35

FAMILY: Wife Elizabeth "Buffy," children Caitlin Marie (8) and Margret Carol (11 months)

CAR: No. 21 Citgo Ford

CAREER RECORD: 383 starts, no wins, two poles, 16 top fives, 77 top 10s

CAREER EARNINGS: $7,534,671 (Aug. 23, 1998)

HOW DID THE DECISION TO LEAVE THE WOOD BROTHERS COME ABOUT? "It was a fairly easy decision to make. We had agreed a couple months ago that I would come back and drive the car in '99. I signed a letter of intent at Indianapolis. Then we ran terrible and then went to Watkins Glen and ran terrible. We've been in the same place (in points) for three years, and we were probably better three years ago. There's not a lot of growth when that happens.

"It hasn't been Eddie (Wood) and Len's fault. They've spent a lot of money and done a lot of good things. We should be getting better, but we just weren't, so you have to try to figure out why that is. A lot of times it comes down to communication and that word you hear every day — chemistry.

"We think maybe now that we've done this, maybe we'll be better. Maybe it will spark something that will make us work harder and do better."

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOUR FUTURE AND THE FUTURE OF THE WOOD BROTHERS? "I'm just talking to people and seeing what the best opportunity out there is for me. I never have really been in this position before. There are so many times in my career I just wish I would have been smart enough or confident enough maybe to take a chance and I wasn't. That's kind of what this is all about. I'm confident now and if it doesn't work out, it wasn't meant to work out.

"I don't know what will happen with the Wood Brothers, whether Matt (Kenseth) will drive a car or whether they will get another driver or what."

Who's hot... Who's not

WHO'S HOT? Mark Martin is keeping the heat on Jeff Gordon with 13 straight finishes in the top seven.

WHO'S NOT? Ward Burton qualifies well, but he has five finishes of 34th or worse in the last seven races.

TRIVIA

1. Where is Morgan-McClure Racing headquartered?
2. What NASCAR driver once won a CART race in Surfers Paradise, Australia?

ANSWERS
1. Abingdon, Va.
2. John Andretti

YOUR TURN
Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,
My son is a senior at the University of Central Florida in Orlando, Fla. He is majoring in design engineering and is extremely interested in working for a NASCAR team or organization connected with the racing industry.
Where would he write, or who can he contact to inquire about job opportunities?
Marti Tomlinson
Punta Gorda, Fla.

Dear Marti,
This is a very competitive industry and, just as actors move to New York and musicians to Nashville, those interested in stock car racing, be they drivers, mechanics or even journalists and public relations representatives, gravitate to the Charlotte area where most of the teams are located. I wish there were an easier answer, but the best way for your son to get a job in NASCAR is to come to Charlotte and pass some resumes around in person. He might have to take another job to make ends meet until he can find a job in racing, but there is no substitute to being near the heartbeat of the sport.

Dear NASCAR This Week,
I'm concerned about Dale Earnhardt. Is he having a bad year, or a bad year on purpose? I have noticed that he hasn't been doing [well] since the Daytona 500, his last win. Do you think it's possible he doesn't want to win?
Samantha Bland
Campbellsville, Ky.

Dear Samantha,
Not a chance.

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

CREW OF THE WEEK

■ Despite Mark Martin being distracted by the death of his father, stepmother and half-sister the last two weeks, he has finished fourth and first. Give the credit to Jimmy Fennig's team for keeping the car on a rail.

ON THE MARKET

Kodak is having a contest to design its car for 1999. The winning fan will watch the new car run in the Daytona 500 and drive the car on a track. See a dealer or call (800) 242-2424 for an entry form.

AROUND THE GARAGE

Waltrip, Martin say Gordon doesn't deserve the boos

By Mark Anderson
NASCAR This Week

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Darrell Waltrip hasn't been in Winston Cup's top 10 in five seasons, but he's not too old to remember when he was the "Jeff Gordon" of the circuit.

In the early 1980s, Waltrip dominated everything. In 1981, he won eight races from the pole, including four in a row.

He also knows what it's like to be booed by a majority of race fans.

"Heck, at driver introductions in the '80s, there was a time when I would step up to the mike and say, 'Boo if you love DW!' Waltrip said. "Now that would quiet them up.

"But there's a bit of difference from when I was living through it. Nine out of 10 times, I would bring it upon myself with things I would say or do. Jeff's a good young Christian gentleman. He hasn't done anything to deserve this.

"Human nature is to root for the underdog … Once that underdog starts winning all the time, then the fans move on to someone else and you become the target of their resentment even though you are doing what they originally wanted you to do — win."

Gordon also received support from Mark Martin after Martin's win at Bristol. As usual, Gordon had been booed all weekend.

"In a lot of ways, I'm a Jeff Gordon fan," Martin said. "I approve of the way he lives his life, the way he drives, the way he conducts himself and everything else. He's a fine fellow, and it hurts me to hear him booed because he's so good."

BATTLING AT BRISTOL: As usual, tempers flared more than once in short-track action at Bristol.

The Busch Grand National race saw 10 cautions, and almost all of the points leaders were damaged.

The biggest wreck was a nine-car affair. Dale Jarrett led by more than a straightaway when the caution flew for Shane Hall's spin on lap 235. On the restart, Jarrett pulled away while the second- and third-place cars, Robert Pressley and Tony Stewart, fought to get by the lapped car of Buckshot Jones.

Pressley and Jones banged coming out of turn four, setting off a nine-car pileup on the frontstretch. Pressley's car caught fire (he escaped), and Stewart and Elton Sawyer were also collected.

"Buckshot Jones, that's all I can say," Pressley said. "Sheer stupidity. I've heard them call him stupid before, and I didn't know why. Now I know."

Jones said: "Once I knew I couldn't get my lap back, I held my bottom line and slowed up to let Robert and the guys go by. I can't help it if someone comes back down on me."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

Wendell Scott, the most prominent African American owner/driver in NASCAR Winston Cup history, was born on Aug. 29, 1921 in Danville, Va. Like so many others, Scott started as a moonshiner, then turned serious about racing. He ran Winston Cup from 1961-73, winning once (Jacksonville, Fla., 1964). His life was documented in the 1970s movie "Greased Lightning."

RACING ON THE WEB

Green Flag Black Flag
members.aol.com/GnBFlags/

Strong points: This Web site does an excellent job at its stated goal of promoting interaction with race fans using regular e-mail postings. Added components like driver profiles are creatively placed without being hard to find.

Weak points: Web site design is shoe-horned into an 800x600 resolution, which forces the user to go to the trouble of changing settings. While the site itself looks very nice, the writing seems hurried and contains mistakes.

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The Weekend *EXTRA*

I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY

Since President Clinton found it important enough to address the nation last week about his latest faux pas, I feel vindicated in discussing how my family, friends, and I view his indiscretions.

"What do you think about the President?" I asked my sister Jenny.

"I think he ought to pay for that woman's dry cleaning," she laughed.

"It would be a nice gesture, but I think it would be incriminating."

"Incriminating!" she exclaimed. "He admitted it!"

"In other words, he lied to the public before about the incidents?"

"But many people think his private life is none of our business," she said.

"I used to think that, too. I know that living in a fish bowl is a tough life, but it's not like he didn't ask for it. After all, he ran for the most important office in the world. And, as far as private goes, I don't care what he does in the bathroom, in his own bedroom with his own wife, or at family reunions. However, I do care what he does in the nation's capitol on taxpayer's time."

"So you're judging him?" she asked flatly.

"Nope, I'm not judging him. I'm just holding him to a higher standard than I hold myself. I don't think you ought to lie to people you share a house with except about buying clothes and stuff. And what was that inappropriate behavior statement anyway? I mentioned that to Clyde Pack and he told me he thought 'inappropriate behavior' was cutting in line on somebody at the K-Mart."

"You've got to understand that being the President is a stressful job," my friend Jean said.

"Stressful! We're not talking about someone with a weak constitution! It wasn't a Prozac moment. We're talking about someone who succumbed to an urge. What if he had been an air traffic controller? If he'd taken his eyes off the screen, hundreds of people could be dead."

"Sara, he did admit he was sorry. That took a lot of courage."

"He did nothing of the kind. He said he took full responsibility for what happened. Of course, I was relieved to hear that because I was waiting to see how he could blame it on a bunch of terrorists. As for courage, it might have taken guts, but it sure didn't take integrity to admit it. Once you're caught you might as well fess up."

"I don't think he's that insensitive," Jean assured me.

"I didn't say he was insensitive. I just think he has a flaw that will keep him from going down in the annuls as a great President."

"What's that?" Jean asked.

"He's a liar. That's a dangerous character flaw."

"Even for a politician? Anyway, I think it's just between he and his family."

"Then why did he go on national TV and discuss it with 250 million people?"

"He shouldn't have lied," Jean admitted.

With a world more concerned about Viagra than finding a cure for cancer, what else can we expect from our leaders?

Jesse Duplantis coming to Knott County

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The crowd-drawing appeal of a Bible-toting evangelist, scheduled to appear at the Mountain Arts Center, has proven so strong that promotors have had to move the event to Knott County.

Jesse Duplantis, a well-known television evangelist, was scheduled to appear at the MAC on September 17, but sponsors of his appearance are expecting to fill a 5,500-seat gymnasium.

Scott Lish, pastor of the Family Worship Assembly at West Prestonsburg, said his church had hoped to have Duplantis speak at the MAC, but the event outgrew the seating capacity at that facility.

"We have had such an overwhelming response of people that we have needed to move this to a new location," Lish said. "We tried all the area schools here, but nothing was really available."

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Lish said the school has a larger parking lot and a gym that will hold approximately 5,500 people.

"I expect to be completely overfilled," Lish added. "Unfortunately, we're thinking we may have to turn people away."

Lish wanted to book Duplantis for an additional appearance in the area, but due to the preacher's tight schedule, the evangelist can't come back to the area until sometime next year.

The evangelist appears regularly on the Trinitity Broadcasting Network. His books, "Close Encounters of the Godkind" and "God Is Too Much" have been on the bestsellers' list for Christian readers. He has recently released a new video, called"What In Hell Do You Want."

In his book, "Close Encounters of the Godkind," Duplantis describes a journey he made to Heaven where God showed him the riches that Heaven offers. In his book, "God Is Too Much," Duplantis emphasizes that God grows monetary seeds, and Chrisitans should give abundantly to Christian organizations.

His video, "What The Hell Do You Want," talks about sin and ways to combat that sin. He bids people to recognize challenges that are common to man and to release unholy ambitions. His message is that "sin will take you further than you want to go; keep you longer than you want to stay; charge you more than you want to pay."

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He intersperses his sermons with hilarious — and sometimes exaggerated — examples of living, often from his personal life, that entertain his listeners, yet illustrate his point.

Duplantis preaches from the Bible and often reads passages as he preaches. As he delivers his message, he strides across the stage with Bible in hand and emphasizes that his listeners need to become familiar with its contents.

Lish said his church brought Duplantis to Eastern Kentucky because "God had impressed upon me to bring in someone that had the preached word."

"We had done great things in the past. Our tream brought in the Power Team and Phillips, Craig and Dean ... I sent out letters and he (Duplantis) got back to us and that's really the purpose for this, to bring in the preached word," Lish said.

The Knott County service starts at 7 p.m. and the event is free.

"We believe that the power of God is not chargeable," Lish said.

Donations,though, will be accepted at the door, Lish said, but are not required for admission.

For more information about Duplantis' appearance in Knott County, call Lish at 886-1524.

Jesse Duplantis

The Lewis Family at Gingerbread Festival

The Lewis Family

The seventh annual Knott County Gingerbread Festival Gospel Sing will be held Sunday, September 13. It will be held on the Hindman Settlement School campus beginning at 4 p.m. The featured groups include; "The Singing Cookes," "The Cooke Brothers," and "The Lewis family."

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

The Lewis Family is referred to as "America's first family of Bluegrass Gospel Music." From humble beginnings in the late 1940's, the still all-family troupe performs today—amazingly having the original cast—with three generations of family members. They make more than 200 personal appearances each year.

The 1998 Knott County Gingerbread Gospel Sing will be held outdoors on the Paul Earp Field on the Hindman Settlement School campus. Bring your own seating. In case of rain, it will be held inside the May Stone Building, but seating will be limited. There is no admission charge. Plan to park on the ball field below the Knott County Public Library.

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

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

by Chuck Shepherd

News of the Weird

— In Bridgeport, Conn., in July, a 37-year-old man was put on probation and ordered to counseling for breaking into a Fairfield, Conn., home on April 17. According to police, the man's motive was that he knew white people lived there because the house was painted white and that he wanted to kill some white people because he was tired of what he called "honkies" not respecting him. The man is white, too, but according to police, he believes he is black.

— Least Competent Magician: According to an Australian Broadcasting Commission report in June, Luke Dow was recuperating in a hospital in Mount Isa, Australia, and was considering a lawsuit against an unnamed magician as a result of a recent performance. Dow said he had volunteered from the audience to assist in two stunts. First, the magician was to snatch a piece of paper out of Dow's hand with a whip, but he missed, snapping Dow hard in the head. Dow nonetheless decided to do the second stunt, in which he would hold a balloon in his hand while the magician shot at it with his back turned, looking at a mirror. The first shot hit Dow in the hand.

