

Minor traffic stop, major drug bust



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

Man suspected to have

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

Suspects:



James Bailey Jr.



Misty Mollette



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Two die after Pike crash

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

were members of the Kimper Fire

MAC welcomes

photographer

Former Times photographer

local ties is on the lam

by Randell Reno Staff Writer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PHS fans dream of a new football field

by Willie Elliott Staff Writer

Board of

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talks to a

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Education

Johnnie Ross

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the next year.

(photo by

Willie Elliott)

Some Prestonsburg High School football boosters are getting impatient with the rate of progress toward completion of the football complex for the school.

"We're tired of waiting - it's time to do something, and the board (of education) is twiddling its thumbs," said Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin during a meeting Tuesday night.

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



rumor mill will eat us up."

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

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

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

According to Ross, the two complexes are inextricably connected by state legislation, at least until funding for the two sites has been determined.

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

(See Football, page two)

opening of the Jim C. Hamer Co. on Water Gap Road today at noon. After the ribbon cutting, the public can walk around and take a look at the most modern technological equipment in use in the lumber industry. The local operation is expected to employ 30 per-(See Briefs, page two)

Gov. Paul Patton has squeezed a trip to Floyd County into his Friday schedule. Reports are that he will be on hand for the grand

Commission wants to 'put teeth' in ordinance

by Willie Elliott Staff Writer

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

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

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

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A2 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1999

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Briefs

sons this fall, expanding to 60 by the grand opening today at 9 a.m. at the beginning of the new year.

Also opening ...

Fleetwood 14x80

The CentrePointe branch of Citizens National Bank will have its

new building in front of the new Prestonsburg post office, near the intersection of US 23 and KY 114. Prizes and refreshments are promised.

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Solid Waste Coordinator Mike

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

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

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

Busy weekend

Pikevile has released its statistics for

the Labor Day Weekend, September

3-6. There were no traffic fatalities to

report for the holiday weekend, but

there were a host of other citations

handed out: 36 DUI arrests, 194 cita-

tions for speeding, 148 citations for

non-use of safety belt, and seven cita-

tions for lack of proper child restraints.

The Kentucky State Police Post 9 of

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

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

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

Footbal

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

Several members of the Prestonsburg boosters pointed out that land values in Prestonsburg are much higher than those in the Left Beaver section near Wheelwright. PHS Principal Coy Sammons said some considerations should be given to the idea of per-pupil expenditures. Prestonsburg High, a double-A school, has more than twice the number of students as single-A South Floyd.

Ross told the group that many of the points raised have been taken out of the board's control because

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Public meetings

· Grand opening, Citizens National Bank-CentrePointe, today, 9 a.m., CentrePointe

· Wheelwright Utility Commission, special meeting, today, 11 a.m. · Grand opening, Jim C. Hamer Co.,

today, noon, Water Gap Road · Chamber of Commerce, Monday,

noon, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Prestonsburg City Council. Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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(requiring mandatory garbage pickup) is being looked at in hopes of "putting more teeth" in the document to make it easier for the county to cite these non-payers and to collect fees.

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

Robert Baker, with Waste

Blake said some people are under

Vance said Ordinance 94-0001

According to Vance, illegal

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of the legislation that provided money for the sites in the first place. These two sites have to be completed before any other major building projects can be started in the school system.

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

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

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

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

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

Chamber notes

by Rebecca Derossett **Executive Director** Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ethics Commission moves on

by Pam Shingler Editor

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

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

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, who took office in January as county judge-executive.

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

Pam Blackburn filed suit employ his wife. against the commission to maintain her job and to get back pay

Ethics Code, even though she was and her husband first brought the attorney Dan Rowland had told originally hired last fall by then- issue to the commission for clarifi- him he was dropping the lawsuit cation.

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

The Fiscal Court, however, amended the code to allow an official to hire one relative, essentially making it legal for the sheriff to (Blackburn's) employment legal,

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

against the panel.

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

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

Patty Murphy agreed. "I said, when this first came up, that if they change the code and make she should be paid," she said.

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

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

Peggy Bradford and Curtis Hall code is needed, even as he voted said they have heard from many people who supported the original code

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

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



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

"Testing in Kentucky" available in schools

"Testing in Kentucky, Part Two: dren. Accountability," a colorful, easy-tounderstand brochure, is now available in all Kentucky public schools. Kentucky Core Content Test results (CATS). Department of Education's Office month.

The brochure, produced by the that will be released later this

parents and educators better under-The information is designed to stand the new Commonwealth help parents understand the Accountability Testing System

> "Testing in Kentucky, Part One: Assessment" was sent to every

of Communications, will be sent to parents via their school-age chil- of publications designed to help

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school before the 1999 spring testing, with a request that it be sent home with students, in an effort to help parents understand the test their children were about to take.

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

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

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

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

Friday, September 10, 1999 A4



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

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

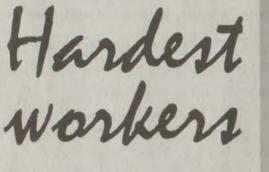
The Japanese are second at 1,889 hours, although the Japanese seem to be slacking off; 20 years ago, they worked 2,121 hours a year.

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

weeks of 40 hours work.

Many Western European nations mandate work weeks and

vacation



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

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

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

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

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-Letters the Editor

Students agree with writer

Editor:

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

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

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

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

English II Honors Class Prestonsburg High School

Nurse says ads fail to tell all

Editor:

After seeing time and time again the full-page ads pay and night shift differential, and don't say it's not and the letters printed in this and other newspapers from true, Mr. Warman. It is part of the contract proposal, and Highlands Regional Medical Center, telling the public how unconcerned and uncaring the registered nurses who walked out of the hospital last week are, I think it is time the public hears from us uncaring souls. What the ads and letters fail to tell the public are all the things that happened prior to our walking out. Let's start with several months ago when the administration decided to take our personal days away. These were days we earned by coming to work day after day, no matter what. But that was OK, we got over it, and we continued to work. Then, a few weeks later, the administration decided we didn't need a ward clerk on weekends or night shift. Just to clarify, the ward clerks are the people who do numerous jobs, especially paperwork for new admissions This meant that the charge nurse - the only RN on the floor --- was tied up at the desk doing the ward clerk duties, while still trying to care for patients. Guess who suffered? That's right, our patients. But we still continued to work, doing the jobs of two people. Angry and frustrated, we still worked. And still all we heard was "we have to cut back more." What was next? Quality care? Don't preach quality care, Mr. Warman. How dare you! Where was quality care when nurses would ask for another nurse on the floor? When we were overwhelmed at times by all the extra demands put on us?

didn't deserve our wages. They wanted to cut our charge

PostScript by Pam Shingler

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Surprises

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

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

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

This cousin, who never seemed to care for pets, now treats her brother's dog as if she is his maidservant. She prepares his food especially to suit him (steak, hamburger, roast, etc.) and often coaxes him into eating it. He prefers eating on the front porch, she says - al fresco, if you will When she talks about what she had for supper last evening, the dog is always included. "I cooked two pieces of fish, one for me and one for Shadow.' Because Fred was a night owl who generally went to bed closer to sunrise than sunset and accustomed his dog to his own habits, Fred's sister now gets out of her sleep bed to let the dog out for his "business" at 3 or 4 a.m., waits for him to conduct it, and then stumbles back to bed. She keeps the air conditioner on high, even when she's cold because she thinks Shadow is hot. She plays with him late every night, whether she feels like it or not. In a habit encouraged by Fred, the dog lines his toys up (this is the truth) and she kicks them through the hallway for him to run after. A few weeks ago, she had strained an arm muscle and was in obvious pain, but still she would throw his doggy newspaper across the yard when he wanted to play fetch. When she has to go into town from the country home, she is quick about it, so the dog won't be too upset. Invariably, she buys him a new toy when she does go out, convinced he expects it. Last month, when I decided to adopt two strays that had been put out at a holler just down the road from my cousin, I could tell she thought I was crazy, though she was too polite to say so. She agreed to feed them until I was moved and could take them in. For the young puppy, this has meant checking throughout the day to make sure his chain isn't tangled, that he is out of the full sun, that he isn't eating any more of the wood on the garage, that he has not turned over his water, etc. She's told me of her worries on the occasions he's gotten loose and of the late nights when other stray friends have come to visit, howling, baying and horsing around. She keeps him tied to a wheelbarrow with a cement block in it, and she moves it around during the day. When

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

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

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

- The Daily Independent, Ashland

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The next thing the administration decided was we

I do have a copy.

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

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

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

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

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

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Stephen C. Allison, the son of Clark and Phyllis Allison, of Prestonsburg, is now with the

Peace Corps. He departed for Malawi, Africa, on February 14 to become a reforestation technician volunteer. Allison's work includes teaching and conservation projects. A graduate of Prestonsburg High School, he graduated from West Virginia State College in Institute where he earned a BS in biology, graduating in December 1997. Allison formerly worked as a volunteer fireman and board operator at Q-95 radio station in Prestonsburg. He said the things that attracted him to the Peace Corps included the desire to help others, environmental concerns and a chance to experience other cultures.

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DOI releases consumer guide about auto, home insurance

Frankfort - The Department of Insurance is releasing free copies of its new "Consumer Guide to Auto and Home Insurance.

The guide includes valuable tips for reducing insurance premiums and examples of the latest premium rates charged by all auto and home insurance companies operating in Kentucky.

There is specific auto insurance information for teen drivers and their parents. Home insurance details include practical tips about how some policies exclude coverage for any injury caused by a pet, yet dogs account for nearly three million bites per year.

Some insurers also will not cover injuries related to trampolines or swimming pools, so consumers should know what to ask when shopping for insurance

The consumer guide and the rate comparisons became available at the department's Kentucky State Fair Frankfort, KY 40602.

booth (the fairground's South Wing, BoothG1) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on all days of the fair, through August 29.

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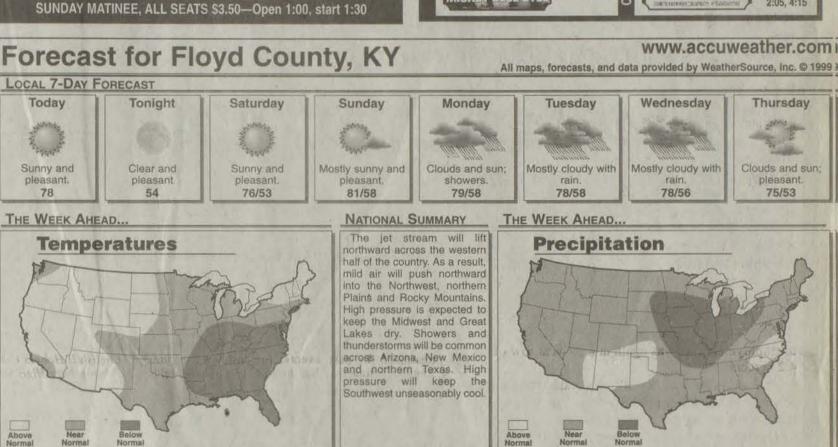
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Another substance was discovered in the cache, but the KSP doesn't know what it is yet. The substance will probably be sent to the crime lab in Ashland for a determination.

