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Fires raged out of control in Florida for more than a month. Scores of Kentucky firefighters with the division of forestry volunteered their time and efforts to assist in fighting the wildfires. Prestonsburg resident Jeffrey Smith, left in photo below, helped secure the fire line around a subdivision in Volusia County, Florida. Smith was one of four firemen from the Betsy Layne district of the Kentucky Division of Forestry to assist with controlling the recent wildfire crisis in Florida.



Abbott Creek resident helps quench forest fires in Florida

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

When Florida rains relieved much of the state's wildfires earlier this month, Kentucky firefighters — one of whom was a Prestonsburg man — returned home with an experience they may never forget.

Jeffrey Smith, of Abbott, was one of four firemen from the Big Sandy region who volunteered to fight the fires that Florida officials say blazed throughout their state for more than a month.

The outbreak of wildfires started on Memorial Day and more than 2,200 fires touched every one of

Florida's 67 counties.

On Tuesday, Florida officials announced that at least 90 percent of the fires were contained, and firefighters fought only 13 new fires on Sunday, compared to more than 100

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— Jeffrey Smith

a day at the peak of the crisis last month.

More than 50 firefighters with the Kentucky Division of Forestry

volunteered in June to assist with controlling the Florida fires and, after a three-week stay, the volunteers' help was no longer needed.

The firefighters from the Big Sandy Region were among 7,000 volunteers from 45 states and Puerto Rico who assisted the firefighting efforts.

Smith, with the Betsy Layne district of the state's Division of Forestry, was a strike team leader of a 13-man engine crew. Kentucky also sent a 30-man hand crew and an eight-man dozer crew to assist during the crisis.

"Our basic job was mopping up hot spots and catching spot fires over the line," Smith said Wednesday.

The strike team leader said he was asked to volunteer in Florida because of his 13 years of experience working in the southern state as a firefighter.

"I enjoy fire fighting," Smith said about his decision to go. "That's what I do."

He noted that his and every other volunteers' service consisted of "long hours of hard work with short sleep."

But, Smith said the strenuous work was well worth the experience.

"I got to see some of the most extensive fire behavior I have ever seen," he said. "I'm sure it was the worst the state (of Florida) has ever seen."

Other area firefighters who volunteered to help control the Florida fires were James Workman, of Johnson County; Sam Caudill, of

Magoffin Countians arrested in undercover drug sting

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

An undercover drug investigation by the Kentucky State Police netted 15 Magoffin County residents accused of various drug trafficking charges.

During an early morning roundup Wednesday, state police took the suspects, all of whom are from Salyersville, into custody.

"The arrests were the result of an extensive undercover drug investigation which KSP has been conducting over a period of several months," a state police media release says.

Those arrested and their charges are:

- Benetta Patrick, 40, three counts of second and third degree charges of trafficking in a con-

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- Sarah Cantrell, 48, eight counts of first and second degree trafficking charges;

- Forest Stephens, 45, two counts of trafficking marijuana;

- Anna Stephens, 62, trafficking marijuana, and second degree trafficking in a controlled substance, two counts;

- Jennifer Combs, 25, trafficking marijuana and second degree trafficking a controlled substance;

- Robert Coldiron, 67, three counts of second degree trafficking a controlled substance;

- Brian Benton, 22, two counts of trafficking marijuana;

- Billy Tackett, 52, six counts of second and third degree trafficking a controlled substance;

- Jay Minix, 24, trafficking a

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Diamond, a Labrador retriever, got a refreshing outdoor bath from owners Benji and Ashley Fish Thursday. Benji and Ashley are the children of Diane and Jimmy Fish of Prestonsburg. (photo by Cindy Yates)

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Local firefighters with the Betsy Layne district of the Kentucky Division of Forestry recently returned from Florida after working to bring the blazes under control. Local residents are pictured below as follows: (back row) James Workman, second to right; Sam Caudill, fourth to right; and (front row) Jeffrey Smith, third to right.

Drug

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controlled substance, first degree;

• Kenny Blanton, 20, two counts of second degree trafficking a controlled substance;

• Benji Manns, 23, three counts first and third degree trafficking a controlled substance;

• Loretta Allan, 29, three counts of first and third degree trafficking a controlled substance;

• Chester Basham, 53, trafficking marijuana, and three counts of

second degree trafficking a controlled substance;

• Shelia Cheek, 40, two counts of trafficking marijuana; and

• Paul Randall, 36, two counts of trafficking marijuana.

Trafficking marijuana and third degree trafficking a controlled substance charges are class A misdemeanors. First and second degree trafficking charges are class C and D felonies, respectively.

New waste regulations in effect

Floyd Countians will see some changes in the disposal of old tires.

Beginning Wednesday, Kentucky will have new regulations designed to provide better management of waste tires. House Bill 636 requires tire retailers, transporters and accumulators to register with the state, pay a bond and get approval for their businesses. It also establishes rules for storage of waste tires to avoid water entrapment.

The Kentucky Division of Waste Management estimates there are about 6.5 million waste tires across the state. The regulations go a long way in helping alleviate the problem, division assistant director Jeff Pratt said.

"Anyone in the tire business must have financial assurance," he said. "If they go belly-up, we will have a bond. Before, tire problems would end up in our lap."

Retailers will be required to accept waste tires from customers buying new tires. Customers may keep their tires if they choose, but they must manage them properly. In that case, their options include taking tires to a landfill that will accept them, taking it to an incinerator for use as fuel and using them for an agricultural purpose.

All retailers, without exemption, must charge consumers a \$1 fee for each new tire purchased. Pratt said this fee will generate about \$2.5 million a year, which will be used to oversee the management of waste tires, including cleanup of abandoned tire piles.

Money from the fee also will fund a tire amnesty program. In cooperation with the area development districts (ADDs), the program will reach every county in the state. On specified days, citizens will be able to drop off old tires without paying a fee.

The fund also will be used for market developments. One such market is tire-delivered fuel (TDF). Owensboro Municipal Utilities and Dravo Lime in Maysville, already have tested the use of TDF as a supplement to coal and are optimistic about further use, Pratt said. He added that many companies see using TDF as an environmental improvement because it emits lower sulfur levels than coal.

For more information about the disposal of old tires, call the Division of Waste Management at (502) 564-6716.

Fires

Magoffin County; and Ricky Boggs, of Martin County.

Workman agreed that the task was enjoyable but physically demanding, and noted that after two days of rest at home he was

ready to return to Florida.

The volunteers left for Florida on June 16 and worked in the Jacksonville area for a week before being transferred to Volusia County. The crew from the Betsy Layne district fought fires for their full 21-day rotation.

Florida media reported that the outbreak of wildfires was the worst some fire officials have ever seen.

Newspaper headlines attributed the extreme situation with the state-wide blazes to the weather conditions.

Smith said Florida received some thunderstorms in late June, but the weather only worsened the situation.

"We were getting thunderstorms, but they were getting more lightning strikes (causing additional wildfires) than rain that was putting out fires," Smith said.

He added that about 60 new fires were being discovered each day during the thunderstorms.

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E-911

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KSP Pikeville's post.

The agreement divides the cost for running the dispatching system between the two counties according to their pro-rata shares.

Hale said the dispatching system will serve approximately 28,000 Pike County subscribers and about 13,000 in Floyd County.

The judge-executive indicated that the agreement with Pike County would "save our board and system money." He estimated that Floyd County would save approximately 68 percent and Pike County would save 32 percent.

Sheriff Thompson, who defeated Hale in the May primary election for the democratic nominee for county judge-executive, disputes Hale's analysis of the money-saving situation.

During Wednesday's special meeting, the sheriff asked the board if the state police changed its bid on running the dispatching system. "Is it still the same price?" Thompson asked. "The judge says we're going to save 30 percent."