Doesn't Anyone Drive Sober Anymore?

In Colonial Beach, Va., in May, Michael L. Long, 46, was charged with DUI as he pulled up in a limo at Colonial Beach High School to pick up his passengers: students who had procured his services for the evening as a graduation night designated driver. Two weeks later, in Minneapolis, Curtiss Clarin, 56, was charged with DUI and failure to take a breathalyzer test; for the last 15 years, Clarin has been employed by the Minneapolis Police Department to testify in jury trials about how Breathalyzers work.

News From the Disrespect Community

In May, Professor John H. Lammers was fired by the University of Central Arkansas for making a snorting noise as he passed school administrators with whom he had been feuding. And in April, Li Sanhua was sentenced to 20 years in prison in China's Hubei province for shooting a hole in the flag of China on a sports field. And in February, Jermaine Brown and his cousin Jonas Brown, both 21, were sentenced in Durham, N.C., to six months in jail for riddling a man's car with bullets because, said the prosecutor, he "looked at them funny."

No Stress Picking Up the Paycheck

In March 1997, Algie Toomer won a $100,000 settlement against the state of North Carolina for harassment during a power struggle in his office at the Department of Motor Vehicles. A legislative committee investigating the power struggle called him once as a witness, and in June 1998 Toomer announced that the hearing was so stressful that he had been advised by doctors to take the next year off. And two employees of the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs have not been to work since April because, they maintain, harassment by their supervisors would cause them to lapse into clinical depression.

Government in Action

— France's Employment and Solidarity Ministry reported in June-that already it had logged "several thousand" violations against companies for working too hard. (The legal maximum is now 39 hours a week and drops to 35 in the year 2000.) Among the Ministry's recent busts were a crucial early-evening labor- management bargaining session at the communications firm Alcatel and one at the defense contractor Thomson-CSF, after which the company agreed to lock its buildings at 7 p.m.

— Puerto Rican legislator Augusto Sanchez Fuentes proposed in April that the government sponsor "fairs" to which mothers could bring their newborns and put them on sale (for instant adoption) to people from the mainland. He said such fairs would at once reduce abortions, improve tourism, streamline the adoption process, and ease poverty in Puerto Rico as mothers begin to look on the fairs as a way to make procreation profitable.

— Purdy, Mo., banker Glen Garrett, 66, said in March that he has spent about $1 million in legal fees in six years to fight federal regulators who fined him $25,000 for doing business as his father had taught him, by handshake, rather than by required paperwork. In one paperless deal, Garrett hired himself to construct a bank building, but that upset the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. because there were no competitive bids, even though an independent appraiser later said Garrett charged about $300,000 less than market price.

— In June, as international sanctions sank in for Pakistanis as a result of the nuclear face-off with India,Pakistan's prime minister Nawaz Sharif said it is the patriotic duty of his countrymen to "eat grass" so that money continues to be available for defense spending. (The Washington Post reported the Sharif paid $58 in income tax in the last year for which figures are available, despite the fact that his family's business, the Ittefaq Group, is the country's fourth largest industrial company, worth $217 million.)

— In June, Ontario Health Minister Elizabeth Witmer ordered a stop to her office's requiring photographs of the breasts of women who want reduction surgery (though apparently it was only a staff preference to demand the photos, not a department policy). She pointed out that photos of breasts are irrelevant in determining medical necessity and that few other surgeries require evidence beyond the physician's certification. (In 1992, a similar problem arose at the Alabama Medicaid office in Birmingham.)

Least Competent Criminal

Karl Ray Johnson, 23, was charged with disorderly conduct at Mervyn's department store on Sereno Drive in Vallejo, Calif., in June. He fell through a ceiling from a crawl-space ledge on which he was perched, just above four dressing rooms in which females were trying on swimsuits.

(See **Weird**, page six)

SOAP UPDATES

by Seli Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Bob threatened Brooke, who later had a fantasy about Dimitri that took a tragic turn. Lee kidnapped Junior. After telling her the truth about the paintings, Palmer was slapped by Opal, who told him Mike is on to him. Adam comforted Liza who learned Marian was not on the flight to South America. Later, David was puzzled by Adam's interest in Liza's pregnancy. Tad found a clue in the photo of Junior sent by Lee. **Wait To See:** Hayley stabs Lee. Edmund takes a ride with a beautiful woman.

ANOTHER WORLD: In Boca Linda, Scott set off an explosion which endangered Amanda and Gary. The aftermath had stunning repercussions for Josie and Cameron. Marley maneuvered to make Vicky feel left out of the family's vacation. Lila and Matt grew closer after seeing their baby's sonogram. Chris told Nick what he learned about Remy. **Wait To See:** Lila's relationship with Rachel takes a surprising turn.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Susan suspected Emily was involved in the sensational news report about Margo and Eddie. Carly and Julia were taken hostage at the Snyder farm. Holden found evidence that Lucinda helped lead James to Lily's hideout. Molly was shocked by what she saw at David's memorial service. Emily persuaded Tom to look for a new job. **Wait To See:** Margo and Tom get an unexpected houseguest.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Raymond's return led to new questions about Amber's pregnancy. C.J. urged Amber to tell Rick about her sleeping with Raymond. Sheila and Cybill's ploy worked with Sheila walking out from prison disguised as Cybill. Pierce hypnotized Taylor to believe she's 16 again. Later, Ridge was puzzled when he found her at home wearing 1970s clothing. Sally was stunned to learn that Grant wanted Macy to remarry Thorne after his death. **Wait To See:** Sheila's escape freaks out Stephanie.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Nicole accused Taylor of working for Jay. Blinded by the dust from the bat attack, Bo told Swamp Girl it was safe for her to show her face. Later, Swamp Girl cut her hair and put on the same sort of dress Hope would wear. Kate learned Franco has a fake green card, and would have been deported if he weren't marrying an American citizen (Sami). Swamp Girl overcame her fear of fire to rescue Bo. **Wait To See:** A gunshot changes Sami's life.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Laura and Bobbie argued over Luke's departure and Stefan's role in Laura's life. Liz and Lucky asked the police to reopen her rape case. Brenda was sure Jerry rigged the explosion at Luke's club to try to kill Jason. She later learned Veronica seduced Luther, causing him to miss his performance at the club. Taggert snatched the tape of Justus' confession to killing Damian Smith from Monica's purse. **Wait To See:** Dara warns Justus to leave town.

GUIDING LIGHT: Vicky surprised the Spauldings with her approach to family status. Phillip helped Harley recall Daisy's birthday. Blake realized Ross mistakenly returned the tape of her and Ben to the video store. Someone watched Josh and Reva in a romantic moment. Beth had a challenge for Blake. **Wait To See:** Lizzie receives an alarming gift.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Tea believed Todd was really Tom, but when she turned away, his actions showed he was still Todd. Max told Blair about overhearing Kelly scheming with Asa and Bo, and urged her to beat Kelly at her own game. Todd panicked when he learned there was a tape that could expose that he's been faking the Tom identity. Cassie was about to reconcile with Kevin when a hysterical Barbara called him for help. **Wait To See:** Tea discovers another of Todd's hidden personalities.

PORT CHARLES: Kevin and Eve bonded over dinner. Julie's trial began with Lark swearing she won't get away with shifting the blame to her. Kevin and Victor bugged Susanne and Cooper's room. Frank realized Cooper's mystery guest looked more like Eve than Lark. Meanwhile, Lucy overheard Eve and Chris admit their alibi was phony and told Lee when Scott and Garcia refused to see her. **Wait To See:** Lucy and Kevin team up. Courtney discovers Frank's secret.

SUNSET BEACH: A stunned Annie learned Gregory controlled her stock in Liberty Corp., and rushed to see her lawyer. Tim tried to reach Ben with news that Maria was still alive. Olivia begged Cole not to take Trey to visit Elaine (Cole's mother) in San Diego. Ricardo was furious with Ben for betraying Maria's memory by marrying Meg. Later, Ben dropped into Dana's hospital room, unaware she was really Maria. Tyus gave Michael the Martin's Syndrome serum. **Wait To See:** Annie makes a discovery that can change Ben's life.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Grace maneuvered her way into joining Nick on his business trip. Victoria gave Neil her answer to his proposal. Drucilla told Olivia she's coming to town. Phyllis wondered if Michael's relationship with Diane was all business. Victor went off to see Leanna after viewing her televised interview with Diane. **Wait To See:** Chris is increasingly distracted by recollections of Carl, Paul's missing father.

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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You may decide this week to make a change in residence or to spruce up the appearance of your living quarters. You have been wrestling with a problem within yourself for some time now. The answer comes to you this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It is important to be your own person, even if a relative may not go along with your plans. News by letter or phone delights you. Pay attention to details on the job.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Good news comes this week about a business matter. You will decide whether to finally clear up an old debt. Be alert also for new career opportunities afforded to you this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) New business openings come your way. A work project seems at a dead end. Partnership interests are highlighted. Benefits come through friendship while socializing over the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You may be faced with extra household repairs or a responsibility in connection with a relative. What a partner says midweek puts you in a delightful mood. This carries over to the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Extra expenses may arise in connection with a family obligation. Singles will make a major decision about a relationship. Those who can get away may have the perfect trip this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You will decide whether to continue with your present employment. New business leads arise. New chances for recognition and financial gain will come your way through an acquaintance.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Good news from a friend concerns a visit. Innovative ideas are on the money in business. A turning point, for better or worse, is reached in a relationship. This weekend, friends are very entertaining.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The week brings social successes and happiness with a loving tie. You may be concerned about bills or delays of monies owed you. It is a time when you accomplish much from behind-the-scenes.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Plans involving travel are subject to change this week. A brother or sister-in-law may face problems. It is a good time to go after personal goals. Things go your way!

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Judgment is good about financial interests, and plans are in the works for travel. In business, you may meet with extra duties, a setback or a delay early on. This clears up by week's end.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You are on the right track regarding career interests as partners are a source of happiness. Your patience is at its limits concerning a friendship, though. Make peace during the weekend.

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TUNING IN

by Sally Stone

ABC's new series, "Sports Night," which will premiere on September 22, was created by **Aaron Sorkin**, who wrote such films as "A Few Good Men," "The American President," and "Malice," and is making his TV debut with the series.

The story line follows the frenetic behind-the-scenes action at a nightly cable sports show called "Sports Night." The show within the show format stars **Peter Krause** ("Cybill"), **Josh Charles** ("Dead Poets Society"), **Felicity Huffman** ("Spanish Prisoner"), **Robert Guillaume** ("Benson"), **Joshua Malina** ("Bulworth") and **Sabrina Lloyd** ("Father Hood").

Congratulations to ABC for winning several Quality Television "Q" Awards. Ironically, two of the honored shows – "NYPD Blue" and "Nothing Sacred" – were attacked as immoral, venal, etc., during their first year on the air. While "NYPD Blue" became a hit, "Nothing Sacred" was canceled.

A retelling of the Beauty and the Beast story is the basis of a new CBS film, "Beauty," to air later this season. It stars **Janine Turner** ("Northern Exposure"), **Jamey Sheridan** and **Hal Holbrook**.

Perennial TV favorite, **Mariette Hartley**, is joining the cast of CBS' new series, "To Have and to Hold" which stars **Moira Kelly** ("Dangerous Beauty") and **Jason Beghe** ("Chicago Hope").

While **Lance Hendriksen** fans anxiously await the new-season debut of the revamped Fox series "Millennium," they can watch him in an encore presentation of the film, "The Quick and the Dead," which also stars **Sharon Stone, Gene Hackman**, and pre-"Titanic" **Leonardo DiCaprio**, airing on Fox September 2.

Real stories of courage unfold on "Surviving Ovarian Cancer," airing on PBS September 6. (Check local listsings for air time in your area.) Hosted by **Liz Tilberis**, Harper's Bazaar editor-in-chief, the production features the stories of women who have survived one of the most deadly forms of cancer, because it's often detected when it's already spread beyond the ovaries. But new treatments are now saving lives that would have been lost just a few years ago. (Two of the cancer's well-known victims were **Gilda Radner** and **Cassandra Brosnan**, wife of actor **Pierce Brosnan**.)

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CRITIC'S CORNER

by Brad Elson

SHORT TAKES

DISTURBING BEHAVIOR: On the surface, this would appear to be yet another teen thriller in the "I Know What You Did Last Summer" fashion. However, it's much more. The flick takes an interesting turn, exploring teen peer pressure and the desperate need for kids of that age to conform in order to be accepted. Rated R, it's not for younger kids.

HENRY FOOL: This movie tells the tale of a garbageman (**James Uraniak**) with big dreams. He doesn't want to lift trash all his life. Instead, he aspires to be a poet. He receives some inspiration from an unlikely source, the title character (**Thomas Jay Ryan**) who takes up residence in the guy's basement. An interesting tale of human hopes and dreams, it's rated R.

MADELINE: In her debut as the title character, newcomer **Hatty Jones** is delightful. While we're all familiar with the sweet Madeline of book and cartoon television fame, this Madeline is just a wee bit different. There's enough mischief in her to make her all the more interesting. **Frances McDormand** does a turn as Miss Clavel, the girls' head mistress at Madeline's school. Do take the kiddies to this one. It's rated PG.