The KSP is looking for Mark D. Shepherd and would appreciate any assistance that the public can offer. He is suspected to be a resident of Floyd County or to have

Surprises

she is working in the garden in

the mornings, she says she puts it

As the noon sun cuts the shad-

fret so much.

family in the area. He is 5'8" 185 pounds, has brown hair and green eyes.

Anyone with information concerning Shepherd is asked to contact the post toll free at 1-800-222-5555. All callers will remain anonymous.

Assisting in the arrest were Paintsville Police Officers Larry VanHoose and Doug Wallen.

handsome woman, who, like me, where he can see her and won't is older than she wants to be, pushing a wheelbarrow with a brown and black mutt with huge

(Continued from page one) That image of this small,

ows, she moves him to where he can get under the floor of an old house behind the one she lives in. When she sits on the front porch, breaking up beans, she situates him nearby.

I learned from her just the other day that he refuses to budge her name for him — home to live when she is ready to move him, so she lifts him into the wheelbarrow and transports him that way. (Is this a smart dog, or what?)

ears sitting in it is precious beyond words to me. I cherish the picture.

What wonderful actions we humans are capable of. What wondrous surprises we offer.

Very soon, I'll take Nosy with me, along with his companion and my older house dogs and cat. I suspect my cousin will miss Nosy, and he her - not to mention his wheelbarrow rides.

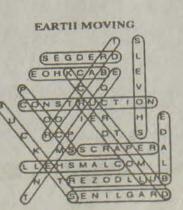
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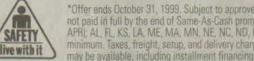


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HEALTHCARE WORKERS SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO FIGHT

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

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

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

MAKE NO MISTAKE, THIS STRIKE IS ABOUT:

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

The Union says it is fighting for employee benefits. The Union says management wants to "take-

away" the employee's retirement plan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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 writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Gospel singing

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

Septemberfest 5K/10K walk-run

The Louisa Younger Woman's Club will hold the annual Septemberfest 5K/10K walk-run a.m. Participants will start the

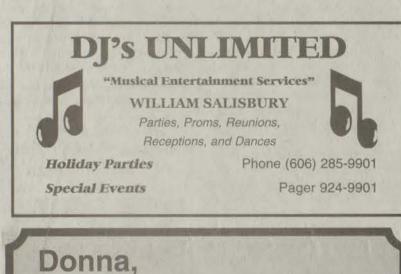
Education office. Registration 3260 (day) or 606/285-0329 will begin at 7 a.m. that morning. Registration forms may also be at 606/478-2811 after 5 p.m. Editor's note: As a service to picked up at Louisa Sporting Goods and mailed to LYWC, P.O. Box 12, Louisa, KY 41230. Trophies will be awarded to the top three overall winners and to the team with the most participants. Participants of all ages are Calendar must be submitted in encouraged to attend. The first 100 participants will be guaranteed Walk-Run t-shirts. For more information, call Erin Evans at 638-1321.

Troubled children need foster homes

Children with troubled backgrounds need stable foster homes with no children. Mental health background or similar experience preferred. Training and support. \$775 per month. Call Theresa, Presbyterian Child Welfare Agency, (800) 472-3678, leave a message.

Allen Central High's Class of '89 reunion

Class of 1989 will be having its 10-year reunion, September 10 & 11, at the Floyd County Fish and Game Club. If you have not been on Saturday, September 11, at 8 _contacted or received any information and would like to attend,



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Family resource center activities McDowell Family Resource

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

Spurlock school reunion

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

Collins-Spears Reunion

The Collins-Spears reunion is set for September 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Picnic Hollow, next to Dewey Dam, at Jenny Wiley State Park. Dinner will be served at noon, followed by an exchange of family information. Bring a favorite food.

The reunion includes descen-The Allen Central High School dants of Rhesa (Rece) and Mary Collins and their seven children, as well as descendants of Thomas and Rutha Spears (Speers) and their 10 children. For information, call Pat Womack, 606/473-7192.

Authority sets meetings

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

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

race at the LCHS Board of call Rita Whicker at 606/285- are homemade chicken and will be sponsoring a 5K Autumn dumplings, green beans, corn, pudding.

Masonic family night

East Point Masonic Lodge 657 Saturday, September 11, at 6 p.m. encouraged to attend, and bring a covered dish to share.

OLW hospital sponsors 5K Autumn Run Our Lady of the Way Hospital

Run, 1-Mile Fun Walk and the _ 1941 will have its annual reunion (evening), or Gina Watts Martin coleslaw, cornbread and banana Fastest Kid in Town, Saturday, at May Lodge, September 24 and October 16. Registration will be 25. 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m.The Fastest Kid in Town will begin at 9 a.m., 5K Autumn Run at 9:30 a.m. and the 1-Mile Fun Walk immmediwill be having family night, ately after the start of the 5K run. The location is Martin Family Masons and their families are Health Center. For more information or to pre-register, contact Neva Francis, 285-5181, ext. 3420.

Wayland High School class of

Mended Hearts Chapter to celebrate 10th anniversary

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

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



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Calhoun Reunion

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

Walking track at South Floyd open to public

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

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

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

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





Charles W. Owens

Charles W. Owens, 62, of Allen, died Monday, September 6, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

He was born August 9, 1937, in Anderson, Indiana, the son of the late Robert Eugene Owens and Marcella Vest Owens. He was a retired salesman and a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth A. Brundage Owens.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five daughters, Suzanne Vitullo and Yolanda Bratsakis, both of Houston, Texas, Beth Owens Steidlitz of Allen, Sandi Stone of Houston, Texas, Deena Franklin of Yorktown., Indiana; one brother, Gene Owens of Coldsprings, Texas; two sisters, Patricia Berry of Anderson, Indiana, and Mary Priest of Chesterfield, Indiana; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 9, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, under the professional care of the Hall Funera Home. The Reverend Harry Hargis will officiate.

Burial will be in Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg.

Arizona Fraley

Arizona Fraley, 89, of Tram, died Thursday, September 9, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born July 3, 1910, in German, she was the daughter of the late Tom and Mary Setser Nunnery.

She was a member of the Spurlock Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pearl Fraley.

Survivors include three sons, Willie C. Fraley of Emma, Bob Fraley of Tram, and Jack Fraley of Ypsilanti, Michigan; one daughter, Ida Webb of Dwale; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, September 11, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Burial will be in the Weddington Cemetery, Emma, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Ida Mae Camp Hicks

Ida Mae Camp Hicks, 61, of Palmdale, California, formerly of Wheelwright, died Tuesday, August 31, 1999, in Palmdale, California.

Born in Floyd County, on August 23, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Annie Hobbs Camp and Jim Camp.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin Hicks.

Other survivors include two sons, Michael Hicks and Keith Hicks of Palmdale, California; two brothers, Willard Camp of Bent Branch Road, and William Camp of Peoria, Illinois; three sisters, Marie Hall of Kite, Pauline Thompson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Anna Ruth Cole of Charlotte, North Carolina; and one grandchild.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, September 8, in the Johnson Memorial Park, with Tommy DeHart officiating.

Arrangements were under direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Carl Castle

Carl Castle, 76, of Thelma, died Friday, September 3, 1999, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born February 3, 1923, in Johnson County, the son of the late Gar Castle and Mollie Sparks Castle. He was a tool and dye maker, and a Marine Veteran.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows of Prestonsburg, and Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM., Prestonsburg, and Oleika Shrine, Lexington.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothea Riffe Castle.

He is survived by his brother, Earl Castle of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 5, 2 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Harry Neal Frisby officiating.

Burial was in the Hall Davis Cemetery on Davis Branch, Paintsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Hattie Davis Hughes

Hattie Davis Hughes, 81, of North Carolina, died Tuesday, September 7, at Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville, North Carolina.

Ray Hansford Owens

Ray Hansford Owens, 57, of Van Lear, died Tuesday, September 7. 1999, at Turfway Park, Florence.

He was the son of the late Holly Owens and Blanche Stafford Charles Owens. He was a horse trainer for the Kentucky Racing Commission.

He is survived by four sisters, Rosalee Rice Mulahan of San Francisco, California, Sherlyn Rose Herring of Los Angeles, California, Reva Lorrain Kitts of Columbus, Ohio, and Nora Lovella Amburgey of Van Lear.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, September 11, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, with Jim Smith officiating.

Burial will be in the Tram

Cemetery, under the professional

care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Reba Tackett

Reba Tackett, 62, of Melvin, died Sunday, September 5, 1999, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born February 24, 1937, in Melvin, she was the daughter of the late Melcher and Parsie Johnson Stricklett.

Survivors include one son, Michael Tackett of Melvin, and one brother, Bob Stricklett, also of Melvin.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, in he Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with ministers of the church officiating.

Burial will be in the Jones Cemetery, at Melvin, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Kelsie Short

Funeral services for Kelsie Short, 60, of Topmost, were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 31, at the Providence Regular Baptist Church at Topmost.

She died Friday, August 27, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton Short. She was the daughter of Evan Hall and Margaret Osborne Hall and was born March 11, 1939, in Weeksbury.

Survivors include four sons, Darrell and John Short of Ligonier, Indiana, Richard Short of Topmost, and Clinton Ray Short of Garrett, Indiana; two daughters, Ruth Tackett of Topmost, and Fay Steele of Melvin; four brothers, Curt and Leonard Hall, both of Weeksbury, Ed Hall of Ligonier, Indiana, and Lee Hall of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; one sister, Gladys Collins of Dema; and 20 grandchildren.

Church defends its baptistery

by Charlotte H. Caudill **Troublesome Creek Times**

Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church's decision to build an indoor baptistery resulted in a protest by the Spurlock Old Regular Baptist Church. The matter will be brought up before the association meeting later this month.

Little Rosa, located at McDowell, and Spurlock, near Prestonsburg, belong to the New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist Churches. Knott County churches - Ball's Branch, Ball's Fork, Caney Fork, Dry Creek, Hollybush, Mt. Olive, and Rebecca - belong to the same association.

Little Rosa Moderator Clinton Dean Moore explained the need for an indoor baptistery was the result of a badly polluted and bacteria-filled creek. Tests revealed the presence of e. coli bacteria and Escherichia, indicating that the creek was contaminated by fecal material.

Moore was advised that performing baptisms in the creek created a potential danger. He was informed by state environmental experts, "If anyone ingests any of the water or has it come in contact with an open sore, a severe sickness could result."

Pollution and the summer's drought influenced the church members to decide to build a baptistery in their lunchroom. On Saturday, September 4, the first baptism was performed in the baptistery.

Moore emphasized that the baptistery is an option. People may be baptized in the creek but will be informed of the health risks.

During the church's business meeting, the Spurlock committee presented a letter protesting the installation of the baptistery.

Moore pleaded with the Spurlock committee to withdraw the letter. He asked, "For the sake of love, unity and peace, please take this letter back." The

"Installing the baptistery is an internal affair of our church. We didn't intend to offend anyone. We did not go before the association for approval before we installed bathrooms or carpet."

He added, "What does a baptistery have to do with saving souls?"

Kermit Newsome, Little Rosa minister, responded to the letter by giving an example of the use of modern conveniences. He asked the committee, "Did you get to church by riding a mule like my grandfather did, or did you come by automobile?" Newsome also asked the committee to cite chapter and verse in the Bible that says the use of a baptistery is wrong.

