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Volunteers unload food sent to striking members of Service Employees International/1199 by Steelworkers Local 40 of Huntington, West Virginia. Representatives of several unions in the area pledged support to strikers at Highlands Regional Medical Center yesterday. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Unions indicate support of local hospital workers

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Repeating the message "Yes to health insurance, no to union busting," three labor union spokespersons were in Prestonsburg yesterday to support the Service Employee International Union (SEIU) striking workers at Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC).

Meeting at union headquarters near the hospital, Chris Sanders, secretary-treasurer of the Kentucky AFL-CIO, Bobby Hicks of the United Mine Workers and Dale McCorkle of state Buildings and Trades pledged to stand behind the strikers.

Backing up his pledge of support, Sanders presented union organizer Kathy McCormick with a check for \$1,000. Sanders said other groups and individuals should help the striking workers.

Sanders said the Department of Transportation (DOT) was asking the strikers to eliminate signs, while similar signs are "all over the commonwealth."

The three speakers asked area residents, and especially union members, not to use HRMC as

"Hopefully, together we can settle this strike and do what every worker wanted to do when we walked out the door, continue to provide Kentucky citizens with quality care."

long as the strike lasts. "We all need to stick together," Hicks said. The hospital workers responded with what has become their battle cry, "One day longer, one day stronger."

Sanders asked the workers not to do anything that would embarrass the union or give the medical center reasons to take the union members to court.

He directed a message to the security guards. "You are being used as patsies by the hospital," he said. He went on to ask the guards to be fair with the workers.

Speaking about support, McCormick said, "We have been shown nothing but support, whether it be another union member or just a concerned citizen walking down street. We know we are here for the right reasons and its helps to know we are being backed by the AFL-CIO."

"Hopefully, together we can settle this strike and do what every worker wanted to do when we walked out the door, continue to provide Kentucky citizens with quality care," she said.

The workers at the center have been on strike since September 2.

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Briefs

Burn ban eased

Last weekend's rains and the cooler weather have lessened the chances of forest fires, so Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson has lifted the burning ban that he instituted in August. That does not mean that Floyd Countians can burn as they please. Rather, the rules of the fire season, which runs from October 1 to December 15, are still in effect. This means burning is restricted to between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. Thompson urges county residents to abide by the rules to preserve the county's "timber resources and assist in protecting the homes of our neighbors."

Road money accepted

The Floyd County Fiscal Court was in session for a brief time Wednesday to authorize Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson to sign the paperwork for blacktopping county roads. The county accepted \$257,700 from the state Transportation Cabinet for the road work. Look for a listing of the roads scheduled for surfacing or resurfacing in Sunday's Times.

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Special BOE meeting addresses finances

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

In one of the shorter meetings of the year, the Floyd County Board of Education met in a special-called session on Wednesday night to approve the general budget for the fiscal year, to clarify action taken by the Local Planning Committee (LPC), and to set the 1990 property tax rates.

Other meetings have addressed the budget of \$48,811,896, and the board approved the figure, after having asking for a deadline extension. The budget was due in Frankfort at the end of September.

Board member Carol Stumbo, who has encouraged the board to adhere to a process in making

decisions, told the board that such a process was not followed in developing the current planning document.

Stumbo said the proper order of actions should have been to hold public hearings, to have the LPC bring concerns raised in those hearings before the board and then have the board act on any of the concerns.

Jody Sword, chairman of the LPC, apologized to Stumbo and told her if something had been done wrong it was out of "ignorance of the process." He assured her the intention was "never to mislead the public."

Stumbo asked the rhetorical question: "If I can't get correct information from the central

office, where am I to get it?"

The items in the board book gave the following clarification: "The board did not adopt the plan, but accepted the proposed amendment to move forward in the process, pursuant to 702 KAR 1:001."

On October 26, the local board will hold a public forum at Allen Central High School to get comments, and then on November 2 the state board of education will hold a public forum at Allen Central to discuss the outcomes of the public hearings.

The board will meet after the last forum to consider what action needs to be taken.

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Youth suspected in burning of veterans flag

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

Last weekend the veterans flag at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center was burned on the lawn and many local residents are burning mad.

Center director Nannetta Yates said the witnesses saw a single young man do the deed. The perpetrator is believed to be 17-18 years old and probably lives in the area, she said.

Yates said witnesses reported seeing the boy, around 3 a.m. early Monday, walk up to the building, try to open all of the doors, and when he could not get in, the witnesses said he began eyeing the flag.

Yates said witnesses said the youth set fire to the rope, and when it burned in two, the flag fell to the ground and he burned the flag.

The incident has upset many of the residents in the area, especially in the senior citizens center.

"It's a pretty low trick by anybody," said Ransom Meade, a center patron from Betsy Layne. Residents living near the center told Yates the teen, whom they refused to identify, has a record "a mile long," said Yates.

"It's a shame that someone would deface a flag," said Jody Patterson of Betsy Layne. "It's a shame that no matter what it is, they would do that to a flag."

Yates indicated that the young man's identity is known, but she said the staff don't want to release his name until the Kentucky State Police have finished their investigation.

"I don't know why people do something like that. I can't see any reason for them to do it," said Lemuel Meade, a patron from Harold.

"It's a slur on our veterans and on our country, too," said Evelyn Hamilton. "It's a shame."

Former JWT executive asked to oversee MAC

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

A woman who led the Jenny Wiley Theatre through a resurgence in the early 1990s has been tapped to lead the fledgling Mountain Arts Center.

Tedi Vaughan, who was executive producer of the local repertory theater from 1989 to 1994, has been offered the position of executive director of the MAC by the center's Management Commission, which met Wednesday evening.

Vaughan, who lives in Louisville, was most recently director of three theaters at the University of Southern Indiana.

The position, pending Vaughan's acceptance, will have to be approved by the Prestonsburg City Council, according to Mayor Jerry Fannin, who sits on the Management Commission. Fannin said yesterday that when Vaughan accepts the offer, he will likely call a special meeting of the city council to vote on the appointment.

Vaughan would replace interim director Keith Caudill, who was appointed temporarily to replace founding executive director Robert Meyer who resigned during the summer to accept a position with Community Trust Bank. Caudill was a candidate for the permanent position.

Also at Wednesday's meeting, the management commission dealt with the three-year-old center's

continuing financial problems and the purchase of signs to attract more patrons.

Caudill used the term "treading water" to describe the financial condition of the center. He said the center had recently received \$20,000 from the city of Prestonsburg and is awaiting further funding.

Gorman Collins Jr. told the group that the MAC should be looked as if it were a business. He said someone has to explain bad decisions that result in losses to the center.

The Pepsi Company, which has sponsored several activities at the MAC, has expressed some interest in having its logo as some part of the sign or message board at the MAC. Caudill said. The commission decided to get more information from Pepsi before making any decision.

The commission learned that the lights on the MAC sign have not been working for three to four months. Meyer said he was under the impression that the board is under warranty, but when he called Unisign, the company "did some work" on the sign and sent the MAC an invoice for it.

Commission members voted to bring suit against Unisign to honor the warranty on the sign.

In the meantime, TriState Sign of Ivel has offered to help the MAC with billboard signs that will advertise the MAC at strategic places in the area. Caudill said the company would provide 30

billboards (with paper signs) for about \$5,200.

The commissioners expressed gratitude for the offer but asked Caudill to check about getting vinyl signs, since the paper ones are not as sturdy, especially during the winter months.

Other members present at the meeting were Tom Hutchison, Estill Carter, Willard Kinzer, Mickey McCoy and Joann Lyon.

Editor Pam Shingler contributed to this article.

Fall arrives

Prestonsburg's signature monument is highlighted by the beginning fall foliage. The West Prestonsburg bridge has become an old friend to the city. (photo by Randell Reno)



W'W native, PC alumnus to return home for program

When a 1,000-member chorus dazzled conventioners at Freedom Hall in Louisville in June, few people probably would have guessed that the conductor, Rev. Ronald Terry, began his musical journey in eastern Kentucky.

Terry, originally from Wheelwright, is president of the music department of the National Baptist Convention USA, whose Congress of Christian Education brought an estimated 55,000-plus people to Louisville for the convention.

Terry spends much of the year traveling around the country, taking singers from disparate church choirs and unifying them into colossal ensembles.

In Louisville, he had a chorus

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of about 1,000 participating in the program, "Music, Art and Drama: MAD for Christ." The singers — 350 to 400 children, 350 or so teen-agers and more than 300 adults — performed separately and together.

As part of Founders Week, Terry will bring his skills to Pikeville College next Tuesday for a special evening worship. In addition to delivering a message, the minister will provide special music. The program begins at 7 p.m. in Booth Auditorium on the campus.

Though he worked earlier in his life as a medical technician, music has long been Terry's principal devotion. He reflects on growing up in the coal mining community of Wheelwright and following his father's lead.

The Rev. E.H. Terry began a music program on WLSI in Pikeville in the late 1940s and 1950s. Says the younger Terry, "My father was a pastor and self-taught musician who sang in all the churches, both black and white."

Not wanting to work in the coal mines like most of his peers, Terry participated in what was then called the "workshop" program at Pikeville College, working in the library and the athletic department in exchange for his education.

He majored in pre-medicine with the goal to become a physician, but he minored in music, which would turn out to be his calling.

At the college, he played piano and led the singing for chapel services. Terry recalls a statement made by then-President A.A. Page: "If you can't sing with Ronnie Terry, you really can't sing."

As evidence of his ability, his peers at the college voted Terry, along with Marlene Wilkerson, Most Talented.

Terry continued his studies at Bethel Seminary and the University of Minnesota.

In 1978, he founded the New Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Macon, Georgia, and has led the congregation through 21 years of growth. He has realized the success of a prosperous radio and television broadcast ministry and the operation of more than 20 other church organizations and ministries.

Over the years, he has enjoyed a growing national reputation in church circles. In 1985, he directed a 3,000-plus choir for the pre-convention musical of the National Baptist Convention (NBC). The following year, he was commissioned to write the convention's theme song, "Til Christ Shall Return Again."

He had previously written for the convention's Children's and Youth rallies. In 1998, as president of the convention's Music Auxiliary, he presented "Hallelujah Night," featuring stars Stevie Wonder and Cissy Houston.

He directed the Billy Graham Atlanta Crusade Choir, with 11,000 to 12,000 voices each evening, in 1994 in the Georgia Dome.

Terry has received accolades

from many people who have been touched by his ministry. He was the first black chaplain for the Macon fire and police departments and has served as Chaplain for the Day for the Georgia State Senate. In 1993, he was selected Man of the Year by the Macon Telegraph.

The musician and pastor is married to Dorris J. Parker Terry and they have five children and seven grandchildren.

Terry credits Pikeville College with giving him a chance to grow. Although attending college during the socially and racially turbulent 1960s, he said he had friends in the college administration who constantly reminded him that he was wanted.

The program Tuesday is open to the public.

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BOE

The board set the 1999 property tax rates at the same level as last year: 58.1 for real estate and 58.4 for personal property, plus .08 to recover prior losses due to exonerations.

Andy Lyons from the school system finance department noted that some residents will have a higher tax bill because of increases in their property valuations.

After the board came out of executive session, Ross made the motion that the board sue Mickey McGuire to get "sensitive material" that belongs to the board.

McGuire said yesterday that the material concerns a special education student and was turned over to him erroneously. McGuire said this was a violation of state law. He said he wants to return the material to the parents, or, if the parents give him permission, he will return it to the board.

In other actions the board:

- Accepted the highest bid on the Melvin property from Mark Tackett for \$21,026;

- Approved request for additional home/hospital instructional staff or contract service;

- Approved revised BG-1 for bleachers at Allen Central and Betsy Layne High and Betsy Layne Dome for \$285,945.

The board is planning a retreat. The tentative dates and times are November 5 and 6 with the board meeting from 7 to 9 on Friday evening and 9 a.m. - noon and 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Chairman Terry Dotson has the

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charge of checking with the two board members who were not present, Jody Mullins and Johnnie Ross. Mullins was out of town and Ross left the meeting before the subject of the retreat came up to conduct services at his church.

Briefs

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Police arrest theft suspects

Two Pikeville youths were arrested Wednesday on charges they burglarized the Pikeville Drug Store at Main Street and Grace Avenue. Pikeville Police arrested Josh Huffman, 18, on charges of theft of a controlled substance and burglary in the third-degree. They also arrested Thomas Huffman II, 19, and charged him with hindering apprehension and resisting arrest. An undetermined amount of narcotics was taken during the Tuesday burglary. City officers involved in the investigation are Detectives Ray Akers and Keith Justice and Patrolman Sandy Reed, along with Kentucky State Police

Trooper Jeff Caudill.

Public meetings

- Floyd County Fiscal Court, today (Friday), 10 a.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse
- Big Sandy Regional Industrial Development Authority (formerly Honey Branch Industrial Development Authority), Monday, 9 a.m., Big Sandy ADD office
- Floyd County Conservation District, Tuesday, 1 p.m., office
- Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, Tuesday, 6 p.m., PCUC
- Wheelwright City Commission, Thursday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Wayland City Commission, Thursday, 7 p.m., City Hall

Strike troubles continue

by **Randell Reno**
Staff Writer

Calls concerning the strike at Highlands Regional continue to come into the 911 dispatch center at the Kentucky State Police post in Pikeville.

On October 11 two separate calls were made to the post saying a young man had been seen scattering nails on the highway at the hospital, resulting in a flat tire for one of the callers.

The other caller said the man scattered the nails across the road in front of Highlands, on the county road near the hospital and in the

parking lot of Super 8. While there are suspects in the incident, the hospital was not prepared to make a statement yesterday.

Two workers at the hospital made calls Tuesday to 911. In one call a woman, who reported she was working through the strike, said someone had shot "something" through her bathroom window on the night of October 11. She said she believed it was a strike-related incident.

Another woman called and told the Kentucky State Police that someone had put road jacks in her driveway and she had picked them up with her tires.

Teleconference gives update on IRA's

On Thursday, October 28, from 3-5:15 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, Pikeville College will be presenting the Crescendo Gift Law Update Teleconference.

The Teleconference will feature Jerry McCoy, J.D., as he presents a Washington Update (including TRRA of 1999); Charles Schultz, JD, presenting "Gifts of IRA's and Pension Plans," James Chisholm,

JD, LL.M., "Post-Mortem IRA Planning," Janie Vurrill, JD "IRA to Surviving Spouse Unitrust and IRA Requests to Charity," Claudia Sangster, JD, "IRA Term of Years to Children and IRA Two Lives Income to Children," and Lon Dufck, CPA, CFP, "Lead Trust and IRA to Unitrust."

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The teleconference will end in panel discussion with questions and answers. For more information on this teleconference, or to register before October 22, call Pikeville College's Development Office at 606/432-9384.

Correction

In a story in Wednesday's Times, "Motel not responsible for youth deaths," John Lyons, who testified in the court trial, was referred to as "party-goer." This was meant to indicate that he was in attendance at the party in question and was never meant to imply that Lyons was drinking or drunk at the party.

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In celebration of Medical

Assistants Recognition Week, Kentucky College of Business has planned the following event:

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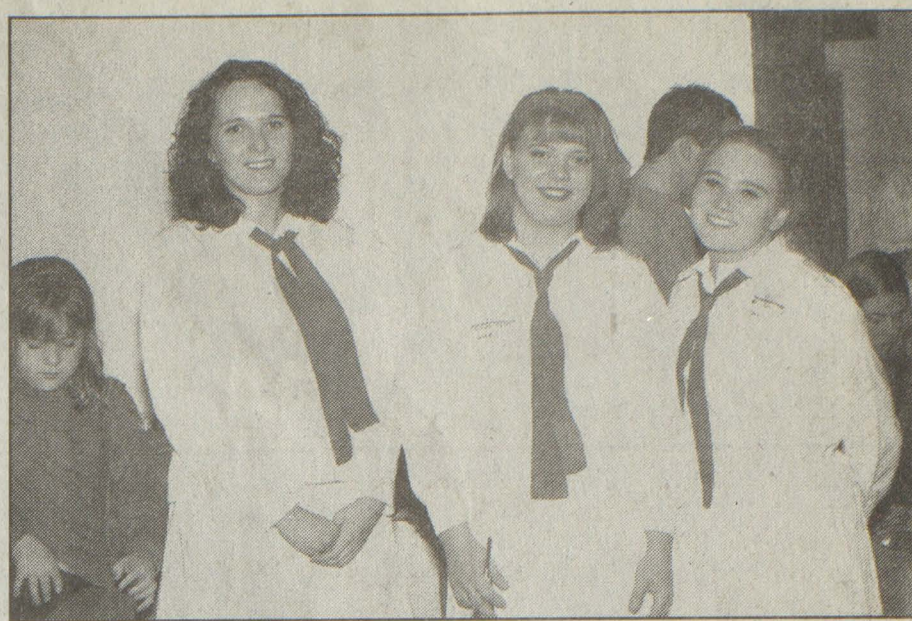
The AAMA is the premier organization serving the profession interests and educational needs of medical assistants.