SLIDING DOORS: Gwyneth Paltrow, so prolific these days, does a wonderful job here. She portrays a woman whose direction in life depends upon which train she decides to take. As such, she manages to do a dual role of sorts. It's a wonderful study of human behavior. Beware, though, it's not for younger kiddies. It's rated PG-13.

SMOKE SIGNALS: In this politically correct age, we have come to think of Native Americans as poor, pathetic creatures preyed upon by the evil white man in his quest to establish an imperialistic America. This movie renders a refreshing treatment on the same subject. Funny and down to earth, it's not what you'd expect. However, it's great. Don't miss it (rated PG-13).

WHATEVER: Small-town, wholesome girl (**Liza Weill**) moves to the big city in order to pursue her dreams of fame and fortune. Instead, she finds herself drawn into the decadence of big-city life, with all its myriad temptations. Rated R, it's adult-themed. However, it's wonderfully executed and shouldn't be missed.

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HOME TIPS

LEFTOVERS – My husband and I do a lot of canning during the spring and summer, so I have a lot of extra glass jars with lids, sized 1/2 pint, 1 pint, 1 quart and 2 quarts. I save all the lids and use these jars for leftovers in my refrigerator. You can see what's in the jar, plus I find most foods stay good longer. Marie C., Newark, Del.

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BROWNIES – I have a tip for cutting perfect brownies. After the brownies are cooled, around two or three hours, just cut with a pizza cutter. Start at one end and work your way down, making straight lines, then turn the pan around and do the same.

It is very easy and you have perfect brownies all the same size with no messy cuts like the ones you get when you use a knife. Janet S., Ellington, Conn.

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CLEAN DISPOSAL – I don't always use my dishwasher, so after I wash the dishes in the sink, I turn the garbage disposal on while the soapy water drains out.

I seldom have an odor problem and never have buildup of residue under the rubber flapper. The entire unit stays clean. Terri L., Simi Valley, Calif.

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KIDDIE "K"ONTAINERS – Here's a tip for teachers and mothers with young children. My children used to eat a lot of applesauce in the small individual plastic containers.

I have saved a number of these containers and use them whenever my children paint. They are a great size for pouring individual cups of paints and for water when it comes time to rinse the brush.

They also are great for holding sprinkles and other cake-decorating items or odd buttons and beads for decorating play-clay creations and hand puppets.

They stack so they don't take up much room. How's that for recycling? Lynn F., Nutley, N.J.

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.

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Weird

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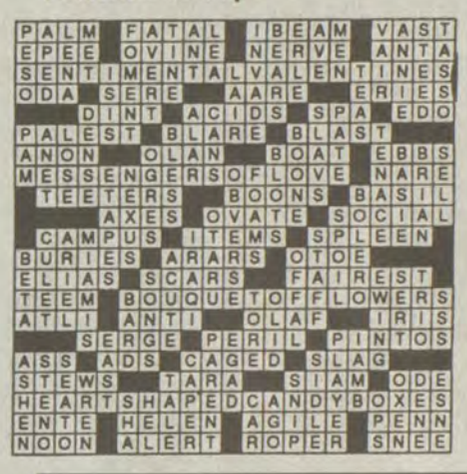
The Curse of Stevie Nicks

Last week, News of the Weird reported that singer Stevie Nicks had obtained a court stayaway order against a man who had a ticket to her July 21 concert in Denver and who believed she was a witch who could "cure" his homosexuality. That man stayed away, but at a Concord, Calif., Stevie Nicks concert two weeks later, a 38-year-old man lost control of himself upon running into his estranged wife (who had a court stayaway order against him) in the parking lot. He climbed a utility pole and hanged himself with battery jumper cables as hundreds of people watched.

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

Answers to Super Crossword



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FOR SALE: Gateway 4SX-33 computer, 4 MB ram-212 MB hard drive, 14" color monitor, CD ROM, speakers, some software. $375. Call 886-1389.

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'98 Quad Runner 250 4x4.....$3,999.
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'98 King Quad....$5,299.
'98 Quad Runner 250 2x4....$3,799.
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FREE ACCESSORIES
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1989 MODEL SUZUKI RM 125 DIRT BIKE for sale: Newly rebuilt bored. 30-60 over. Asking $800. For more information call 606-285-2631.

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Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

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EMPLOYMENT ADVERTISEMENT

FCHD
Floyd County Health Dept.
Home Health Agency

The Floyd County Health Department is developing a registry of nurses for Private Duty Nursing. This will be PRN on a contract basis for RN's and LPN's. Patients will be medically fragile persons of all ages.

Hourly rate will range between $15.00-$18.00 for RN's.

Hourly rate will range between $9.00-$14.00 for LPN's.

Rate of payment will be based on experience. RN's and LPN's must have a current license to practice nursing in Kentucky.

Applications are available at the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg, KY. Call 606-886-8702 for more information.

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UNDERGROUND MINING POSITIONS

Kentucky May Mining Company (KMM) is seeking qualified applicants with proven, acceptable work performance records and mining experience to staff its own company operated mine located near the Arnold Fork area bordering eastern Knott County and southwestern Pike County, just west of Virgie, KY. This operation has the potential to offer long-term job security. All positions are immediately available. KMM is a progressive company providing a pro-employee working relationship, competitive wages, a safety bonus, and excellent benefits currently including: comprehensive major medical coverage, prescriptions, dental care, life insurance, supplemental life insurance, short-term weekly disability benefits, up to three weeks of paid vacation, paid holidays and a 401(k) Retirement Plan. Applicants must possess up-to-date MSHA and Kentucky training and mining certification requirements. Interested and qualified applicants who have not applied within the last six months are to go to one of the State Employment Offices listed below and complete a detailed application for employment. Be prepared to list telephone numbers of former employers and supervisors (bosses), as well as mining related certificate numbers on the application. This information is a must for further consideration for employment.

KY Department of Employment Services

114 North Webb Avenue
Whitesburg, Kentucky

216 College Street
Pikeville, Kentucky

588 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

742 High Street
Hazard, Kentucky

Virginia Employment Commission
1725 Park Avenue, S.W.
Norton, Virginia

West Virginia Department of Employment Security
Job Service
139 West First Street
Williamson, West Virginia

EOE/D/V/M/F

Kentucky River Community Care, Inc.

Seeking RN's for Full-Time Regular positions. Requires valid RN Kentucky License. Mental Health experience preferred. Offers competitive salary and excellent benefits.

Send letter of interest and resume to Human Resources Department, KRCC, 115 Rockwood Lane, Hazard, KY 41701. EOE/AA.

UNDERGROUND MINING POSITIONS
Immediately Available

Kentucky May Mining Company (a wholly owned subsidiary of Kentucky May Coal Company, an Electric Fuels Corporation company) is seeking qualified applicants with proven, acceptable work performance records and mining experience to staff its own Company operated deep mine located near Vicco/Sassafras, Kentucky. This operation has the potential to offer long-term job security. The average mining height will range from 50 to 60 inches and is in the 5A Seam. Positions to be available: Certified Electrician—$17.50/Hr., Continuous Miner—$15.00/Hr., Shuttle Car—$14/Hr., Scoop/Utility—$14/Hr., Roof Bolter—$14/Hr., Move Crew—$14/Hr., Beltman (KY MF/FB certification)—$14/Hr., Production Supervisor, Move Crew Supervisor, Chief Electrician. EMT (or equivalent) is a plus. We are a progressive company providing a pro-employee working relationship, competitive wages and salaries, a production bonus, a safety bonus, and excellent benefits currently including: comprehensive major medical coverage, prescriptions, dental care, life insurance, supplemental life insurance, short-term weekly disability benefits, up to three weeks of paid vacation, seven paid holidays and a **401(k) Retirement Plan** (with a company match). Applicants must possess up-to-date MSHA and Kentucky training and mining certifications. Interested and qualified applicants are to go to one of the Kentucky Department of Employment Services (Job Service) offices listed below and complete a detailed application for employment. You must also submit a detailed resumé to go with your application. Bring with you a list of telephone numbers of your former companies and supervisors (bosses), as well as your mining related certificate numbers. This information is a must for further consideration for employment.

Previous applicants are encouraged to re-apply.

KY Department of Employment Services

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Whitesburg, Kentucky

216 College Street
Pikeville, Kentucky

742 High Street
Hazard, Kentucky

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washer, and more. Come on by. Store 886-8085, Home 889-9898. 9-5f Mon. - Sat. We buy, sell, or trade. Also, consignment.

RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER: New and used furniture: antiques, living room suits, bedroom suits, dining room suits, curio cabinets, mattresses, and appliances. Route 122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Lots For Sale

LOT AT DAVID beside old fire dept. City water and sewer, elec., ready for trailer(s) or new building. $10,000 O.B.O. or trade to ac. of equal value in hollow. Tammy 358-4481 M-F.

LARGE LOT FOR SALE AT AUXIER: Chain linked fence, workshop, 2 blacktop drives, water, electric, gas and sewage hookup on site. Price negotiable. 789-7113.

Mobile Homes For Sale

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: 12x60, gas heat. $2,000 delivered. 606-268-7880.

NEW REPO NEVER TITLED: '96 16 x 80, $179/month. Call for details 606-874-0505.

YARD SALE
Tuesday, September 1
9-3 p.m.on
Abbott Road at the home of Betty Slone.
Children's Clothes.

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES, SUMMER SALE
Hwy. 80, Hazard, KY.
(outside of Perry County).
14x70 with vinyl and shingle, was $22,000, now $16,500. 26x40 Double wide with 2x6 walls, oak cabinets, much more. Was $30,300, now only $26,000 (we have two in stock). 28x56 was $44,500, now $39,900. Call 378-3143 or 1-800-510-7064.

FOR SALE: 12 x 65 Crimson Mobile Home. $3,500. Call 874-8992 or 889-9002 ask for Bud or Joyce.

CUSTOMER LOST $3,500 DEPOSIT: Their loss, your gain. Call 606-874-0505.

TAKING BIDS ON 1,800 SQUARE FOOT HOME: Call before Saturday. 606-874-0505.

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16 WIDE, 2 BEDROOM, beautiful, front kitchen, delivery and set-up, range and refrigerator. $16,995. Not a gimmick! Call (606) 874-0505.

FOR SALE: 14x70 trailer, 3 BR, 2 bath, on 16 acres land, more or less. Anytime, phone 377-0819.

"SUMMER SPECIAL" NEW FLEETWOOD 16 X 80
3 BR, 2 Baths. 5 Year Warranty, Central Air, Skirting, Delivered and Set-up-Low Down Payment Less Than $236/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd.-Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

NEW FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE
2 BR, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered, and Set-up. Less Than $152/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd.-Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

NEW FLEETWOOD DOUBLE WIDE
3 BR, 2 Baths, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered, and Set-Up, Low Down Payment. Less Than $235/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd.-Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

NEW NORTHERN BUILT FLEETWOOD DOUBLE WIDE
With 5/12 Roof Pitch, 2 x 6 Sidewalls, Thermopane Windows-Much, Much, More-Must See!! Land/Home Financing Available. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd.-Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

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MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: Two bedroom, total electric in fair condition. Porches and underpinning included. Have two available. Call 886-9007.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: Two story house, 2 BR apartment over 2 car garage, 4 acres timber. Old Rt. 80, Finance Hollow, Martin. 285-9159.

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60 ACRES OF LAND: McDowell, KY, Frasures Creek. Phone 1-937-299-5526 or write to Dona Terry 2418 West Ave. Dayton, OH. 45419.

FOR SALE: 3 BR Home. 2 miles off Rt. 80, Martin. Will consider Land Contract with down payment. 874-8967.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three BR, split level, 2 large lots, in Maytown. 285-9439.

LARGE, MODERN HOME: 2 car garage, 60+ acres with 15 acres of level land, barn, private. Will sell all or part. For appointment call 606-745-1556.

LAND FOR SALE: Rt. 80, beautiful house sight. Close to Martin. For appointment call 606-745-1556.

FOR SALE: Nice, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with aluminum siding on large level lot, with a/c and 2 car garage. If interested, call 886-3661.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 BA, Kitchen, dinging room, living room, utility room, and 10 x 12 out building. Also, oak dining room set for sale. Shown by appointment only, call 886-8826.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER AND LOT FOR SALE: Next to new golf course on Stratton Branch. Call 886-3313.

FOR SALE: Two story building, Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg. AC, gas heat, good for business, dwelling, rentals, church, etc. Call 874-8969.

FOR SALE: Land and Home! Must sale! Priced to move! Ask for Mark. (606)223-1010.

MANUFACTURED HOME LOANS: As little as $500 down, refinancing available, equity loans and land/home packages. Contact Mark at **Greentree Financial. Call** 1-800-221-8204 **Ext.** 231.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 BR, 2 BA, home in Prestonsburg area. Great location! Hard wood floors, fireplace, CH/A, numerous amenities. A must see! Very reasonable price. Call 606-368-2362 or 889-0241.

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4 BEDROOM HOUSE HAROLD AREA: Near U S 23. Call Tom or Berniece Westfall 606-478-9425 , 606-432-2233 ABODE USA REALTY.