Another minister said, "I have baptized people in bathtubs and I never felt bad about it." It was pointed out that elderly and very sick people were often unable to be baptized in the creek and must make use of bathtubs and baptisteries.

Moore named two associations (Northern New Salem and Union) who fellowship with the New Salem Association and who are using baptisteries in their churches.

Little Rosa Asst. Moderator Jimmy Hall reminded the congregation that the late Banner Manns, long-time moderator of the association, installed a baptistery at Stone Coal Church in

(See Rosa, page eleven)

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Born October 24, 1917, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Alka and Arena Hicks Davis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Hughes in 1978.

She was a retired employee with Pioneer Rubber Company and Shiloh Elementary and Junior High School in Shiloh, Ohio. She attended the Washington 15th Street Church of God and was a volunteer at the Twin Lakes Camping Resort.

Survivors include four daughters, Shirley H. Crisp of Washington, North Carolina, Faye H. Staller of Henderson, North Carolina, Pattie H. Kaler of Danville, California and Sarah H. Stephens Best of Mebane, North Carolina; four sons, C. Jobie Hughes of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, James E. Hughes of San Francisco, California, M. Ray Hughes of Phoenix, Arizona and Melvin L. Hughes of Henderson, North Carolina; three sisters, Sarah Reffett of Hueysville, Clara Hughes and Annie Shepherd, both of Willard, Ohio; one brother, Floyd Davis of Pyramid, and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 9, at 11 a.m., at the Washington 15th Street Church of God, Rev. John C. Smith and Rev. Milton T. Mann officiating.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, September 11, 10:30 a.m., at the Mt. Hope Cemetery, in Shiloh, Ohio.

Serving as pallbearers were Randy Walker, Horace Mayo, Dennis Jewell, Greg Smith, Larry Edwards, Matt Crisp and Todd Houston.

Obituary information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin

Burial was made in the Short Cemetery at Topmost under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Harry L. Combs

Harry L. Combs, 74, of Middle Creek Road, Prestonsburg, died Thursday, September 2, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born June 23, 1925, at Garrett, he was the son of the late Allen and Gracie Patrick Combs.

He was a former factory worker and a veteran of the US Army during World War II

He was preceded in death by his wife Sally Jo Owens Combs, February 21, 1999.

He is survived by two sisters, Phyllis Calhoun of Prestonsburg and Geraldine Fenix of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 5, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with the Rev. Vernon Slone officiating.

Burial was in the Jack Arnett Cemetery at Middle Creek Road, under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

committee could not be persuaded and the letter was read.

The letter stated Spurlock Church's objections to the baptistery as follows:

(1) It was installed before obtaining permission from the Association.

(2) The use of a baptistery was not a pattern laid down by Jesus Christ 2000 years ago.

(3) Little Rosa deviated from the orthodox principles of religion by installing a baptistery. to

Moore explained Spurlock's representatives,

Though we can't be together on your birthday, I want you to know that I think of you every day, and that you'll always hold a special place in my heart.

And, while I really miss being able to visit or talk with you, the distance has made me treasure the times we have been able to share, all the more.

I look forward to the next time we see each other, because I know we'll pick up right where we left off-enjoying each other's company, our talks, and making each other laugh.

Michelle Meek Allen

CHURCH CALENDAR

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New jury for Mills

Judge Stephen N. "Nick" Frazier sustained the commonwealth's motion Thursday in Johnson Circuit Court to impanel a new jury in the Gary Haven Cochran Mills murder trial.

Frazier declared a mistrial earlier in the week after Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Ron Burchett told the jury in his opening statement that former codefendant Melody Bowen had pleaded guilty to a lesser charge for her part in the murder. - The Mountain Citizen

Muncy found dead

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The body of a Martin County man was discovered Sunday morning at an area above Maynard's Fork near Pilgrim.

Prentice Muncy Jr., 44, of Pilgrim was found slumped over the wheel of his automobile by two relatives who were searching for him. Muncy apparently had been missing since Saturday morning after he left on a hunting trip.

Weekend ATV accidents

kill one, injure two

Labor Day weekend proved to be a bad one for ATV accidents in Lawrence County, which saw three separate accidents - one being fatal.

Roy Spillman, 27, of Louisa died in an early Monday morning four-wheeler accident on Rich Creek Road near Adams. The accident happened shortly before 2 a.m. and was the second worked by rescue officials on the night.

About 10 minutes earlier, a call came in on another four-wheeler accident at, Lawrence Tadpole.

On Friday evening, another ATV accident near Fallsburg resulted in an area resident being airlifted to St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. - The Big Sandy News

Lawrence County festival starts Friday

This weekend, downtown Louisa will once again shut down as thousands of people flock to town for the annual Lawrence County Septemberfest.

State sued over murder of inmate at prison

The daughter of an inmate who was murdered at West Liberty's Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex on November 9, 1998, has filed a lawsuit against the state for placing her father in a cell with an inmate who had been threatening to kill someone.

The suit accuses the state of negligence and charges that corrections officials should have known that putting Charles Michael Kastelhun, 46, in a cell with a "known killer," Alex Bennett, would lead to tragedy. Kastelhun, a Florence accountant who Morgan had been sentenced to five years for drunken-driving violations, was stabbed 30 times in his cell only a few days after his arrival at the prison. The suit was filed in U.S. District Court in Frankfort by Kastelhun's daughter, Lee Saettel, of Louisville. Bennett, who was serving a life sentence on a murder conviction in Jefferson County, was charged with murder and also with promoting contraband and tampering with physical evidence in connection with Kastelhun's death. - The Licking Valley Courier

Preliminary autopsy reports indicate Muncy's death was due to natural causes. - The Mountain Citizen

Accident claims life of Tiller

Columbus Tiller, 95, of Martin County died Friday afternoon from injuries he received in a single-car accident.

The accident occurred when Tiller, who was alone, drove to his usual turning spot on Coldwater. Police would not comment on how the accident occurred, but apparently the car was backed over a steep embankment and hit a huge log, sending the vehicle into a creek where it

landed on its top. A neighbor called 911 and emergency services rushed to the scene. Tiller was taken to Paul B.

Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville where he was pronounced dead a short time later. - The Mountain Citizen

And this year, those bringing kids to the festival will find more fare for the youngsters.

Entertainment includes The Warren Brothers, at 9 p.m. Saturday; Kayla Hall, 7 p.m., Friday; Greenup County country/southern rock band Riverside at 9:30 p.m., Friday; and the Bishops and the Singing Hayes Family on Sunday at 1 p.m. - The Big Sandy News

Louisa proposes property tax hike

Citing a projected budget shortfall for the coming year, the Louisa City Council has proposed a hike in property tax rates that would increase the city's revenue by four percent - the maximum without being subject to a possible repeal by the state.

At a meeting last Tuesday, the council voted to adopt a property tax rate of 20.3 percent, which is up only one percent from last year's 19.3 percent rate. However, due to increased property values within the city, the revenue increase from the proposed rate will be nearly \$5,000. - The Big Sandy News

The 50-member Quantico Marine Band will head

The band has appeared before such dignitaries as

the Sorghum Festival parade this weekend in West

former President Ronald Reagan, former Vice

President Dan Quayle, First Lady Hilary Rodham

Clinton and former First Lady Barbara Bush and

Her Royal Highness Princess Anne of England. -

Prospect of plant at regional park has

The Licking Valley Courier

Liberty.

Widow sues coal company over death

Almost one year to the day that her husband received ultimately-fatal injuries while driving a refuse truck at a Kimper coal preparation plant, a Pike County woman has sued McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation, claiming negligence.

Pike Darcus Hall, widow of Charlie County Hall, filed the suit Tuesday in Pike Circuit Court on behalf of herself and her two infant children. In the suit, she claims that McCoy Elkhorn "deliberately directed ... (Charlie Hall) to work in ... unsafe conditions."

According to the suit, Hall was driving a refuse truck September 1 at the company's Long Fork Preparation Plant in Kimper, when the truck "became uncontrollable and wrecked."

He died 12 days later from injuries he received in the accident. — Appalachian News-Express

Murder trial begins in burn victim case

A jury was selected Tuesday to decide whether a Mouthcard man murdered his girlfriend nearly a year ago by dousing her with gasoline and setting her on fire.

Letcher man arrested

for kidnapping

A 36-year-old Isom man was scheduled for arraignment in Letcher County District Court Tuesday on charges of robbery, extortion and kidnapping. Kentucky State Police arrested Terry Scott Cupps on Sunday following an investigation by Detective Avery Shrum. Investigators were not releasing any. information on the alleged victim in the case. Cupps' bond was set at \$145,000. -Troublesome Creek Times

Body of Perry man

found in Kentucky River

The body of Calvin Miller, 37, of Hazard was pulled from the North Fork of the Kentucky Rover about noon on Monday. Jimmy Maggard, Perry County coroner, said the man had last been seen on Friday. No ruling has been made on his death pending an autopsy. --- Troublesome Creek

The murder trial of Jimmy Wolford, who allegedly burned Patricia Miller Skeens, a 32year-old mother of three, was scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Pike Circuit Judge Eddy Coleman's courtroom.

Wolford allegedly doused Skeens with gasoline and then burned her on September 19, 1998. He was originally charged with mirst-degree assault for the crime. But the charge was upgraded to murder after Skeens died on December 27. -Appalachian News-Express

Shelby woman dies in crash

A head-on collision at Kimper Tuesday morning resulted in the death of a Shelbiana woman and required two men to be transported to a Lexington hospital in critical condition.

According to Kentucky State Police, 48-yearold Ethel Hall was driving east on KY 194 shortly before 10 a.m. when her 1987 Mercury Cougar crossed the center line, striking an oncoming 1993 Ford Ranger driven by Julius Dotson Jr.

Dotson and his father, Julius Dotson Sr., were taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital where they were later airlifted to the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in Lexington. -Appalachian News-Express

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Red Fox golf

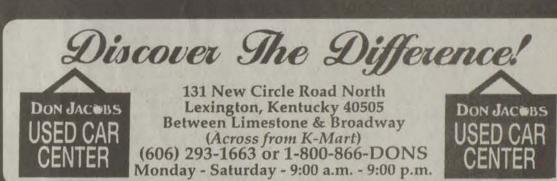
course plans advance

Engineers and designers hired by the state to plan a golf course that will be the center of a recreational/industrial area in Knott, Letcher and Perry counties say the course could be ready for play in 18 months.

Jodie Mudd, a Professional Golf Association player and golf course designer, visited the site two weeks ago Knott with David Presnell, head of Presnell Associates, the prime contractor for the tri-county project, and designer Michael Beebe

Both Mudd and Beebe said the site is ideal for a links course, which Beebe described as a course with little vegetation, not many trees, and where wind plays an important role in the game. - Troublesome Creek Times

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Quantico Marine Band part of Sorghum Festival

area officials a-buzz

Officials in Rowan, Morgan, Menifeeand Carter counties have been a-buzz with excitement the past few days about the pending location of the first manufacturer at the new regional industrial park developed by the four counties in Rowan County.

Although officials decline to identify the prospective manufacturer, the Morehead City Council, in a recent specially-called meeting, unanimously approved a resolution for a development agreement by and among Morehead, Rowan County, and the Morgan, Menifee, Rowan, Carter (MMRC) Regional Industrial Development Authority, and the unidentified prospect.