It provides numerous services that help medical assistants put their careers on a successful and rewarding track and keep them there.

Alice Lloyd Appalachian Days

Alumni and friends from all over came back to Pippa Passes in Knott County Saturday, October 9, for Appalachian Days, Alice Lloyd College's homecoming.

Graduates of Alice Lloyd College a few years back will recognize the attire that the young ladies were required to wear while attending classes or doing work. (photos by Willie Elliott)



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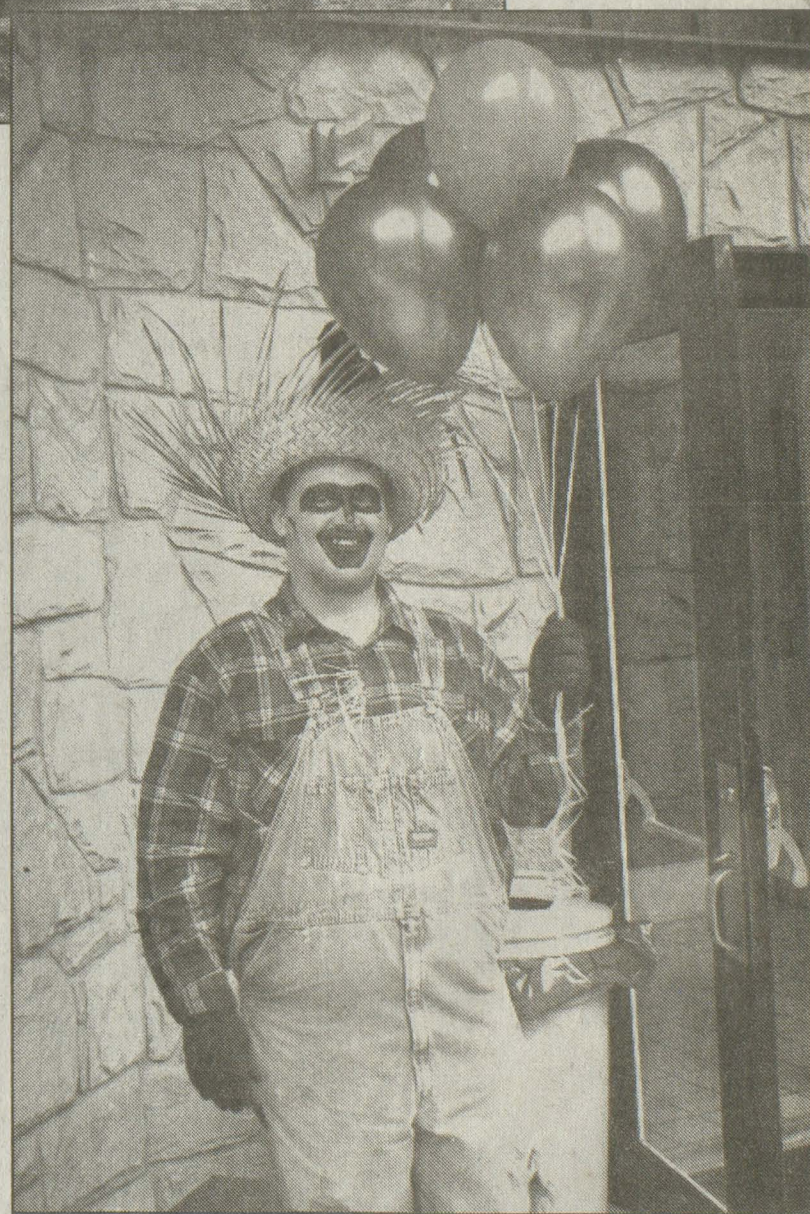
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Left, Vince Combs and the Shadetree Bluegrass Band was on hand to perform for the crowd.



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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

You only live once, but if you work it right, once is enough.

—Fred Allen

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Editorial

A GIFT TO THE STATE

As Gov. Paul Patton travels the back roads this campaign season, he should stop a time or two to study the roadside 'adornments.'

We're not talking about the velvety spikes of sumac or the swaying goldenrod (though they're worth contemplating).

We're talking about the ugly stuff. The bottles. The cans. The diapers. The plastic bags of who knows, what. The knee-deep garbage.

At a gubernatorial forum this week, Patton's campaign manager, Kim Gevedon, told an audience that the governor is inclined to support a bottle bill during the coming General Assembly. That's good.

We would wager that a few close encounters of the trashy kind would turn the governor into a gung-ho advocate. And that would be great.

Patton would be a valuable ally against the monied interests that are out to block this common-sense approach to waste management and recycling.

Just as valuable would be Patton's expertise in the discussion.

The bottle bill's sponsor, Rep. Greg Stumbo of Prestonsburg, plans to couple the container-deposit legislation with a statewide requirement for mandatory garbage collection. (Only 22 of 120 counties now have mandatory, door-to-door pick-up.)

As judge-executive, Patton brought mandatory garbage collection to Pike County. That success in Kentucky's most sprawling county gives him impressive credibility and a lot of practical knowledge.

The two-pronged initiative of a bottle bill and mandatory trash collection would clean up Kentucky.

It also would save taxpayers money by making better use of landfill space and averting costly cleanups.

The legitimate stumbling blocks (most of the litter lobby's arguments are not legitimate) will be how to deliver these new services and, most important, how to pay for them and who will foot the bill.

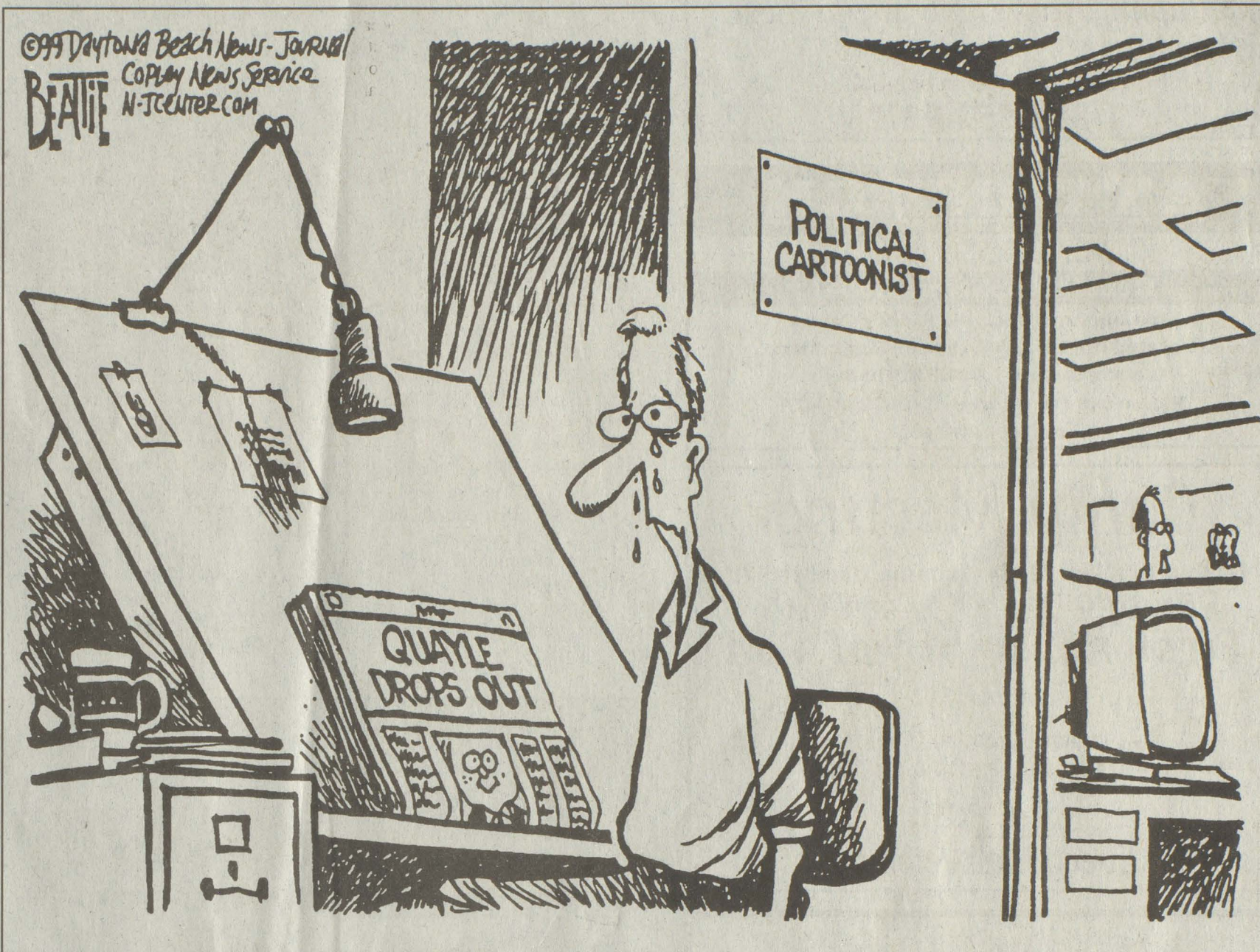
In other words, it's a perfect project for Patton. Because if there's one thing at which our governor excels, it's making the nuts and bolts of government fit just right. He's also a master at nudging conflicting interests onto common ground.

Stumbo makes a good case that the bottle bill can be made to pay for itself and even generate new economic activity at the local level.

As the 21st century begins, garbage collection and comprehensive recycling aren't frills. They are basic to any healthy community that hopes to prosper.

Patton is the governor who can free Kentucky from the stigma and the depressing reality of littering and illegal dumps. It would be quite a legacy.

—Lexington Herald Leader



Letters to the Editor

Grandmother is 'shocked by verdict'

Editor:

After reading "Motel not responsible for youth deaths" in Wednesday's paper, I feel like I must write something concerning this case Walters vs Prestonsburg Lodging Associates, a wrongful death suit centering around the 1997 deaths of Gregory Todd Walters, Thomas Word II, Forest Howell and Sean Alexander Pilch.

As Todd's grandmother, I was shocked by the verdict of 'not guilty.' After only a few minutes of deliberation on Tuesday, the jury came out with this unfair verdict, such a mild word in this case.

I'm not speaking of money now. All has been done, but not all said about this case, since no one was allowed to bring up anything about the other boys involved in that fatal accident concerning settlements Super 8 lawyers had made prior to this case being brought to court.

Settlements were made totaling \$1,250,000 with the families of the other three victims.

I have thought and worried for some time about

this, long before the trial of Walters vs Prestonsburg Lodging Associates.

Knowing settlements had been made, I could not speak out and let it be known about the other three cases. I was told that if these cases were brought up in trial that Walters vs Prestonsburg Lodging would be thrown out of court and could not be brought up again for one year.

I understand that this is the law, but what a law. I feel they used my grandson, Gregory Todd Walters, to clear the name of Super 8 Motel. If they felt no responsibility in the deaths of the four youths, then why were the three settlements made and one went to a trial by jury?

I've nothing to gain but self-satisfaction by telling the public just how our system works sometimes. To me, my grandson, Gregory Todd Walters, was used to clear Super 8's responsibility and guilt.

Thank God for freedom of speech.

Fannie Walters
Prestonsburg

Child reportedly scared by striker

Editor:

This letter is like many others you have received in recent weeks, it concerns the strike at Highlands Regional Medical Center. What's different about this letter is that I'm not writing in support of either side. I have never worked for the hospital, nor do I have any friends or relatives that do.

I took my 21-month-old son to a doctor's appointment at Highlands last week. When I pulled into the parking lot, we were greeted by what can only be described as a "war whoop" coming from a woman standing in the middle of the entrance.

I understand that these men and women are fighting for a cause they believe in, and I don't fault them for that. What I don't understand is why they felt the need to try to scare me and my son. He is too young

to understand what's going on there, and being faced with that only makes him that much more afraid of going to a doctor's office.

I did not want to cross that picket line, but that did not keep me from doing what's best for my child. When your child is sick, nothing else matters.

I don't know who the woman was who yelled as we were pulling in and as we were leaving, but I wonder how she would feel if someone did that to her and her child.

I do know that she was close enough to have seen him sitting in the backseat hanging onto a teddy bear for dear life. I wonder if she saw the expression on his face, and I wonder if it made a difference.

Kari Shepherd
Prestonsburg

Support for strikers 'greatly appreciated'

Editor:

On October 9, at 9:35 p.m., I accompanied my wife to serve her (picket duty) shift, which she works every evening and early morning from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., outside Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Upon arrival, I was informed that due to an updated injunction, no family member will be allowed to be associated with picketers or allowed to show their support for family and friends affected by this strike. I was told the guards were wired

with microphones and video cameras, and if I was seen on tape, I could be subject to arrest for breaking the injunction and taken to court which may cause a more severe injunction.

Do you hear this? Guards, hidden microphones, video cameras, intimidation and fear. These are our family and friends who are being harassed from a mass conglomeration of guards from New York, Pennsylvania and other states.

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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

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PostScript

by Pam Shingler
Editor



Stressing out

A good friend, with whom I have shared decades of off-and-on dieting and a string of stressful jobs, sent me the following diet and tips for dealing with stress. My compliments to the unknown author. It reads of too much truth.

The Stress Diet

Breakfast

- 1/2 grapefruit
- 1 piece whole wheat toast
- 8 oz. skim milk

Lunch

- 4 oz. lean, broiled chicken breast
- 1 cup steamed zucchini
- Handful of Peanut M&Ms
- Herb tea

Mid-Afternoon Snack

- Rest of the 1-lb bag of M&Ms
- 1 qt. Rocky Road ice cream
- 1 jar hot fudge

Dinner

- 2 loaves garlic bread
- 1 large mushroom and pepperoni pizza
- 1 large pitcher beer
- 2 lb. bag of Peanut M&Ms
- 1 frozen cheesecake, eaten directly from freezer

How to Handle Stress

The following list is to be used with the stress diet. With these two pieces of information anyone (yes, even you) can be laidback and overweight. Be diligent in

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Letters

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another state. Why does he have such a hold on our local people. They appear to be helpless or afraid of him. Ask yourself, who do you know who would endure these conditions for any cause? I was not allowed to stand in the cold rain.

In the past I have stood outside with the picketers and have heard the CEO of HRMC stand on the fifth floor balcony and chant derogatory statements to the picketers.

I spent a couple of hours in the union headquarters. While I was sitting there holding conversation with people coming with water-soaked socks, wet pants and complaints of sore throats and flu symptoms, I was amazed that they continued to speak of tomorrow and how committed they were to continuing their cause.

My attention was soon drawn to a wall where a letter from a practicing obstetrician hung, regarding an employee fired for standing on his morals and supporting a cause he felt so strong about. He was praised for his knowledge, kindness and compassion shown while doing his duties as a health caregiver.

One of the quotes in that letter stands out in my mind: "Some people who control money think they control the world. They also treat human beings as if they are replaceable. You and I both know that is an illusion."

Just to the right of that wall is the wall of solidarity. This is a designated wall in headquarters with small taped notes of donations given to the strikers, which shows the support this work force is receiving.

This began as a single 3'x8' wall with one lonely donation sheet and has flooded to a second wall and is gaining momentum. The donations range from a single bag of chips and \$5 to as much as \$1,400.

A peg board situated on another wall has a listing of picket stations with notes, ranging from a person absent from picket duty for several days due to a family illness to a steadfast picketer recovering from a personal illness ready to resume her position on the line.

So many people get caught up in their everyday lives, they don't take the time to consider the hardship and sacrifice these workers have incurred during the last 37 days. This strike is personal to the 400+ workers who were forced to strike at noon on September 2.

The union at HRMC has been in force since 1976, and has been on strike one time for 105 days. When that strike ended in 1981, the administration promised there would never be another strike at HRMC, and that stood firm with peaceful negotiations every three years until a new administration was brought in to break the union.

They have done nothing more than propose a large number of concessions from the previous contract and made no attempt at serious negotiations. They said in previous newspaper articles that if the union would review the contract and let the union members vote, they would accept the proposal and return to work... Not!

The contract the hospital proposed on September 1, was the same contract these workers voted down 300+ to 6. Do not believe their lies. This work force stands strong and will not be swayed by the hospital's idle threats and tactics.

I like the slogan that rings through the picket line and is repeated at headquarters: "One day longer, one day stronger." Join in the fight and support the people who support you in this community, the workers of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Your support will be greatly appreciated and beneficial to you, your family and your community for years to come.

Rocky Rowe
Prestonsburg

Hospital responds to letter writer

Editor:
It is the policy of Highlands Regional Medical Center to respond to letters to editor during this strike. The medical center realizes some of the information may be repetitive; however, we feel it is important the community receive accurate information.

In her October 13, letter to the Floyd County Times, Daletta Campbell, RN, offers some of her views. While we certainly respect Campbell's views, it is important the public hear a different perspective on the situation at Highlands.