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3 BEDROOM RANCH: One owner, Hidden Valley Subdivision. Call Tom or Berniece Westfall 606-478-9425, 606-432-2233 ABODE USA REALTY.

FOR SALE: Real log house on 1/2 acre lot, new central heat and air, chain link fence, log barn with gas and electric, storage building with electric. $40,000. Call 874-9306 after 6 pm.

FOR SALE: 20 acres +/- Baby Farm in Stanville, Ky. 2.07 miles up Mare Creek Road. $70,000 firm. Call days: 606-478-5000. Evenings call: 606-478-4450.

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approximately
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New carpet with
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FOR RENT: Emma Storage Units. Call Kenneth Leslie 874-9430.

Commercial Property For Lease

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE OR RENT: New Allen addition, nice location for small office or business. Formerly a beauty salon. Call 874-8978 evenings.

SHOP AND PROPERTY FOR RENT in Paintsville area on Road 1428 (Old US 23) 20 Bay shop, 2 bay paint shop, 1 grease bay with office building, approximately 1,500 sq. ft., 2 floors with 1 acre of property. City water and sewage. Call 606-432-2584.

STORE FRONT AVAILABLE: 1,500 square feet, Hylton Complex at Ivel. US 23 Hwy frontage. Lots of parking. 1-800-264-4835.

PROPERTY FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 luxury apartments. 2500 & 3500 sq. ft., utilities included, short or long term. private, scenic, convenient. Call 606-478-8145 or 561-533-1149.

APARTMENT FOR RENT in Allen. 2 bedroom wit central heat and air. All utilities included. No Pets. Call after 5 PM 874-9052 or 874-9976.

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3 BR, APARTMENT on Mt. Parkway. Central air/heat. Large lot. $400/month. Call 886-8366 or 606-745-1556.

ONE BEDROOM apartment on Mt. Parkway, furnished. $285/month. Call 886-8366 or 606-745-1556.

APARTMENTS IN PRESTONSBURG, clean, air conditioned, furnished, utilities paid. $325 and up. Call 886-8366 or 606-745-1556.

ATTRACTIVE, One bedroom apartment for rent with central heat and air. $325/month plus utilities and security deposit. 606-886-6633.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS. All utilities paid. 2 room efficiency, $350/month, $110 deposit. Large, one bedroom, $500/month, $200 deposit. Large, 2 bedroom with washer and dryer $600/month, $200 deposit. Near Hospital at Martin. Call 285-0650.

FURNISHED, one bedroom apartment for rent on Castle Court. A/C, lease and deposit required. 886-3565.

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FOR RENT: New, 2 BR apartment, in quite, safe, secluded area. Washer/dryer hookup, kitchen appliances included, inground pool, 16 miles south of Prestonsburg. Call (day)478-8000 or (day or night)437-7661

FOR RENT: 1 BR efficiency - 2 BR townhouse. Located at Harold. Call 478-9593.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
07-24-98	98-P-00236	Howard T. Hamilton 119 Owens Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Nancy E. Brow 145 Newburg Road, Apt. A Albion, Michigan 49224	
07-27-98	98-P-00238	Fred Branham 815 E. Oakton, Lot 46 DesPlains, IL 60018	Fayetta L. Branham 815 E. Oakton, Lot 46 Des Plains, IL 60018	Gregory A. Isaac P.O. Drawer 189 Prestonsburg, KY.
07-28-98	98-P-00243	Norma Martin 141 Rockford Rd. Garrett, KY 41630	Jewell C. Takagi 602 Maryland St. El Segundo, CA. 90245	Larry D. Brown P.O. Box 550 Prestonsburg, KY
07-30-98	98-P-00245	James Ray Falstead Box 152 Martin, KY 41649	Martha Falstead Box 152 Martin, KY 41649	Dwight S. Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
08-03-98	98-P-00247	Joe Jarrell 103 Jarrell Br. Rd. Dana, KY 41615	Offie Jarrell 103 Jarrell Br. Rd. Dana, KY 41615	
07-29-98	98-P-00244	Christian Tyler Marsillett 211 Raymond Griffith Dr. Martin, KY 41649	Darbin and Vickie Flannery P.O. Box 114 Martin, KY 41649	
08-04-98	98-P-00249	Anna Mays P.O. Box 304 Wheelwright, KY 41669	Mary Alice Mays P.O. Box 304 Wheelwright, KY 41669	Gregory Isaac P.O. Drawer 189 Prestonsburg, KY
08-06-98	98-P-00251	Lorrene Roberts 707 Orchard Br. Honaker, KY 41615	Hilton E. Roberts 707 Orchard Br. Honaker, KY 41615	
08-04-98	98-P-00227	L. P. Tussey Main Street W. Prestonsburg, KY	Virginia T. Layne W. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Vivian Tussey 242 Main St. W. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Ballard Tussey 237 Main St. W. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	G.C. Perry, III P.O. Box C Paintsville, KY
08-06-98	98-P-00252	John Gregory Stepp 1142 S. Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Sabrena Stepp 1142 S. Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
08-10-98	98-P-00253	Monroe Adams 7345 W. Mtn. Parkway Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Nancy Adams 7345 W. Mtn. Parkway Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
08-11-98	98-P-00254	Clarence E. Allen 900 Vanderploeq Dr. Chesapeake, VA 23320	Sophie B. Allen 900 Vanderploeq Dr. Chesapeake, VA 23320	David A. Barber 587 N. Lake Dr. P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
08-11-98	98-P-00255	Ashley Wellman Box 662 Garrett, KY 41630	Connie Compton Box 662 Garrett, KY 41630	J. Michael Dearing Wilson, Stanley, Bowling & Constanzo 200 Vine St. Suite 610 Lexington, KY 40507
08-11-98	98-P-00256	Julia Compton Box 662 Garrett, KY 41630	Connie Compton Box 662 Garrett, KY 41630	J. Michael Dearing Wilson, Stanley, Bowling & Constanzo 200 Vine St. Suite 610 Lexington, KY 40507
08-11-98	98-P-00257	Novis Turner 16143 Rt. 122 Hi Hat, KY 41636	Randy G. Turner 16151 Rt. 122 Hi Hat, KY 41636	
08-14-98	98-P-00260	Margie Mae Blackburn Spears HC Rt. 66, Box 2850 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Evelyn M. Roe P.O. Box 220 So. Point, Ohio 45680	
08-14-98	98-P-00262	Verna F. Price Box 22 Drift, KY 41619	James R. Price Box 22 Drift, KY 41619	
08-17-98	98-P-00261	Calvin Clay 310 Cow Creek Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Alice Clay 310 Cow Creek Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
08-17-87	98-P-00263	Clarence Osborne Rt. 979, Box 130 Hi Hat, KY 41636	Linda Tosis 22058 Hillcrest Court Woodhaven, MI 48183	Gregory A. Isaac P.O. Drawer 189 Prestonsburg, KY
08-18-98	98-P-00264	Joe Martin Martin Branch Estill, KY 41627	Ronald Martin P.O. Box 780 Hobart, IN 46342	
08-20-98	98-P-00265	Bobby Ray McGuire 14990 Rt. 122 Price, KY 41654	Bobbi J. McGuire 14990 Ky. Rt. 122 Price, KY 41654	B.D. Nunnery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY
08-20-98	98-P-00266	Alva Click Caney Fork Middle Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Virginia Hicks 270 Westminster St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	John W. Howard P.O. Box 590 Prestonsburg, KY

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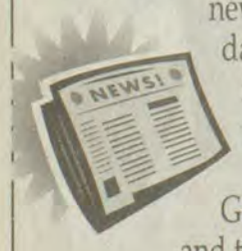
The Floyd County Times is looking for community news correspondents to cover area news and events. Ideal candidates must be dependable, fair-minded, knowledgeable in area news and able to take good photographs. Good writing skills are a must and typing a plus.



Correspondents should enjoy talking to people and be able to accurately organize facts to write clear and interesting stories on deadline. Correspondents will be paid a small fee and receive a byline in the newspaper for their stories.

Send resume and sample of writing to:

The Floyd County Times
112 South Central Avenue
Prestonsburg

Or, come by the office and pickup an application.
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Houses For Rent

T9 ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT: HUD approved. Call 874-8614.

FOR RENT: 3 BR, Brick, 5 miles from Prestonsburg. Rt. 114. $450/month plus deposit. 874-8967.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Located at Garrett. 2 BR, central air/heat, partially furnished, nice neighborhood. Call 358-9695.

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2 BR HOUSE, total electric located at Hi Hat, Ky., Road 1091. HUD approved. 765-662-2946 or 452-4334.

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3 BR HOUSE FOR RENT: Nice yard, front porch, rear deck, will accept HUD. Located at Spurlock Creek, Printer. After 6pm call 285-9224 or 478-5596.

HOUSE FOR LEASE in Ivel. 3 bedroom with central heat and air. No Pets. Call after 5 pm 874-9976 or 874-9052.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

NEW ALLEN Trailer Lot for Rent: J. S. Reynolds's Addition. Out of Flood Plain, city water, and other utilities available. Call 606-874-2212.

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer. Large yard. References required. HUD approved. Located at Endicott. Call 874-2537.

FOR RENT: 2 BR trailer at Hueysville. City water, nice yard. $275 or HUD approved. Call 358-3392.

FOR RENT IN PRESTONSBURG: Two bedroom, furnished, mobile home, with central heat and air. Located on private lot. Security deposit and reference required. Must see to appreciate 886-3180.

TWO TRAILERS FOR RENT: One mile up Bucks Branch, Martin, KY. HUD accepted. 285-0287.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER, partially furnished. One mile above Wayland on Rt. 7. Reference and deposit required. 874-2194.

FOR RENT: Nice 14x70, 2 BR mobile home. Central heat and air, minutes from Prestonsburg. 874-9488.

SMALL, FURNISHED TRAILER for rent on Old 114, Just off Mt. Parkway. Call 886-8724.

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2 BR TRAILER FOR RENT: HUD approved. Call 874-8614.

FOR RENT: Nice, clean, 2 BR, partially furnished, located on a large lot between Prestonsburg and Pikeville. If interested, call (606)886-3628.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Partly furnished. $250/month plus $150/deposit and utilities. Call 874-9983.

FOR LEASE: Private, landscaped lot in good neighborhood. Less than 1/4 mile from Allen intersection towards Pikeville. $300/month plus utilities and security deposit required. Call after 3 pm 874-2729.

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2 BR TRAILER FOR RENT on Salt Lick. Call 358-4524.

FOR RENT: 1995 model, mobile home. Located on Cow Creek, excellent condition. $375/month. Call J. Davis 874-2802.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom, Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, on US. 23, between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Also mobile home 3 miles from Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

Rental Properties

1-3 BR and 1-2 BR Houses for rent. Also, 1-1 BR, furnished, apartment for rent. Call 886-2880.

WANT TO BUY/RENT

Want To Buy

WANTED: Old Jukeboxes, pop machines, pinball, (older the better). Cash waiting. Call 285-0899. Wanted air compressor-comp. only.

EMPLOYMENT

Business Opportunity

$1000'S POSSIBLE TYPING Part Time. At Home. Toll Free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. T-6778 for listings.

Employment Available

UNEMPLOYED VETERANS
Free Help,
Job Training
(CDL or any short-course),
First Month Rent,
Deposits.
Call **886-3582**
(Toll-Free)
1-877-373-3533
Volunteers of America

SELL AVON: Free samples with star-up kit, and free gift. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

RECEPTIONIST/BOOKKEEPER needed for busy CPA firm. WordPerfect and payroll experience preferred. Call 886-8040 for an interview.

MANAGER TRAINEE: Earn up to $35-$55,000 in management plus benefits. Company will provide in class expense paid training. Openings in the Floyd County Area to qualify: *Willing to work long hours if necessary. *Travel in local area. *Legal age with access to a reliable car. Call for an appointment 606-632-9337 after 5:00 pm.

EMPLOYEES needed to work steam cleaning heavy equipment. If interested, contact 886-1759.

SUNNY RIDGE MINING: Need experienced persons to operate Caterpillar Dozers on a surface mine in Phelps, KY For more information please page at 606-631-0115.

SUNNY RIDGE MINING: Need experienced persons to clean coal, with Caterpillar In loader on a surface mine in Phelps, KY. For more information please page at 606-631-0115.

SALESMAN JOB OPENED: Paid on commission. Sales experience required. Call 874-4835 or 478-4835.

PART - TIME EMPLOYEE needed for the Floyd County Animal Shelter. Please apply in person. No phone calls please. Apply between the hours of 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Mon. - Fri. Position will be open beginning Sept. 4.

POSITION AVAILABLE FOR FULL TIME BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY: Must have computer experience with Quicken and Microsoft Word, knowledge of payroll and quarterly taxes. Mail Resume to P.O. Box 1257, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

LEGAL SECRETARY: Experience preferred. Computer experience a plus. Send resume to: Attention: Jen Kendrick, PO Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653. Don't forget to mention Job Reference # 693.

WANTED: Full time book keeper, computer experience required for Quick Books or One Write Book keeping Systems. Must know payroll, quarterlies, et. Wage is $320 per week and health insurance. Send resume to: S.C.S. Inc., H.C. 70, Box 525, Van Lear, KY 41265.