Rumors have been circulating for several weeks that the governor may be planning an announcement soon about the location of a plant to employ several hundred workers at the new industrial site. - The Licking Valley Courier

Police probing Tuesday stabbing

An apparent on-going dispute between two Johnson County men erupted into physical violence Tuesday evening when one allegedly stabbed the other repeatedly.

Roger McGuire was transported to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center after he sustained numerous stab wounds during an alleged altercation with Richard Mormon. Both men were living at Fannin's Apartments in West Van Lear,

The sheriff's department learned of the event when Sheriff Bill Witten and his deputy, Brian Pelfrey, were stopped by McGuire's wife, who was en route to the hospital. - The Paintsville Herald

Youth suspended

for showing knife at school

A Jøhnson County eighth-grader was suspended after he allegedly refused to turn over a pocketknife Thursday to a Flat Gap Elementary School teacher and then ran home to evade school officials.

The student, who attends the Johnson County Alternative School, also had his bus privileges revoked and will not be permitted to return to classes until transportation arrangements are made.

The youth apparently opened the knife at Flat Gap and teachers told him they wanted the knife, but the boy ran on home, superintendent Orville Hamilton said Tuesday. - The Paintsville Herald

Monthly 911 surcharge increased

The Johnson County Fiscal Court reluctantly but unanimously gave final approval Tuesday night to an ordinance that would increase the 911 surcharge from 98 cents to \$1.73 and revive a control board to oversee the system's operations.

The measure now goes to the Paintsville City Council, which tentatively gave its stamp of

approval to the ordinance last month. Final approval by council would make the 75-cent fee increase and the oversight board official. - The Paintsville Herald

Holbook sentenced

A judge on Thursday sentenced a Van Lear man to 10 years in prison for the DUI-related death of a pedestrian in 1997.

Following a recommendation by a Floyd County Circuit Court jury, Johnson Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier handed down the sentence to Shawn Holbrook, 20, who in June was convicted of second-degree manslaughter in the December 1997 death of Mark Allen Justice of Grayson.

Justice was walking along Starfire Hill in Paintsville when he was hit by Holbrook's pickup on December 3, 1997

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The judge also rejected Nicholas Miller's plea bargain. Miller, who was a passenger in Justice's vehicle at the time of the accident, was charged with tampering with physical evidence. -The Paintsville Herald

Court directs banks to

hand over tax payments

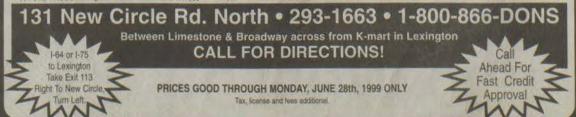
Johnson Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier has granted a motion by Johnson County Sheriff Bill Witten and the state Revenue Cabinet for Paintsville's four banks to turn over money owed by delinquent taxpayers who have bank accounts.

On August 10, Witten served distaint notices on the banks, ordering them to freeze the accounts over more than 500 property owners who owed more than \$300 in 1998 property taxes. The banks abided by the notices for two days until the Kentucky Bankers Association advised them to lift the freeze. - The Paintsville Herald

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AUXIER

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

Auxier United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pastor. Bob Castle, Asst. Frank Buskirk.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Garfield Potter.

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. WPRG 8 p.m. Sundays:

New Covenant Pentecostal Church, Rt., 1428 Old Rt. 23 between Prestonsburg and Allen. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Tuesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor; Don Ash and Danny Clay.

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.

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

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.; Parttime 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,

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

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, Lonie Meade.

Upper Toler Church of Christ 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Nightly Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy Dale Bush.

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., Worship services 11 a.m., Sunday evening, 7 p.m., Wednesday service, 7 p.m., Minister, Chester Varney. 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.

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 6 p.m.; Independent Evening, Fundamental Baptist.

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.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday service, 6:00; Pastor: George Greydon Howard.

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, 1490 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; 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.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church, Located at the Floyd and Magoffin County line. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sunday night, 6:30; Wednesday night, 7:00. A worship Center for everyone. Pastor, Mike D. Caldwell welcomes all. 297-6262

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,

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 chil-

dren. Wednesday choir practice 8:00 p.m.

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

Grace Fellowship, Meeting at the

Mountain Arts Center, Sunday morning

worship, 10:00 a.m.; Children's Church,

nursey provided. Pastor, Bill Stukenberg

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on

Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15;

Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Gary

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,

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

7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.

Pastor, Rev. Ernie Carmicle.

Patricia Crider.

Hagans.

358-0213

Shepherd, 886-0732.

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. Pastor: Steve Williams Town Branch 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 Sc

at 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Church Service at 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Youth Meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Church services 2nd and 4th Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Every 5th Saturday, special singing at 7:00 p.m. Pastor, Denver Meade. Everyone Welcome.

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.;

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

WATER GAP

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist

Church, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky.

80, Water Gap. Sunday School, 10 a.m.:

Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night

Service, 6:00; Wednesday night and youth

service, 6:30 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

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday,

10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike

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,

Youth Fellowship Center; Youth

Meeting, Mon.-Tues., 6:00; Thursday

Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10

a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening

Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening wor-

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, Middle of Main

Street, Hall Street; Sunday Services, 12:00

a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday

WEST PRESTONSBURG

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West

Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.;

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don

First Assembly of God, West

Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;

Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6

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,

Free United Baptist Church, West

Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek

WAYLAND

Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland;

ght, Bible Study

Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

Baptist,

Night Bible study, 7:00 p.m..

Wheelwright Freewill

ship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari,

Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith

Bible School, 6:30 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!

"Jay" Patton.

Bobby Isaac.

Shepherd.

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Arner B. Whitaker.

Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.

p.m.; Pastor, James T. Benton.

p.m.

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,

BEVINSVILLE

Creek Baptist Church, Jacks Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Jeff Barrett.

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

Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; a.m.; 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

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: 6:00 p.m.; Seminary 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

10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Austin. Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor,

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.

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Sunday morning service 11:00 a.m.; Thursday service 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Buddy and Maude Frye.

PRINTER

Old Time Baptist Church, Printer; Sunday morning Sunday School, adults 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Church service at 11:00 a.m.; Children's Church also

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

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

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

credit.

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

addition to five other books to his speech, equal rights, federal habeas actions in capital cases, and other important federal civil litigation.

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

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

Dees is co-founder and chief trial counsel to the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Alabama. He has received legal honors and degrees from a host of American colleges and University, Howard University, the University of Louisville, Whittier College, University of San Diego School of Law and the Gonzaga University School of Law.

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

New tobacco breeding will adapt plant to novel uses

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

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

Garrett in the early 1950s when

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

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

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However, several aspects of cur- plant variety adapted specifically rent tobacco production are not best suited for the new use of the crop.

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

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

to this entirely new role.

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

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



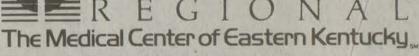
It was agreed to take the matter to the association for a vote. During the association, delegates from each church will meet and discuss queries such as the baptistery. A vote will decide whether Little Rosa and other New Salem Association churches will be able to use baptisteries.

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

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







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OPEN LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY:

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

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

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

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

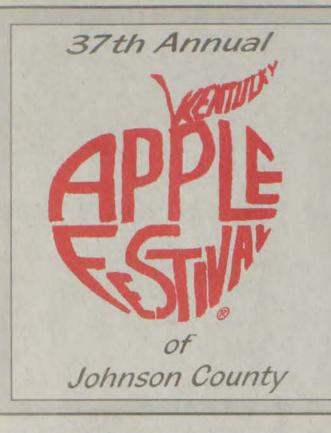
Highlands Regional Medical Center has proposed the following:

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

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

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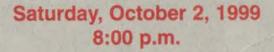
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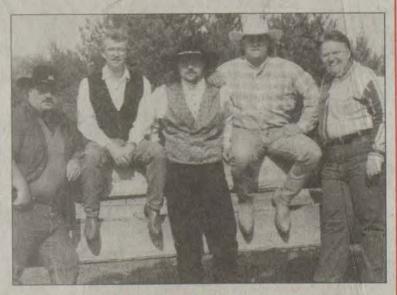
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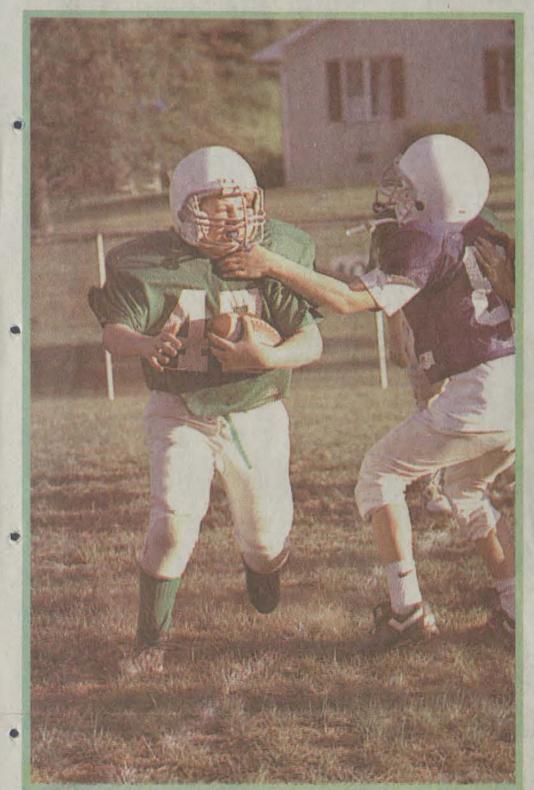
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Allen duo leads Eagles past Tigers

by Karen Joseph Sports writer

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

That is what transpired this past Tuesday

night when coach Jack Goodman's Allen Eagles soared past the Tigers 21-0 in a solid defensive effort.

Nicholas Jamerson carried the football 11 times for 76 yards rushing in leading the Eagles, Jamerson did it behind center as well as out of the backfield. He

passed for one touchdown and ran the ball into the end zone from =

5 yards out. On defense, he had an interception and he passed for an extra point.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brandon Combs added the PAT for an 8-0 lead. After three downs and out for Paintsville, the

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

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

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Season running out for Reds



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

have been in the National League Central Division title chase with the Houston Astros the rest of the way. As of right now, the Reds trail

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

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

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

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

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

I think the uncertain future that me of the players have with th

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

Johnson Central wins on kick-off return

by Karen Joseph Sports Writer

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

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

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

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

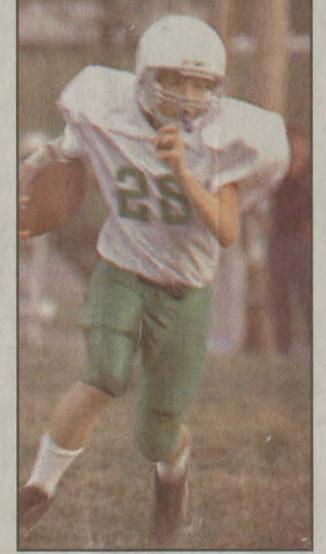
had two good drives in the first half.

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

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

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

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



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

Season at week four and still all is not well

by Karen Joseph Sports Writer

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

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

Belfry at Betsy Layne

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

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Reds is in the back of their minds when the season ends. This is no time to be distracted. Now is time to focus in on what needs to be done and do their best to get it done.