The union and the striking workers have tried to make this labor action a personal issue. It is true the medical center has a new administra-

trative team. This new administrative team is facing a brave new world of healthcare. The change in administration came after 20 years of leadership under Clarence Traum.

Incidentally, you may want to search your archives of 1981 and reprint some of the articles about the strike at Highlands. You will see Traum, who was from Pennsylvania, was personally attacked much like the current administration of the medical center is being attacked. This is an indication of the union's tactics, not an indication that administration is leading the hospital in some outlandish direction.

In 1981, administration was facing the prospects of a new Medicare payments system. Hospitals were having payments cut, DRG's were being introduced. Administration had to make decisions based on these harsh realities.

In 1999, hospitals are facing new challenges. After a decade of reducing payments to hospitals and doctors, the federal government is now making further reductions through the Balance Budget Act. Highlands, for instance, stands to lose about \$3 million in Medicare reimbursement.

On top of this, managed care is slowly invading eastern Kentucky, another form of reduced payments to Highlands. Warman and his new administrative team took over an organization that had recently begun to lose money. They had to act quickly and decisively to reverse this trend and to prepare the organization for the changes coming over the next three to five years.

What gets lost in all this is that when leaders make necessary changes, they do so to fulfill the medical center's mission, which is to remain independent, to provide health care services to the region, and assure the medical center is healthy, not only this year, but five years from now.

Campbell's account of the NLRB election is relatively accurate. What she fails to mention is that hospital management had fought the organization of the registered nurses for 10 years before the current administration's arrival. The RN's are organized today only because of some bad legal advice handed to the medical center during the campaign. The leaders of the medical center must be sensitive to the needs of all employees.

The fact is, the majority of the registered nurses at Highlands do not want to be represented by the union. That is why there are more RN's working in the medical center than are on the picket line. It is true SEIU has the legal right to represent these nurses in collective bargaining, it is also true the medical center has every right and reason to take into account the needs and desires of those nurses who do not want to be represented.

The Medical Center has negotiated in good faith with the Service, Technical, and Clerical Unit and the Registered Nurse Unit. The Medical Center never promised five bargaining sessions between August 1 and September 1. Campbell is misinformed on this issue. Campbell also fails to mention the complaints administration received from doctors and patients during this period, because the caring union nurses were refusing to answer patient call bells. It is this sort of behavior that leads many registered nurses away from union membership.

Campbell is correct. A divided house cannot stand. The union has divided the Highlands house for 20 years. They continue to divide. The union prospers when fear is rampant and people are at odds. There is no benefit to management to have a divided house, think about it. For what purpose does management want to divide?

Campbell is correct, the medical center does not want simultaneous contract expiration dates. There is one good, simple, worthwhile reason for this. Strikes hurt this community, strikes hurt the employees of the medical center, strikes hurt

local businesses, strikes have no place in health care. Simultaneous contract expiration dates increase the likelihood of a strike. The leadership of the medical center is doing its job; they are protecting the public interest. Do you want more strikes in the future?

The public is not sympathetic to cries about unaffordable health care. The Highlands plan is the best plan in the area, the medical center pays some of the best wages in the commonwealth. It is time to get real on this issue.

As for subcontracting, again read the language. The medical center does not want to subcontract your job. The new subcontracting language protects union jobs. Read it, read it, read it. Get a copy of the proposal. Write down the subcontracting section and submit it as a letter to the editor. The language is clear about protecting union jobs.

The same goes for seniority. Read the contract proposal. There is extensive and exhaustive language dealing with seniority. You know this. Why do you continue to mislead the public, and more importantly, yourself?

Ms. Campbell, you are right about the pension proposal. We would like to offer all employees a 401-k plan like you have. We would like to freeze the present retirement plan for the Service, Technical and Clerical employees. These employees would continue to participate in the plan. At the suggestion of your union leadership, the Medical Center wants to freeze the plan so employees will continue to have a benefit from the old plan.

If the benefits are distributed early, there is cause for concern that employees will take their retirement money and spend it on other things. Freezing the plan was suggested to help assure employees would have a better retirement benefit.

Ms. Campbell, you admit you did vote to strike. Please remind the public that you could be working right now under the terms of the old contract with your health benefits. You could be taking care of patients. You could be using your talents to help sick people get better. You could be doing all this while your union leadership worked with the medical center to get you a contract. Instead, you voted to strike, turning your back on patients and your profession. It is a shame.

You continue to bring up the issue of out-of-state people influencing your working life. Well, Regan, the union president, is from Columbus, Ohio. Traum, who you mention in your letter, was from Pennsylvania. Mr. Briggs was from out-of-state. Please don't be so naive. A CEO cannot act unilaterally to change the direction of the medical center. Good leadership looks down the road a few years, it takes into account the realities of the world we live in and it builds consensus for change.

Ms. Campbell, your job is waiting here for you. The medical center would rather have you working than striking. You are in control of whether you have a job or not in the future. The leadership of the medical center will do its job, it will fulfill its obligation to the community it serves. The medical center will continue to provide patient care as long as it can afford to do so.

Ms. Campbell, if you are so interested in honesty and accuracy, why have you failed to inform the public about the behavior you and your fellow strikers are exhibiting? Caring people don't shoot out windows, they don't put dead animals in mailboxes, they don't slander people.

No promises were made to the people who have crossed the picket line. Most did so because they need and want to work. Most believe the reasons for the strike have nothing to do with them. Many were embarrassed by the behavior of the strikers. I am sure you are welcome to return to work, and you will find out there are no promises being made.

The public should also know, Ms. Campbell, that the leadership of

the Medical Center respects your right to strike. Many people on the picket line have behaved professionally, appropriately and courageously. The same is true with those who have decided to ignore the personal insults, threatening phone calls and report to work. They have courage, too.

Let's keep the public informed accurately. There are well over 100 workers at Highlands. The emergency room is open and getting busier every day. There are doctors' offices open in the Medical Office Building. Highlands is taking care of more and more inpatients. The brave people who are working are delivering good care in a safe environment.

Management will come back to the table any time. This is not going to happen until the union leadership in Columbus turns this whole mess over to the local union leadership. The local union leadership is caught in the middle between an organization that has and will continue to treat them fairly and a union president who sleeps comfortably in Columbus, thinking about how to organize another healthcare facility.

Ms. Campbell, I don't think you realize the last paragraph of your letter is a public threat. Are you trying to divide people further? Would a caring person make such a statement? You wrote, "Finally, to the people on the inside who have betrayed not only us but also themselves as well, we will not forget." Does this include doctors and patients? Ms. Campbell, this statement is below you, it is neither honorable nor dignified. You owe yourself an apology.

Kathy Rubado
Director of Marketing/Public Relations
HRMC

Transplanted Hoosier proud of Floyd heritage

Editor:
I was blessed to have opportunity to come back home to eastern Kentucky a few weeks ago. I wanted to express the joy of returning to the "roots that have given me wings."

I have experienced a measure of success in my adopted home, and when I return to the hills, I know how much I was given by growing up in Floyd County.

I especially celebrate my heritage when I attend the different happenings at the Mountain Arts Center. I am so proud of the foresight of building a place of culture, growth and such a "state of the art" facility.

Thank you for investing in our people, our community and the state of Kentucky. It helps make us a proud and thankful bunch of eastern Kentuckians. Thank you.

Patty Crisp
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Extension granted for Johnson

County book

Editor:
The Johnson County Family History Book editors met with the publishers, Friday, October 8, to discuss the publication of our book. After explaining the tremendous amount of interest and requests for an extension of time, the publisher has agreed to allow us to collect family biographies through November 15. There will be no other extensions.

During this period of time, we will also be working on Business History, Church History, Organization History and Memorial


or Tributes Pages. This publication will come out in the year 2000. This will be the first and last publication of this type for Johnson County for many years.

For all of those who have put off doing your family biography, this is the last call. Do it today. Let us begin immediately to record our church and business history, time is running out. Call 789-4355, 789-3632 or mail your information to Johnson County Family History Book, P.O. Box 788, Paintsville, KY 41240.

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Dr. DeJoya received his M.D. from the University of the East Medical School in Manila, Philippines. He then completed a three year residency in internal medicine at the Muhlenberg Medical Center in Plainfield, New Jersey followed by a two year fellowship in intensive and critical care medicine at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

On staff at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Dr. DeJoya has full admitting privileges. Critically ill patients can now be confidently cared for locally.

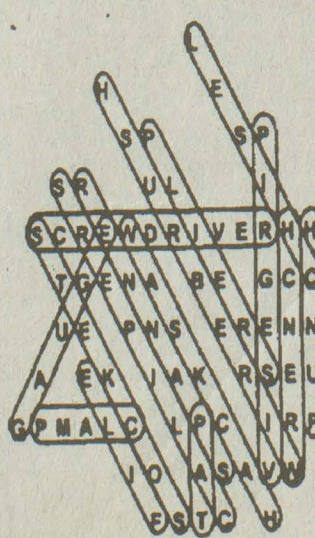
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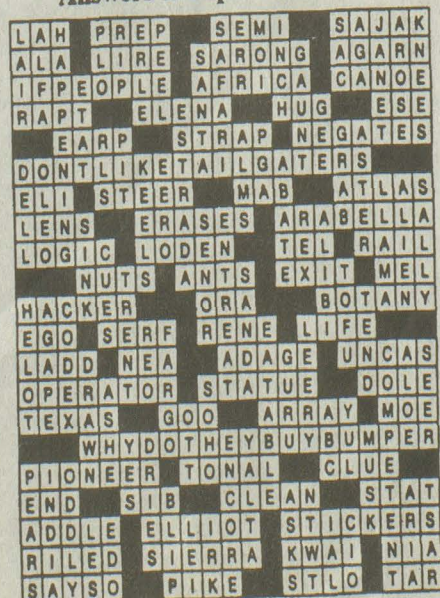
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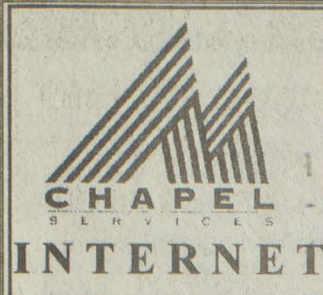
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Shigionoth '99 promises clean fun

by Randell Reno
 Staff Writer

One of Christian music's greatest events is scheduled to reappear in the city of Hazard this weekend. Since its beginning just four years ago, Shigionoth has grown tremendously in popularity and in size.

Promoters are hoping Shigionoth '99 Harvest of Renewal will be the biggest turnout yet.

The festival will be tomorrow, Saturday, October 16, in the Perry County Park at Hazard. A kick off

for the event will be this evening at 6 at The Well, a Christian coffee house at 357 Gorman Hollow Rd. in Hazard.

Shigionoth, which refers to a Biblical mountain, is sponsored by the East Kentucky Youth Ministries, an ecumenical group working toward the goal of providing leadership, love, and accountability to one another and the youth of eastern Kentucky.

The group crosses the lines of the many denominations of Christianity in an effort to reach the area youth and to introduce

them to a relationship with Christ. Shigionoth and Mega Worship are two of the vehicles used for that purpose.

The ministries have brought some of the top Christian talents and some up-and-coming stars.

Teachers making an appearance at Shigionoth include David Burke, David Cain, Kent Henry, and Tyra Lokey.

Burke is the director of Enthusiastic Ministries, traveling across the country challenging young people to "rock and rap their needy world." His ministry

supplies adults with resources to help raise up a new generation of "workers."

Cain is a nationally known juggler who has won nine gold medals in the International Juggling Association World Championship. He has also set seven world records in juggling. He intertwines this talent with comedy to teach the gospel message to audiences of all ages.

Cain will also conduct a Children's Tabernacle during Shigionoth.

Henry has 20 years of experience in teaching, and leading worship. Henry's goal is to see "true worship" of Christ in all nations and he says he wants to plant the desire in today's youth.

Lokey works as a full-time youth minister and sign language interpreter. She is known for having a "dynamic" message for today's youth.

The concert venue includes the nationally known group Third Day, whose Christian CD entitled "Time" has "elements of classic rock, blues, country, and what the band calls "southern rock," said David Longenecker of Christian Music Review.

Third Day is main act at Shigionoth, but there are many other bands joining them, including Selah, Freddy Guffey & Graham Sparkman, No Apples For Adam, 'N Harmony, Five o' Clock People, Sarah Johns, and three up-and-coming local groups.

Big Tone is a Floyd County-based band; Palette, is from Sassafras, and Glory Star is from Viper. All three have recently signed major recording tracks or in the process of doing so.

There will be concession stands, a tabernacle, and merchandise tables.

If you plan on attending the opening tonight at The Well, follow KY 80 to Hazard, take the KY 15 exit into Hazard, exit onto Johnny Cox All American Drive, travel about one mile (past the Black Gold Plaza), turn right, then turn left and travel about 3/10 of a mile. The Well is the tan building on the right at the back of the lot.

The Perry County Park, site of Saturday's activities, is on KY 15 before you get into Hazard. Turn left at the Perry County Central High School/Perry County Park entrance. Follow the registration signs. Admission is \$8 per person. There will be free camping in the park.

For more information on Shigionoth '99, Harvest of Renewal, call 606/435-1129 or visit the website www.jesusfreak.com/shigionoth.



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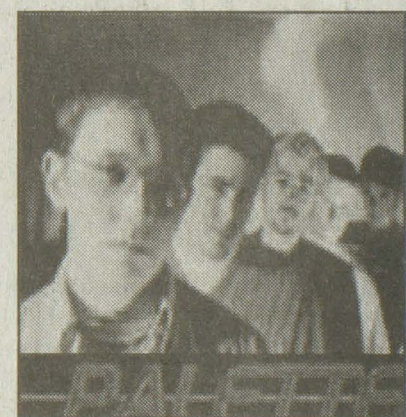
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Tax rates approved by fiscal court
The 1999 tax rates have been set and were approved by the Magoffin County Fiscal Court during a special meeting recently.

Saying they weren't in favor of a tax increase, fiscal court members opted for a compensating rate, which is established and recommended by the Department for Local Government.

Under the compensating rate for the county, real property will be taxed at 23 cents per \$100 of value while personal property will carry a rate of 37.5 cents per \$100 of value. Motor vehicle and water craft tax rates are 16.3 cents per \$100 of value. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Magistrate, former educator are injured in auto accidents
A Magoffin County magistrate and a well-known

retired Magoffin County educator were injured in separate auto accidents recently.

Terry Hensley, who was elected to his second term as magistrate of District 1 last November, suffered internal injuries October 4 after the vehicle he was driving went out of control.

Hensley was heading south on Route 7 when he lost control of his truck about one-half mile north of the former Gunlock post office site. He was taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin where he was treated for bruises and injured ribs.

Freddie McFarland, former agri-business teacher and vocational school administrator at Magoffin County High School, was injured in a one-car collision October 3 near the junction of the Mountain Parkway and Route 30. He was taken to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center complaining of neck and back injuries. — *The Salyersville Independent*

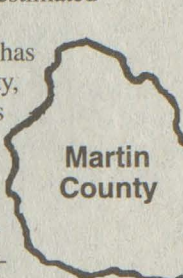


The race is on

Borrowing the title from an old George Jones' song, "The Race Is On" to see which high-security federal prison, either in Martin County or McCreary County, will be completed first. Both projects are on the fast track completion list by the Bureau of Prisons, with estimated target dates of 2003.

The second phase of site preparation work has begun already for the prison in Martin County, and construction for the project in McCreary is set to start this month.

In a September issue of the McCreary County Record, Cong. Hal Rogers said he anticipates the Pine Knott project will be completed first, even though construction is underway in Martin County. — *The Mountain Citizen*



in many ways, a teacher in terms of the responsibilities these adolescents will face in a few short years.

Maynard was appointed as a Prevention Retention Officer at CMS as a result of a federal grant through the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Program. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Kermit police avoid death in routine road check

In the early morning hours of October 3, Kermit Police Chief Scott Smith and Officer James York were conducting a road check at the intersection of US Route 52 and Virginia Street, which leads to Kermit Bridge, when they noticed a motorist had accelerated his truck as he approached the road check.

The driver, 48-year-old Samuel F. Block of Magadore, Ohio, reportedly aimed his truck at the officers, forcing both of them to jump to safety. The officers got in their vehicles and gave chase, pursuing Block to Corky's Auto Shop, where they stopped the driver and arrested him.

Block was charged with two counts of attempted murder, obstructing an officer, DUI, fleeing for DUI, no operator's license and no proof of insurance. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Wayne County deputy works full time at CMS

Wayne County Deputy Sheriff Maynard, a petite young lady with an engaging smile and warm, courteous manner, may not fit the typical description some folks have of a full-time police officer on duty at school.

But looks can be deceiving. She is all business and quick to the point in a friendly manner, saying that her role is not one of a disciplinarian, but as a counselor, and

Judge rules in county's favor in insurance dispute

After having a federal court rule against them, the past Lawrence County Fiscal Court Administration agreed to pay 16 co-workers a sum of \$250,000, and then joined with them in a lawsuit arguing that their insurance carrier, Kentucky Association of Counties, should pay the remainder of the settlement.