HELP WANTED: Sales rep. for heavy equipment dealership in Eastern, KY. (3) years field experience required. Send resume to: Personnel, PO. Box 484, Allen, Ky 41601.

AVON, FREE samples and products with start-up kit. Enjoy the benefits of having a local Sales Manager. Call 1-800-763-9796. Independent Sales Representative.

AVON: ability to earn $100's. Simple, fun, product line almost sells itself. Flexible hours, repeat customers. Independent sales representative. 1-800-831-1793.

Wanted

ELECTRIC TREADMILL WANTED: Good condition. Call (days) 886-8506, ask for Patty, (evenings) 789-9419.

PETS AND SUPPLIES

FREE KITTENS TO GOOD HOMES: Cute, 8 weeks old Sept. 5. 3 female, 2 male. Call 886-0326 and leave message.

AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPIES: 10 weeks old. Call 358-9743.

THE FLOYD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER is raffling off a Beanie Baby Princess Diana Bear that will be given away on Labor Day in honor of Princess Diana. Tickets can be purchased at Dr. Rudolph Ousley's office during the hours of 8:30 - 6:00 Mon. - Thur. and Fri. 8:30 - 4:00. Chances are $1.00 per ticket or 6 for $5.00. All proceeds go to The Floyd County Animal Shelter.

RUMMAGE AND YARD SALES

YARD SALE: 1-1/2 miles on Abbott Road, 5th house past Katy Friend Church on left. Aug. 25-Sept. -3. Wallpapers, boarder, shoes, clothes, 14" tires and 15" rim for Chev., much more.

YARD SALE: 1320 and 1274 Riverside Dr. behind Giovannis Aug. 28-29, 8 am 'til 4 pm. Baby, children, men, and women's clothing, some glass ware, chair, odds and ends.

SEPT. 1, 2, AND 3: 246 N. Highland, Prestonsburg.

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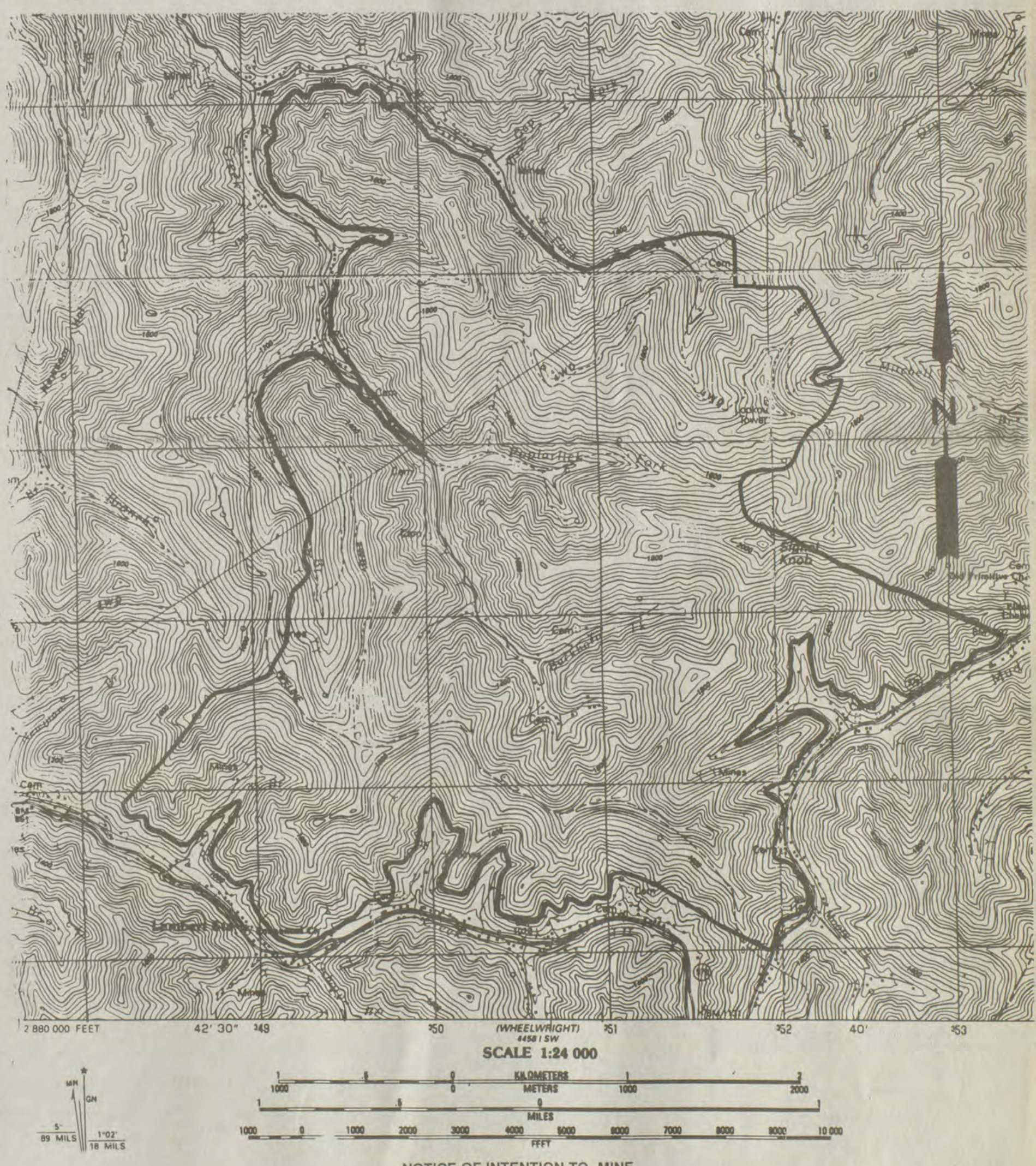
5 FAMILY Yard Sale, Sept. 3 and 4 at the mouth of Finance Hollow, Martin. Tools, Truck tool boxes, wreaths, professional punching bag, building materials, various plumbing supplies, etc.

YARD SALE: Wed. Thurs. and Fri.- Aug. 26, 27 and 28. 1/4 mile up Spurlock, off the Parkway.

NOTICE
(OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before September 30, 1998, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	98-P-00069	Carrie Evans	Roscoe Evans	07/24/98
Final	96-P-00326	Eligah Tackett	Robert Tackett	07/31/98
Final	93-P-00099	Wanda M. Spears	Janice B. Allen	08-07-98
Final	97-P-00428	Leota L. Derossett	Betty Daniel	08-10-98
Final	97-P-00447	Emily Erlane Sturgill	H. Gene Sturgill	08-10-98
Final	98-P-00191	Gary Lewis Burchett	Kitty Burchett	08-14-98
Final	97-P-00186	Curtis Elkins	Keith and Kevin Woods	08-14-98
Final	98-P-00012	Laura Jarrell	John Jarrell	08-17-98
Final	98-P-00023	Narvin Hall	Irene Tackett	08-17-98
Final	98-P-00041	Earl R. Campbell	Clinton Campbell	07-21-98
Final	98-P-00065	Lessley Scott	Freda Scott	08-20-98
Final	96-P-00277	Wanedia Parsons	Ed Parsons	0-8-19-98



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application No. 836-5335

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a permit for an underground & surface coal mining operation as well as a washer and refuse disposal located 3.6 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 96.25 acres and underlie 3070 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3166.25 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY Rt. 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road and located along Poplarlick Fork of Frasure Creek. The latitude is 37°24'20". The longitude is 82°41'35" (See attached map)

The proposed operation is on McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Lonnie Akers, Millard Caudill, Liza Hamilton, Alvin Gayheart, Ricky & Michelle Blevins, Ronnie & Mildred Blevins Ernest & Delores Blevins, William Howell Heirs, Myrtle Paige, Virbil & Jean Hall, Fred & Jill Mosley, Anthony Newsom, Woodrow Caudill, Benji Caudill, Elanor Pike, Garlis Caudill, Troy & Mary Howell, Teddie Howell, Bee Howell Estate, Teddy Howell, Pauline Allen, Rita Varney, Billie J. Issac, Guy & Flotine Jones, Anthony Ray & Vicki Spencer, Emmit Blevins Estate, Juanita Knott, Cloie Akers, Jack Akers, Pink & Esta Elliott, Lesley & Joyce Hamilton, Charles Vance, Laura Caudill, Velvia Osborne & Heirs, Mrs. McKinley Osborne, George & Della Tucker, Denzil Ray Hall, Vicki Lynn Bryant, Joe Martin, Randy & Angela Martin, Rex & Wanda Gayheart, Noah Jr. & Tennie Vance, Noah Sr. Vance, Roger Lee & Lovetta Tackett, Darlene & Gigi Renee Henson, Randall Gene Vance, Anna Stephens, Nora Mathews, Janice & Michael Craig Gayheart, Thelma N. Adams Estate, Bill Page, Victor Ray, Hazel Goble, Progress Land Corporation, Lois & Homer Reynolds, Charles R. & Ethel P. Bradley, Henson Cemetery, Dorsie Hamilton, Charles & Ethel Bradley, Willie & Anna Lou Mitchell, James Meade, Bobby Gene & Lacy Henson, Elliott Raney Estate, Velvia Osborne & Heirs, Burton Farris Estate, Dessie Horn, Brenda Slone, Neil J. & Linda Mitchell, William E. & Mahalia Mae Clay, Progress Land Corporation, Mike Tackett, Effort Reynolds Estate, Marcettia Newman, Pete & Minnadel Caudill, Polly Tackett Estate, Meredith & Geneve Slone, Billy D. & German Stumbo, Jewell Hobson, Gale & Birdie Collins, Holena Collins, Diane Moore, Elmer Frasure, Moses Frasure II, Denver & Joanna Page, John Boy & Josie Henson, Vester Gayheart, Carl Butler & Patricia Mosley, Julia Marie Wilson, Ed Mosley Jr., Elizabeth Hamilton, Wade Frasure, Anthony & Winona Frasure, Della Vance Estate, Boone & Brenda Frasure, Angela Collins, Green & Helen Gayheart, Drexel Dean & Norene Hall, Michael & Verline Collins, Mary Hamilton, Rodney & Johnnie Mosley, Ed Jr. & Shirley Mosley, Carl Butler Mosley, Robert & Kelly Fraley, Kenneth & Sherry Lynn Hall, Charles Baxter, Dale & Anita Collins, Janet & Loren Herrington, Carl & Anna Rose Bentley, Earnestine McKinney, Maxie Stamaugh, Charles & Lena Page, Ira Lee Jones, Naomi Wallen & Lee Kendrick, Rudolph & Emogene Jones, JC & P Coal Corporation, Margaret & Ricky Robinson, Noel Blankenship, Samuel Hamilton, Dorothy Moore, Crit Mitchell Heirs, Tony & Jamie R. Newsome, Trip Hall, Danny & Alma Tackett, Danny Ray Tackett, and several unknown owners. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Ky. Rt. 1929. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

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

NAME BRAND clothes, toys, and Home Interior. Two blocks from Prestonsburg High School on Arnold Avenue. Sept. 3, at 8:00 am - ?

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2 FAMILY CAR PORT SALE: Rain or shine. Sept. 1, 2, and 3. Clothing, dishes, toys, misc. 63 S. Willow Lane, Prestonsburg, Ky. House behind Tobacco Joint.

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5 FAMILY YARD SALE: 1125 Turkey Creek, 1 1/4 miles, follow signs. Home of Wanda Brown. Sept. 1 thru Sept. 15.

Super Yard Sale. Sept. 1-4. Grills, (Smoker and electric) weed eater, linens, louvered doors. Crafts, yarn, material (yards of plenty), clothing (winter and summer). Dishes and furniture. 72 N. River Street, Auxier.

SERVICES

Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

REMODELING SPECIALIST:
Carpentry, electrical, masonry, vinyl, and stucco.
Charles Scott
889-0798.

Concrete Work

CONCRETE WORK: Driveways, patios, carports, etc. Also carpentry work, block and brick work. References. Free estimate. 886-6718.

Contractors

EXCAVATING, custom work, back hoe, dozer, hauling, and filling gravel. 25 + yrs. exp. Reese Ray 874-8049.

Excavation Services

DEYTON EXCAVATION: General trenching, septic systems, creek banks, landscaping. (606)884-2559, call after 5 p.m. or leave a message.

Furniture Refinishing

FURNITURE REFINISHING: Can refinish any wood table and chairs, buffets, dressers, hutch, desk, etc. From stripping to stain or varnish. Call 874-8141.

Heating & Cooling

BLANTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SALES AND SERVICE.
Financing available.
874-2308.
MO 2405

Home Repair

WILL DO INTERIOR/EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978.

GOT A SERVICE? ADVERTISE IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!!

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED BY PUBLIC OFFICERS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1998

PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH KRS 424.220

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUPPORTING DATA MAY BE INSPECTED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1998 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M.