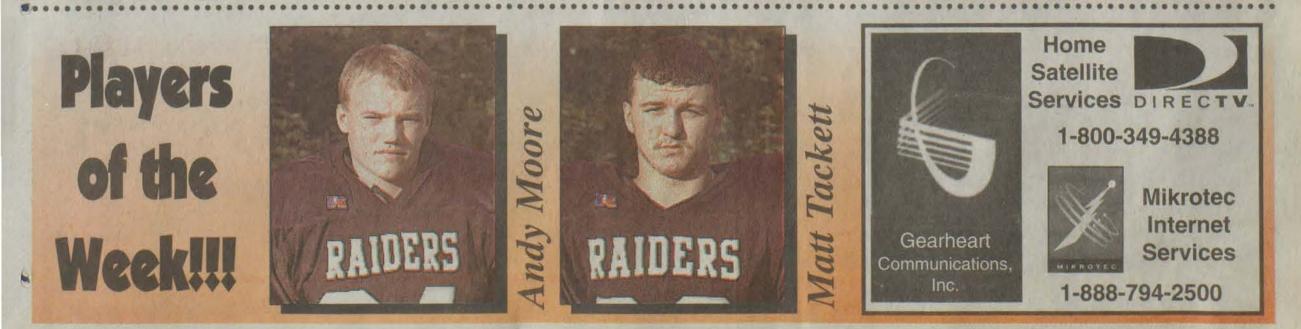
If the Reds can stay within two games of the Astros, when they meet the latter part of the month, then I think the Reds will force a tie and a possible playoff game. Remember, you cannot win a title by a half-game. It has to be by a full game.

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

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

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

Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports!



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Preview

play Belfry. We have had a good tonight. The Blackcats are coming week as far as practice goes. We are off a disappointing loss at home last ready to play them." Betsy Layne will need a good game from Bradley Brooks in the backfield. The Bobcats will need to stop Belfry's quarterback Jonathan Wright.

PRESTONSBURG AT MT. VIEW

John Derossett's Blackcats will

heads down. We are not afraid to travel to Mt. View, West Virginia Blackcats along with Jeremy week to the Sheldon Clark Cardinals. This is a young Prestonsburg team, but they are capable of playing very tough competition. This young team will come together after a few more games. Seth Crisp does a fine job at the quarterback position. Crisp plays with heart. Hank Mullins is going to have to carry the ball more for the

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

WINNING ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS

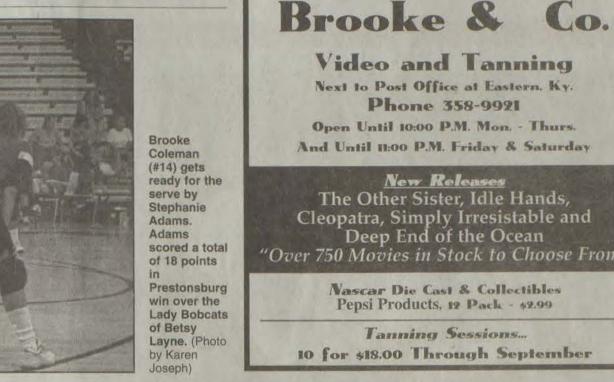
Allen Central will host Ashland Fairview tonight at the Don Daniels Complex. Allen Central is coming off a win last week against the troubled Jenkins Cavaliers. Allen Central has been led in the past three week's by senior Mark Dunfee. Dunfee scored two touchdowns for the Rebels in last week game against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

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

RAIDERS HOST HORNETS

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

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



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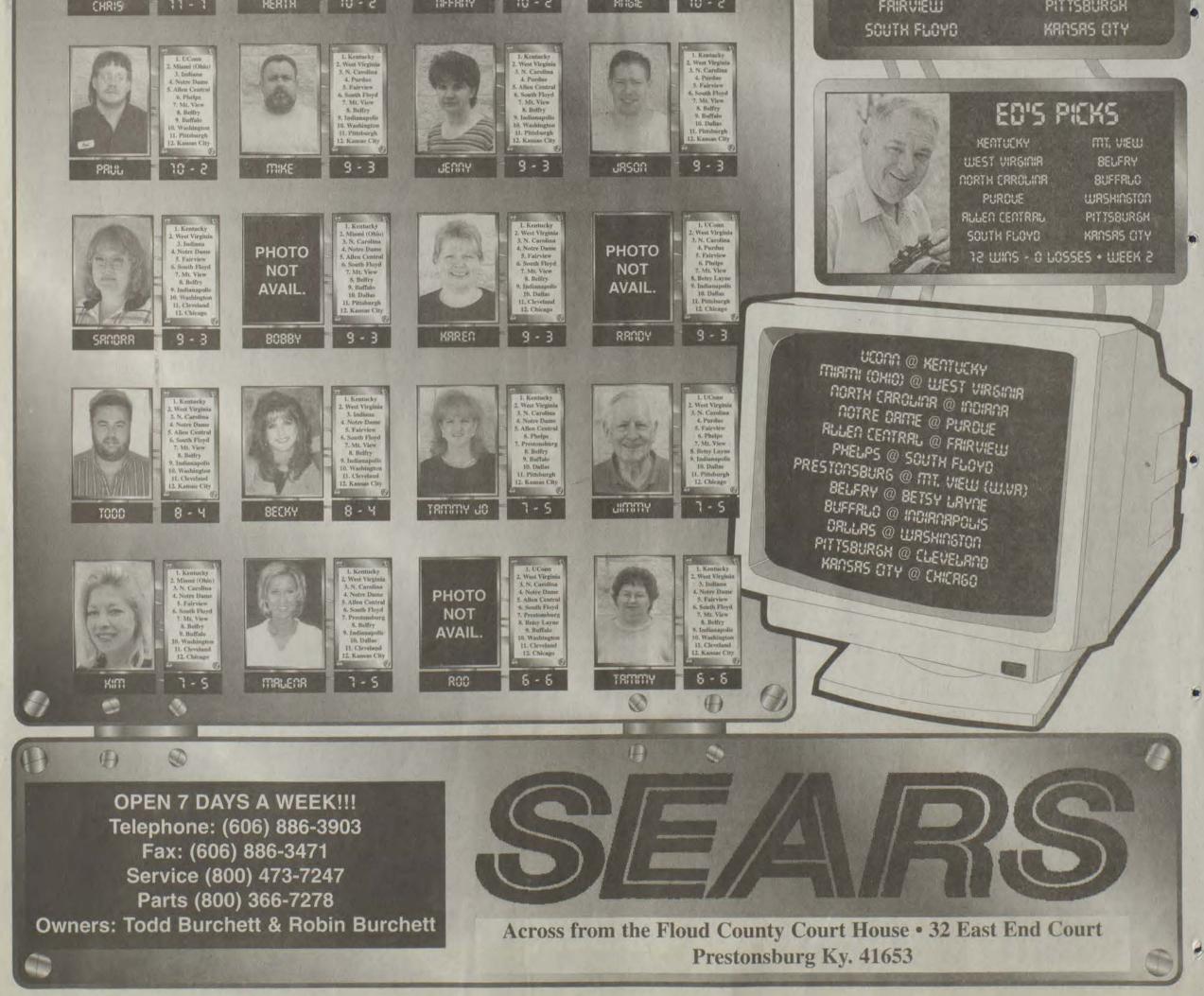