Hale said the cost would be lowered because Floyd County was "buying in with Pike County's system."

"We're not saving any money," Thompson said. "If Floyd County had to buy all the equipment going into Post 9 (to serve both counties) it would cost three times as much. But, it serves three times more."

The sheriff said the cost for operating the dispatching system will still cost the same amount the state police post originally bid the project.

The board took no action on the agreement, and determined that members should attend one of Pike County's E-911 meetings.

In other action Wednesday, the E-911 board agreed to supply two Forestry Department rangers with pagers and check into supplying them with radios.

The board also agreed to pay a \$15,445.08 invoice from the state police for the three-month costs associated with the hiring and training of three dispatchers.

Census Bureau to gather vital information

Data on characteristics of the country's labor force, including people employed full- or part-time, hours worked, earnings, and people unemployed or retired, will be collected during the week of July 19, when representatives of the Commerce Department's Census Bureau visit the area to conduct the Current Population Survey (CPS).

By law, the Census Bureau keeps all information about survey respondents and their households strictly confidential.

"Data collected in the CPS are viewed by government policy-makers as important indicators of our country's economic situation, particularly the statistics on unemployment," said Susan Hardy, director of the Census Bureau's Charlotte regional office.

On August 7, the U.S. Department of Labor will release labor force statistics for the United States based on the data provided by a sample of households across the country in the July CPS.

Local households selected for the sample receive a letter from James F. Holmes, acting director of the Census Bureau, informing them of the survey. Census Bureau interviewers carry an official identification card bearing their photograph and signature.

However, recent rains have helped crews get the situation under control.

"They began getting pretty good rains and started demobilizing out-of-state crews and turning it over to local departments," Smith said.

The strike team leader said he "feels good" about Kentucky assisting Florida during its time of crisis.

"If the situation was turned around, the response would be just as good," he said. "If the fire conditions get that bad here, I'm sure they would assist us."

A *Florida Today* special report says that three deaths and more than 100 injuries have been blamed on the fires.

At least 342 homes and 34 businesses were damaged or destroyed in the blazes, the report says. Estimates total \$393 million in property damages, and fire fighting costs are around \$133 million.

Park

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riations. The tour will also include the newly-renovated boat dock.

Ewen said the golf course is also open and ready for visitors, as well as the re-vamped gift shop, which now features even more Kentucky crafts.

The pool has also undergone

improvements and has a new handicapped chair lift to make that facility more accessible.

"Also, the Pines Building has had a complete renovation, and will be ready for use this winter for Christmas parties," Ewen said.

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Floyd County Resident Returns Home to Practice Medicine

Dr. James Campbell recently completed his Internal Medicine residency training at the World Renowned Cleveland Clinic. The U.S. News and World Report has ranked the Cleveland Clinic among the top 10 hospitals in the nation for eight years in a row. They have ranked the Cleveland Clinic as the best cardiology center in the nation for three consecutive years.

Dr. Campbell is an Internal Medicine physician who specializes in adult medical problems. Special interests include, but are not limited to: hypertension, diabetes, thyroid disease, obesity, gastrointestinal disease, arthritis and lung disease.

Dr. Campbell will be working with Dr. Ira Potter at the Potter Clinic and will begin seeing patients, July 20th, 1998. In addition to seeing patients in the office, he will be admitting to the hospital. To schedule an appointment, call 358-2381.



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Motorcycle helmet law in effect

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

On Wednesday, House Bill 106, which repealed the law requiring persons age 21 and over to use a helmet when riding a motorcycle, went into effect. Persons who don't want to wear a helmet must display a sticker on their license tag, which must be obtained through the county clerk's office.

Floyd County Clerk Carla R. Boyd said that the problems she has seen so far with this new law is that persons wishing to obtain the sticker allowing them to ride without a helmet think that they need only to bring in their insurance card, and that's it. That's causing delays for these individuals, according to Boyd.

"Our office must have the insurance card, of course, but also individuals that want to get a sticker need to bring in to our office their motorcycle registration, as well as their motorcycle license - not a permit. You cannot obtain a sticker if you only have a permit," Boyd said.

Boyd said that persons also need to bring in their health insurance card, be of age 21 or older, be a licensed driver, and be a licensed driver of a motorcycle for over one year to obtain their sticker.

"They then must fill out an affidavit stating they understand the law, and if you are a passenger riding without a helmet, then it is up to the law enforcement agency that may stop you whether you need to have a helmet or not," said Boyd.

Boyd said that if the motorcycle is registered in two people's names, like a father and son, and if the younger of the two is under 21, then no sticker will be issued.

AAA statistics from 1996 show that 2,160 motorcyclists were killed, and 56,000 were injured in traffic crashes in the United States.

The AAA automobile club also reminds motorcyclists:

- * a person under the age of 21 who operates or rides as a passenger on a motorcycle or in a sidecar must wear a helmet.

- * a person, regardless of age, who has held a valid motorcycle operator's license, or a combination vehicle-motorcycle license, for less than one year, must wear a helmet.

- * a person, regardless of age,

who has held a valid motorcycle operator's license, or a combination vehicle-motorcycle license, for less than one year, must wear a helmet.

- * a person who does not provide proof of valid health insurance to their county clerk when obtaining or renewing a motorcycle registration must wear a helmet.

Now that some Kentucky motorcycle drivers and passengers may not be wearing helmets, it's important for other drivers on the road to keep safety in mind.

- * Motorcyclists often slow down by downshifting and their brake lights are not always activated. Allow more following distance.

- * Stopping distance for motorcycles is about the same for cars, but slippery pavement makes it harder for cycles to stop.

- * Because of its small size, a motorcycle may look farther away

than it is. When viewing a motorcycle in front or behind you, assume it is closer than you think.

- * Motorcyclists often adjust their position in a lane because of wind, potholes, debris, passenger cars, and to be seen more easily. Don't assume the driver is showing off.

- * When a motorcycle is on the road, don't think of it as a vehicle, but as a person.



Flag presentation

Corbie and Thelma Honshell presented Ed Taylor (right), pastor of the Parkway Independent Baptist Church at Sugar Loaf, on July 5 with the American and Christian flags on behalf of Woodmen of the World. Taylor recognized the Honshells, who are members of his congregation, for their efforts in soliciting support from Woodmen of the World.



Brian Thomas (center) of Louisa won \$100,000 instantly at Happy Mart when he opened his Mt. Dew soft drink. The prize was part of the Pepsi Company's March Madness promotion. Pictured with Thomas are, from left, Melvina Walters, district manager of Happy Mart; Barry Rosier, general manager for Pepsi; Sandy Austin, Pepsi unit manager from Paintsville; and Jesse Collins, territory manager in Hazard for the Pepsi company. (photo and information provided by the Big Sandy News in Louisa)

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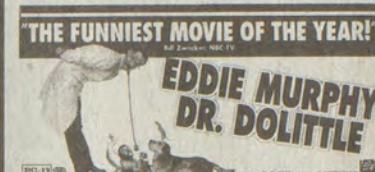
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Editorial

Mixed signals

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Read my print: red means stop; yellow means caution; and green means go.

Lately, it seems, motorists need a kindergarten lesson on colors. In Lexington, and Floyd and Johnson counties, red means step on the gas pedal and don't look at the driver of the vehicle stopped at the green light.

One of the worst spots in Floyd County for red light runners must be the traffic signal located near the former Old Style Mining on South Lake Drive.

Only one lane of the road is open, so signals keep motorists from head-on collisions. A few wrecks occurred when the lights were installed, but it's amazing that more accidents haven't happened.

Often, when a driver stops at a red light, another vehicle (sometimes three or four vehicles behind the stopped motorist) passes the line of stopped cars and goes on through the red light.