RECEIPTS	
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR IN LOCAL BANK ACCOUNTS	$ 205,241.07
FEDERAL FUNDS	477,761.88
STATE FUNDS	361,545.00
PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT FUNDS	357,035.00
SERVICE FEES - ALL SOURCES	2,083,384.95
Plus beginning outstanding deposit	418.50
Less ending outstanding deposit	-6,889.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,478,497.40

DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT
GROSS SALARIES	$ 1,873,663.01
EFT TAX TRANSFERS	79,624.81
A & B AUTO GLASS	168.60
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	1,367.60
ABCO SECURITY SYSTEMS	5,163.00
ACCORDIA OF LOUISVILLE	53,422.87
ADMINSTAR FEDERAL INC	150.00
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	690.15
AGATHA MULLINS	2,745.00
ALCHEMY ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES	461.00
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION	75.00
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	9,326.79
AMERICAN HEALTH CONSULTANTS	553.00
AMERICAN OFFICE SYSTEMS	951.26
AMIS SYSTEMS	400.00
AMSTERDAM PRINTING	6,641.40
ANDREW BROWN	2,536.48
APPALACHIAN CELLULAR	216.46
ARCHER CLINIC LAB	1,403.73
ARROW STAR	297.07
ASPEN PUBLISHERS INC	546.29
ASSOCIATED PATHOLOGISTS LABS	9,825.50
ATHA JOHNSON	1,408.48
B/C B/S DELTA DENTAL	12,001.59
BAILEY'S	18.00
BARBARA CONLEY	1,437.75
BARBARA HICKS	68.81
BARBARA HUNTER	1,040.00
BARREN RIVER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL	50.00
BEIERSDORK-JOBST, INC	162.05
BELL SOUTH	8,184.67
BELL SOUTH MOBILITY	2,913.17
BELLARMINE COLLEGE	190.00
BILL D MARCUM	96.00
BLAIR ROOFING CO	700.00
BOB CARPENTER	1,450.00
BODY RECALL	200.00
BONNIE LYNCH	457.47
B P OIL	17,617.72
BRENDA HUMPHREY	219.25
BRENDA HUNTER	40.00
BRENDA L AUXIER	8.00
BRENDA MOORE	1,049.00
BRIAN HOLBROOK	2,523.01
BRIGGS	3,125.77
BROCK-MCVEY CO	110.05
BURCHETT & BOTTOMS PSC	1,950.00
C & C CONTRACTING	2,625.29
C & M LEASING	739.92
C & R OFFICE SUPPLY	80.42
C A P	400.00
CABLEVISION	324.18
CALHOUN'S GARAGE	630.15
CAMDON LABORATORY & MEDICAL	3,568.50
CARLA ROBINSON BOYD	27.00
CAROL H HOLBROOK	1,186.69
CAROL J MULLINS	7.00
CAROLYN BOND	2,202.36
CARRIE BRANHAM	662.32
C D S HOME CARE	2,228.28
CELIA LAYNE	4,751.05
CELLULAR ONE	1,786.89
CHAMPION AMERICA INC	227.45
CHANNING L BETE CO INC	1,573.43
CHARLIE ANN RACKEY	360.00
CHARLOTTE NYE	100.00
CHERYL YOUNCE	422.97
CHILDERS & VENTERS	722.50
CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT	500.00
CHRISTINA'S FLOWER & GIFT SHOP	369.30
CHRISTY HAMILTON	37.00
CITY UTILITIES	5,179.03
CLARA MARTIN	266.21
CLIFFORD WOODS	35.78
CME IV, INC	757.79
COALFIELDS TELEPHONE CO	794.01
COMBINED SERVICES	2,000.00
COMMUNITY NUTRITION INSTITUTE	85.00
CONNIE M PREECE	206.92
CONSOLIDATED PLASTICS INC	126.86
COOLEY APOTHECARY	1,117.61
COOLEY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	902.99
CORA D DUNCAN	2,040.50
CRUM'S SPECIAL SERVICE	94.73
CUMBERLAND VALLEY DIS HLT DEPT	1,652.00
CUSTOM DATA PROCESSING	10,175.00
DARROW MEDICAL CORPORATION	1,261.52
DEBORAH WADDLES	1,381.25
DELORES CARPENTER	285.81
DELTA SUPPLY INC	279.50
DENVER DEVELOPMENT MATERIALS	315.00
DIANNE AKERS	233.76
DICKSON COMPANY	130.00
DIRECTORIES INC	18.00
DOMINO'S PIZZA	60.00
DONNA HALE	299.13
DORIS DUNLAP	19.48
DRUCILLA HOWELL	2,231.75
DURAMED INC	53,494.30
EAST KY INTERNET	421.98
EST KY TIRE	106.00
EASTERN TELEPHONE	194.00
EFFECTIVE PROMOTION	1,929.13
ELLIOTT GLASS INC	506.04
EMIS INC	65.90
ETHEL HUNT	4,547.75
EVENFLO FURNITURE CO	9,712.81
F S VANHOSE & CO	960.47
FLETCHER AND HALL	361.71
FLOYD CO HEALTH DEPT	90.00
FLOYD CO NEWSPAPER	2,040.67
FOOD CITY # 457	2,015.86
FOOD WORLD	172.53
FORD MOTOR CREDIT	10,012.42
FORESTRY SUPPLIERS INC	247.93
FRED P HADLEY M.D.	500.00
FREDA RITCHIE	892.04
FREDDIE L GOBLE INC	100.00
G NEIL CO	123.29
GATEWAY 2000	5,283.00
GENEVA WALLEN	511.86
GLORIA MINIX	312.72
GMAC	24,528.27
GOPAL R MAJMUNDAR M.D.	22.50
GORDON ROWE & ASSOCIATES INC	234.00
GRACE SHEPHERD	1,884.50
GROGANS	16,129.24
GULF SOUTH MEDICAL	1,906.38
HAGER'S TYPEWRITER REPAIR	2,100.00
HALE'S ELECTRIC SERVICE CO	628.00
HARCOURT BRACE CO	84.11
HAROLD TELEPHONE CO	765.04
HARRY HALL	50.00
HEIDI HACKWORTH	112.14
HELEN CRIDER	251.21
HENNEPIN COUNTY TREASURER	15.95
HIGHLANDS FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICE	15.00
HIGHLANDS REG MED CTR ED SVC	150.00
HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	2,694.50
HRMC CHILDBIRTH COURSE	200.00
HRMC PREPARATION CHILDBIRTH	800.00
HYATTE REGENCY OF LEXINGTON	329.67
HYDEN'S PAINT & WALLPAPER	152.08
I AM YOUR CHILD	10.00
IKON SOLUTIONS	16,102.43
ILENE CASTLE	1,161.50
INSTITUTIONAL DISTR. INC	19,835.75
ISA INFORMATION SYSTEMS SVC	3,009.36
J O M PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES	5,893.91
JANET L CONLEY	10.00
JANICE PRATER	267.64
JANICE TACKETT	1,620.75
JEANNIE D LAFFERTY	376.08
JOE DAWSON & ASSOCIATES	6,101.50
JOHN L BAILEY	2,868.83
JOHN NELSON BODY SHOP	1,006.78
JONES BODY SHOP	1,038.20
JULIA RYAN	2,179.00
KAMAR J IKRAMMUDDIN	1,350.00
KAREN LEMASTER	314.36
KAREN RICE	91.23
K A S H	70.00
KDMC-CPR TRAINING CENTER	4.00
KEN'S B P	63.70
KENNETH DEROSSETT	5.00
KENNETH WAYNE BRADLEY	450.00
KENT ROE CITGO	40.00
KENTUCKIANA INS	150.00
KENTUCKY MED SERV FOUNDATION	2,500.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER (INS)	2,982.38
KIMBERLY R HUGHES	2,552.31
KING SUPPLY CO	6,910.09
KY EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM	162,662.95
KY HEALTH DEPT ASSOCIATION	500.00
KY HEALTH PURCHASING ALLIANCE	190,557.21
KY REGIONAL POISON CENTER	10.00
KY STATE TREASURER	85,573.22
KY HOME HEALTH ASSOCIATION	3,390.10
LABORATORY SUPPLY CO	537.98
LABSCO LABORATORIES	181.95
LAERDAL MEDICAL CORP	117.95
LAKE CUMBERLAND ST RESORT PARK	1,077.76
LAURA D JARRELL	4,787.75
LAYNE'S HARDWARE & PAINT	328.09
LDDS WORLD COM	4,347.68
LENORA SLONE	439.00
LESLIE HUNTER	162.60
LEX-FAYETTE CO HEALTH DEPT	40.00
LIPPINCOTT PUBLISHERS	172.00
LISA BLANTON	500.71
LOWE'S HOME CENTERS INC	3,344.05
LUCREASIE REED	599.85
LYDIA SPRADLIN	1,168.75
LYNETTE SCHINDLER, CPA	19,000.00
MAINLINE TECHNOLOGY INC	1,038.85
MARGARETTE J GIBSON	113.30
MARK JOHNSON	1,832.18
MARMAR X-RAY INC	54.64
MARY CASTLE	5,261.50
MARY JOSEPH	195.07
MARY L PIGMAN	35.75
MARY S WHITE	72.27
MARY WATKINS	1,824.00
MC BEE SYSTEMS	3.36
MCDOWELL ARH HOSPITAL	2,280.67
MEDELA	2,429.70
MEDI-HOME CARE	92.35
MEDICAL PRODUCTS LABS	2,937.11
MEDISIN, INC	500.00
MICHAEL R DUNFEE	15.00
MICKEY NEWSOME	3,702.25
MIKE BROOKS	2,400.00
MINIX EYE CLINIC	216.00
MOORE BUSINESS FORMS	598.24
MORBIDITY & MORTALITY WEEKLY	79.00
MOUNTAIN MICRO INC	70.00
MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE & DATA SVC	8,710.73
MUSIC CARTER HUGHES	296.32
MYRON CORP	216.82
NASCO	76.42
NATIONAL BAG CO INC	69.69
NATIONAL BUSINESS FURNITURE	1,139.00
NIN DISTRIBUTION CENTER	19.00
NISSAN MOTOR ACCEPTANCE CORP	37,524.71
NORDIN EYE CARE CENTER	72.00
NORLAB INC	568.80
NURSING 96	27.95
NURSING 97	59.90
O T ASSOCIATES	2,990.00
OCTAVIA JANE ESTEPP	370.04
OFFICE DEPOT	919.91
OPTIONCARE	1,056.92
OPUS COMMUNICATIONS	114.00
OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL	8,649.92
PALMETTO GBA	90.00
PALMETTO ONLINE SERVICE	150.00
PARKDALE LABORATORIES	1,314.33
PATRICK BOYD	450.00
PATTY SPRADLIN	1,964.25
PAULA FERRELL	169.20
PAULA SPARKMAN	67.00
PEGGY SLONE	2,352.00
PERSPECTIVE ENTERPRISES INC	369.75
P G B A	50.00
PHARMACIA & UPJOHN	3,924.60
PHOTO MAGIC	32.15
PHYSICIAN SALES & SERVICES INC	18,389.63
PHYSICIAN'S DESK REFERENCE	391.60
PIKEVILLE NATIONAL BANK	4,078.44
PITNEY BOWES	2,574.12
POSTMASTER	189.00
PRACTICE MGNT INFO CORP	479.85
PRESTONSBURG COMPUTER WORKS	1,049.90
PRESTONSBURG SPECIAL OPERATION	10.00
PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SYSTEMS	1,660.33
RADIOLOGY MANAGEMENT	62.84
RANDI G JARRELL	138.84
READMORE BOOKSTORE	120.46
REBECCA ANN EPERSON	2,213.50
REGINA MITCHELL	5,323.25
REIDY MEDICAL SUPPLY INC	315.21
RELIABLE CORP	4,898.37
RICHARDSON IMAGING SERVICES	352.05
RICHIE PHARMACAL CO	315.20
RONDAL LESLIE, M.D.	25,020.00
RUDY LITTLE	1,629.54
RUSSELL H WALLACE	2,627.25
SAMANTHA BRANHAM	450.00
SANDRA L FERRELL	182.70
SANDY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT	244.68
SCOTT-GROSS CO INC	133.70
SERVICE OFFICE SUPPLY	13,753.00
SETON IDENTIFICATION PRODUCTS	19.30
SHAMROCK SYSTEMS, INC	1,003.41
SHARON POYNTER	142.46
SHERRIE K MARTIN	3,933.50
SHERRY SALISBURY	67.00
SHIRT GALLERY	11,778.19
SMITH & NEPHEW	212.30
SMITHKLINE BEECHAM	3,681.75
SORBEE INTERNATIONAL	528.00
SOUTH CAROLINA INS CO	902.00
SOUTHEASTERN EMPLOYERS	1,090.55
ST ANTHONY PUBLISHING INC	474.80
STATE WIDE PRESS	1,354.15
STELLA FRASURE	142.46
STERICYCLE	100.00
STEVENS PUBLISHING	134.00
SUBWAY RESTAURANT	32.70
SUSAN ELLIS	14.00
SUSAN SHEPHERD	145.25
TAMATHA RATLIFF	201.47
TAMMY JUSTICE	304.75
TAMMY SHEPHERD	917.25
TEAM PHOTO ID	180.90
TERESA BLEVINS	3,467.75
TERMINIX	867.00
THE BANK JOSEPHINE	51,431.57
THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	100.00
THELMA LAFFERTY	251.21
THURSA SLOAN	983.67
TINA G HUGHES	2,680.25
TONYA GOBLE	289.00
TORA SLONE	364.01
TREASURER, KY UNEMPLOYMENT INS	8,958.61
TRENA RATLIFF	94.50
TRENDS AND TRADITIONS	25.00
TURNKEY MATERIAL HANDLING	110.53
U S POSTAL SERVICE	7,327.84
UNISIGN	1,890.00
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	40.00
UPBEAT, INC	487.78
VERGIE ADAMS	6.00
VEVA REED	65.29
VOILA MAY	100.00
W CHARLES THORNDYEK, MDCM	1,000.00
WAL-MART	8,391.96
WANDA STUMBO	1,483.00
WHEELWRIGHT CITY UTILITIES	280.08
WILDCARD ASSOCIATES	4,551.96
WLEX-TV	1,225.00
WORLD COM TECHNOLOGIES, INC	1,057.57
WYETH AYERST LABORATORIES	6,549.82
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	3,188,461.24
BEGINNING OUTSTANDING CHECKS	88,578.89
ENDING OUTSTANDING CHECKS	-98,386.04
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	3,178,654.09
CASH BALANCE	$ 299,843.31

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 1998, a balance of $270,748.08 was credited to the checking account of the Floyd County Health Department.