Tuesday, a Lawrence Circuit Court judge agreed.

Judge James A. Knight issued a judgment Tuesday for KACO's All Lines Fund to pay the 16 ex-workers and the fiscal court \$450,000 plus interest from the date of the federal court judgment.

The case itself dates back to 1994, when the past administration of the Lawrence County Fiscal Court under then-Judge-Executive Roger Jordan took office. Sixteen workers were fired and eventually replaced by others who had supported the officials in the election. The workers sued and won their case.

The case was appealed and the county became engaged in a legal battle with their insurance carrier, the Kentucky All Lines Fund about who should pay the damages. — *The Big Sandy News*

Grim pleads not guilty in murder case

A Johnson County man accused of murder pleaded not guilty in Lawrence Circuit Court on Friday.

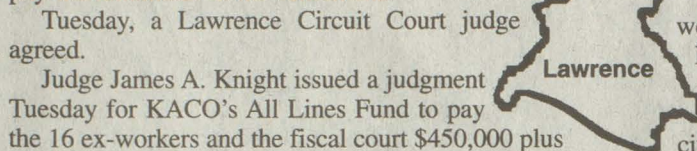
James Grim, 28, of Tutor Key was charged with the

murder of Phillip Michael Wagner, 31, of River in a sealed indictment issued in February. In Friday's court appearance, he asked Judge James A. Knight that the entire indictment be read to the court, and made several other requests as well.

Grim's appearance came after police extradited him from Colorado last month, where he had been picked up on felony assault charges.

The case began when Wagner's skeletal remains were found in the woods near Richardson in Lawrence County on December 14 of last year. The indictment alleges that Grim cut Wagner with a knife, but police said they could not be more specific.

Wagner had been missing from Johnson County since May 6, 1997. Authorities think Wagner's murder is connected to a chop shop ring operating in the area. — *The Big Sandy News*



Fyffe to replace Pennington as Big Sandy News editor

Beginning Monday, Tony Fyffe will take over as editor of The Big Sandy News, replacing Jerry Pennington, who has served as editor for the past five years.

Fyffe, a 36-year-old Paintsville resident, was associate editor at the Paintsville Herald before accepting the editor's job at The Big Sandy News.

Pennington has accepted a position at the copy desk of The Daily Independent in Ashland. — *The Big Sandy News*

Stopover man admits his role in girlfriend's death

A Stopover man who turned himself in to authorities and handed over the gun he used in the April shooting death of his girlfriend pleaded guilty to murder charges Monday in Pike Circuit Court.

David Allen Justice, 35, was charged in the death of his girlfriend, Dorothy Scarberry, of Phelps, who was shot once in the head with a .25 caliber semi-automatic handgun April 11 at Justice's home on Hurricane Creek. — *Appalachian News-Express*

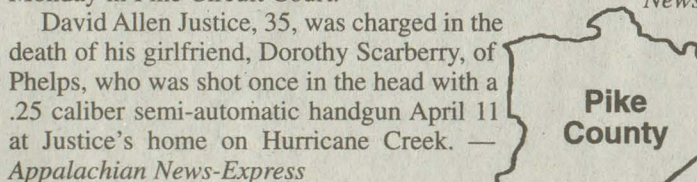
Hellier couple pleads guilty to marijuana cultivation

A Hellier couple was scheduled to go on trial for federal marijuana cultivation charges Tuesday, but instead showed up in court to plead guilty.

Richard Hamlin, 25, and Angela Dawn Polley, 23, appeared before U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood to

each plead guilty to a single count of marijuana cultivation after reaching a plea agreement with Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Wohlander.

Hamlin and Polley could have faced up to 40 years in prison on the charges, but that time will likely be reduced as a result of the plea bargain. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Pikeville earns state's 'gold city' status

Pikeville was designated one of the state's Renaissance Kentucky gold communities during a ceremony Friday night, meaning the city is eligible for funding that could lead to the completion of the ongoing downtown revitalization project within five years.

Pikeville is one of only seven Kentucky cities to be bestowed the gold status, which assures priority funding and technical assistance from the state for downtown improvements. — *Appalachian News-Express*

PCB report unfounded inspectors say

Inspectors from the Division of Waste Management's Morehead District Office have listed as "unfounded" an anonymous caller's allegation that Licking Valley RECC employees had illegally buried electric transformers containing PCBs near West Liberty.

The finding by environmental inspectors followed a visit to the area where the transformers were alleged to have been buried and an inspection of PCB disposal program records at the utility's headquarters office in West Liberty. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Wrigley Elementary's consistently high test scores are recognized by state board

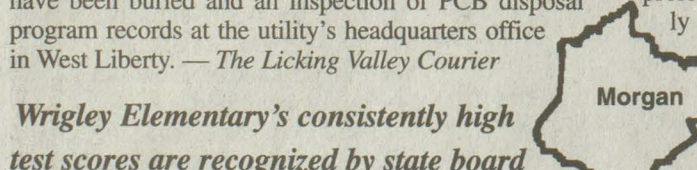
After it was featured as a highly successful school in an academic study of the Kentucky Education Reform Act released earlier this year, Wrigley Elementary School's principal was invited to tell how the small Morgan County school does it at a meeting of the Kentucky Board of Education in Ashland last week.

Principal Sandy Pelfrey said that Wrigley has no magic-bullet programs to explain how the school has managed to keep its state test scores well above average since the initiation of KERA nine years ago.

Fay Wells, a retired teacher, who accompanied Pelfrey, said the teachers "have high expectations and the students know it."

Wrigley Elementary, whose students consistently scored high on the old KIRIS tests, posted the highest average score of any school in the county on the new Kentucky Core Content Tests (CATS).

In a study by University of Kentucky political science professor Phillip W. Roeder, Wrigley was cited as a highly successful school. Roeder concluded the key — common to each of the schools cited — is high expectations, ties to the community, and strong stable leadership of principals. — *The Licking Valley Courier*



Fall trail ride Saturday

It's not too late to join the Morgan County Saddle Club's Fall Trail Ride set this Saturday, October 16, at Murder Branch on KY 1274 in Bath County.

The annual event, formerly sponsored by the West Liberty Kiwanis Club, will start at 10 a.m. and will include a 13-mile round trip scenic ride. Entry fee is \$10.

For more information, call Vicki Stacy at 743-7261; Sid Stewart at 743-4594; or Laura Phipps at 743-2210. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Businessman dies

John H. Preece, businessman, community leader, and minister died at his home near Hindman on Friday, October 8.

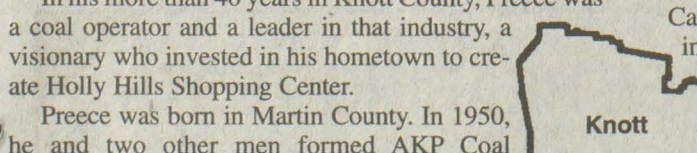
In his more than 40 years in Knott County, Preece was a coal operator and a leader in that industry, a visionary who invested in his hometown to create Holly Hills Shopping Center.

Preece was born in Martin County. In 1950, he and two other men formed AKP Coal Company and that business brought him to Knott County. He retired from the coal industry and, in 1984, he designed and built Holly Hills Shopping Center near Hindman.

He was assistant moderator of the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Nathan Bricken and Mark Castle, physical therapists and business partners, decided to establish a physical therapy clinic in Hindman after researching the area and finding that Knott County was in critical need of such a medical service.

Castle is a native of Paintsville and Bricken grew up in LaGrange. — *Troublesome Creek Times*



Eldon Davidson's book of poems published

A passion for the hills and a love of words resulted in a book of poems called "Driftwood" just published by Knott native Eldon Davidson.

Davidson, who has lived for many years in Monticello, is familiar to readers from his column in the Wayne County Outlook, some of those articles were reprinted in the Troublesome Creek Times.

Davidson was born and raised in Carrie. After graduating from Hindman High School in 1941, Davidson spent three years in the Navy. While writing letters back home, he started constructing them in verse form, and from there began seriously writing poetry. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Johnson County

Dorothy Mae Webb Stapleton, 85, died Thursday, September 30. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 3, under the direction of the Jones Preston Funeral Home.

Pike County

Pearl Anderson, 96, of Phelps, formerly of Grapevine, died Friday, October 8. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 11, under the direction of the Justice Funeral Services.

Edyth Murphy Brickner, 72, died Wednesday, October 6 in Virginia Beach General Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Jack H. Brickner.

Anna Rae Cameron, 61, of Morristown, Tennessee, died Friday, October 8. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 11, under direction of Allen Funeral Home of Morristown.

Oma Thacker Kinder, 78, of Buchanan County, Virginia, formerly of Pike County, died Friday, October 8. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 11, under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

Paul C. Ratliff, 66, of Pikeville, died Thursday, October 7. He was a retired heavy equipment operator, formerly employed by TCH Coal Company. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Green Ratliff. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 10, under the direction of

Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Thomas Coleman, 63, of Phyllis, died Saturday, October 9. He was a retired UAW. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Taylor Coleman. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 11, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Magoffin County

Roger K. Patrick, 72, of Salyersville, died Friday, October 1. He was a retired laborer of Mansbrack Metal Co., of Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 3, under the direction of the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Monie Bailey Lewis, 93, of Catlettsburg, died Sunday, September 26. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 29, at Cyrus Chapel United Methodist Church.

Pike County

John Paul Gray, 76, of Shelbiana, died Tuesday, October 5. He was retired, formerly employed by the Pike County Sheriff's Department. He is survived by his wife, Patty Hall Gray. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 8, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Lana Rose Petrey, 50, of Science Hill, formerly of Pike County, died Monday, October 4. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 8, under the direction of Polly and Craft Funeral Home.

Flossie Blankenship, 84, of Argo, died Tuesday, October 5. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 9, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Ralph D. Leslie, 77, of Lexington, formerly of Pikeville, died Wednesday, October 6. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 9, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Mae Fern Conley Thompson, 72, of Pikeville, died Sunday, October 3. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 6, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Kenneth Stewart, 32, of Jonancy, died Wednesday, October 6. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 10, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Patty Coleman, 67, of Wolfpit Branch Road, died Wednesday, October 6. She is survived by her husband, Homer Coleman. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 9, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Betty Jean Slone Tackett, 70, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, October 5. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 8, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Dora O'Quinn Coleman, 90, of Ontario, Oregon, formerly of Millard, died Friday, October 8. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 16, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Norene Francisco Matney, 66, died Saturday, October 9. A memorial service was held Wednesday, October 13, at the Community Protestant Church in Mundelein, Ill.

Lola Griffith Layne, 86, of Oakwood, Virginia, died Sunday, October 10. She is survived by her husband, Virgil Clyde Layne. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 12, under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

Cora Johnson Dingus, 67, of Louisville, died Sunday, October 10. She is survived by her husband, Henry Dingus. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 12, under the direction of the Evergreen Funeral Home.

Kathleen Elzie Slone, 36, of Pikeville, died Saturday, October 9. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 13, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Randy Edmond Thompson, 42, of Pikeville, died October 11. He was the head waiter at the Circle K Steak House. A memorial service was conducted Friday, October 15, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Freddie Lee Cantrell, 35, of McVeigh, died Tuesday, October 12. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 15, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Martin County

Mollie Marie Muncy, 73, of Tomahawk, died Friday, October 8. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 10, under the direction of the Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Earl Mollett, 72, of Tomahawk, died Tuesday, October 5. He is survived by his wife, Helen Wells Mollett. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 8, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

John Kennedy (Greg) "Fig" Marcum, 38, of Kermit, West Virginia, died Tuesday, October 5. He is survived by wife, Alma Jean Perry Marcum. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 7, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Josie Maynard Endicott, 81, of Inez, died Tuesday, October 5. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 7, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Tishie Maynard, 39, of Inez, died Monday, October 11. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 14, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Flora Zelona McKenzie Moore Rogers, 68, of Huntington Park, California, died Wednesday, September 29. She worked at Federal Glass. Graveside funeral services were conducted Friday, October 8, under the direction of the Young Funeral Home.

Emma Dorothy Clay Spurlock, 78, of Louisa, died Thursday, October 7. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 10, under the direction of the Young Funeral Home.

Allie Beulah Ferguson, 85, of Blaine, died Friday, October 8. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 11, under the direction of the Young Funeral Home.

Perry County

Betty Begley, 48, of Wooton, died Tuesday, October 5. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 8, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Louetta Davis Stanley Cahall, 81, of Avon Park, Florida, formerly of Perry County, died Saturday, October 2. She is survived by her husband, Henry Cahall. Graveside services were conducted October 9, under the direction of the Engle Funeral Home.

Mary Jane Campbell, 77, of Yerkes, died Tuesday, October 5. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 8, under the direction of the Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Columbus Dixon, 84, of Hazard, died Monday, October 4. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 6, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Gary David Greer, 53, of Viper, died Wednesday, October 6. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Greer. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 7, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Julius M. Steele Sr., 68, of Pineville, formerly of Hazard, died Tuesday, October 5. He is survived by his wife, Norma Sergeant Steele. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 8, under the direction of the Arnett and Steele Funeral

Home.

Rellia Jent of Hazard, died Saturday, October 9. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 11, under the direction of Perry County Chapel.

Katherine Baker Horner, of Columbia, formerly of Hazard, died Saturday, October 9. She is survived by her husband, James W. Horner. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 12, under the direction of Shives Funeral Home.

Woodard Hensley, 97, died Friday, October 8. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 11, under the direction of Maggard Funeral Home.

Tony Marvin Fugate, 64, of Dwarf, died Friday, October 8. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 12, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Knott County

Recia G. Combs, 74, of Redfox, died Tuesday, October 5. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 7, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Sara E. Kilgore, 86, formerly of Lexington, died Sunday, October 10. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 13, under the direction of W. R. Milward Mortuary-Southland.

Jesse Paul Melton, 39, of Nancy, died Friday, Octobr 8. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 11, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

John H. Preece of Hindman, formerly of Martin County, died Friday, October 8. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 12, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

OBITUARIES

C. Bruce Bartley

C. Bruce Bartley, 33, of Howard, Ohio, died Tuesday, October 12, 1999, as a result of an automobile accident.

He was born September 14, 1966, in Pikeville.

He is survived by his parents, Clinard and Frances Wright Bartley; a sister, Belinda Jackson of Charleston, West Virginia, and his maternal grandmother Bertha Wright of Dorton.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 15, at 2 p.m. at the Harris Dilley Funeral Home in Bladensburg, Ohio, with ministers Carson Wright, James Tackett, and Jason Lowery officiating.

(Information, courtesy of the R.S. Jones Funeral Home)

Donald Stewart Lewis

Donald Stewart Lewis, 45, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, October 11, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a sudden illness.

Born on September 26, 1954, in Ohio, he was the son of Glenn Lewis and Barbara Mitchell Lewis of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a student of nursing at Prestonsburg Community College, and a member of Spurlock Bible Church.

He is survived by his wife, Penny Weitkowski Lewis.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mary Paige Lewis of Prestonsburg; two brothers, David Lewis of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Jimmy Lewis of Florida.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, October 15, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Kelly Slone officiating.

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

Sue Caudill Dearing

Sue Caudill Dearing, 56, of Covington, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, October 11, 1999, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born on January 15, 1943, in Lackey, she was the daughter of the late Claird and Ethel Owen Caudill.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Dearing; two sons, Steven Michael Dearing of Covington, Jeremy William Thomas of Grant County; and one brother, Clyde Caudill of Emma.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 15, at 1 p.m., at the First Baptist Church at Garrett, with Elder Jerry Manns and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

May Hall

May Hall, 87, of Galveston, died Wednesday, October 13, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a long illness.

She was born November 2, 1911, in Galveston, the daughter of the late Lee Hall and Fannie Hamilton Hall.

She was a member of the Little Rachel Regular Baptist Church, Galveston.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Green Hall.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond Hall of Pikeville, and Don Hall of Galveston; five daughters, Emogene Hamilton of Pikeville, Lassie Belcher, Madeline Hall, and Geraldine Howell all of Galveston, and Fannie Mae Dotson of Cicero, Illinois; one brother, Brice Hall of Croton, Ohio; two sisters, Liddie Hall of Galveston, and Euna Wilson of Dayton, Ohio; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted, Saturday, October 16, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rachel Regular Baptist Church, at Galveston, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

T.J. Hicks

T.J. Hicks, 59, of Lima, Ohio, died Tuesday, October 12, 1999, at his residence.

Born April 30, 1940, in Garrett, he was the son of the late Tandy and Liza B. Hicks, he was a retired factory worker with Dana.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of U.A.W.

He is survived by his wife, Janice I. Jones Hicks.