When a whole line

of traffic runs the red light, the law-abiding citizens on the other side of the light see the light turn green while the traffic flows from the red-light side and then red again for them. Unwilling to disobey the law, they sit through another change in the light before they can continue their journey — safely.

Motorists are not obeying the rules of the road, and that can lead to more accidents. Lexington is proof. Motorists there who don't run the red light will receive an obscene gesture from the driver behind them if they stop at a light that has just changed to red. The wail of the sirens of emergency vehicles is a constant sound on the streets and roads in Lexington.

Traffic rules were not made to be broken. They were designed to save lives. If we continue to disobey them, even when we think it's not a hazardous situation, we're setting a dangerous precedent and we're giving our teen drivers mixed signals — that red sometimes means green.

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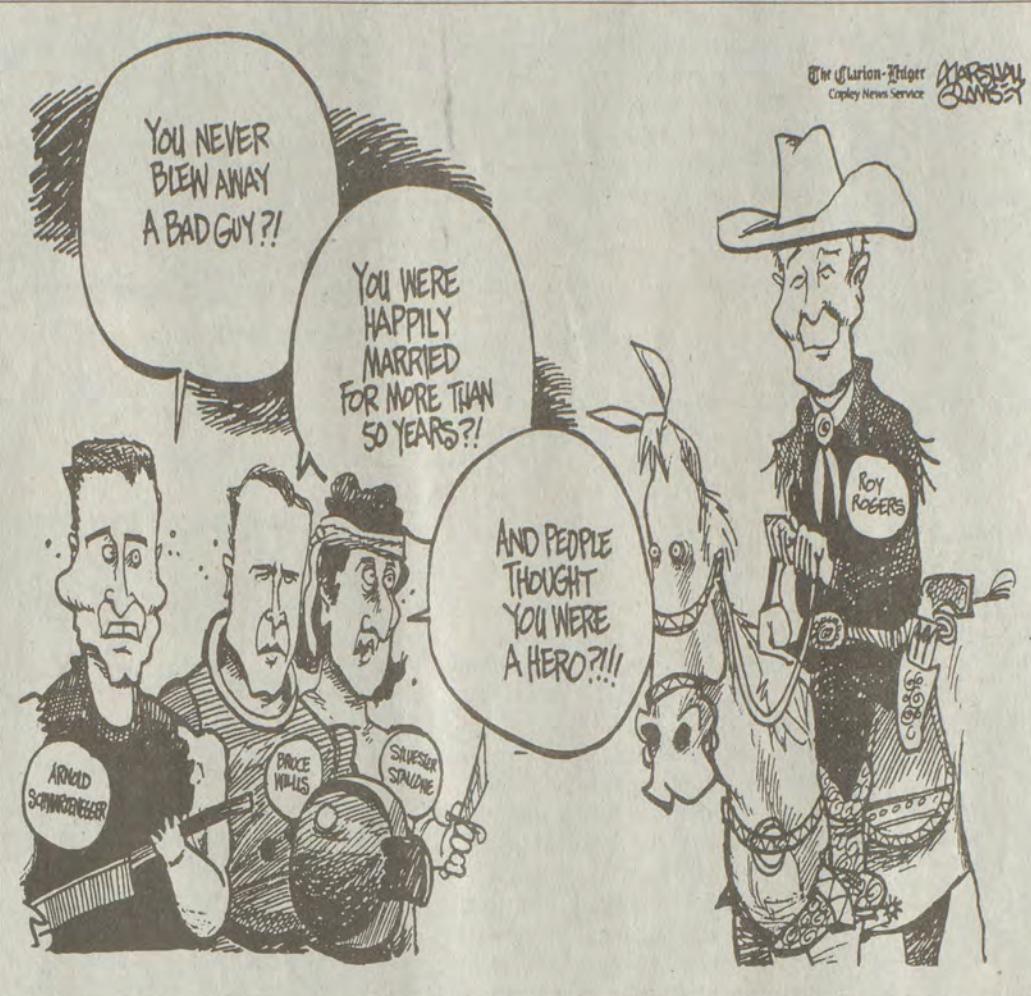
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Quote of the week...

Without knowledge, life is no more than the shadow of death.

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THINGS To PONDER

Love, Marriage. What happens next?

by Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

Spring arrives. Flowers bloom. Birds sing and build nests. Humans also show similar rituals reflecting a commitment to sharing life together. More couples tend to marry during the summer than any other time of the year. Over the decades, wedding traditions have evolved; i.e., couples either live together without marriage, or have greater, grander, and more elaborate trimmings and festivities for family and friends. Extreme examples are the bride, the mother-of-the-bride, and the four bridesmaids in the beauty salon having their hair arranged in more exquisite styles than their usual, and dipping their hands in a warm wax so they will feel softer. After the bride's mother pays all expenses, they leave for a luncheon and other things before their 7 p.m. kick-off. (Some upper middle-class parents supposedly paid \$20,000 for their bride's shining hour). In a nearby town at a 4 p.m. well-orchestrated, church wedding, the 32-year-old groom has serious second thoughts and talks of reneging, 15 minutes before the beginning-of-the-end of his bachelorhood. His beautiful bride calms him down; their scheduled event continues. Later that evening a well-educated, young, saleslady at the department store excitedly tells her she and her long-term companion just bought a new home and eventually will marry. One might wonder: do these couples "love" each other; are they sufficiently mature to adjust to each other; do they have similar priorities; and will their relationship make it? Thus we begin a concise

look at love, marriage, and the continuing relationship with that special person. Many of us have thought that "this" person was bound-to-be "just the one" for that highly sought after, satisfying, life-long relationship—a marriage made in heaven.

Love! "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." The understanding of love, based on the Christian belief system, cannot be ignored as being a valuable influence upon our society and culture. Many other things in our daily life also focus on the various ways to view, explain, and act-out love, such as our pop music: Van Halen's "Is This Love," the TV's soap operas, and great epic movies—"Titanic." Where does love come from, how does it stay, and where does it go? Describing and understanding the feelings and actions of love is extremely difficult. An old Turkish song advises that perhaps before man speaks of love, he should learn to run through snow without leaving footprints, since love has been traditionally seen as a complex emotion and experience.

Some folks do believe that "enchanted evening" events do happen. A stranger is seen from across the crowded room, followed by a swoon reaction. There is that surge of adrenaline with tingling feelings all over; a rapid heart beat as though the mighty gizzard is going to explode out of one's chest; the breathing becomes fast and shallow; blood vessels dilate so that one tends to blush; and

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TEACHING THE DISHONEST A LESSON

Grin and bear it and chalk it up as a lesson learned. This is one of the more appealing paths to follow for someone who has been taken to the cleaners by an unscrupulous car dealer, home renovation contractor, or other unethical businessperson.

(Car dealers and contractors are mentioned only because their interaction with the public is among the most common. Every profession is made up of a percentage of crooks, say...ten percent, that cast a false shadow on the honest ninety percent.)

The grin and bear it reaction is so appealing because the expected toils and troubles involved with getting your money back outweigh any possible recovery. If huffin' and puffin' and complainin' doesn't work then entry into the judicial system is typically the only legal remedy available. The thought of voluntarily entering the legal system is where the thought of grinning and bearing it pops into mind. The \$200, \$500, or \$1000 loss, usually, just doesn't seem worth entering the judicial labyrinth. Besides, the legal fees would probably cost more than that...