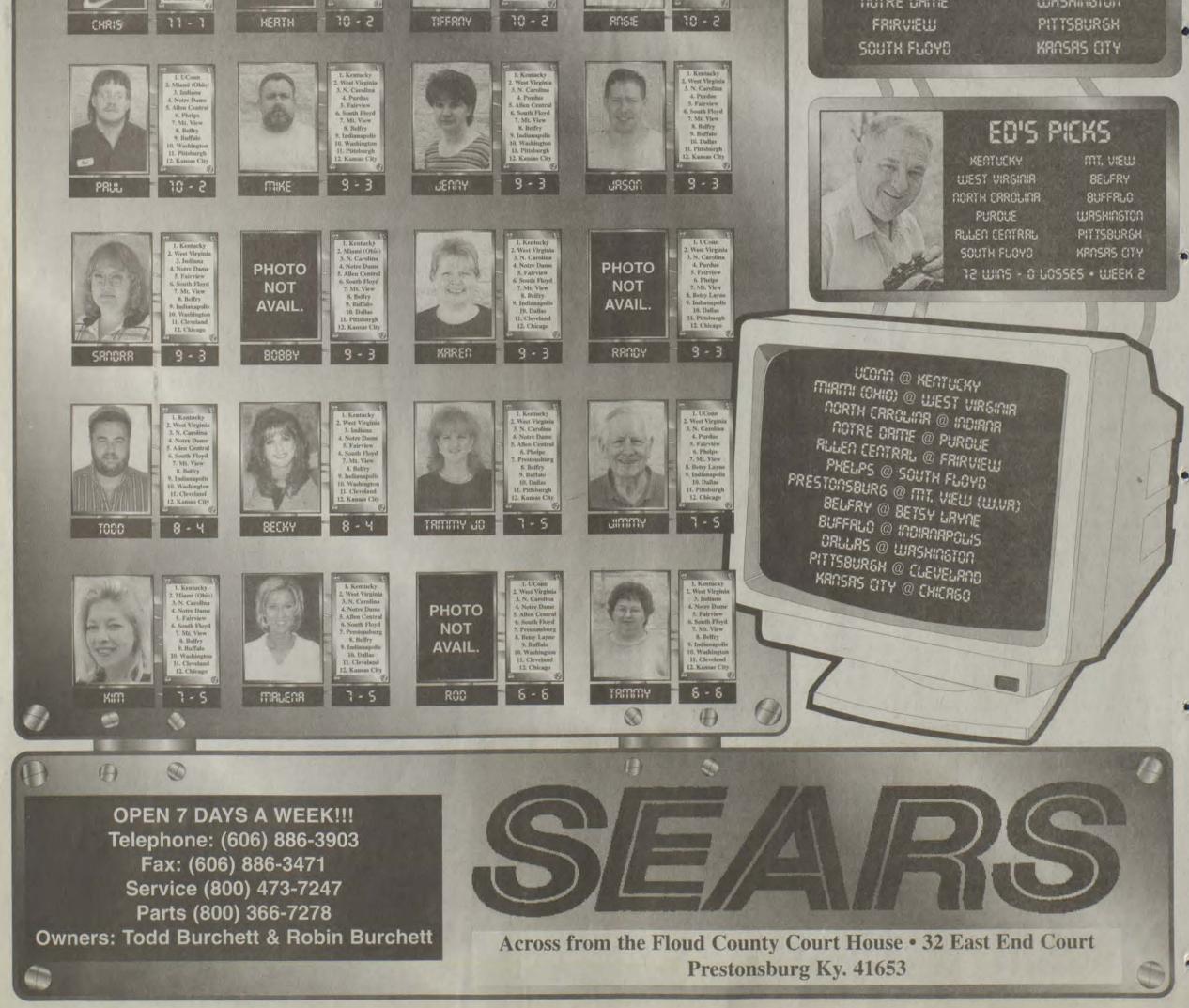


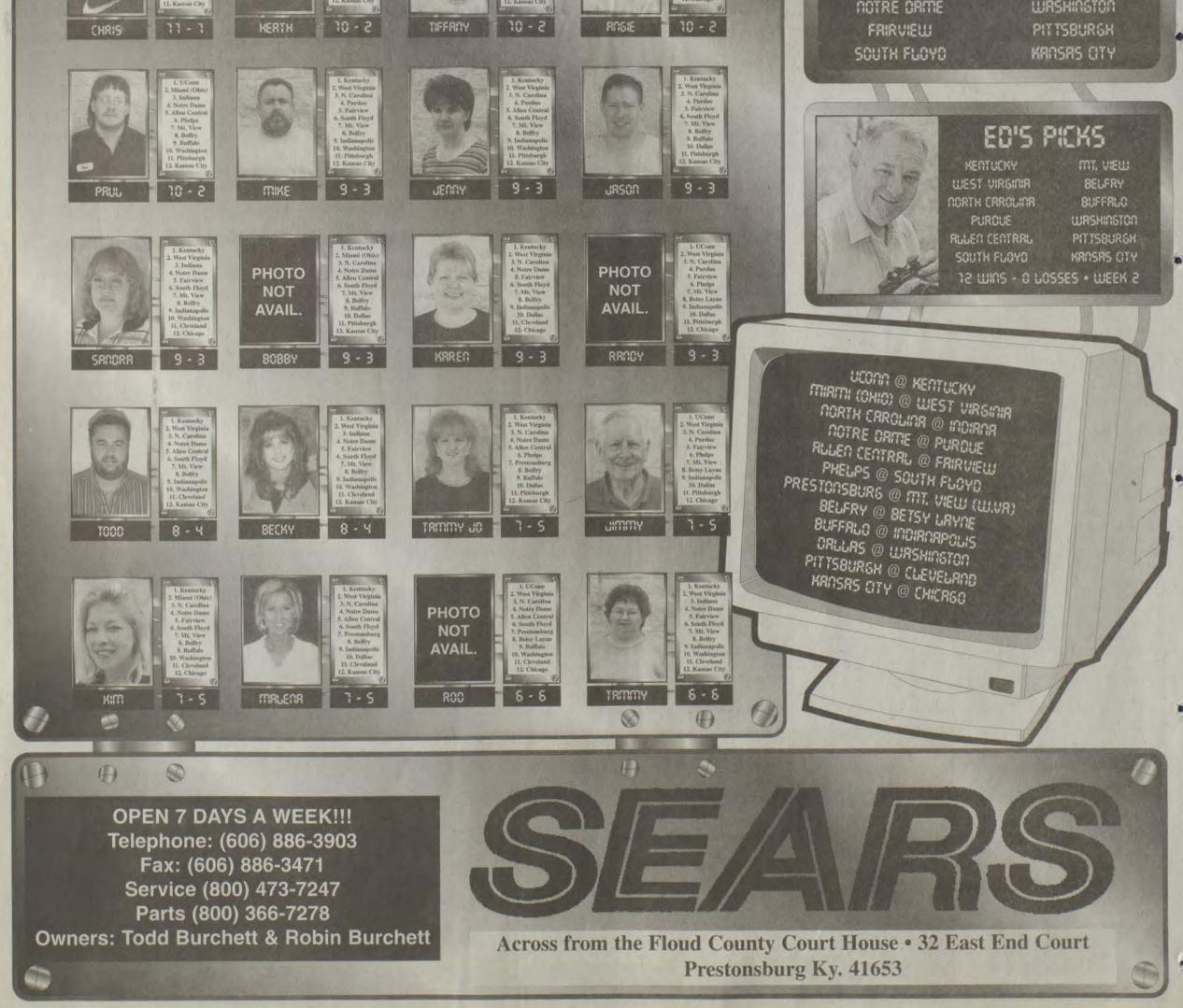


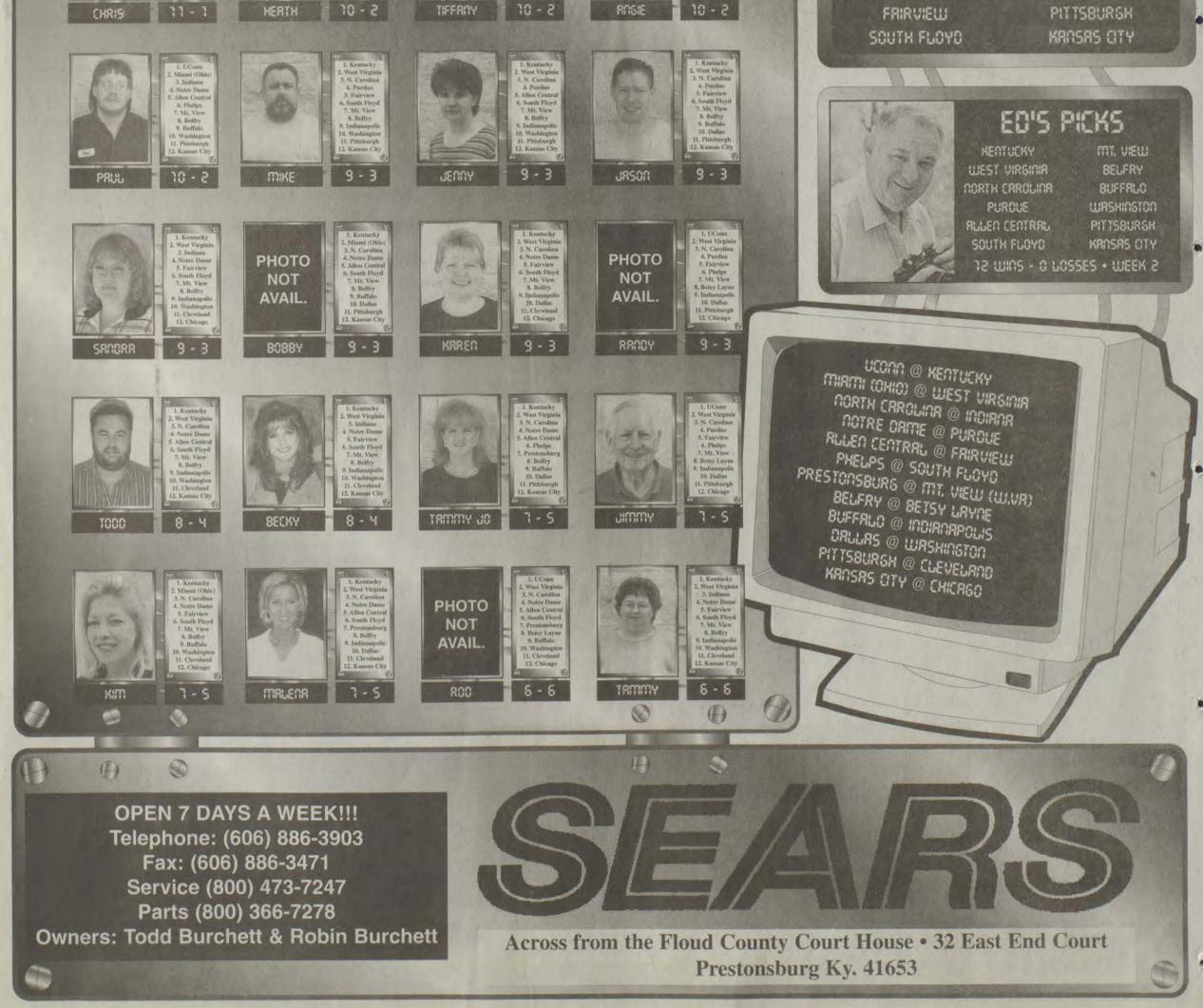


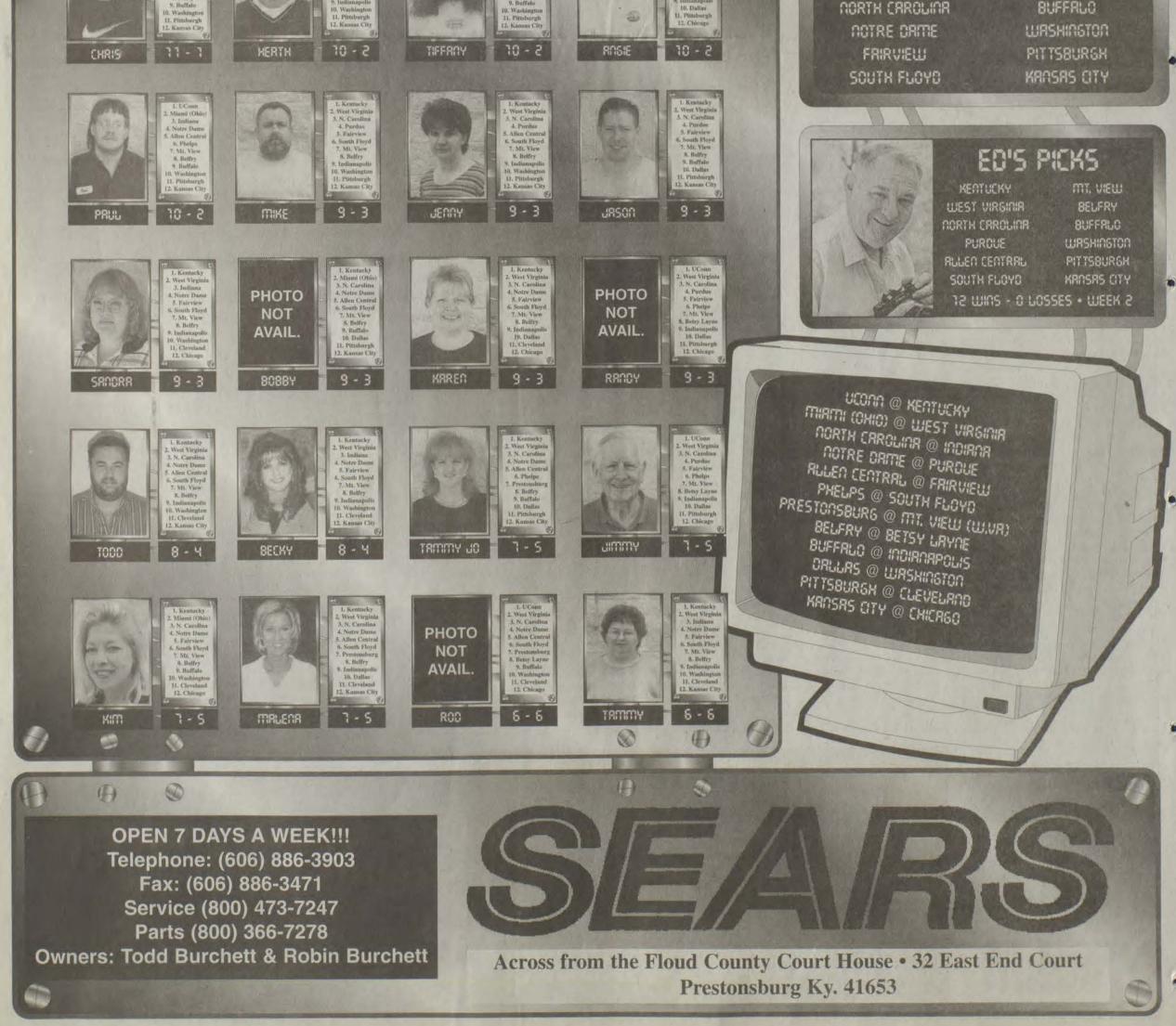












Prestonsburg defeats Allen Central

by Karen Joseph Sports Writer

The girls' volleyball season is Rebels well underway in Floyd County least two games this week.