Other survivors include two sons, T.J. Hicks Jr. of Novi, Michigan, Todd A. Hicks of Lima; one daughter, Tonjia Pugsley of Lakeview, Ohio; two brothers, James E. Hicks of Kentucky, Glenn Hicks of Albion, Michigan; one sister, Patsy Prater of Tennessee; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 15, at Chiles and Sons-Laman Wayne St. Chapel, with Rev. Michael J. Kniespeck officiating.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Chiles and Sons-Laman Funeral Home.

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Service, 11 a.m.
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CHURCH CALENDAR
COW CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Fellowship at the church—Sunday, October 17, 2 p.m.
Revival Starting Sunday, Oct. 24, at 6 p.m.
Week Nights at 7 p.m.
REVIVAL
October 24th, at 6:00 p.m.
October 25th-October 30th, at 7:00 p.m.
HIGHLAND AVENUE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday, Oct. 10th-Sunday, Oct. 17th
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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 Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

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

BEVINSVILLE

Jacks Creek Baptist Church, 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

worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

COW CREEK

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

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

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

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

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

Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

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

GRETHEL

Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone

587-2043; Junior Church and Morning worship at 11:00; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth meeting Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting and bible study at 6:30.

HAGER HILL

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

HAROLD

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

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

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Water gap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

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

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

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

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday

worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

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

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, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

PRESTONSBURG

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

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

Grace Fellowship, Meeting at the Mountain Arts Center, Sunday morning worship, 10:00 a.m.; Children's Church, nursery provided. Pastor, Bill Stukenberg 358-0213.

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

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.

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

First Christian Church, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. No

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

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

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; 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 School, 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 School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

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

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bays Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

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

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

How to learn more about your benefits

by Alexis M. Herman
For News USA

(NUE) — Suppose your last 401(k) account statement shows less money than your previous statement? Most likely, you would contact whoever handles your employer's retirement programs and ask them to check their records for errors.

And you would expect any errors to be fixed, right?

But suppose that doesn't happen? Instead you get the run-around. Who would you turn to then?

Or, suppose you tell your employer that you're leaving in two weeks to start a new job.

She offers to extend your health insurance, but you decline because your new job offers coverage. But what if you forget to check the start date of your new employer's plan and discover that you won't be covered for another 60 days?

Not wanting to go without health insurance, you would probably contact your old employer and tell them you've changed your mind. What if they said once you told them "no," you weren't allowed to change your mind? Who would you call to find out if they were right?

In each case, the right place to contact is the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration (PWBA) at the US Department of Labor — the nation's protector of job-sponsored pension and health plans.

PWBA protects \$4.3 trillion in retirement assets that are owed to 90 million Americans in 700,000 pension plans operated across the country.

In fact, after individual investors and mutual funds, the plans protected by PWBA rank as America's third largest source of capital, and its mission is making sure each of these plans is secure and operating properly.

Every year, the Labor Department's Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration team helps working Americans understand their rights under their employer's pension and health plans.

Some workers contact PWBA with questions about how their plans work.

Others come looking for more

serious assistance, like the woman who needed help dealing with an insurer that had unfairly denied her medical claims, and the man whose complaint about his pension plan statement led to a Labor Department investigation that showed the plan's administrator had used employees' 401(k) contributions on lavish vacations and expensive clothing.

In the past five years, the agency has received hundreds of thousands of inquiries from workers needing information. And it has recovered more than \$147 million in pension benefits for workers and their families and restored another \$1.7 billion to the plans providing them benefits.

To learn your rights under your

employer's pension and health plans, contact PWBA at 202/219-8776. Or, call the PWBA office nearest you. Information is also available through PWBA's publications hotline at 1-800-998-7542 and on the Internet at www.dol.gov/dol/pwba.

(Alexis M. Herman is secretary of the U. S. Department of Labor.)

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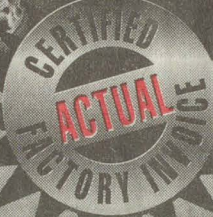
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Greta Heintzelman

Versatility gives theatre majors a head start

Versatility. That may be the common denominator where Berea theatre majors are concerned. And a reason for their appeal in the job market.

Greta Heintzelman, for example, is a testimony to Berea's 'well-rounded' theatre program.

Like other English/Theatre majors, Greta, '98, was involved in a variety of tasks and assignments as a Berea student. Last August, she joined the Portland (Maine) Stage Company where her versatility was an asset. She was hired as a dramatist at the professional theatre, but also served as a director, assistant director, script developer and publicist.

In addition, she's been active in a theatre outreach program for Maine schools and has coordinated post-production discussions for the Stage Company. She's among some 45 staff members including interns involved in the nine shows produced during a season that extends from mid-September to early May.

She joined the Stage Company following study of ancient theatre last summer in Athens and Rome.

On campus this summer, Greta was the administrative assistant to the artistic director of the Children's Theatre Program. She also will be directing 'The Glass Menagerie.'

Greta is the daughter of Clydia Warrix, of Hueysville, and David Heintzelman, of Martin. Maternal grandparents are Sylvia Warrix, of Hueysville, and the late Clyde Warrix.

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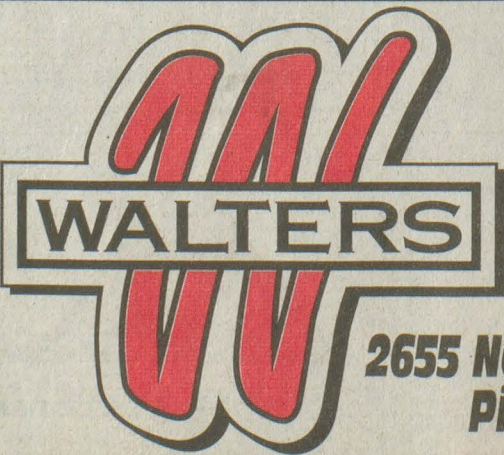
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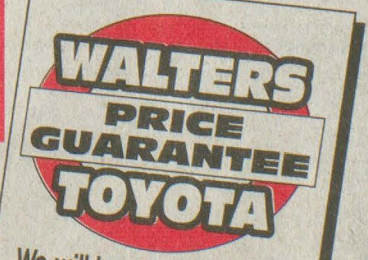


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Part 13....

Allen Central to host South Floyd
Raiders want to put loss at Hazard behind them

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Thirteen years ago, Floyd County got its own bowl and every year it is the South Floyd Raiders and Allen Central Rebels who are the major participants. Of course, before South Floyd there were the Wheelwright Trojans.

Red, White & Blue Bowl

Where: Don Daniels Athletic Complex
When: Tonight at 7:30
Series: South Floyd leads series 10-2
Line: SF by 13

However you look at it, it is still a hot rivalry between two county schools and after 13 years, the rivalry hasn't cooled off one bit.

Nothing will be at stake when the two teams collided tonight at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex at Allen Central — nothing but bragging rights. The two schools no longer play in the same district (the Rebels do not compete in a district) anyway and therefore a win is not that needful nor a loss that drastic.

Coach Donnie Daniels is hoping that his Raiders will be able to pick themselves up and hold their heads high when they visit Allen Central.

According to the veteran coach, the loss at Hazard last week was a hard one to swallow.

"It was a very disappointing loss for the coaches and players," said Coach Daniels. "We were in the game until four minutes to play and they scored two quick ones on us."

"We hope we can come out and play well against Allen Central. It's a county game. That always makes a team play harder."

"We came out against Hazard with some fire in us and the kids were so disappointed."

In the previous 12 meetings in the Battle of the Beavers (Red, White and Blue Bowl) Wheelwright/South Floyd holds a 10-2 edge over the Rebels. Allen Central won once under Dewey Jamerson and again under Glenn Reeves. Roger Johnson was Wheelwright's losing coach to Jamerson and Daniels was at the helm of the Raiders in a loss to Reeves.

While the Rebels are not in a playoff picture, the Raiders are very much in the thick of the hunt. Although tonight's game will not have a bearing on the district, still the momentum the Raiders need for their final two regular season games (both district match ups) is vital.

The Raiders will have to visit Paintsville next Friday night, who has yet to be beaten in district play (Paintsville plays at Hazard tonight). The Tigers are currently 6-1 through the first

seven games and had an open date last Friday night.

"We need to strive to get better," said the South Floyd coach. "We need to play good at Paintsville."

The worse the Raiders could finish in the district standings is fourth place, good enough for a playoff berth. However, the Raiders have a higher goal than a fourth place finish.

"We want to win our last two district games," said Coach Daniels. "If we do, we have a chance to finish second and host a playoff game."

South Floyd hosted their first-ever playoff game last year and fell to Cumberland.

SCOUTING REPORT

Containing the running game of the Rebels will be a priority for South Floyd.

"Mark Dunfee has matured a lot from last year," said Coach Daniels. "I told our players, he is a different type of back. He moves good laterally and has excellent speed."

"They have a capable quarterback in Brandon Sizemore. But on defense is capable of making all quarterbacks have a rough life."

Pride will be on the line when the two teams get on the lines

(See **Blackcats**, page three)



This South Floyd player hit the ball high as the other South Floyd players looked on. South Floyd lost a heart-breaker to Allen Central in the district tournament. Allen Central advances to the finals of the district. (photo by Karen Joseph)

Blackcats and Rebels advance to finals

by Karen Joseph
Sports Writer

Tuesday evening was the finals of the Area 1, District 15 tournament. Both Prestonsburg and South Floyd were unbeaten in the tournament. Allen Central and Paintsville both had one lose. So, it was now or never for the Tigers and the Rebels.

In the opening game of the night, it was the Blackcats of Prestonsburg taking on the Raiders of South Floyd. Prestonsburg had beaten the Raiders in the two regular season games and the Raiders were hoping that it would be their turn for a win, but the Blackcats proved too much for the Raiders again.

The Blackcats scored first in the game on the serve of Stephanie Adams. Adams had three aces on this turn at serve, and the Blackcats went out to a five-zero lead.

The Raiders failed to score on their first serve, and the serve went back to the Blackcats. Brooke Coleman served

next for the Blackcats and, again, they failed to score.

The Raiders scored their first point on the serve of Kayla McQuire. The Blackcats scored three more points in the first rotation on the serves of Amelia Conley and Courtney Harris. Monica Hobson scored one point for the Raiders and, at the end of the first rotation, the score was 8-2 in favor of the Blackcats. The Raiders failed to score in the second rotation. The teams kept some good volleys going in the game, but it was Prestonsburg coming up with the points. Brooke Coleman scored three for the Blackcats, with the Blackcats scoring the last three points on serves by Chrissy Nelson and Amelia Conley. The Blackcats took the first match, 15-2.

The Raiders took the lead in the second match on their first serve by Monica Hobson. The Raiders scored two points before giving up their serve. The Blackcats then

(See **Blackcats**, page two)

SFMS ends regular season a perfect 9-0
Raiders slip past Adams 19-12

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Big Sandy Middle School Football Conference ended this past Tuesday night coach Lanny Hall's South Floyd Middle School Raiders completed a very successful season with a 19-12 win over the Adams Middle School Blackcats.

The win gave the Raiders a perfect 9-0 record for the regular season heading into the championship series this coming Saturday at Allen Central. Brackets were not known at press time.

Joe Bakay rushed for 105 yards against the Blackcats defense and quarterback Landon Hall continued to be one of the bright young quarterback prospects in the county.

At the onset of the game, the Raiders took first possession and opened the game on a roll as they jumped out to a 13-0 in the first quarter.

Bakay put South Floyd on the scoreboard first with an 8-yard run to make it 6-0. Later in the first period, Robert Mullins carried the football into the end zone from five yards out and Hall connected with Brian Meade for the

(See **SFMS**, page two)

Grade school football...
Jamerson runs Allen past Allen Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Just before the Allen Eagles and Allen Central Middle School Rebels tangled on the football field, the school took time out to honor their departing eighth graders on Eighth Grade Night at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex Tuesday night.

Also, coach Roy Harlow with assistants Mark and Matt Varney were also recognized.

However, it was all Allen on the gridiron as the Eagles soared to a 28-6 win over host Allen Central in the regular season finale for both teams.

Both teams will close out their season this Saturday afternoon at Allen Central in the Post Season Grid.

Nicholas Jamerson stole the spotlight for Allen, touching the football three times and scoring on three possessions. Jamerson had touchdown runs of 12, 20 and 10 yards for 42 yards rushing. Chris Crider led the

(See **Jamerson**, page two)



Crunch

Allen's Chris Crider was all wrapped up by the Allen Central Middle School defense in grade school football action last Tuesday night at Allen Central. Crider scored a touchdown in his team's 28-6 win (photo by Ed Taylor)

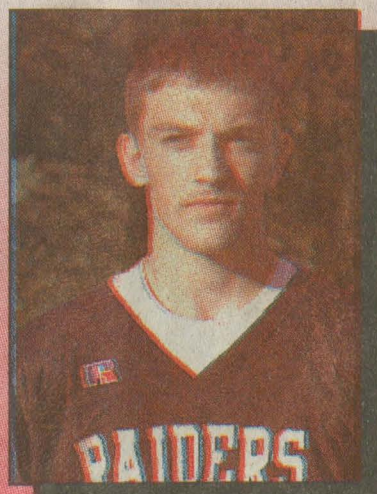
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extra point and a 13-0 cushion. The score stood up through the first half. The Raiders appeared to have struck again at the start of the third quarter when Bakay took the opening kickoff and galloped 80 yards for the score. However, a yellow flag called the play back, nullifying the score.

But the Raiders took the ball from the 50-yard line, where it was marked on the penalty, and fumbled the ball over to Adams with Brandon Hurt coming with the loose ball and racing into the end zone for a TD and a 13-6 score. Neither team could gain much

ground over the next few series in the third period. South Floyd opened the fourth quarter in charge of the football. Hall, as he has done all season, hit Brian Meade on a 40-yard pass play that resulted in a touchdown for the Raiders, giving them a 19-6 lead. Adams put together a strong drive

that took inside the red zone of the Raiders. On a third and long, Gabriel Stewart picked off a Trevor Compton pass to stall out the drive. Failing to move the football, South Floyd had to turn the ball back to the Blackcats who took advantage of the three and out for the Raiders.

Michael Morrison carried the ball into the end zone from 25 yards out, but the extra point failed for a 19-12 margin. On the ensuing run by Morrison, he was hurt on the play and later examination revealed his leg had been broken in two places. The leg

was set Wednesday and it is a wait-and-see situation as whether surgery will be needed. South Floyd will face the Johnson Central Middle School eighth grade Eagles this Saturday in the post season grid at Allen Central.

Jamerson

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ground game for the Eagles with 64 yards and one touchdown. Tristan Keathley rushed for 31 yards. Andrew Shepherd, who is just a sixth grader, got some hand-offs late in the game and carried the ball 10 times for 39 yards rushing.

Allen Central had 78 yards total offense with John Little accounting for 38 on the ground on nine carries. Josh Huff had one reception for 10 yards.

Allen Central continued to struggle in moving the ball against the Allen defense. The Rebels were stopped on a fourth and three after quarterback Austin Francis was thrown for a five-yard loss.

Eagles, Allen took a 16-0 lead when Jamerson trotted to paydirt on a 12-yard run and the PAT was good. Allen Central got its lone touchdown with 1:37 left in the first period when Paul David Francis returned a kickoff 82 yards to make it a 16-6 game.

Neither team could move the ball and score through most of the second quarter. Coach Harlow wanted the clock to expire for halftime in trying to keep Allen from scoring again. But that would not be the case as Crider scored with 45 seconds remaining in the half for a 28-6 advantage.

Allen went to the bench in the third period with Shepherd the feature back. He carried for 21 yards on his first attempt and picked up 12 more on carry number two. Both teams went scoreless in the second half with Allen finishing with the 28-6 win.

"He did pretty good," said Allen Coach Jack Goodman. "He plays on the B team, and I told him if he could make it for an A team game, I would play him. I didn't want to run the score up, so I put

him in to carry the ball." Allen Central ran into the end zone from

On the fifth play of the game for the

Jamerson struck for the third time in the first quarter when he ran a 20-yard touchdown run with just 51 seconds left in the first period. Allen led 22-6 after

On the ensuing kickoff to start the second half, Allen took the ball with 7:48 to play but had to give up the ball

on downs to Allen Central with 25 seconds to play in the third. Allen went to the bench in the third period with Shepherd the feature back. He carried for 21 yards on his first attempt and picked up 12 more on carry number two. Both teams went scoreless in the second half with Allen finishing with the 28-6 win.

Rebels

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scored one point on the serve of Stephanie Adams. Minnie Tackett served next for the Raiders, and her team scored one point.

South Floyd moved on in the tournament to face the Raiders on South Floyd.

In the nightcap, it was the Raiders taking on the Rebels. Both teams were tired. The Raiders had played the first game of the evening, and the Rebels had played the game just before this one. This was a very emotional game.

The Rebels needed only the first rotation to take the game. The Rebels scored three points on the serve by Shanna Howell and four points on the serve of Natalie Cooley. Cooley had one ace on her serve.