A major criticism of American courts is that legal fees usually will not be awarded to the victorious party. For the most part, the exceptions arise only through statute, and only when the losing party has acted in a particularly horrible manner. Of course, people do bad things without committing crimes. Yet, outside a criminal setting, courts typically don't punish, they only serve to compensate the injured party. But one way a civil court can punish is if the legislature makes a law allowing judges to award attorney fees to the winner.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals interpreted just such a law last week, the Kentucky Consumer Protection Act. The case was news, but what is probably even more worthy of circulation is the very fact that such a law exists (and has existed for 26 years). The law is for those who have been ripped off, but like many laws passed to help people (instead of punish) only legal-types know about it. Lawyers know about it, but this doesn't help the person who never contacts a lawyer, thinking it would cost more to do something than just grinning and bearing it.

What happened in the case is, a lady who bought a used car drove it off the lot and immediately started having problems (hard to believe, huh?), problems (hard to believe, huh?), problems kept up until she had to voluntarily enter the judicial labyrinth to try and get her money back. A jury decided that she should get her \$6700 back, and \$25,000 on top of that to teach the car dealer a lesson. Sounds like she did pretty well until you consider that the trial court awarded her some legal fees, but she would still owe over \$25,000 to her attorneys (and that was before she had to appeal). Thus, the bounty from the jury's \$25,000 lesson to the car dealer would go to the lawyers, and then some. (No lawyer-bashing permitted at this point...some law school loans will follow the lawyer to the grave.)

The law allowing the judge to award attorney fees at the judge's discretion was supposed to solve this very type of problem. But the judge's discretion in this case was not entirely discretionary, as the Court of Appeals sent the case back to the judge with some specific guidelines in determining an award for attorney fees. The judge will most likely teach the car dealer another expensive lesson.

While laws allowing judges to award attorney fees serve public policy by keeping those with small claims from having to grin and bear it, they also, for all practical purposes, allow the judge (instead of a jury) to determine the award, particularly in cases with small claims. And what if the jury awards an inflated amount, as is often the case, thinking that attorney fees are never granted. That's not exactly fair to the defendant.

The law allows awards of attorney fees to the injured parties if they win, so there is no need to argue to the jury that those fees should be included in the award (as the Court of Appeals said in rejecting the car dealers argument that the lady should have asked the jury to consider attorney fees).

Nonetheless, this is where the legislature let the law stand. If the law errs, it errs on the side of the public (who, by chance, do all of the voting). What's important is, the law keeps all of us who have fallen prey to unscrupulous businesspersons from having to chalk it up to a lesson learned.

Music in the Parks Music Festival at Paramounts Kings Island



The Allen Central High School Board recently returned from the "Music in the Parks" Music Festival at Paramounts Kings Island amusement park. The Allen Central High School Band placed fourth in Class A competition. They performed two selections: Jubilance by James Swearington and Fairest of the Fair by John Philip Sousa. They competed against bands from Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and West Virginia at Loveland High School in Cincinnati, Ohio. Members of the Allen Central High School Band making the trip to Cincinnati were: flute players—Kyra Osborne and Heather Handshoe; clarinet players—Heather Shepherd, Cheryl Patton, Sarah Noble, Kendra Bailey, Jamie Gunnell, Debbie Meade, Laura Chaney and Kelli Campbell; saxophone players—Kevin O'Quinn, Krystal Deaton, Jessica Branhams, Brett Whitaker, Shane Baldridge and Kyle O'Quinn; trumpet players—Kris Fultz, Leslie Martin, Heather Watkins and Brett Watson; low brass—Jennifer Kendrick, Stephen Prater, Jonathan Vanderpool; percussion—Eric Conley, Matt Adkins, Aaron Thorpe, Wesley Vanderpool, Gary Patton and Nikki Patton. The Allen Central High School Band is under the direction of Cecilia Prater.

Blitz stops traffic violators on U.S. 23

More than 2,042 citations and 169 warnings for traffic violations were issued in June during Operation Drive Smart, a traffic safety enforcement blitz on U.S. 23 conducted by 26 different law enforcement agencies. The blitz began Monday, June 22, and ran through 3:00 a.m. on June 27, 1998, covering U.S. 23 from Letcher to Greenup counties.

The effort included visual radar units, DRIVE SMART sobriety checkpoint trailers and heavy patrolling. A total of 2,042 citations and 169 warnings including 20 drug arrests and 29 DUI arrests were made by officers from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Division of Motor Vehicle Enforcement; Kentucky State Police; the state Alcoholic Beverage Control department; Boyd, Lawrence, Johnson, Pike and Letcher county Sheriff's Departments; and Louisa, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Allen, Pikeville, Elkhorn City, Whitesburg, Jenkins, Catlettsburg, Greenup, Ashland, Wurtland, South Shore, Russell, Flatwoods, Raceland, Worthington and Bellfonte Police Departments.

The traffic checkpoint team issued 1,344 speeding citations; 29 DUI's; 125 safety belt citations; five child restraint citations; 169 warnings; 19 suspended operator's licenses; two DUI suspended operator's licenses; 20 drug arrests; and 498 citations for other offenses, bringing the total number of citations to 2,042.

Ponder

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the brain reacts in a "dizzy" whirl from all the goings-on. These various bodily happenings are viewed as a "pure" biological reaction due to an instinct/need. Some folks label it lust and passion. Since the body cannot physiologically maintain such an intense response long-term, and if the couple does not have more substantial support for a lasting relationship, then it is not unusual for the "honeymoon" to be over. Perhaps, these types of beginnings for some couples contribute to early disruptions of marriages.

A student of Freud's, Theodor Reik, wrote that the goal of love was happiness, whereas sexual interest sought satisfaction for what it wanted. According to Reik, "(love) is always concerned with the welfare or happiness of the other person, regrets the other's absence, wants to be together with the (person), feels lonely without it, fears calamity or danger for (the other)...But love always makes a choice. It is highly discriminat-ing...Love gives comfort...love (is

a) passionate interest in another personality, or in his life...In love you cannot possess another person, you can only belong to another person."

As has been said by many, "Love makes the world go round." However, we are often frightened by the excitement of finding the love of our lives and are afraid to really enjoy it. In contrast, nothing beats the real thing, and we need to remember not to accept anything less. Most importantly, one needs to love and value oneself before being able to do so of another.

Mable Lineberger is a psychologist who has a private practice in Prestonsburg.

Time change

The Patton/McKinney wedding to be held at the May Memorial United Methodist Church at Maytown August 8 at 4 p.m. will be changed to 3 p.m. that same day.

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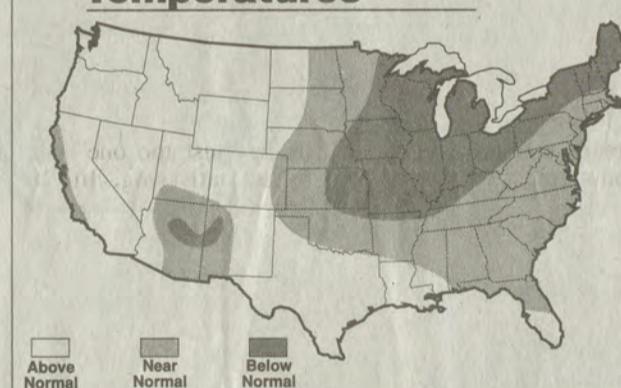
Forecast for Floyd County, KY

LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Clouds and sun; warm. 83	Partly cloudy 67	Partly sunny and warm. 89/68	Partly sunny and hot. 91/72	Partly sunny and hot. 92/73	Partly sunny and hot. 93/70	Partly sunny and warm. 88/66	Clouds and sun. 83/60

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Temperatures

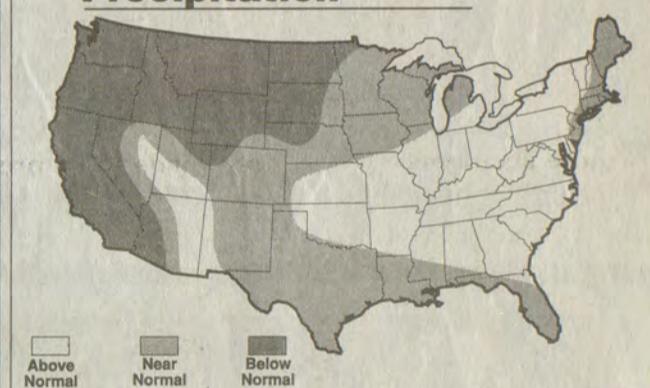


NATIONAL SUMMARY

The western third of the nation will be hot throughout the period. Across sections of Idaho, Wyoming and Washington, temperatures are expected to average 10 to 20 degrees above normal. A few storm systems will keep the eastern two-thirds of the nation cool and wet at times.