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

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

Stephanie Adams served the first ball of the game for the Blackcats, scoring the first point of the game. Prestonsburg lost the ball on an outof-bounds ball and Allen Central got the serve. Shanna Howell served for the Rebels but failed to get the score, giving the ball back to 15-12. the Blackcats. Brooke Coleman failed to score for the Blackcats.

Natalie Cooley scored for the Rebels, making the score 1-1. The Blackcats got the ball back and Amelia Conley served. The teams kept a good volley going, but Prestonsburg hit the ball out of bounds giving the ball back to the

with most of the teams having at Kari Osborne scored two points for ball fell, it was Prestonsburg that host Perry County Central on the Rebels. The Blackcats got the Wednesday night, the Allen serve back and Angela Howell scored seven straight points, making the score 8-2 in favor of the Blackcats. Becky Smith then scored two points for the Lady Rebels and Chrissy Nelson scored two points for the Blackcats. Shannon Sizemore and Leslie Rebels and Ashleigh Ousley scored two points for the Blackcats, making the score 10-6 at the end of the first rotation.

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

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

In the second match, the score did not indicate how the match was played. Allen Central had some Amanda Potter, substituting for some good volleys but, when the got the points.

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

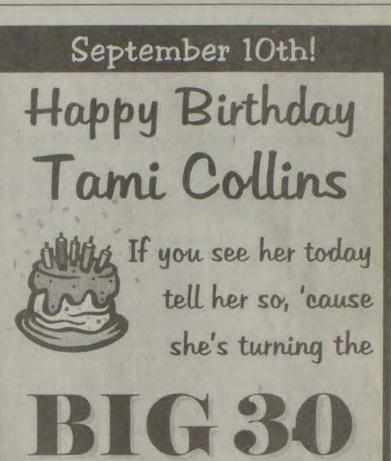
> Lauren Majakey scored the final point for the Blackcats, making the final score 15-6, giving the Blackcats the second match and the game.

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

Prestonsburg improves their record to 4-0, while Allen Central falls to 2-1. Prestonsburg will travvery good hits, and the teams had el to Millard next Tuesday to take on Millard, while Allen Central will Saturday.

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

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





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

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| 4. | Jeff Gordon, 3,351 | Todd Bodine, 3,230 | Stacy Compton, 2,912 |
| 5. | Tony Stewart, 3,323 | Elton Sawyer, 3,057 | Jay Sauter, 2,829 |
| 6, | Jeff Burton, 3,292 | Jeff Purvis, 2,967 | Mike Wallace, 2,821 |
| 7. | Dale Earnhardt, 3,141 | Jason Keller, 2,892 | Andy Houston, 2,734 |
| 8. | Rusty Wallace, 2.882 | Dave Blaney, 2,826 | Mike Bliss, 2,707 |
| 9. | Terry Labonte, 2,857 | Randy LaJoie, 2,733 | Ron Hornaday, 2,689 |
| 0. | Ward Burton, 2,725 | Mike McLaughlin, 2,657 | Jimmy Hensley, 2,573 |

TOP TEN

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

| 1. | (7) | Jeff Burton | A million dollars twice |
|-----|------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 2. | (1) | Dale Jarrett | Could use a hug |
| 3. | (3) | Mark Martin | Tracking Jarrett down |
| 4. | (2) | Jeff Gordon | Actually lost the Southern 500 |
| 5. | (4) | Bobby Labonte | Drives Grandest Prix |
| 6. | (5) | Tony Stewart | Consistent for a rookie |
| 7. | (10) | Ward Burton | Brother won't give him a break |
| 8. | (6) | Dale Earnhardt | Oh, behave! |
| 9. | (8) | Rusty Wallace | Has never tamed Darlington |
| 10. | () | Jeremy Mayfield | Led 69 laps |
| | | | |

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES Jeff Burton tied Jeff Gordon with his fifth victory of the season, and second at Darlington Raceway, in the 50th running of the Southern 500, NASCAR's oldest superspeedway event. Brother Ward, in a Pontiac, followed Jeff's Ford across the finish line under caution, with

Jeremy Mayfield third and Mark

earned his first top-five finish of

Martin fourth. Kevin Lepage

the season, and Jack Roush

owned three of the top five finishers.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Martin, in a Ford, won his sixth BGN race at Darlington, winning the Dura-Lube 200 over Dave Blaney in a Pontiac and Matt Kenseth in a Chevrolet. It was Martin's 39th career victory. He is the series' and Darlington Raceway's all-time leader in wins.

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: Exide NASCAR Select 400 Where: Richmond (Va.) International Raceway (.75-mile track), 400 laps/300 miles

When: Saturday, Sept. 11 Defending champion: Jeff Burton Event qualifying record: Rusty Wallace, Ford, 125.377 mph, Sept. 10, 1998 Race record: Dale Jarrett, Ford, 109.047 mph, Sept. 6, 1997

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Coming up: Autolite Platinum 250 Where: Richmond (Va.)

International Raceway (.75-mile track), 250 laps/187.5 miles

PROFIL

Steve Park

When: Friday, Sept. 10 Defending champion: Dale Earnhardt Jr.

ON THE SCHEDULE

Event qualifying record: Wayne Grubb, Chevrolet, 123.717 mph, June 4, 1998 Race record: Dale Jarrett, Ford, 104.928 mph, Sept. 8, 1995

CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS

Coming up: Virginia Is for

Lovers 200

Where: Richmond (Va.) International Raceway (.75-mile track), 200 laps/150 miles When: Thursday, Sept. 9 Defending champion: Jack Sprague

Event qualifying record: Ron Hornaday, Chevrolet, 121.726 mph, Sept. 4, 1997

Race record: Bob Keselowski, Dodge, 104.167 mph, Sept. 4, 1997

Your Turn **Letters From Our Readers**

Dear NASCAR This Week,

Please tell me about the money.

1. What does the sponsor pay? 2. What does the car owner pay?

3. How are the crews paid? 4. How is the prize money split?

5. How are endorsements, commercials and royalties split? Joe D. Gilbreath Dunnellon, Fla.

There is no single formula, but rather different formulas that vary from team to team. Obviously, all the incomesponsorships, winnings, miscellaneous aid-goes into paying driver, crew and paying for the equipment. Employees other than the driver are paid by salary. Most have incentive clauses or receive bonuses based on performance. The driver contracts vary team-to-team. The better drivers can command better deals. Almost all work on salaries boosted by a percentage of winnings. In most instances, the specifics of these deals are not made public.

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Dear NASCAR This Week, At the Brickyard 400, why wasn't Jeff Burton penalized for

CDelco inap-on

Steve Park has three top-10 finishes in his 47 starts.

By Monte Dutton NASCAR This Week

Early-season injuries wrecked Steve Park's rookie year. Now he is attempting to confirm the faith shown in him by Dale Earnhardt when the veteran driver selected Park first to drive his Busch Grand National car and then to move into the Winston Cup Series.

Park's sophomore year has been spotty, but between the Pepsi 400 at Daytona in July and the Pepsi 400 at Michigan in August, Park accumulated more points than all but

to having a teammate. Dale Jr. and I are good friends. I think it will be good for both of us." YOU TOO ARE A SECOND-GENERATION

John Clark/NASCAR This Week

DRIVER. WHAT ARE YOUR MEMORIES OF FOLLOWING IN YOUR FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS? "I grew up in a great home. We really weren't

saturated with a lot of money, but I wouldn't change a thing from the way I was brought up in a racing family. It taught me some values. My dad never pushed me into racing; he introduced me to it. He taught me that I needed to learn and to respect everything I had. My dad would work side-by-side with me 24 hours a day. As I grew in racing, when I learned that I couldn't work three jobs, it taught me that I had to market myself and attract a sponsor. Growing up the way I did, I learned to be capable of working on a car, of promoting myself. I learned to balance the whole thing and earn my way.' HOW DID THE ROOKIE-YEAR INJURIES AFFECT YOUR CAREER? "You go in with a lot of expectations, and then you come out with disappointment and have to face rehabilitation. It really hurt my growth process. When you take up the sport, then have to put it aside, then take it up again, you don't learn as much. I'm getting more confident now, but a year ago, I was having a rough time."

Treckside Trivia 🛛

1. What is NASCAR's oldest

2. What is the hometown of Watkins Glen runner-up

2) Mississauga, Ontario

1) The Southern 500 at Darlington, first run in 1950;

SNSWERS

superspeedway race?

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

| Sept. 11 | Richmond International Raceway | Richmond, Va. |
|----------|--|-------------------|
| Sept. 19 | New Hampshire International Speedway | Loudon, N.H. |
| Sept. 26 | Dover Downs International Speedway | Dover, Del. |
| Oct. 3 | Martinsville Speedway | Martinsville, Va. |
| Oct. 10 | Charlotte Motor Speedway | Concord, N.C. |
| Oct. 17 | Talladega Superspeedway | Talladega, Ala. |
| Oct. 24 | North Carolina Speedway | Rockingham, N.C. |
| Nov. 7 | Phoenix International Raceway | Avondale, Ariz. |
| Nov. 14 | Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex | Homestead, Fla. |
| Nov. 21 | Atlanta Motor Speedway | Hampton, Ga. |
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FEUD OF THE WEEK

Darlington Raceway vs. The Weather Channel

Jim Hunter, the track's personable president, needs to get together with the cable network to negotiate some meteorological relief. The Pee Dee region of South Carolina is not supposed to have a monsoon season, particularly not twice a year when the Winston Cup Series comes to town.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Darlington is the best test of driving ability in all of NASCAR. or at least it is when the sun shines. This year, the two races went a combined 592.844 out of a scheduled 901.56 miles. This track needs to hire a staff meteorologist. Or a witch doctor."

eight drivers.

Next year Park will have a teammate when Dale Earnhardt Jr. joins the Winston Cup stable of Dale Earnhardt Inc. **AGE: 32**

HOMETOWN: Born in Islip, N.Y., raised in East Northport, N.Y., lives in Cornelius, N.C. MARITAL STATUS: Single

CAR: No. 1 Pennzoil Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Teresa Earnhardt

RECORD: 47 starts, 0 poles, 0 wins, 0 topfive finishes, 3 top-10s, more than \$1.75 million in career earnings

FIRSTS: Start (Aug. 10, 1997, at Watkins Glen), pole (none), win (none)

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT ADDING A TEAMMATE NEXT YEAR? "I'm looking forward

Who's Hot Who's Not

HOT: Jeff Burton has won the Winston No Bull Five \$1 million bonus twice.

NOT: Dale Jarrett has dropped 146 points to pursuer Mark Martin in two weeks.

his tire rolling across pit row to the other wall? I've seen this done at other races.

Marilyn Fellers New Castle, Ind.

In one area, NASCAR racing is no different from other sports. To be penalized, an official has to see it. In 1995, at Rockingham, Dale Earnhardt was penalized for not having all the lug nuts tightened on his car, when in fact they were. Officials have, in most instances, made sure they were right ever since.