Another point. Natalie Cooley then served for the Rebels, giving her team the two points to tie the game. The score went back and forth the rest of the game. The Rebels scored two points on the serve of Kari Osborne and two points on the serve of Leslie Martin. South Floyd scored one point on the ace serve by Kayla McGuire and three points on the serve of Margaret Morgan. Tabitha Berger scored last in the serve of the first rotation and the Raiders scored two more points, making the score 9-6 at the end of the first rotation in favor of the Raiders.

The Raiders scored one point on the serve of Minnie Tackett and the last three points on the serving of Stephanie Hall. The Raiders took the 13-12 lead. But, on the next serve by the Rebels, Shannon Sizemore scored the other three needed points to take the match and take the lead.

The Blackcats got the serve back and went on a roll. Chrissy Nelson served for the Cats, who scored five straight points. The Blackcats scored two more times in first rotation on the serves of Ameila Conley and Courtney Harris.

In the second game, it was the Lady Rebels of Allen Central taking on the Tigers of Paintsville. Both teams had been previously beaten in the tournament by Prestonsburg, but the loser's season would end with this game.

The winner would move on to the finals and the loser would end their season.

The Raiders regrouped in the second match and played a very hard game. The match was nip and tuck in the first rotation. Monica Hobson served first for the Raiders, and they took the one-zero lead. Allen Central failed to score on the first serve by Shanna Howell. Minnie Tackett had an ace serve for the Raiders, giving them

On the first serve of the second rotation South Floyd failed to score. Then Allen Central went on a roll on the serving of Shanna Howell. The Rebels scored five straight points tak-

The Raiders' season ended, and the Rebels advance to the district finals. Allen Central and Prestonsburg will advance to the 15th District Finals to be held at Betsy Layne. Allen Central has one loss, and Prestonsburg goes into the tournament undefeated. Both Prestonsburg and Allen Central will advance to the regional tournament along with Belfry and Pike County Central next week at Whitesburg.

The Raiders scored one point of the serve of Stephanie Hall, and the Blackcats had a 10-4 lead at the end of the first rotation. The Blackcats scored the other five points needed to clinch the victory. The Blackcats were declared the winners of the Area 1 tournament with no losses. They will advance to the final of the 15th District

After losing the first match, the Rebels regrouped and came back strong in the second match. The Rebels defeated the Tigers in the second match and held on to defeat the Tigers again in the third and deciding

South Floyd would score only two more time in the game on the serves of

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ANGIE 58 - 13

1. South Floyd
2. Paintsville
3. Shelby Valley
4. Prestonsburg
5. Kentucky
6. Maryland
7. Louisville
8. Alabama
9. Green Bay
10. Miami
11. Tennessee
12. Pittsburgh




MIKE 57 - 14

1. South Floyd
2. Hazard
3. Shelby Valley
4. Prestonsburg
5. Kentucky
6. Maryland
7. Memphis
8. Alabama
9. Green Bay
10. Miami
11. New Orleans
12. Pittsburgh




JENNY 57 - 14

1. South Floyd
2. Hazard
3. Shelby Valley
4. Prestonsburg
5. Kentucky
6. Maryland
7. Louisville
8. Alabama
9. Green Bay
10. New England
11. Tennessee
12. Pittsburgh



WILLIE 53 - 18

1. South Floyd
2. Paintsville
3. Shelby Valley
4. Pike Central
5. Kentucky
6. Clemson
7. Louisville
8. Mississippi St.
9. Green Bay
10. Miami
11. Tennessee
12. Pittsburgh




CHRIS 52 - 19

1. South Floyd
2. Hazard
3. Shelby Valley
4. Pike Central
5. Kentucky
6. Maryland
7. Louisville
8. Mississippi St.
9. Green Bay
10. New England
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BECKY 52 - 19

1. Allen Central
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3. Shelby Valley
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6. Clemson
7. Louisville
8. Mississippi St.
9. Green Bay
10. Miami
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12. Cincinnati




MALERA 51 - 20

1. South Floyd
2. Hazard
3. Shelby Valley
4. Prestonsburg
5. Kentucky
6. Maryland
7. Louisville
8. Mississippi St.
9. Green Bay
10. New England
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RANDY 51 - 20

1. South Floyd
2. Paintsville
3. Shelby Valley
4. Pike Central
5. Kentucky
6. Clemson
7. Louisville
8. Mississippi St.
9. Green Bay
10. New England
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12. Pittsburgh



BOBBY 50 - 21

1. South Floyd
2. Hazard
3. Shelby Valley
4. Prestonsburg
5. Kentucky
6. Maryland
7. Louisville
8. Alabama
9. Denver
10. Miami
11. Tennessee
12. Pittsburgh



WIRTH 50 - 21

1. South Floyd
2. Hazard
3. Shelby Valley
4. Prestonsburg
5. Kentucky
6. Maryland
7. Louisville
8. Mississippi St.
9. Green Bay
10. Miami
11. Tennessee
12. Pittsburgh



TAMMY 49 - 22

1. Allen Central
2. Paintsville
3. Shelby Valley
4. Pike Central
5. Kentucky
6. Clemson
7. Louisville
8. Mississippi St.
9. Green Bay
10. New England
11. Tennessee
12. Pittsburgh




TAMMY JO 49 - 22

1. South Floyd
2. Paintsville
3. Shelby Valley
4. Pike Central
5. Kentucky
6. Maryland
7. Louisville
8. Alabama
9. Green Bay
10. Miami
11. New Orleans
12. Pittsburgh



JASON 48 - 23

1. South Floyd
2. Hazard
3. Shelby Valley
4. Prestonsburg
5. Kentucky
6. Maryland
7. Memphis
8. Alabama
9. Green Bay
10. New England
11. Tennessee
12. Pittsburgh



JIMMY 48 - 25

1. Allen Central
2. Paintsville
3. Shelby Valley
4. Pike Central
5. Kentucky
6. Clemson
7. Louisville
8. Mississippi St.
9. Green Bay
10. Miami
11. Tennessee
12. Pittsburgh



KAREN 45 - 26

1. South Floyd
2. Hazard
3. Shelby Valley
4. Prestonsburg
5. Kentucky
6. Maryland
7. Louisville
8. Alabama
9. Green Bay
10. New England
11. Tennessee
12. Pittsburgh



TIFFANY 45 - 26

1. Allen Central
2. Hazard
3. Shelby Valley
4. Pike Central
5. Kentucky
6. Clemson
7. Louisville
8. Alabama
9. Green Bay
10. New England
11. Tennessee
12. Pittsburgh



SANDRA 43 - 28

1. South Floyd
2. Paintsville
3. Shelby Valley
4. Prestonsburg
5. Kentucky
6. Maryland
7. Louisville
8. Mississippi St.
9. Green Bay
10. New England
11. Tennessee
12. Pittsburgh




PAUL 36 - 23

1. Allen Central
2. Paintsville
3. Shelby Valley
4. Pike Central
5. Kentucky
6. Clemson
7. Louisville
8. Mississippi St.
9. Green Bay
10. New England
11. Tennessee
12. Pittsburgh



HANNAH 47 - 30

1. Allen Central
2. Hazard
3. Betsy Layne
4. Pike Central
5. Kentucky
6. Maryland
7. Memphis
8. Mississippi St.
9. Green Bay
10. Miami
11. Tennessee
12. Cincinnati




ROD 37 - 33

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2. Hazard
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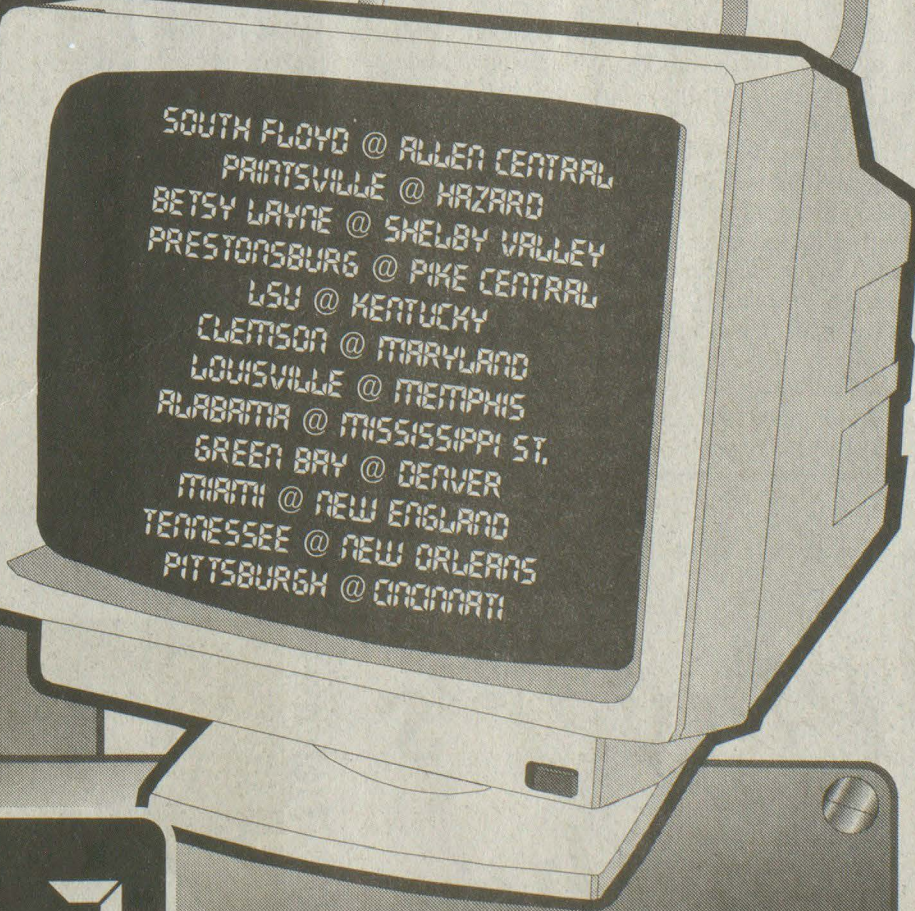
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MARYLAND	PITTSBURGH

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 PRESTONSBURG @ PIKE CENTRAL
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 CLEMSON @ MARYLAND
 LOUISVILLE @ MEMPHIS
 ALABAMA @ MISSISSIPPI ST.
 GREEN BAY @ DENVER
 MIAMI @ NEW ENGLAND
 TENNESSEE @ NEW ORLEANS
 PITTSBURGH @ CINCINNATI

WEEK 7



ALLEN CENTRAL QUARTERBACK AUSTIN FRANCIS was looking for some running room against the Allen Eagles last Tuesday night. The Eagles scored 28 points in the first half and held off Allen Central to win 28-6 (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg takes on Pike Central

by: Karen Joseph

John Derossett will take his Blackcats to Pike County tonight to take on the Hawks of Pike County Central. This is a big district game. Prestonsburg is coming off of a big loss to Belfry last Friday night and Pike County Central is coming off a big loss last week to Sheldon Clark. Both teams are 2-1 in district play.

plays in the second half to take the win. Pike Central played Belfry pretty much the same way. The Hawks and Pirates played a close first half and then in the second half, Belfry blew the Hawks away. The game between Prestonsburg and Pike Central should be a very good game. Both teams are evenly matched. Prestonsburg's coach John Derossett says, "This is a big big district game. This Pike Central team is a very much improved ball team and it is anyone's ballgame. We will have to

line up and play good ball to beat the Hawks. They have a good program up there." The Blackcats will be playing with a little bit of a handicap. "Dusty Scott will not be playing for us tonight. He reinjured his ankle in last weeks game against Belfry. We are hoping to get him back by play-offs, but we are not sure. This really hurts us", says Coach Derossett. Dusty Scott is a six foot, 237 lb. junior that plays center and nose guard for the Blackcats. He will surely be missed

on the line. There are only three week left in the regular season, including tonight. Prestonsburg has only one district game after tonight. Next week they will take on the Wildcats of Shelby Valley, so this is a very important game for the Blackcats. They need this win desperately to have any hopes of a playoff game.

Blackcats

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tonight in what could be a better game that fans expect. "It will be Left Beaver against Right Beaver tonight," said Coach Daniels. "Kevin (Spurlock) is there, I used to coach there. Our kids play just

as hard every year we have the bowl game. It may have lost some of the luster of past years, but it is still a big rivalry. "Our kids play hard every time we play in the bowl. It is an accepted

thing. It being a bowl game gives it an extended flavor and an motivation tool with the kids." Game time is 7:30 p.m. tonight as the two rival teams meet for the 13th Annual Red, White and Blue Bowl.

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ON THE SCHEDULE

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: Winston 500
Where: Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway (2.66-mile track), 188 laps/500.08 miles
When: Sunday, Oct. 17
Defending champion: Dale Jarrett
Event qualifying record: Bill

Elliott, Ford, 209.005 mph, July 24, 1986

Race record: Ernie Irvan, Chevrolet, 176.309 mph, July 23, 1992

Notable: Dale Earnhardt has won eight races at Talladega, making him the track's winningest driver. ... Bill Elliott's eight poles is the record.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS

Coming up: Bluebonnet 300
Where: Texas Motor Speedway, Justin (1.5-mile track), 125 laps/187.5 miles (300 kilometers)

When: Friday, Oct. 15
Defending champion: This is the first time Texas has hosted a

second race

Last year's pole speed: Jack Sprague, Chevrolet, 178.642 mph, June 4, 1998

Last year's race speed: Tony Raines, Ford, 111.018 mph, June 5, 1998

Notable: Kenny Irwin drove a Ford to victory in the first truck race held here, in 1997.

1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 4,427	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,988	Jack Sprague, 3,437
2. Bobby Labonte, 4,205	Matt Kenseth, 3,871	Greg Biffle, 3,413
3. Mark Martin, 4,165	Jeff Green, 3,732	Dennis Setzer, 3,393
4. Jeff Gordon, 4,031	Todd Bodine, 3,489	Stacy Compton, 3,321
5. Tony Stewart, 4,004	Elton Sawyer, 3,363	Mike Wallace, 3,230
6. Jeff Burton, 3,921	Jeff Purvis, 3,321	Jay Sauter, 3,224
7. Dale Earnhardt, 3,859	Jason Keller, 3,186	Ron Hornaday, 3,184
8. Rusty Wallace, 3,542	Dave Blaney, 3,066	Andy Houston, 3,108
9. Mike Skinner, 3,362	Randy LaJoie, 3,021	Mike Bliss, 3,049
10. Ward Burton, 3,347	Mike McLaughlin, 2,999	Jimmy Hensley, 3,017

TOP TEN

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

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. (2) Jeff Gordon | Has won seven races |
| 2. (1) Dale Jarrett | Getting closer to title |
| 3. (3) Bobby Labonte | Always strong at Charlotte |
| 4. (4) Dale Earnhardt | Loves Talladega |
| 5. (5) Tony Stewart | Tony the Tiger |
| 6. (6) Mark Martin | The driver's driver |
| 7. (7) Jeff Burton | If only he could qualify |
| 8. (8) Rusty Wallace | Better qualifier than ever |
| 9. (9) Ward Burton | Top single-car team |
| 10. (10) Mike Skinner | Forever on the verge |

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Jeff Gordon, always so dominant in May, won for the first time in October at the track formerly known as Charlotte Motor Speedway.