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Precipitation



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Atlanta	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Boston	88 74 c	93 74 pc	93 78 pc	95 75 pc	94 75 pc
Chicago	83 67 sh	84 68 pc	84 67 pc	84 68 pc	84 67 pc
Cleveland	82 64 pc	88 69 pc	89 70 pc	90 71 pc	88 65 pc
Denver	96 65 t	98 68 t	101 66 s	97 64 t	96 64 s
Des Moines	83 71 pc	90 74 pc	94 75 pc	94 74 pc	91 68 pc
Detroit	79 62 pc	83 65 pc	87 68 pc	89 69 pc	88 64 pc
Houston	97 75 pc	99 78 pc	98 77 pc	98 75 pc	97 75 pc
Indianapolis	82 65 s	87 69 pc	91 71 pc	91 72 pc	89 68 pc
Kansas City	93 73 pc	95 77 pc	98 78 s	97 75 pc	95 72 pc
Los Angeles	94 68 s	94 67 pc	94 67 pc	93 67 pc	93 66 pc
Miami	90 75 t	93 79 t	92 79 t	92 79 t	92 78 pc
Minn.-St. Paul	81 66 pc	88 69 s	91 71 pc	89 68 pc	85 63 pc
New Orleans	95 75 pc	95 75 t	95 75 pc	94 75 pc	94 74 pc
New York City	84 68 sh	85 72 pc	88 73 pc	89 74 pc	90 73 pc
Omaha	86 72 pc	95 74 pc	98 76 pc	96 73 pc	93 69 pc
Phoenix	112 88 s	114 90 pc	113 89 pc	113 88 pc	111 87 pc
San Francisco	76 58 s	78 59 pc	79 59 pc	77 60 pc	78 59 pc
Seattle	79 58 pc	77 58 pc	80 59 pc	84 62 pc	84 61 pc
Washington	88 70 pc	89 74 pc	92 76 pc	94 76 pc	95 76 pc

SUN & MOON

Fri.	Sunrise	Sunset
..... 6:23 a.m.	8:51 p.m.	

Fri.	Moonrise	Moonset
..... 1:34 a.m.	2:58 p.m.	

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
July 16	July 23	July 31	Aug 7

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

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Amsterdam	66 55 sh	61 52 r	72 60 pc	79 55 pc	78 59 pc
Berlin	74 61 c	69 50 r	76 61 pc	83 68 pc	86 70 pc
Buenos Aires	59 40 pc	60 46 s	61 43 pc	60 43 pc	61 45 pc
Cairo	99 71 s	99 72 s	99 77 pc	100 78 pc	102 79 pc
Jerusalem	86 60 s	89 64 s	90 70 pc	91 70 pc	92 71 pc
Johannesburg	76 42 s	68 39 s	66 38 pc	67 36 pc	61 32 pc
London	66 50 r	68 55 pc	75 60 pc	78 61 pc	74 55 pc
Madrid	100 67 s	103 70 s	100 70 sh	99 68 pc	96 65 pc
Mexico City	78 55 c	76 56 pc	77 56 pc	76 56 pc	77 57 pc
Moscow	82 70 sh	85 64 sh	80 60 pc	77 58 pc	75 60 pc
Paris	68 55 pc	65 54 pc	78 61 pc	81 63 pc	77 56 pc
Rio de Janeiro	82 69 s	83 70 s	80 69 pc	78 66 pc	76 64 pc
Rome	82 61 s	83 66 s	88 70 pc	91 73 pc	91 73 pc
San Juan	88 77 pc	89 78 pc	91 80 pc	93 80 pc	91 78 pc
Seoul	85 68 pc	84 71 pc	88 75 sh	89 74 sh	87 74 pc
Sydney	63 55 pc	65 55 r	70 58 c	72 56 sh	63 47 sh
Toronto	79 54 pc	77 56 s	82 62 pc	87 66 pc	84 55 pc
Tokyo	79 76 r	79 84 pc	89 80 pc	90 82 r	93 82 r
Winnipeg	79 60 pc	86 63 t	88 62 r	80 55 pc	76 50 pc
Zurich	74 55 pc	74 56 c	82 64 pc	87 69 pc	86 66 pc

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GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ME

Maybe you've been following the controversy over "pistol-packing preachers."

A Somerset minister named Willie Ramsey has led — and won — a drive for an amendment to a 1996 state law that made it legal for citizens with the proper permit to carry concealed firearms.

The law originally barred people with permits from taking their hidden guns to church. But Ramsey has helped secure a new exemption for the clergy. It allows them to pack heat even in the pulpit.

So from now on when your pastor suggests that you drop a generous offering in the plate — well, you'd better do what he tells you. He might be armed.

And as you file out of the Sunday service and shake the preacher's hand, wisely confine your comments to, "Great sermon, Brother. Best I ever heard."

Seriously, Ramsey told the Lexington Herald-Leader that churches have become targets for robbers. He doesn't want anyone stealing the Lord's money.

Also, in the past hooligans have egged his Somerset Church of Christ, broken church windows and made "dirty" phone calls to him, Ramsey said.

In short, crooks don't respect churches and church leaders anymore. Ramsey feels a need to protect himself and his flock, if necessary.

Since helping win the new amendment, which took effect last week, Ramsey has drawn verbal abuse from newspaper pundits and broadcasters.

Critics have pointed out that his gun-totin' ways seem at odds with the New Testament's commandments to love your enemies and turn the other cheek.

I think Ramsey's amendment points to a genuine quandary that

Christians face. The Scripture does say that Christians are never to repay evil for evil.

But simultaneously you've got the Old Testament examples of Joshua, David and others who made a habit of skewering their enemies — and yet continued to be consid-

ered righteous men. He said we should be wary if we started receiving strange phone calls, because the burglars might hope to return soon. Hang-up phone calls could mean they were casing us for another break-in.

Sure enough, the next day we received several such calls.

I got frightened. Then I got mad.

So I sent my family elsewhere, turned the lights down and spent the evening sitting in the dark with

a .12 gauge shotgun across my lap, waiting.

I wanted to fool the burglars into thinking the house was deserted, hoping they'd return while I was there. I was worried that otherwise they might come back some night when I was gone — and my wife or teenage son was home alone.

I'm thankful the intruders didn't come that night, and that they still haven't returned. Yet.

I'm not sure whether I did the right thing. Probably not.

I'd feel terrible if I shot anybody. I'd rather let him carry out my VCR.

But I'd feel far worse if I let him hurt my wife or son, especially if I knew I might have stopped him and didn't.

Indeed, I assume that most Christians aren't complete pacifists.

We would agree it's OK to shoot under certain circumstances, otherwise our uncles, fathers and grandfathers — many of them churchgoing men — couldn't have fought the Nazis during World War 2.

If it weren't all right to carry a pistol sometimes, Christians couldn't serve as police officers.

The problem lies in deciding when going armed is appropriate.

I'm no gun nut. I'm not even a squirrel hunter. I don't like to kill anything.