Paula W. Spriggs
(Officer or Cashier of Bank)
THE BANK JOSEPHINE
(Name of Bank)

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 1998, a balance of $ 29,095.23 was credited to the savings account of the Floyd County Health Department.

Letha Shepherd
(Officer or Cashier of Bank)
Star Bank
(Name of Bank)

Witness our hands this the 26th day of Aug, 1998.

Paula W Sprigs
Public Officer
Floyd County
Health Department

Commonwealth of Kentucky
County of Floyd

Subscribed and sworn to by _____ before me on this 26th day of August, 1998.

_____
Notary Public

Mobile Home Movers

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED?
Call Crum's Moving Service
at 886-6665.
Insured or permits.
Free estimates.
References furnished.
Double Wides, long distance moving, honest, dependable, and reliable service.

MOBILE HOME MOVING
AND DOZER WORK
Insured and permitted.
Call Bill Hylton:
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LITTLE'S MOVING: Move single and double wide homes. Insured and licensed. 21 years experience, free estimates. Highway #80, (Bruce Little) 285-0633.

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BILL'S QUALITY PAINTING:
Interior/exterior and wall papering.
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Have local references.
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285-0761.

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WILLIAM'S CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY: Weddings, Reunions, Anniversaries, Seniors. PO Box 75, Allen, KY 41601. Phone 606-874-9177. William C. Porter, Photographer. Studio Hours by Appointment. E-Mail: willport@eastky.net.

Professional

TURNED DOWN FOR SOC. SECURITY/SSI? Free consultation. Call 1-888-582-3345. No fee unless we win your case.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY
Allen, KY
Commercial, residential and service work.
Licensed and insured.
Rotor rooter service, drain cleaning, etc.
CALL US FIRST!
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Repair Services

BOLEN'S APPLIANCE SERVICE AND REPAIR: Repairs on all brand washers-dryers-ranges-refrigerators-freezers-dishwashers. Offering same day in home service, anytime. Give us a try, you won't be disappointed or broke. 15 years experience. Call 358-9617 days, call 447-3117 evenings.

Roofing & Construction

FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS! New homes, remodeling, roofing, patios, block, concrete or siding. Have 30 years experience. Call Spears Construction, Romey Spears (606)874-2688.

Services

MULLINS HOME BUILDING, REMODELING AND STORAGE BUILDINGS: Mike Mullins. Roofing, guttering, plumbing, storm windows, decks, painting and remodeling, work shingles, concrete blocks. All work guaranteed. Phone 606-377-2101.

BANKRUPTCY, DIVORCE, AND CRIMINAL LAW: Need a lawyer? For a free consultation call Billie J. Davenport, Attorney at Law 606-886-8830 or KY Toll Free 1-800-386-8830. THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT.

Taxi Service

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.

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION INC.
Taxi Service.
Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates.
Medicaid accepted.
Wheelwright: 452-2402
Allen: 874-8546.

ALLEN CITY CAB
874-0579
Medicaid/Medicare Approved
Now accepting Discover Card.
Call anytime to go anywhere.
Allen City Cab.
874-0579.

Tree Service

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

LOST AND FOUND

Lost

LOST VIDEO CAMERA and 35 mm Camera in metal carrying case in Emma area. Call 886-2198 or after 5 pm 874-9746.

Found

FOUND ON HWY 23 BETWEEN PIKEVILLE AND PAINTSVILLE: Male, medium size beagle mix dog. Sweet and loving, toothless with skin condition, tan and white. Call 423-859-9932.

FOUND: Female Calico, year old. Right Fork, Bull Creek area. 874-3999.

FOUND: 2 small house dogs. Daniels Creek, Banner. 874-9438.

MISC.

Miscellaneous

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.

Free

Free Cash Grants! College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never Repay. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. G-6778.

AVOID BANKRUPTCY! Free debt consolidation application with services. Fast help, we care about you! 1-800-517-3406.

FREE PALETTES: Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

Elderly Care

NEED A RESPONSIBLE PERSON to stay with elderly person. 285-3140.

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase III Bond Release on Permit No. 836-5182 which was last issued on March 23, 1992. The permit covers an area of approximately 165.7 acres and is located approximately 3.0 miles east of East McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southwest of KY 979's junction with the Hamilton Branch Road. The Latitude is 37°26'36" and the Longitude is 82°41'15", and is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle map.

The performance bond (Surety) currently in affect for the operation is $7,600.00. 100% of the original surety bond of $67,000.00 is included in this request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in winter 1990. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by September 28, 1998.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for September 29, 1998 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 28, 1998.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be received by the Director, Division of Field Services by September 29, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a Phase III Bond Release on increments no. 3,6,7 and 8 of permit number 836-0206 which was last issued on 1/8/93. The application covers an area of approximately 89.93 acres located 0.95 mile northwest of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.4 mile west from KY 979's junction with Parsons Branch and along Parsons Branch. The latitude is 37°30'07". The longitude is 82°40'06".

The bonds now in effect for increment #3, #6, #7 and #8 are surety no's 14-32-60 for $13,800, 14-32-61 for $13,800, 14-32-62 for $10,800 and 14-32-63 for $16,400, respectively. This includes 100% release of the original bond amounts for these increments.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and seeding and completion of 5 year liability period.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, by 9/28/98.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on 9/29/98 at the Department for Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is recieved by 9/28/98.

FIXED BASE OPERATOR NEEDED

The Big Sandy Regional Airport Board of Directors requests bids from qualified fixed base operators, for Big Sandy Regional Airport (K22). The facility currently has a 5000 ft. x 100 ft. runway. VOR and GPS approach in affect, applications have been made for an ILS approach and application for runway extension is being formalized.

K22 is located one and half miles from Kentucky's newest industrial super-site which has just broken ground for the United States Penitentiary Big Sandy and has several hundred more acres available for industrial development.

An operator with aircraft, flight instruction and A&P mechanic preferred. Submit bids to: Big Sandy Regional Airport Board of Directors

HC 64, Box 926
Debord, KY 41214

Write "FBO Bid" on outside of envelope when submitted.

Bids will be accepted until 1900 hours 9 September, 1998.

For more information call Richard Hites at 606-789-8336 (home phone)

The board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, by this notice, advises the public that the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the Levisa Fork Basin Flood Warning System is complete and available for public review. The project is located in Johnson, Floyd, and Pike Counties, Kentucky, and in Buchanan and Dickenson Counties, Virginia. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is anticipated for the proposed flood warning system.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DEA and draft FONSI must be available to the public in the affected area for thirty (30) days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for additional NEPA documentation will be made after the public review period, which begins on or about July 31, 1998. Copies of the documents may be viewed at the following locations.

Johnson County Public Library
444 Main Street
Paintsville, Kentucky

Floyd County Public Library
53 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Pike County Public Library
343 Main Street
Pikeville, Kentucky

Buchanan County Public Library
Poetown Road
Grundy, Virginia

Dickenson County Public Library
Chase Street
Clintwood, Virginia

Copies of the DEA and draft FONSI may be obtained by contacting the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers at 304-529-5712. comments pertaining to the documents should be directed by letter to:

A. Benjamin Borda, Chief
Environmental Analysis Branch Planning Division
Huntington District Corps of Engineers
502 8th Street
Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070

NOTICE TO BID

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids for a Municipal Accounting Software Program which will include the following:

General Ledger/ Budget
Payroll & Personal
Accounts Payable
License Fee/ Occupational Tax
On-Site Training
Networking
Receipts

Bids will be taken until Friday, August 28, 1998 until 4:00 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

If you have any questions, please call Brenda Hayes, 886-2335

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for a Phase I, II, and III Bond Release on Increment No. 1 of Permit No. 836-5301 which was last issued on 3/15/98. The application covers an area of approximately 4.16 acres located one (1) mile south of Weeksbury in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately three (3) miles south from KY Route 122's junction with KY Route 466 and located 0.00 miles east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek and located one (1) mile south of Weeksbury. The latitude is 37°18'54". The longitude is 82°42'00."

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is a surety bond in the amount of $24,800.00. 100% of the original bond amount of 24,800.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, topsoil redistribution, liming, fertilizer and vegetation 3/9/82. Pond removal was approved 11/11/92. Revegitation with approved seed mixture 1/27/97. White pine trees were planted near the face up for aesthetic value.

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 Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 13, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference are received by October 12, 1998.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application 864-0096 amendment No. 4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc.; 16232 US Route 23; Catlettsburg, KY 41129 has filed an application for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile northeast of Peach Orchard in Lawrence and Martin counties. This amendment will underlie an additional 2,870.0 acres making a total area of 3,815.25 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.0 miles Northeast from SR 645 junction with SR 2033 and located 0.10 mile North of Left Fork of Nats Creek. The latitude is 37°56'43". The Longitude is 82°35'59".

The proposed operation is located on the Milo and Richardson U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment ll underlie land owned by Richardson Fuel, Inc., Everman Heirs, Chelsey A. Lycan Heirs, Lafe Hinkle, Charles Vinson, and Hinkle & Ward.

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

BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids on a Design/Build "Welcome Sign" for the City.

For more information and specifications for the sign-contact Trent Nairn 606-886-6946.

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. September 4, 1998. Mail or FAX bids to City Hall attention Trent Nairn.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the City of Prestonsburg intends to file an application for the Honey Branch: Prestonsburg Water project with the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Rural Development for the purpose of extending water service into new areas.

Jerry Fannin
Mayor, City of Prestonsburg

BIDS

The City of Wheelwright will be taking bids until 12 noon on September 16, 1998 for a 1977 John Deere 310A backhoe. This item can be viewed at the Old Carpenter Shop in Wheelwright.

"It's real nice, Dad. But I think I'll let *Mom* put my bike together."

ORDINANCE
NO. 10-98

An ordinance of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, amending Ordinance No. 6-98, the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999 by estimating revenues and resources and appropriating funds for the operation of the city government.

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council; and

Whereas, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications.

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as follows:

Section 1: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998 and ending June 30, 1999 is hereby adopted as follows:

1997-1998 combined revenue and appropriations

Revenues:	**1998-99**	
License/Permits	1,100,000.00	
Building Permits	25,000.00	
Insurance License Fee	500,00.00	
Monthly Parking	18,000.00	
Fire District Tax	92,000.00	
Grant	20,000.00	
Restaurant Tax	4,200.00	
Property Tax	350,000.00	
Interest	5,500.00	
Beer/Liquor	45,000.00	
Rental Income	6,000.00	
Sanitation	450,000.00	
Court Revenue	27,000.00	
Franchise	30,000.00	
P.I.L.O.T.	12,000.00	
Recycling	22,000.00	
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	
Ambulance Runs	45,000.00	
Municipal Road Aid	42,000.00	
Police Incentive	25,000.00	
Fire Incentive	46,750.00	
LGEA	80,000.00	
Bank Deposit Tax	50,000.00	
Cops Grant	37,000.00	
Total	$ 3,037,450.00	
Special Projects		
Recreation/Golf Complex	$1,500,000.00	$1,500,000.00
Drainage Rt. 1428	126,000.00	
Buffalo Creek Waterline Ex.	569,646.00	
P'burg Water & Sewer Project	1,500,000.00	
Total	$1,626,000.00	$5,195,646.00
Total Revenue		$8,233,096.00
Expenditures:		
Mayor & Attorney	$92,670.00	
Administration	2,327,558.25	$1,500,000.00
Dispatch	152,081.00	
Code Enforcement	73,499.26	
Police	465,647.79	
Fire	749,897.70	
Public Works	802,096.00	
Buffalo Creek Project	569,646.00	
P'burg Water & Sewer Project	1,500,000.00	
Total		$8,233.096.00
Total Expenditures		$8,233,096.00

	Revenues	Expenditures	Contingency
Mt. Arts Center	$ 989,204.00	$ 989,108.00	$ 96.00
Tourism	179,666.00	178,100.00	1,566.00
Archer Park	277,380.00	277,380.00	- 0-
City Utilities	2,832,383.00	2,759,158.00	88,726.00
Total	$4,278.633.00	$4,203,746.00	$90,388.00
	Grand Total		$ 12,436,842.00

Section 2: Action by a court of competent jurisdiction declaring any section, sub-section or portion of this ordinance to be invalid shall not affect the remaining sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3: That any section or sub-section of any ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4: The salary of Mayor is based on full-time employment with the City.