All Pro Bumper-to-Bumper 300. Waltrip passed defending champion Mike McLaughlin exiting turn two on the final lap. McLaughlin ran out of gas.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Jay Sauter, driving a Chevy owned by Richard Childress, won for the first time this season as he passed Mike Bliss' Ford with three laps to go at Louisville Motor Speedway.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Who says Michael Waltrip has never won? He's won eight times in Busch, though not since May 29, 1993, until he scored an exciting victory in the

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

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.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Petty Enterprises vs. NASCAR

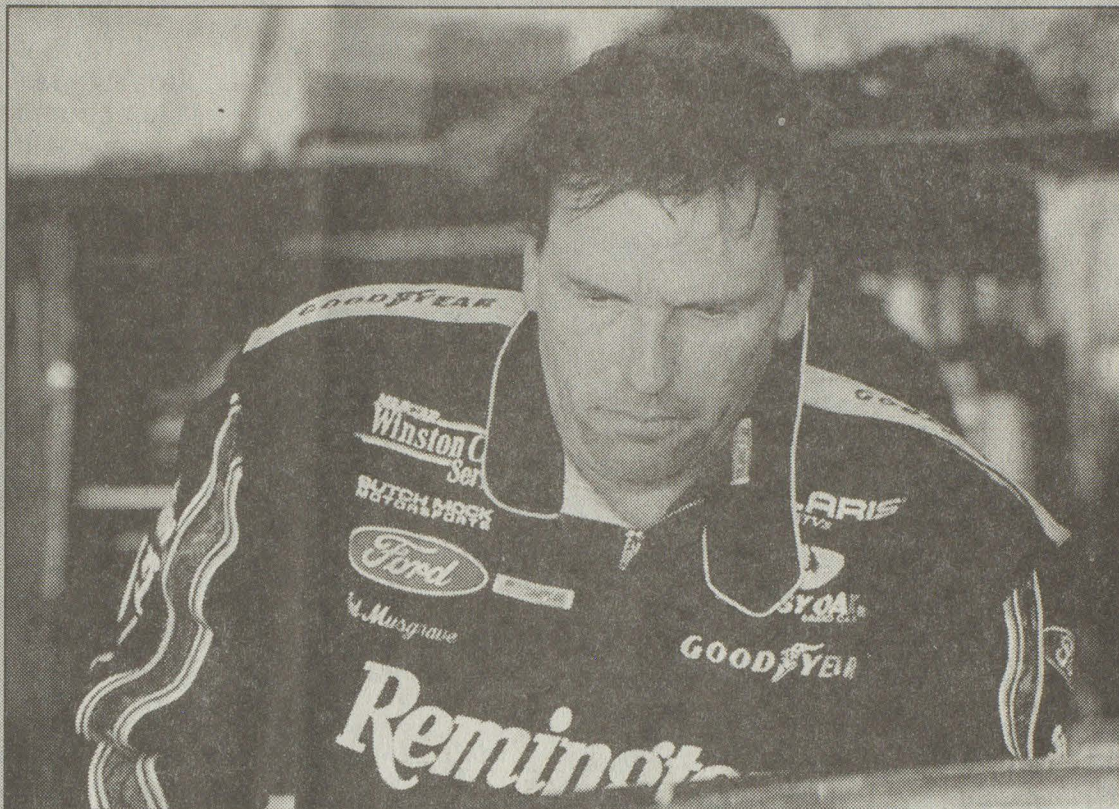
Busch Grand National officials tossed Adam Petty out of the All Pro 300 after detecting some irregularities in the carburetor of young Petty's engine. The disqualification drew the ire of Petty's father, Kyle, who had an angry confrontation with the NASCAR officials in the BGN hauler after second-round qualifying.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:

"Was Kyle Petty mad? I'll say he was. Following his obviously loud exchange with NASCAR officials, he bolted the garage area, leaving a frustrated group of journalists in his wake. It was the first recorded incident of Kyle Petty refusing to talk ... about anything."

PROFILE

Ted Musgrave



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Ted Musgrave's No. 75 Ford will have a new owner in 2000.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Ted Musgrave, enormously respected as a competent driver and one of the sport's nicer guys, is looking for a ride.

Musgrave has never won a Winston Cup race, but he has come oh so close, with four second-place finishes in a career that spans the decade of the 1990s.

His car owner, Butch Mock, recently sold most of his team to Tennessee businessman Darwin Oordt, and Oordt will put Wally Dallenbach Jr. in the No. 75 Ford beginning in 2000.

AGE: 43
HOMETOWN: Born in Evanston, Ill., raised in Franklin, Wis., resides in Daytona Beach, Fla.

WIFE: Debi
CHILDREN: Ted Jr. (21), Justin (18), Brittany (8)

CAR: No. 75 Remington/Polaris Ford Taurus, owned by Butch Mock.

RECORD: 276 starts, 5 poles, 0 wins, 20 top-five finishes, 55 top-10s, more than \$7.5 million in career earnings

FIRSTS: Start (Aug. 19, 1990, at Michigan),

pole (March 4, 1994, at Richmond), win (none)

IS THE COMPETITION BACK IN THE PACK JUST AS FIERCE AS IT IS UP FRONT? "It doesn't matter if you're in the top five, the top 10, top 15 or top 25, right on down the line. You look at provisional stuff, you look at plan money for next year, you look at a lot of things. Even sponsors say, 'We want a top-25 team or a top-20 team to sponsor.' They look at that and kind of look up, so it doesn't matter where you're at. There are point battles going on all the time. They fight just as hard as they do in the front for the point battle; they just don't get seen on TV or get mentioned a lot. There's a lot of competition going on back there."

HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO FINISH IN THE TOP 25 IN POINTS? "It's kind of like qualifying. First-round qualifying stops at 25, and the points are the same way. If you're in the top 25 and you get a provisional, it doesn't count against you. There are a lot of things at that particular cut-off line. Naturally, the further up you go, the more money you make in the points system, but in reality the provisional deal gets more precious, so the top-25 line is going to be a dogfight."

Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ **HOT:** Jack Sprague took over first place in Truck Series points.

■ **NOT:** Darrell Waltrip failed to make the starting field for the UAW-GM Quality 500.

Trackside Trivia

1. Who was the first Cup driver to win twice at Phoenix?
2. When Junior Johnson became a car owner in 1966, who was his first driver?
3. How many times did Sterling Marlin finish second before he won his first Cup race?

1. Davey Allison; 2. Bobby Isaac; 3. Nine.

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AROUND THE GARAGE

New owner bringing Pruett to NASCAR

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

CONCORD, N.C. — New Winston Cup team owner Cal Wells is taking a gamble of epic proportions by bringing CART veteran Scott Pruett to NASCAR next year.

Pruett, 39, from Sacramento, Calif., said he will relocate in the Hickory, N.C., area, where Wells' NASCAR operations are to be based. His only stock-car experience comes from the annual International Race of Champions series.

"I'm here because I want to be

here," said Pruett, who had two years left on a CART deal. "I know these guys are going to teach me a lot of lessons. The competition is obviously tough. Who wouldn't want to be involved in the premier motorsports series in the world?"

Wells will put Pruett in a Tide-sponsored No. 32 Ford, with engines coming from Robert Yates.

By 2001, Wells plans to have two teams in operation. Next year Anthony Lazzaro will drive on the Busch Grand National circuit in a Wells-owned Ford sponsored by McDonald's.

Pruett has won two SCCA Trans-Am titles. He has two career

CART wins, at Michigan in 1995 and Surfers Paradise (Australia) in 1997.

STARTING AT JACKMAN ...

If H.A. "Humpty" Wheeler has his way, the average Winston pit crew will soon look like a football team.

Wheeler, president of Lowe's Motor Speedway, wants to put uniform numbers on the crewmen as a means of identifying their roles in the lightning-fast pit stops that mark NASCAR events.

Under Wheeler's plan, crewmen would be assigned numbers from 1-12 based on their positions. As an example, all crew chiefs would

wear the No. 1, and on the other end of the order, four utility members and potential replacements would wear Nos. 9-12.

GOING HOME IS GETTING OLD:

When Darrell Waltrip failed to make the starting lineup for the UAW-GM Quality 500 two years ago, it was a major story in newspapers all across the country.

D.W. missed the show Thursday and it was business as usual.

Waltrip, who plans on calling it quits at the end of the 2000 season, failed to make the field for the third time in the last four weeks and the fifth time this year.

CREW OF THE WEEK

■ **Ronnie Silver helped direct Michael Waltrip's Chevrolet team to a memorable win in the All Pro Bumper-to-Bumper 300 at Lowe's Motor Speedway, the site of Waltrip's upset win in The Winston in 1996. Silver, a former Busch Grand National driver himself, was the only member of Waltrip's team ever to have visited victory lane in the series before.**

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Real Estate

TWO-2 BR HOUSES ON SAME LOT: Located on Hughes St., Prestonsburg. Call 886-2077.

4 BR, 2 BA BRICK RANCH: 1/2 acre, fenced yard, sunroom screened porch, in country (Stanton area). Call toll free 1-888-744-4894, ask for Paul Baber.

NICE '86 14X72 HOLLYPARK TRAILER & LOT: More lots can be bought with it. At a good price. Located at Emma, less than one mile from Allen Elementary School. Also, 50 acres property at Cow Cr., Goble Br. Call 606-886-3138.

COMMERCIAL STEEL BLD. 50'x60', 20 ft. high, approx. 1 acre land, more land available. Located at Emma Ky. \$75,000. Call 478-5393.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST
 Medical Terminology; Computer Literate. Must be able to type 60 WPM accurately.

BILLING SPECIALIST
 Knowledge of Medical Billing
 Salary commensurate with experience.
 Benefit package
 Send Resumé To:
Home Care Health Services, Inc.
 3409 North Mayo Trail
 Pikeville, Ky. 41501

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BEAUTIFUL SPACIOUS CAPE COD STYLE HOME: 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA, large rooms, lots of oak cabinets in kitchen. Perfect location for anyone working at either hospital. A must see. More info or app. call 789-8964.

TRAILER & LAND FOR SALE: Located at Auxier, KY. 2 BR trailer newly remodeled. Asking price \$14,000 but will negotiate with serious buyer. Call 886-0556, anytime.

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

4 BR, 3 BA HOUSE: 2 car garage, app. 30 acres. Located in Garrett area. Please call 358-4156.

NEED SOMEONE TO MARKET YOUR PROPERTY? Give us a call, Westfall Realty, Ivel, 606-478-9425. Tommy and Berniece H. Westfall.

3 BR HOUSE: On 1/2 acre lot. Near Prestonsburg. Call 886-2818 after 4 pm.

PROPERTY FOR SALE: 20 to 25 acres +/- . 874-2598.

3 BR HOUSE & 75 ACRES OF LAND: Living room, dining room, kitchen and 1 BA. Call between 10-12 am and 4-7 pm, 874-2655.

MOREHEAD LAKE LEWMAN CABIN: Waterfront, 1,200 sq. ft., 2 BR, deck, dock, stone FP, garage. \$93,500. Fish/Boat/Swim. 606-784-7478.

HOMES FROM \$5,000: Forclosed and repossessed. No or low down payment. Credit trouble O.K. For current listings, call 1-800-311-5048 x 3908.

PRIME PROPERTY ON RT. 80, between Martin & Hindman, 606-432-3431 or 358-9695.

PROPERTY FOR RENT

Office/Retail Space

OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE FOR LEASE: 100x36, can be finished to your specs. Can lease part or all. Located at Eastern. 358-9142.

RETAIL OR OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE: Located in strip mall at McDowell. Sizes ranging from 465 to 1643 Sq. ft. Will build to suit or already have a few available for immediate occupancy. Located directly beside Post Office, Bank, Dollar General Store, Food World and KY Rt. 122. For more information call 377-0100 Monday-Friday 8 am to 6pm.

Office/Storage Space

FOR RENT OR LEASE: On S. lake Dr. and Bingham St. at the Cablevision Building: 125' x 50' storage lot with six ft. chain link fence, \$125 per month. 40' x 15' storage building inside secure fenced lot, \$150 per month. Two offices, rest room, storage, kitchen; incl. utilities, \$350 per month. Phone 886-6946.

Storage Space

G&B STORAGE RENTALS Located on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. 886-6186 or 886-8286.

Apartments

1 & 2 BR APTS: Newly decorated, totally furnished. Util. paid, except gas. Dep. & ref. req. Call M. S. at 349-5135 or 349-7285 & leave message.

2 SPACIOUS APARTMENTS with a great view of the valley. Very reasonable. 478-4490.

QUIKSILVER Now taking applications for 2 BR, 1-1/2 BA with carpet, all amenities. 1 yr. lease required. Call 447-2192, 886-3055 or (pager/voice mail) 889-2034.

TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT. 2 BR, 1 BA, Central Air & heat, W/D hookups. \$380 month, \$380 deposit. 886-6551 or 237-4758.

APT FOR RENT: 1 Bedroom: Finished, below HRMC. 886-2880.

LOVELY TOWN APT. AVAILABLE: Extra nice, newly constructed, 2 BR, all appliances, washer & dryer hook-up provided. \$540 month + utilities. Call day 886-9921 or night 886-2563.

2 BR UNFURNISHED: Upstairs apt. Central air, electric heat, carpet, nice, clean. 886-6208.

1 BR FURNISHED APT: In P'burg. utilities & cable paid. Washer/dryer, off street parking. No pets. Private. Available Nov. 1st. 886-0010, phone after 6pm or leave message.

NEW 2 BR APTS. & new 1 BR cottages. 12 miles north of Pikeville & 16 miles south of Prestonsburg in quiet, safe, secluded area. W/D hook-up, Kit. appl. incl., In ground pool. Days 478-8000, day & night 437-7661, www.mel-lowbrook.com

NEW 2 BR DUPLEX: Located yards off 4 lane, near Harold Happy Mart. \$425 month, \$200 deposit. Electric not included. 606-478-9148.

FOR RENT: Furnished 1 BR apts. All utilities paid. Located near hospital at Martin. \$400 plus deposit. Call 285-0650.

R & L APARTMENTS, Under new management: We now have coin laundry for tenants. We have apts. available. One easy payment, all utilities & cable included. Call 606-339-7726 or 886-2797.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS 1 & 2 BR Apts, which include 1 handicapped. Rent \$229-\$275. Section 8 welcome *Equal Housing Opportunity* **Park Place Apts. Rt. 114, Prestonsburg, KY 886-0039**

Houses

NICE 3 BR HOME: At Auxier. Reasonable priced. \$325 per month + \$300 security deposit. 789-1706.

3 BR HOUSE: near Otter Cr. & South Floyd High School. Electric heat, carport. References & deposit required. \$300. 377-9215.

3 BR HOUSE: 1 BA, dining room, total electric. Excellent condition. On US 23, 1 mile from Prestonsburg. References & deposit required. No pets. 886-9007.

3 BR, 2 BA HOUSE: 2/10 mile Left fork Bull Cr. \$400 month + deposits. Utilities not included. References required. 874-2601.

HOUSE FOR RENT: In Wayland. 3 BR, 2 BA. Central heat & air, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, washer & dryer. No Pets. References & Security deposit required. \$350/month + utilities. Call 358-3395.

A FRAME HOUSE FOR RENT: 220 West Minister St. in Prestonsburg, \$500 month+ \$250 deposit. 298-7323 or 298-4051.

PRESTONSBURG, HOUSE FOR RENT: Central heat & air, yard & storage bld. Excellent condition. \$450 month. Call 886-0226 after 5 pm.

3 BR HOUSE AT AUXIER: \$395 month plus utilities & deposit. No pets. 614-766-5066, or call 1-888-470-9631.

QUIKSILVER Taking applications for a **NEW 3 BR** large house with garage, hardwood floors and all amenities. Call 886-3055 or (pager/voice mail) 889-2034.

Mobile Home Lots

MOBILE HOME LOT FOR LEASE: Fenced, city water, farm setting, John's Cr, Van Lear. \$155/month, \$155 deposit. 789-5296 or 1-803-957-5931.

Mobile Homes

2 BR TRAILER: Located at Prater Cr. 874-1805.

3 BR, 2 BA NEW MOBILE HOME: Morehead area. \$600 + utilities. Students welcome. 606-780-4848.

1995 3 BR TRAILER: Located on Cow Cr. Excellent condition. \$375 month + utilities, security deposit & ref. required. 874-2802.

VERY SMALL TRAILER: Close to Prestonsburg. Private, clean, AC, electric & gas heat. 886-3941.

NICE 2 BR TRAILERS: Central air. Call 874-0011.

2 BR TRAILER: Good neighborhood, conveniently located. All electric, AC, HUD accepted. \$250 month. 587-1004.

3 BR TRAILER: At Printer. 886-6857.

2 BR MOBILE HOME: Appliances, fireplace, garage, private lot. On Arkansas Cr. Rd. Real nice. \$350/month + utilities. Available Oct. 15th. 886-6665.

2 BR TRAILER: Located across bridge at Harold. Call 432-5415 before 7 pm, 432-2311 after 7 pm.

TRAILER FOR RENT at Grethel. \$250 month + deposit. Water included. Call 285-3825.

2 BR MOBILE HOME: At Banner. Water, Cable and trash paid. Deposit negotiable. HUD approved. 874-0267 or 874-8163.

Rental Properties

2 BR TOWNHOUSE with garage in Allen. Central heat & air. Also, 285-0900 or 874-9976.

1 HOUSE or 1 BR APT: Between high school & college. Lease & security deposit required. House of Neeley, 886-3565.

WANT TO BUY/RENT

Wanted

IN DESPERATE NEED OF YOUR DONATIONS: The Nutcracker ballet will be co-presented by the Mountain Arts Center and the Dance ETC. this December. We are in need of dresses for the ballroom scene for young ladies and girls ages 5 to 12. If you have something you would like to donate, it would be appreciated. The style would be similar to a bridesmaid or flower girl dress. We are also searching for little red "band" style jackets for the toy soldiers. AND we are in need of a seamstress to help alter or make costumes. If you can sew and are willing to donate your services, please call Jody Shepherd at 886-3111 or Ann Lafferty at 889-9125. Thank for your help.

AVON: Career or pocket money, you decide. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

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EMPLOYMENT

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

Business Opportunity

GREAT OPPORTUNITY! East Ky. Beauty College For Sale. \$80,000. Call 437-7398.

Job Listings

AVON: Great way to earn extra money and get nice gifts for Christmas. Great Career Opportunity. 1-800-796-7070.

POSTAL JOBS Full benefits! For App. & Exam Info 800-522-8858 Ext.KY116

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR ACCOUNTING & PERSONAL / PAYROLL CLERK: Full-time position, Monday-Friday, at the Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg. Excellent Benefits including 2 weeks paid vacation, sick time, paid holidays; full health insurance package available. Applicants should have experience in accounting and office procedures. Resumes will be accepted at the Front Desk of the Holiday Inn through 10/22/99.