But last year burglars broke into our home while we were away.

A deputy told us the crime scene looked as if the intruders had been scared off before they'd finished the job. Perhaps they'd seen car lights or heard our neighbors.



Paul Prather

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Duff Girl Scouts take home medals

Duff Girl Scouts took home five gold and seven silver (total 12) medals from the Floyd County Girl Scout Olympics. Girl Scouts participating include Cadettes Kari Hicks and Kristi Howard; Juniors Stacy and Sabrina Howard, and Brownie Tiffany Owens. Their leader is Sandra Stapleton.

Brownie Troop 476 at Duff celebrated its first court of awards, Thursday, June 25.

Brownies receiving the honor included Anna Stukenburg, Lacey Martin, Tiffany Owens, Staci Carriere, Madison Prater, and Lauren Lawson.

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OBITUARIES

Ruth Allene Campbell

Ruth Allene Campbell, 68, of Campbell Hollow, near Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born February 12, 1930 at Thealka, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Minnie Dove Castle. She was a retired restaurant worker at the Kerner Drug in Prestonsburg. She attended the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Campbell; three sons, William Campbell of Erlanger, and Gene David Campbell and Gregory D. Campbell, both of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Diana L. Quillin of Parkersburg, West Virginia, and Teresa M. Wells of Lexington; two brothers, Everett Castle of Thealka and Samuel Castle Jr. of Springfield, Ohio; two sisters, Dolla M. Estep of Thealka and Norma J. Haney of Paintsville; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 18, at 11 a.m., at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. Burial will be in Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Tommie Collins

Tommie Collins, 84, of Drift, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born October 3, 1913 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Alford and Della Moore Collins.

He was a retired coal miner and member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Stella Hicks Collins.

Survivors include his wife, Elda Sparks Collins; his stepmother, Maudie Collins of Mare Creek; two daughters, Carlene Hicks of Drift and Norma J. Salisbury of Minnie; one half-brother, Johnny Ray Collins of Pikeville; one half-sister, Mary Ann Hunter of Pikeville; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held tonight, Friday, at the funeral home, with Ted Shannon and Buddy Jones conducting the service.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 18, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Wayne Stevens officiating.

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

Russell Frazier

Russell Frazier, 84, of Banner, died Thursday, July 16, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born April 3, 1914 at Cliff, he was the son of the late Benjamin Harrison Frazier and Josephine Gray Frazier. He was a retired coal miner and retired from the board of education. He was a deacon in the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Susan Hall Frazier; two sons, Russell Mont Frazier of Betsy Layne and Earsel Lee Frazier of Dwale; one daughter, Sally Flannery of Raceland; one brother, Jack Frazier of Hager Hill; two sisters, Nancy Louder of Winchester and Emogene Tackett of Cape Coral, Florida; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 18, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers will be Robert R. Flannery II, Christopher Flannery, John D. Flannery, David L. Frazier, Jeremy Debusa, Monty S. Frazier and Barry D. Frazier.

Buck James Roberts

Buck James Roberts, 97, of West Chester, Ohio, formerly of Wayland, died July 14, 1998, at Bethesda North Hospital in Montgomery, Ohio.

He was the son of the late James B. Roberts and Virginia Rachael Gannon Roberts. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Armstrong Roberts. He was a retired saw miller.

Survivors include four children, Jack Isnheart, Kenneth Roberts, Ralph Roberts, and Bucky Roberts; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 16, at Goshen Church of God in Goshen, Ohio.

Burial was in the Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens in Prosperity, West Virginia, under the direction of Tufts Schildmeyer Family Funeral Home in Goshen, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Sunday, July 19, at 1 p.m., at the Church of God M.P.G.T. in Pikeville, with Rev. Michael Armour officiating.

Burial will be in the Anna E. Young Cemetery in Pikeville, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

Ray Gibson

Ray Gibson, 78, of Eastlake, Ohio, died July 3, 1998, at LakeWest Hospital in Willoughby, Ohio.

Born September 27, 1919 at Wayland, he was the son of the late Joseph and Margaret Turner Gibson. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran, having served in the South Pacific and was a member of the V.F.W. Post No. 15 in Willoughby, Ohio.

He was a retired stock clerk and forklift operator.

He was employed by Bargar Metal Manufacturing Company in Cleveland, Ohio, for 29 years. Before moving to Ohio, he worked in the coal mines in Kentucky for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Hessie "Granny" Gibson; sons, Ray Gibson and Timothy Gibson, both of Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio, and David Gibson of Willoughby, Ohio; one daughter, Joann Morgan of Chardon, Ohio; brothers, Roy Gibson of Makanda, Illinois, Joseph Gibson of Port Charlotte, Florida, and James Gibson of New Haven, Indiana; sisters, Carrie Banks of Ecorse, Michigan, Nell Hagewood of Prestonsburg, Mattie Gibson of Hazard, Ethel Kruger of Ester, Florida, and Audrey Marshall of Decatur, Georgia; ten grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 7, at 11 a.m., at the David Trust 100 Funeral Home in Willoughby, Ohio, with Rev. David J. Wojnarowski officiating. Burial was in the Mentor Cemetery in Ohio.

Adam Marshall, 73, of Salyersville, died July 1. He is survived by his wife, Avanell Allen Marshall. He was a retired mechanic, a World War II Navy veteran and former pastor. Funeral services were July 4, at the Big Lick Pentecostal Church, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Sarah Olga Creech, 76, of Emmaena, died July 9. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Creech. Funeral services were July 12, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Born November 13, 1910 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late John and Jennie Click Hyden. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jake Bradley, on October 29, 1992.

Survivors include seven sons, Edgal Bradley of Jackson, Michigan, Jake Bradley Jr. of Claypool, Indiana, Lorren Bradley of Silver Lake, Indiana, and Farish Bradley, Frank Bradley, Jimmy Bradley and Odie Bradley, all of Prestonsburg; five daughters, Susie Ousley of Claypool, Indiana, Winnie Ousley of Prestonsburg, Alva Hackworth of David, and Phyllis Bolen and Dorothy Bolen, both of Garrett; one brother, Alex Hyden of Prestonsburg; one sister, Sarah Stapleton of Alabama; 36 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, July 15, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Sterlin Bolen, Bethel Bolen and Loren Bradley officiating.

Burial was in the Bradley Family Cemetery on Conley Fork of Spurlock, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Reprinted due to an error.

Pallbearers listed for Tad McGuire

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Tad McGuire were Estill Newsome, Mike Crace, Nick Miller, Chris Miller, Scott Little and Mickey Allen.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Jason Stumbo, Chris Cornett, John Allen McKenzie, and Eddie Osborne.

Howard J. Gwynn

Howard J. Gwynn, 73, formerly of Pikeville, died Monday, July 13, 1998, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He was born January 16, 1925. He was a retired police officer of the Las Vegas Metro Police Department. He was retired from the Air Force and a veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Gwynn of North Las Vegas, Nevada; five sons, Reginald Gwynn of North Las Vegas, Nevada, Mark Gwynn of Las Vegas, Nevada, Rev. William Gwynn and Rev. Kenneth Gwynn, both of St. Louis, Missouri, and Rev. Jonathan Gwynn of Miami, Florida; one daughter, Lydian Ryan of Greenville, Mississippi; two sisters, Hazel Armour of Wheelwright and Ina Rollings of Pikeville; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, July 19, at 1 p.m., at the Church of God M.P.G.T. in Pikeville, with Rev. Michael Armour officiating.

Burial will be in the Anna E. Young Cemetery in Pikeville, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

Anna B. Mays

Anna B. Mays, 87, of Wheelwright, died Monday, July 13, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born June 7, 1911 in Whitley County, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Molly Goins Tye. She was a member of the Lighthouse Temple at Wheelwright. She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Mays.