Fan Tips

Speedway Motorsports' latest venture is a Web site offering NASCAR and other collectibles. SoldUSA (www.soldusa.com) is described as "a full-service online auction and store." The 1992 Ford Thunderbird that the late Alan Kulwicki drove to the Winston Cup championship is currently being offered on the site.

CREW OF THE WEEK

AROUND THE GARAGE

Earnhardt facing music of his last 'victory'

Two drivers, Bill Elliott and Ricky Rudd, won their first Winston Cup races on the old California road course at Riverside. Oddly enough, both those victories occurred in 1983. Bobby Allison won six times on the old 2.62-mile track, which closed down forever after the 1988 season.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

By Monte Dutton NASCAR This Week

DARLINGTON, S.C. -Dale Earnhardt spent most of the weekend holed up, either in his motor coach or the team transporter. He knew virtually everyone was talking about him. He has the grudging respect of his peers, but most of them think he crossed the line at Bristol. After the Bristol victory, Earnhardt reportedly had little to say as he was transported from victory lane to a press box high in the glittering Xanadu that surrounds the track. At the base of

had to shove Earnhardt through a crowd almost evenly divided between worshipful fanatics and spitting, swearing enemies.

As the elevator doors closed on the din, Earnhardt turned to a member of his entourage and said in language slightly more profane that what is presented here, "God, I love this stuff."

ENTER A.J.: Perhaps the greatest driver in the history of American motorsports will enter the Winston Cup Series next year.

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A.J. Foyt, winner of four Indianapolis 500s, the Daytona

the towers, armed security officers 500, the 24 Hours of Le Mans and countless other races, will own a car with Foyt's trademark No. 14 and sponsorship from Conseco financial services. The driver and make, Foyt insists, have not been determined.

Ron Fellows?

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BLUE AND YELLOW: Richard Petty's famous No. 43 will trade STP orange for General Mills yellow midway through next year.

The oil additive, sponsor of cars owned and driven by Petty since 1972, is backing out and

will share sponsorship next year with General Mills, which is pulling its Cheerios sponsorship away from Roush Racing and moving onto the Petty-owned car driven by John Andretti. STP will sponsor the car through the July Daytona race, after which General Mills and Cheerios will take over.

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ALLENS BEWARE: Hut Stricklin recently succeeded Loy Allen as driver of the No. 58 Winston Cup car and Glenn Allen as driver of the No. 38 Busch Grand National car.

Frank Stoddard and the **Exide Batteries team put** Jeff Burton in front when it counted, and the results were a victory in the rain-shortened Southern 500 at **Darlington Raceway. The** victory was Burton's fifth of the season, tying him with Jeff Gordon.



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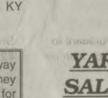




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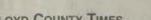
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Amendment #1

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County Budget for Fiscal Year 1999-2000, to include unanticipated receipts from CHS Emergency Medical Services Grant in the amount of \$710.00, and increasing expenditures in the area of CHS Emergency Medical Services Grant will be held September 17, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., in the courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Dale Pack, HC 78, Box 650. McDowell, KY 41647,

an area within 100 PUBLIC NOTICE feet of Ned Fork Road. The operation Eastern States Oil will not involve relocaand Gas, Inc. (Blazer tion of the public road. Energy Corporation),

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NOTICE OF

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ing individuals:

The application Box 2347 has been filed for pub-Charleston. WV lic inspection at the 25328, has filed an Department application with the Surface Kentucky Department Reclamation Mines and Enforcement's Minerals, Division of Prestonsburg Oil and Gas located at Regional Office, 3140 Box 2244 South Lake Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601, Suite for the drilling of the Prestonsburg, Wheeling Dollar Bank 1-T gas well. This application is for the construction of a well site location, a waste pit, ancillary equipment if required, a road and pipeline.

41653-1410. Written comments, tions, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY This well is located in 40601-4321 County,

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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 II and III Bond Releases on Permit No. 836-0156 which was last issued on August 10, 1989. The permit covers a surface area of approximately 321.30 acres, and underlies an additional area of approximately 223.34 acres. The operation is located approximately 0.5 miles south of Pay in Floyd County

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south of CR 5197 and KY 2030 junction. The latitude is 37° 28' 07" and the longitude is 82° 40' 59", and is located on the Harold and McDowell 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) currently in effect for the operation is \$33,600.00. 100% of the original surety bond of \$301.300.00 is included in this request for release.

Refuse Disposal Facility located approximately 0.05 miles east of David in Floyd County, Kentucky. The existing operation will disturb 41.59 surface acres.

The existing operation is approximately 0.15 miles West from Rough & **Tough Branch Creek's** junction with KY Route 404 and is located on Lick Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 36 minutes 5.7 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 53 minutes 6.2 seconds. The

existing operation is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area disturbed is owned by Lick Fork Processing Co. and The David L. Francis Testamentary Trust. The operation affects an area within 100 feet of public road KY Route 404. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road. The application

has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, 41653. Kentucky Written comments, objections, 10 requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

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Pursuant to **Application Number** 436-5208, Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3127, 15

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836-0285

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In accordance

with KRS 350.055,

notice is hereby given

that Henson Branch

Coal, Inc., 100 KY

Eastern, Kentucky

41622, has applied for

a permit for a surface

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miles east of Drift in

Floyd County. The

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0287

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Industrial Processing Inc., P.O. Box 29, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a crusher and loading facility coal processing facility affecting 1.81 acres located 1.33 miles North of New Allen, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.14 miles North from KY Route 1428's junction with US Route 23 and located 1.08 miles East of Calf Branch. The proposed

operation is located the Lancer on U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Delano May.

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 Kentucky 41653 Written comments, objections, 0 requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director **Division of Permits** #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. South, 127 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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request for a hearing NOTICE OF BOND or informal conference is received by Oct. 11, 1999. In accordance

RELEASE

with the provisions of

KRS 350.093, notice

is hereby given that V

& M Mining Company

of Paintsville, Inc.,

Box

Flatwoods, KY 41102

(606-325-8234), has

applied for Phase I, II

and III bond release

for permit 436-5007.

which was last issued

on March 5, 1997.

The application cov-

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bonds (Letters of acreage is 897.69. Credit) now in affect for the operation is \$26,600.00. 100% of this bond amount is junction included in this request for release. Reclamation miles work thus far perincludes backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizand mulching, and was

completed in Fall 1995. 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 com ments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal Ervin

conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Complex, Hollow Frankfort, KY 40601, by Oct. 11, 1999.

James W. & Janie A hearing date for

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836-5377, Renewal

with 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road Pikeville, Ky. 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 mile Northeast of Drift in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 2.59 surface acres and underlies 895.10 acres. The permitted

The operation is approximately 1 mile East from KY 122's with Stonecoal Br. Road and located 0.05 North Stonecoal Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps at latitude 37° 30' 41" and longitude 82° 44' 15"

The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Alma Land Co. The operation will underlie land owned by Phillip Meade, Tommy and Sherry Shelton, Denzil & Josephine Yates, Cas & Verlie Spurlock, Clayburn Bailey Heirs, Alex Stephens, Ellen Halbert, James Halbert. Bernard P. & Fron Mckinney, John A. Salisbury, David May, Bee & Ola Halbert,

Tandy L. Spurlock, James & Melissa Collins, Johnny Kidd, and Kermit & Doreen Martin, Martin G. Halbert, Jr., and Alma Land Company. The application has been filed for pub-

lic inspection at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Dr., Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given that Jim Helmondollar, 376 Road, Emma Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resource and Environmenta Protection Cabinet to construct a residential dwelling in the community of Emma, approximately 0.43 miles Southwest of the intersection of Route 194/1428 on the West bank of the Levisa Fork in Floyd County, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to:

Kentucky Division of Water Water Resources

Branch 14 Reilly Road

Frankfort Office Park Frankfort, KY 40601 Phone: (502)564-3410

has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet proposing to construct a commercial building that will be located within the limits of the 100 year flood on the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The site is located approximately 725 feet south of the junction of State Route 122 and 680 at McDowell. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water , Resources Water Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Worldwide Equipment, Inc., P.O. 71 Box KY Prestonsburg, 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet proposing to reroute the drainage from Branch Sugarloaf though a channel change and place fill in an adjacent area. The property is located approximately 1.9 miles southwest of the community of Lancer. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall directed to: be Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601 Phone (502) 564-3410.

INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 636-5036, Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3127, 15 Northwood Drive. Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for renewal of a permit for an

underground

located 2.6 miles

McDowell in Floyd

County. The proposed

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The operation will

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Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by October 18, 1999. A hearing date for

this bond release request has been set for October 19, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 18, 1999.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8040 RENEWAL

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that LICK FORK PRO-CESSING CO., 819 South Federal Highway, Suite 203, Stuart, FL 34994, has applied for RENEWAL of a permit for a Coal Processing and

Northwood Drive, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal operation mining located 1.5 miles southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 1.29 surface acres will underlie and 574.49 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 575.78 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY 1929's junction with KY 680 and located 0.01 miles south of Hall Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 26 minutes 58 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Grover Sam Sammons, Eversole, John B. Newsome, Earl Evans, the Stumbo Heirs, David Akers, and Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of KY Route 680. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive,

ments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

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Pursuant to Application Number

application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

this bond release request has been set for Oct. 12, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing

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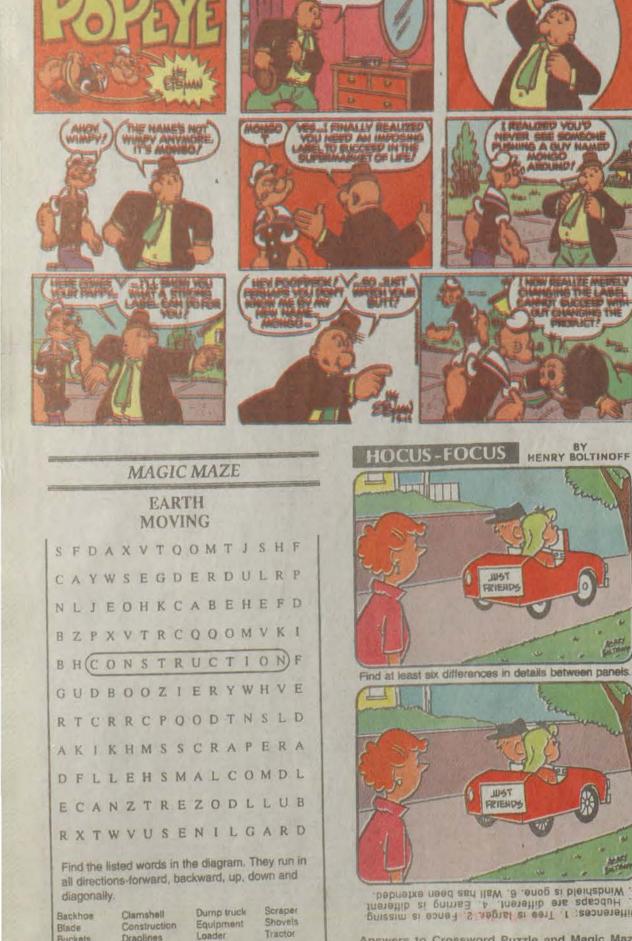
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