MEDICAL OFFICE BILLING CLERK: Must have computer experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1086, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

WILDLIFE / CONSERVATION JOBS Park Rangers, Maintenance & More. For App. & Exam Info. 800-522-8858 Ext. KY116C

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MEDICAL BILLING Home Based

No Experience Needed! Full or part Time Data Entry for Doctors. Full Training & Certification Provided. Up to \$50k per year. Computer Required. 888-587-2624 ext. 715. www.medds.com.

Wanted

HELP WANTED: Someone to care for elderly woman. Live in home, light house work. References required. 886-8366.

NEEDED: Babysitter in home for 1 & 3 year olds. Home located next to Food City, Pikeville. Hrs. 9am-8pm, Mon. - Sat. Call California Nails 437-6947, ask for Lee.

WANTED: Someone to care for elderly man, morning and evening. Call 285-1328, 5 to 6 pm.

PETS AND SUPPLIES

EXOTIC BIRDS FOR SALE: Call 285-0410 or 285-0650.

FREE KITTENS: to a good home. Stripes & solids. 3 males, 2 females. 358-4155.

FEMALE COCK-ATIEL w/large cage. 3 yrs. 889-0099.

AKC REGISTERED: Boston Terrier puppies. \$250. 874-2473.

AKC REGISTERED: Pembroke, Welsh, Corgi Puppies. 1st shot & wormed. Excellent pets. 606-652-3539.

YARD SALES

BIG YARD SALE: next to Conley Motel in Allen, about 1-1/2 miles off US 23, Old Rd to Martin. Sat., Oct. 16th.

YARD SALE: FRIDAY OCT. 15. At 163 S. Cardinal Dr. Lancer. Kid's & big mens, misc.

YARD SALE: Thur. & Fri., Oct. 14 & 15, 8 am to 5 pm. 1360 Riverside Dr., Prestonsburg.

SERVICES

Auto Services

PAUL'S PAINT & BODY: Low rate - Free Estimates. Good workmanship. Phone 886-0707, Rt. 404, David, KY.

Bridge Builders

BRIDGE BUILDERS Increase your property value quickly, with an all new steel and concrete bridge, from B&L Construction. We also build retaining walls and repair all existing bridges. Serving the Tri-State Area for 25 years. Join the many other satisfied customers and call 606-754-1095 for your estimate.

Carpentry Work

ALL TYPES: New homes; remodeling, additions; all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; garages; decks. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

JIM'S HANDY MAN Experience in: Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry and others. 631-4844.

CARPENTRY WORK WANTED?

Remodeling, Drywall, Additions, painting, Etc. 20 Yrs Experience, Also do landscaping & Fencing etc. Free Estimates. 285-3915.

Chimney Cleaning

R. A. TAYLOR: Chimney Cleaning Services. Experienced. We do painting also. 886-8453.

Classes Offered

EASTERN KY. BARBER SCHOOL Opening Soon! Classes now forming! School Loans available. Located in Paintsville. Call (606)789-7277.

Concrete Work

JIM'S CONCRETE SERVICE: Slabs, Patios, Sidewalks, Steps, Footers, Driveways. 16 yrs. exp. Free Estimates. Call Jim at 889-0805.

Contractors

BACK HOE AND DOZER FOR HIRE: Excavating, custom work, hauling, septic tanks, and filling gravel. 25 + yrs. exp. Reese Ray 874-8049.

HEARTLAND CONTRACTING

Dozer, Backhoe, Hauling, Gravel, Top Soil, Fill Dirt, Footers, Ditches, Concrete. 889-1404, 886-1718, 886-9465.

Dog Grooming

DOG GROOMING: All breeds. Fancy Cuts. Professional Groomer. Call Betsy at "Tails a Waggin" 297-3647.

Plumbing

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

Professional Service

TURNED DOWN FOR SOC. SECURITY/SSI? Free consultation. Call 1-888-582-3345. No fee unless we win your case.

WILSON, SOWARDS, POLITES & McQUEEN

*Auto Accidents *Worker's Compensation *Bankruptcy *Social Security Disability Call 886-8830. Paid Advertisement

Recording Studio

SPIRIT WIND RECORDING is back in business. All group or solo artists call for quotes. Digital equipment. Call Rick 377-2086.

Roofing & Construction

ARVIN ROOFING You've tried the rest, now try the best! Commercial & Industrial. 27 yrs. experience. Local references. FREE estimates. **606-723-0094**

FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS!

New homes, remodeling, roofing, patios, block, concrete or siding. Have 30 years experience. Call Spears Construction, Romey Spears (606)874-2688.

Sewing Machine / Vacuum Cleaner Repairs

REPAIRS: All brands of sewing machines & vacuums. 30 day guarantee. Also new & used machines for sale. 886-6219.

Tree Service

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING: Topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. References furnished. Free estimates. Call 889-9630.

MISC.

Musical Instruments

J & J MAY MUSIC Guitars-Banjoes. Buy, Sell and Trade. **605 N.Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 606-886-7010**

Free

BECOME DEBT FREE! Cut payments without new loans. It's easy! 1 hr. approval. Call 1-800-517-3406.

FREE PALLETS: Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

LEGALS

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on a mechanic truck.

Bid Specifications

One 2000 model Chevrolet or equal to include:
 one (1) with V8 gasoline or diesel engine
 four (4) wheel drive regular cab and chassis
 131.5" WB
 one (1) ton dual rear wheels power steering power brakes air-conditioned AM-FM radio color white with gray interior vinyl bench seat floor mats 5-speed manual transmission a tool bed with a tommy lift front mounted ten (10) ton winch rear axle ration 410 with a locking differential
 12,000 lbs. GVW
 eight (8) foot snow blade with attachment with inside controls.

Bids will be accepted at the Floyd County Board of Education, Attention: Finance Dept., 183 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any questions, please call Marvin Jervis at (606) 285-9443, ext. 14. Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, October 20, 1999. All sealed bids received will be opened at 2:00 p.m.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the following property:
 Bays Branch (Dickey Town) - 1/2 acre
 Located near Highlands Regional Hospital Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 Bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Sealed Bid for Bays Branch." Bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Maintenance, Floyd County Schools Maintenance Department, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601.
 Big opening will be at the above address on October 21st, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.
 The Floyd County Board of Education has the right to reject any and all bids.

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In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Reynolds Branch Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 51, Langley, Kentucky 41645, has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5139 which was last issued on February 14, 1999. The application covers an area of approximately 1282.70 acres located 1.42 miles northeast of Hi Hat, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.42 miles northeast of the junction of KY 979 with KY 122 and 0.47 miles north of Clear Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 23 minutes, 17 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 21 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for Permit Number 836-5139 are certificates of deposit and a letter of credit totaling \$31,600.00. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$31,600.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the spring of 1999. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 29, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 30, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 29, 1999.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on October 29, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 06/24/99. 1999 Pontiac Grand AM GT, V-6, S/N 3021. All items are sold "as

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

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank
311 N. Arnold Ave.
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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1993 Pontiac Grand AM, S/N 0459.

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Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

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1995 Nissan 4x4 Pickup, S/N 3762.

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1993 Nissan Pickup, S/N 255

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5348, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, intends to revise permit number 898-5348 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Earl J. Lawson, dba L&L Coal Company, P.O. Box 2917, 3823 N.

Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. The new operator will be Big I Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 1446, Martin, Kentucky 41649. The operation is approximately 1.0 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 2.7 miles southwest of KY Route 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and is located on Stonecoal Hollow of Little Mud. The operation is located on the McDowell

U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort,

Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Todd Crabtree
HC 69 #18
Lakeview Dr.
Auxier, KY 41602

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- Furniture
- Tools
- Kitchenware
- Collectibles
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TOMORROW

INVITATION TO BID

Dynamic Education Systems, Inc. is now accepting bids for the position of **Mental Health Consultant** at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, KY. The position will be for eight hours per week.

Dynamic Education Systems, Inc. is now accepting bids for the position of **Center Physician** at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, KY. The position will be for ten hours per week.

Dynamic Education Systems, Inc. is now accepting bids for the position of **Center Dentist** at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, KY. The position will be for ten hours per week.

Dynamic Education Systems, Inc. is now accepting bids for the position of **Optometrist** at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center.

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center is a vocational education program operated by Dynamic Educational Systems, Inc., for the U.S. Department of Labor. Bids will be received until Wednesday, October 27, 1999, at 4:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Mr. Gary Perry, Finance & Administration Manager, at (606) 886-1037, ext. 14, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Friday Comics

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



96-page Mama's Boyz book: Send \$9.95 + \$3 shipping to Jerry Craft, PMB 114, 304 Main Ave, Norwalk, CT 06851

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



BRINGING UP FATHER

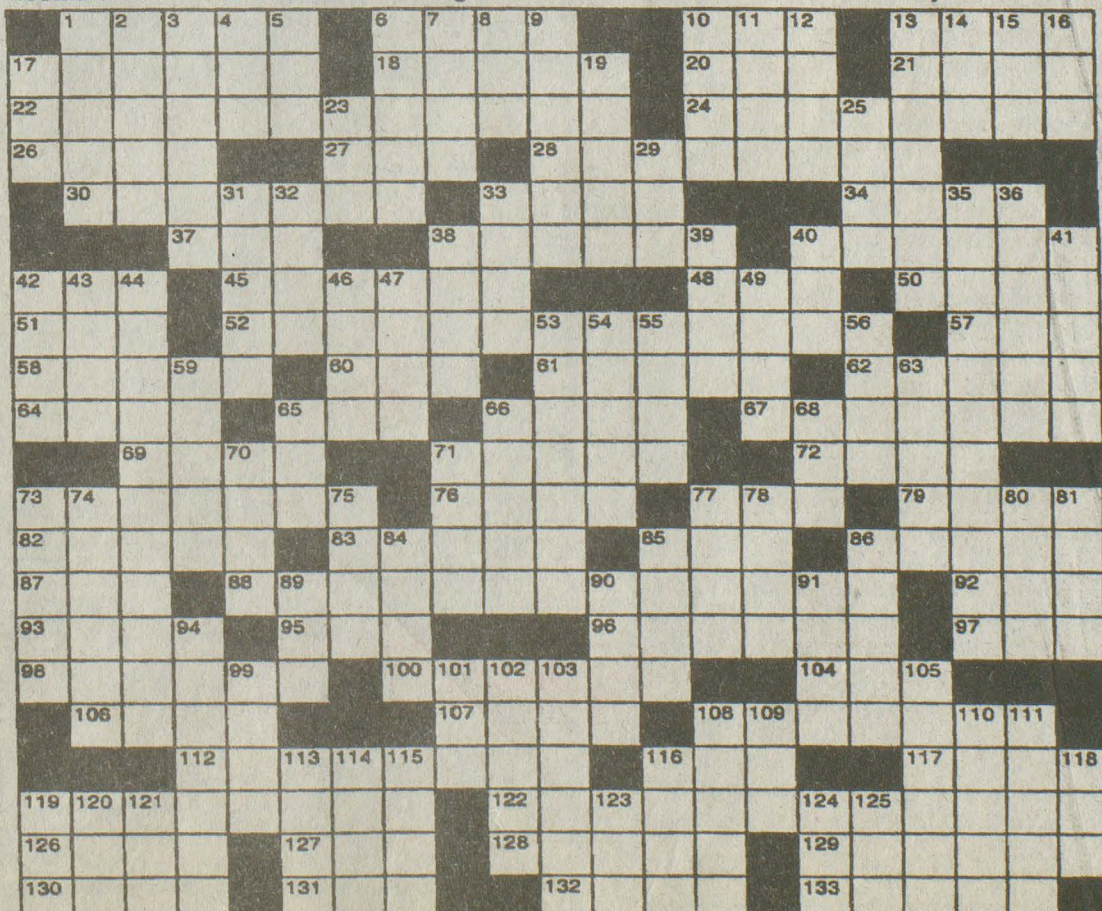


POPEYE



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Conclude a deal
 - 6 Drinks like a Dalmatian
 - 10 Current unit
 - 13 Bagel or bialy
 - 17 State
 - 18 Build
 - 20 He'll give you a squeeze
 - 21 Singer Adams
 - 22 Egyptian manipulator?
 - 24 German rock group?
 - 26 Thames town
 - 27 ___ blond
 - 28 Quick comeback
 - 30 Furtiveness
 - 33 Encounter
 - 34 Luke's book
 - 37 Baseball stat
 - 38 Feudal tenant
 - 40 "Lohengrin" role
 - 42 "Pshaw!"
 - 45 Wind instrument?
 - 48 Galley feature
 - 50 Asta's father
 - 51 Pie ___ mode
 - 52 Indian restaurant?
 - 57 Church bench
 - 58 Mississippi mound
 - 60 Help
 - 61 Actress Rivera
 - 62 Got up
 - 64 Tragic monarch
 - 65 Bar supply
 - 66 Noggin
 - 67 Fine
 - 69 A bit of Bach
 - 71 Bandleader Shaw
 - 72 Sitarist Shankar
 - 73 Prep school
 - 76 Sheepish sounds
 - 77 Seville shout
 - 79 "Beowulf," e.g.
 - 82 More naive
 - 83 ___ of robins ...
 - 85 Bartok or Peron
 - 86 Islamic deity
 - 87 Speedometer abbr.
 - 88 Senegalese sitcom?
 - 92 Khan opener?
 - 93 Mayberry town drunk
 - 95 "The Lady Tramp" ('37 song)
 - 96 Maintenance workers
 - 97 Hither's mate
 - 98 Contemptible
 - 100 Good luck charm
 - 104 ___ de plume
 - 106 Film site?
 - 107 Worn-out
 - 108 TV's "___ Shade"
 - 112 Seminole shoe
 - 116 Whitney or Mintz
 - 117 On one's ___ (alert)
 - 119 Italian actor?
 - 122 Sensible Czech?
 - 126 Duel tool
 - 127 Season firewood
 - 128 Dieter's dish
 - 129 "___ Fideles"
 - 130 Ward (off)
 - 131 Evergreen tree
 - 132 Sup in style
 - 133 Soprano Fleming
 - 5 Energy restraint
 - 7 Roguish
 - 8 Hound or hamster
 - 9 A great many
 - 10 "Waterloo" group
 - 11 Yorkshire feature
 - 12 Gasp
 - 13 Tosses aside
 - 14 "Deep Space Nine" role
 - 15 Actress Ullmann
 - 16 Wahine's wreath
 - 17 Master
 - 19 Banyan and baobab
 - 23 Scoundrel
 - 25 Close
 - 29 School grp.
 - 31 Residence
 - 32 Brindisi bread
 - 33 Artist Franz
 - 35 Libyan baseball maneuver?
 - 36 Most confident
 - 38 Nullify
 - 39 Like some sheep
 - 40 Prospector's prize
 - 41 Loser to Truman
 - 42 Cinderella's soiree
 - 43 Nautical adverb
 - 44 Cuban game-show figure?
 - 46 Jai ___
 - 47 Lean
 - 49 PDC,
 - 53 Overlay material
 - 54 Massenet opera
 - 55 Aachen article
 - 56 Darling dog
 - 59 Carve a canyon
 - 63 "Bolero" composer
 - 65 Jewel
 - 66 Impetuous
 - 68 Prior to, to
 - 73 Iron clothes
 - 74 Paris, to Helen
 - 75 Tropical tubers
 - 77 Ellipse
 - 78 Chad or George
 - 80 Othello's inducer
 - 81 Detective Charlie
 - 84 Linguist Chomsky
 - 85 Redact crime
 - 86 Torch's ___ and yang
 - 90 Hair part
 - 91 Composer Thomas
 - 94 Prepared cherries
 - 99 Morlocks' prey
 - 101 Donkey
 - 102 Tanker and trawler
 - 103 "Lord Jim" author
 - 105 Kitten gear
 - 108 Manage to miss
 - 109 Compete
 - 110 Din
 - 111 "Beau ___" ('39 film)
 - 113 Potter's need
 - 114 Circus sigh
 - 115 Once again!
 - 116 Richard of "Love Me Tender"
 - 118 Sauti ___ Marie, Mi
 - 119 Ring counter
 - 120 Do Little work
 - 121 Kyoto coin
 - 123 Actress MacGraw
 - 124 Deface
 - 125 Citrus cooler



HOCUS-FOCUS by HENRY BOLTIPOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cloud is missing; 2. Artist has glasses; 3. Boy's necklace is different; 4. East has three legs; 5. Painting is different; 6. Artist's paint rag is gone.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A5

MAGIC MAZE

MECHANICS' TOOLBOX

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

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

- Calipers
- Chisel
- Clamp
- File
- Gauge
- Hacksaw
- Pliers
- Punch
- Screwdriver
- Sockets
- Spanner
- Tap
- VISE-GRIP
- Wire brush
- Wrench