Survivors include three sons, George Mays of Morehead, Curtis Mays of Wheelwright, and Tommy Mays of Durham, North Carolina; three daughters, Mary Mays of Wheelwright, Elizabeth Justice of Davidson, Michigan, and Omega Rodgers of Knoxville, Tennessee; 11 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 18, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Elder Roy Cosby and Bishop Lucien Booker officiating.

Burial was in the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery in Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Mary Elizabeth Carroll

Mary Elizabeth Carroll, 81, of Printer, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998, at the residence of her daughter, Martha Case, following a long illness.

Born January 29, 1917 at Printer, she was the daughter of the late Will and Martha Marshall Carver. She was a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church, and the Old Time Baptist Church at Printer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Trimble Carroll.

Survivors include three sons, Walt Carroll, Will Carroll and Hiram Carroll, all of Printer; four daughters, Myrtle Henderson of McDowell, Flossie Sloane of Price, Martha Case of Printer, and Dolly Carroll of Martin; 26 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 17, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergymen Ted Shannon, Farley Howard and Denver Meade officiating.

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

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of

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*Don't grieve for me, for now
I'm free,*

*I'm following the path God has
laid, you see.*

*I took His hand when I heard
Him call,*

I turned my back and left it all.

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, or
play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay
that way.*

*I found that peace at the close
of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered
joys.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a
kiss,*

*Oh yes, these things I, too, will
miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of
sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of
tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored
much,*

*Good friends, good times, a
loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all
too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with
undue grief.*

*Lift up your hearts and peace
to thee,*

*God wanted me now; He set me
free!*

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Martin County

Brenda Kay Waybright, 52, of Louisa, died July 6. She is survived by her mother, Molly Cleo Parks Henry. Funeral services were July 10, at the Young Funeral Home Chapel.

Johnson County

Frances Lenora Sellers, 77, of Meally, died July 7. She was retired from General Motors as an assembly line inspector. Funeral services were July 11, at the Meally Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Richard David Thomas, 65, of Stambaugh, died July 12. He was a ceramic tile setter and veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during the Korean Conflict. He was preceded in death by his wife, Clarice Alberta Lasure Thomas. A private memorial service will be scheduled for a later date.

Pike County

Robert B. Coleman, 63, of Raccoon, died July 7. He was retired from the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam. He is survived by his wife, Janice Coleman. Funeral services were July 10, at the Raccoon Primitive Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Diane Little Bates, 42, of Mill Springs, died July 6. She is survived by her husband, Johnnie Bates. Funeral services were July 11, at the Burton Pentecostal Church of God, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Bessie Justice Chapman, 85, of Pikeville, died July 7. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Chapman. Funeral services were July 11, at the Calvary Primitive Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Stella McPeek, 74, of Raccoon, died July 8. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed McPeek. Funeral services were July 11, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

James B. "Jim" Potter, 74, of Pikeville, died July 5. He was a World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Mescal Potter. Funeral services were July 8, at the East End Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Lanta "Tater" Coleman Jr., 70, of Wolfpit Road, died July 13. He was a retired coal miner/electrician, formerly employed by Old Republic Steel. He is survived by his wife, Dimple Coleman. Funeral services were July 16, at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Wolfpit, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Helen J. Morris Patrick, 64, of Salyersville, died July 3. She is survived by her husband, Charles Danny Patrick. Funeral services were July 6, at the First Baptist Church in Salyersville, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

In Memory Of our son, Chris Miller

(1954-1996)

Our Sunshine is

gone.

Leaving behind

pain,

That will never

fade.

He is in a garden,

Where flowers

neither wilt nor

die,

And their brightness

will never fade.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Family reunion

The children and relatives of Parley and Grace Ousley Flanery will hold a family reunion July 26 at Dewey Dam Spillway, Picnic Shelter No. 3. Dinner will be ready at 1 p.m. Join the fun and fellowship.

South Floyd elections

South Floyd Middle School will hold a meeting July 30 at 6 p.m. to elect teacher and parent representatives to the SBDM council. Nomination must be received by 3 p.m. July 23. Contact Mr. Hall or Mr. Smallwood for more information, at 452-9600 or 452-9303.

Blood drive at church

Christ United Methodist Church and Central Kentucky Blood Center are sponsoring a Floyd County blood drive on Tuesday, July 28, from 1-6 p.m. at the church fellowship hall. For more information, contact Mickey Bowling at (606) 439-2173.

Pre-retirement conference

A conference will be held for public employees participating in the county employees, Kentucky employees of state police retirement systems. The free general pre-retirement conference will be held July 21-22, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg. Call (502) 564-3999 and request Field Services or Aimee Luckett for more information.

Blood drive

Highlands Regional Medical Center and Central Kentucky Blood Center are sponsoring the Floyd County blood drive on Thursday, July 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the medical center. For more information, contact Mickey Bowling at (606) 439-2173.

Nominations sought

Nominations for parent members for the Allen Central Middle Schools' site-based decision-making council will be accepted from July 13-24, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The election will be held July 27. For more information, contact Allen Central Middle School.

Soup bean dinner

The Auxier Freewill Baptist Church will have a yard sale and soup bean dinner August 1, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church.

Gospel sing

The 9th annual Martin County Gospel Sing will be held July 25, at 6:30 p.m. at Sheldon Clark High

Jenny Wiley Story has all new twist

Jenny Wiley Theatre is under attack as of late from the Indian tribe in The Legend of Jenny Wiley. Indian characters Dull Knife (Mike Obertacz), Singing Bear (Steven Brashear), Medicine Leaf (Greg Sutherland), Red Hawk (Matt Johnson) and Black Wolf (Ronnie D. Blair) make up the "fearsome five," who capture Jenny Wiley.

The all-new musical The Legend of Jenny Wiley explores a whole new side of our local legend by showing Indian life and culture, which had been in place in the America's for hundreds of years before this story ever began.

Such emphasis has been put on the Indian aspect of this story that nearly the whole second act takes place in an Indian village.

"I have always felt that the Indian life in this story has never been addressed fully, but I hope that we have made greater strides toward that with The Legend of

School football field. It will feature the Singing Cookes, the Cooke Brothers, Ray Horn Singers and Times of Praise. \$3 per person; under 12 free. For more information, call (606) 298-4182.

Sellards reunion

The Sellards family reunion will be held Saturday, July 18, at Dewey Lake, Picnic Hollow, Shelter No. 4. Bring side dishes and drinks.

Revival

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Sugarloaf, will hold a revival starting July 19, at 6 p.m. and weeknights at 7 p.m.

Tom's Creek Church revival

Tom's Creek Church at Ivel will hold a revival July 17-19. Special singing will be provided. Rev. James Morris of Wayland will be the evangelist.

Election signups

Duff Elementary will conduct signups for a special upcoming site-based decision making election beginning July 13-24. Signup in the family resource center from 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. The election will be held July 27.

Bazeal Hayes reunion

The annual reunion for the Bazeal Hayes descendants will be held August 1, at 11 a.m., at the Paintsville Community Center on Preston Street. Bring a covered dish, pictures and other information about the Hayes clan to share. Contact Madalene Hayes Gullion at 789-8272 for more information.

AARP dinner meeting

The monthly dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will be held Friday, July 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Special meeting

A special meeting for individuals with Fibromyalgia Syndrome will be held at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center at 6 p.m. on July 18. Sai P. Guth, pain management specialist and anesthesiologist with Pikeville Methodist Hospital, will be the guest speaker.

Kid's Health Kamp

Registration deadline for Our Lady of the Way Hospital's "Kid's Health Kamp" has been extended to July 17. The camp will be held July 27-31, at Camp Shawnee in Floyd County. Children age 7-13 who have asthma, diabetes or weight control problems are eligible to attend. Call (606) 285-5181, ext. 301 or 342 for more details.