Section 5: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as prescribed by law.

Adopted, this 24th day of August, 1998.
Jerry S. Fannin
Mayor

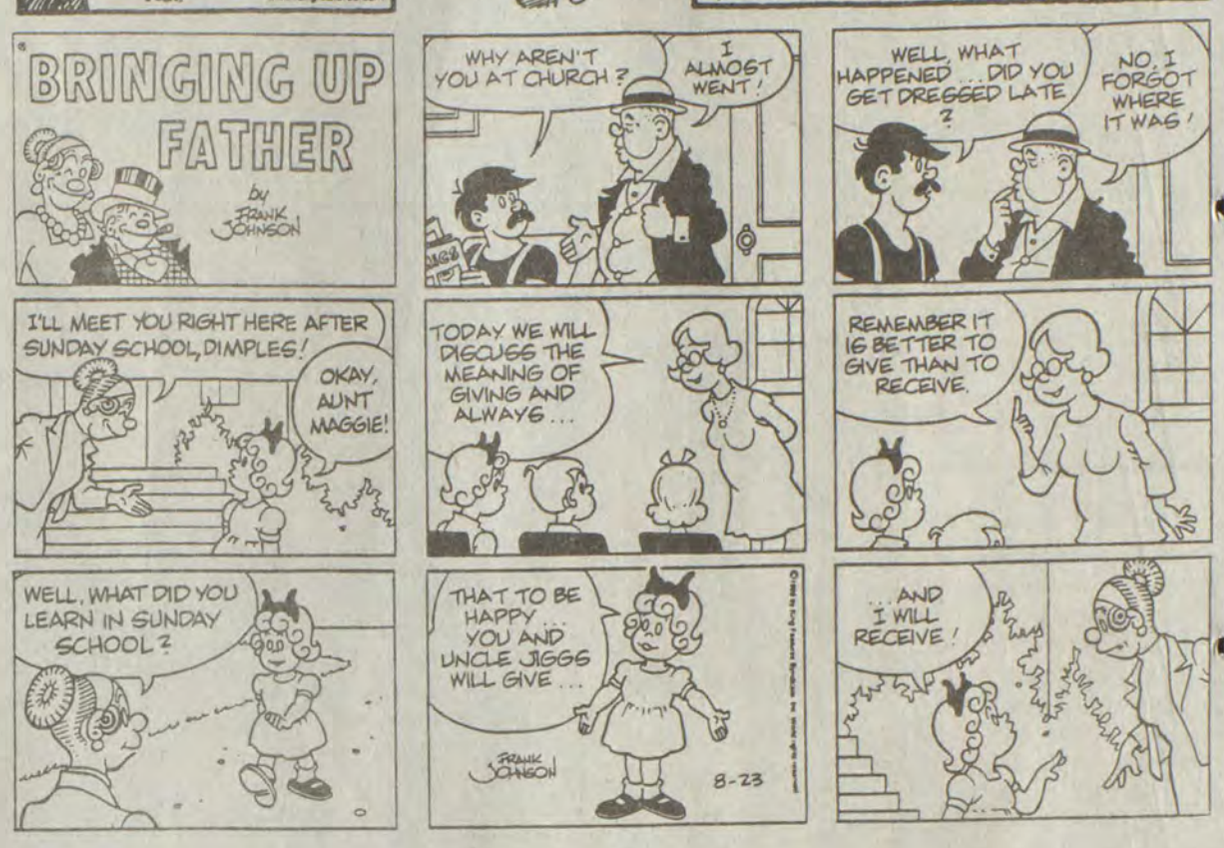
The Friday Comics

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT

BRINGING UP FATHER



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

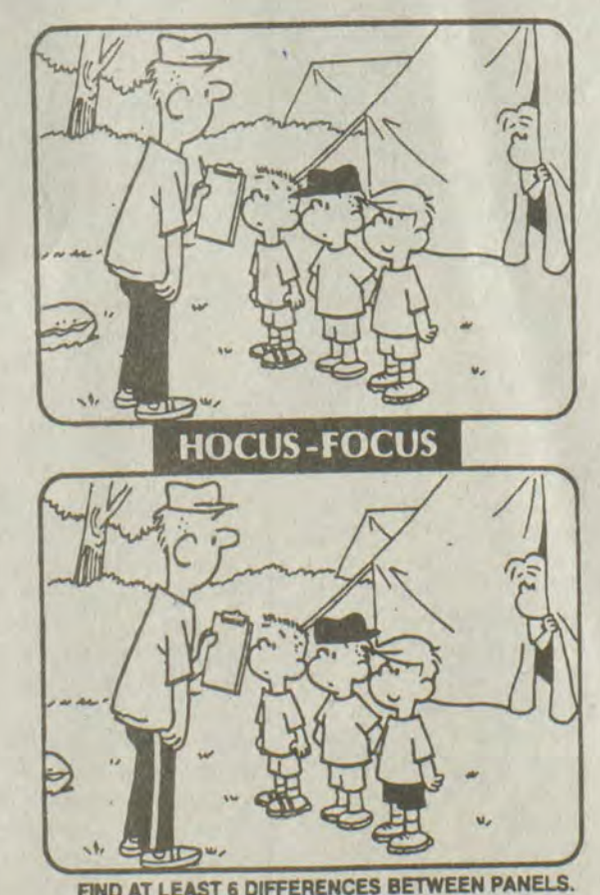
MAGIC MAZE

FLATWARE

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

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

Butter knives	Ladle	Silver	Teaspoons
Fish knives	Salad forks	Skewers	Tongs
Forks	Salt spoons	Soup spoon	Utensils
Fruit knives	Servers	Stainless	

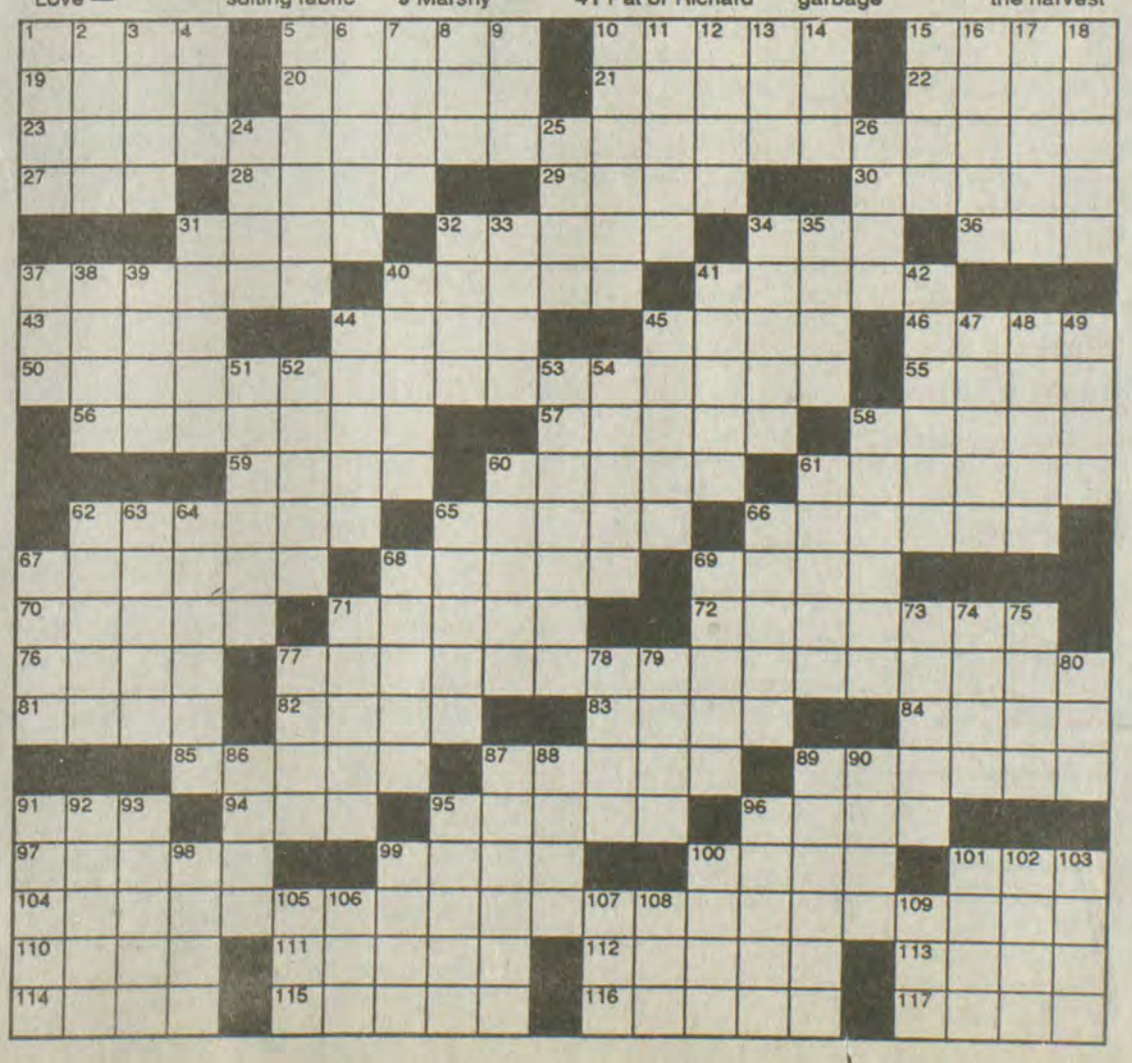


FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Stripe is added. 2. Pencil is removed. 3. Tent is smaller 4. Shorts are different. 5. Rock is moved. 6. Cap is reversed.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page B6.

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Chiromancer's concern
5 "— Attraction" (movie)
10 Structural member
15 Very great in extent
19 Fencer's gear
20 Sheeplike
21 Audacity
22 Architectural pier
23 Mail of the season
27 Harem chamber
28 Dried up
29 Rhine feeder
30 Lake, port and canal
31 Force
32 Etchers use them
34 Fashionable resort
36 Tokyo, at one time
37 Least colorful
40 Loud, brassy sound
41 Wild party: slang
43 Presently
44 Role for Luise Rainer
45 Old TV series, "The Love —"
46 Recedes
50 Billets-doux, in a way
55 Son of Loki
56 Wobbles
57 Welcome benefits
58 Garden herb
59 Sharp-edged tools
60 Egg-shaped
61 Word before work or science
62 College environs
65 Ledger entries
66 Bad temper
67 Covers up completely
68 Sandarac trees
69 Sioux Indian
70 Inventive Howe
71 Signs of battle?
72 Most attractive
76 Swarm
77 Gift to a loved one
81 Gudrun's husband
82 Against
83 Patron saint of Norway
84 Author Murdoch
85 Twilled suiting fabric
87 Jeopardy
89 Piebald horses
91 Biblical beast
94 Commercials
95 Confined, in a way
96 Dross of metal
97 Hearty dishes
99 O'Hara plantation
100 Realm of Anna's king
101 Pindar work
104 Seasonal containers
110 Grafted, in heraldry
111 Paris abducted her
112 Nimble
113 He married Madonna
114 Highest point
115 Air raid warning
116 Poll taker
117 Small dagger

DOWN
1 Money in pose?
2 Mimicked
3 Actress Olin
4 "We have — the enemy..."
5 Stir up
6 Turn away
7 Fork's prong
8 Social insect
9 Marshy meadow
10 Intrude upon hostilely
11 Chicago team
12 Perry's creator
13 Rosary prayer
14 Sorority house topic
15 Fur, in heraldry
16 Broadway musical hit
17 High-spirited horse
18 Italian epic poet
24 The Thames, at Oxford
25 Animal's retreat
26 Green and black
31 Slow to understand
32 Apple-growing chemical
33 Pantry items
34 Serbs and Croats
35 Liver delicacy
37 Shriver of tennis
38 Pickler's plant
39 Come in second
40 Consecrate
41 Pat or Richard
42 Strategic card holding
44 Fairy tale monsters
45 Moral stains
47 Musical count
48 Film director De Palma
49 Word on Wall Street
51 Public warehouses
52 Connected series
53 Forming a counterpart
54 Produces froth
58 Ravel composition
60 Japanese seaport
61 Destroy
62 Flat base of a cut diamond
63 Servant of Prospero
64 Indians who migrated to Indiana
65 Native of Baghdad
66 Office personnel
67 Word before ray or decay
68 Severe and sharp
69 Refuse or garbage
71 Ballads
73 "Dallas" oilman
74 Spanish muralist
75 Musical group
77 Ancient Celtic poet
78 Lacerated
79 Fetid
80 Draft org.
86 Bridge position
87 Part of P.T.A.
88 Old oath
89 Golfer Gary
90 Metrical foot
91 Ghastly pale
92 Kind of pool
93 Treaty org.
95 Foolish prank
96 Walk like a crab
98 Small songbird
99 Falsehood
100 Impudent person
101 Buffalo and bison
102 English sand hill
103 Feudal flunky
105 TV's "— Na Na"
106 Loki's daughter
107 Game show prize, often
108 Time past
109 Goddess of the harvest