Vettes Day

America's classic sports car, the Chevrolet Corvette will be featured in an annual show scheduled for July 18, at Green River Lake State Park, near Campbellsville.

Financial assistance available

If you are a student entering or returning to college or vocational school this fall and in need of financial assistance,

Crabb family music festival set for July 17

The Crabb family who will appear at the Mountain Arts Center during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, will host the third annual "Crabb family homecoming" on July 17.

The outdoor concert will be held at Everett Park in Rosine, with the music beginning at 6 p.m. The event will bring many tourists to the area, and is billed as the largest "free" concert in the south. The concert will feature the Crabb Family, the Isaacs, the Perrys, the Crossmen, and Jeff and Sheri Easter.

For more information concerning the festival, call 502-274-9900, or fax 502-274-3124.

cial assistance, you may be eligible for a scholarship provided by Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. For more information or to pick up an application, interested persons may contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program at (606) 874-2965. Applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. July 17.

Diabetes/support group

The Johnson County Diabetes Association and Support Group meetings will be held the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., at the Johnson County Health Department. Call 789-2590 for more information.

Depressed Anonymous will meet

The new 12-step group in the Big Sandy area will meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Big Sandy Area Development office (located over on Stephen's Branch, Cliff, behind Schwan's). Anyone interested may attend. Call 886-0483 for more information.

Can't stop drinking?

If you think you have a problem with alcohol, Alcoholics Anonymous is willing to help. For meeting information, call 1-800-467-8019.

Music in the Air Festival

The third annual Music in the Air Festival will be held August 22, at Indian Fort Theater in Berea. Applications now being accepted for

craft exhibitors, independent business exhibitors and food vendors. Call Betty Jo Foster at 1-800-265-9040 for an application or more information.

Shipmates sought

The USS LST Association is looking for all LISTER's to have a reunion with shipmates, from WW2 to present date. The next reunion will be in Washington, D.C. September 2-8. Contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948, or call 1-800-228-5870.

Keen-Hicks reunion

The Keen-Hicks family reunion will be held July 18, at the home of Ernest and Roxie Keen at Wayland. Bring a covered dish to share.

Sparks-Blankenship family reunion

The family of Henry Sparks and Ida Blankenship Sparks will be having a reunion at the Breaks Interstate Park, shelter #6 on July 19 beginning at 10 a.m. Call 437-6891, or 437-4854 for more info.

Stop Smoking Class offered at PMH

Find out how to stop smoking using nicotine patches or gum during a free PANDA program July 16 at 6 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building. A presentation to Address Nicotine Dependence in Adults will be made. Call 437-3563 to register.

Dream Factory needs volunteers

The Prestonsburg chapter of the Dream Factory, a non-profit organization that grants "wishes" to chronically-ill children ages 3-13 in the Big Sandy area, is in need of volunteers and financial assistance. For more information, contact Lenore Blackburn at 889-0707. Donations to the Dream Factory directly to Ms. Blackburn or Ruby Pennington.

Prepared Childbirth Classes

This class is for women who are between their sixth and seventh month of pregnancy and a support person. Class meets once per week either on Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register. The classes are free.

Local students receive dean's award at EKU

not necessarily consecutive.

The lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college, according to Jill Alliger, EKU registrar. "Achieving the Dean's List three times is a significant accomplishment," she said.

To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a G.P.A., and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

Local student named to 'B' honor roll at Georgetown College

President/Provost Dr. Charles N.

Boehms.

Students named to the "B" Honor Roll must earn 12 semester hours and have a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74.

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A LOOK AT SPORTS

New players have Reds in the win column

Whoa! What has happened to the once cellar-dwelling Cincinnati Reds?

Fifteen games ago, the Reds were holding up the rest of the National League Central Division and on the verge of setting a new club record for most losses in a single season.

But just like turning on the lights and the darkness departs, so have the Reds turned things around. Why?

Well, the much criticized youth movement could be the reason. General Manager Jim Bowden has vowed to cut payroll and go with the young players. He began by dumping some big salary players who weren't getting it done. Why should they? They already had the big money contracts.

As the weeding process continued, the Reds looked to unload Barry Larkin and Reggie Sanders. There were no takers, for now. But then entered the no-name players who still loved the game, had not yet been spoiled, and in the low money.

Just a chance to be in the biggies was an honor, something they had worked hard to obtain.

Now, once there, they are out to prove they belong there and have the Reds winning.

But the day will come when they too will join the "brats" column

and become spoiled and lazy.

But for now we will just sit back and enjoy the revived Reds as they march to a winning season. Here is hoping they do it and with the young players who can once demonstrate that desire, determination and delight is all part of being a winner. The big bucks don't guarantee a pennant.

PETE ROSE

I see where Pete is wants to meet with new baseball commissioner Bud Selig. Pete should be reinstated. What he accomplished, and earned Hall of Fame numbers, was on the playing field. No one wants to install him because he was a great manager, he wasn't. But he could play the game like no one else. Let's put Pete back in the game, and right into the Hall of Fame.

MORE...

Bud Selig will not make a very good commissioner. He has the game in the rut it is in now. Major league baseball needs a shot in the arm somewhere. There are not that many "good" players to go around. There are decent players, but not that many good ones.

RECRUITING

Can UK land some of the big fish that are still swimming out there for next year's recruiting class? The Cats appear to be in the lead for the services of Marvin Stone, a 6'11" highly regarded prospect.

But there is more. Another top hoopster, Keith Bogans, is rumored to be set to ink with the Wildcats as well if Stone goes the Big Blue way.

Fort Thomas' Derek Smith bleeds Kentucky blue but he wants to enjoy the benefits of two sports — football and basketball. While Smith confesses his first love is basketball, he is still considered a top football prospect as well. Smith, 6'6", has the Cats at the top of his list both in football and basketball. He would love to perform on the court as well as the gridiron.

If Stone and Bogans land at UK, then coach Tubby Smith will be having to fend off all those who want to come to UK.

LOOK AT THIS

Former UK greats, Anthony Epps and Jeff Sheppard, Final Four MVP, will conduct a basketball camp at Adams Middle School on July 27, 28, 29.

Some openings still exist so get in touch with either Jennifer West (478-2764), Gaye Hatfield (874-2530) or Dr. Lee Majakey (886-2020) for more information. See story in sports section.

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

Friday, July 17, 1998

SPORTS

**BABE RUTH
STATE TOURNAMENT
SHILLITO PARK
Lexington
tonight 5:30**

Big Sandy tunes up for state

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Big Sandy 17-18-year-old baseball team will take to the road this weekend and put it all on the line as the squad tries to grab a state championship in the 17 to 18-year-old Babe Ruth State Tournament.

This is a talented team and many will tell you, a loaded team that could make some noise at the tournament held in Lexington.

Big Sandy tuned up for the trip to Fayette County by placing second in the Cumberland Riverdogs' First Annual Invitational last weekend. The local all-stars, made up of players from Prestonsburg, South Floyd, Betsy Layne and Pikeville, won three of the four games

they played at Cumberland.

In game one, they posted a 12-0 shutout of a good Hazard team behind the hard-throwing of Craig Johnson. Johnson fanned ten batters while giving up only two hits. He struck out six of the first eight batters he faced. Matt Kidd (Betsy Layne) had two hits in the game.

Wes Samons (Prestonsburg) had a one-out single in the first inning and scored on John Ortega's (Prestonsburg safety) to give Big Sandy a 1-0 lead.

The local all-stars added four runs in the second inning to assume a 5-0 advantage. With one out, Jon May (Prestonsburg) singled and Jake Carroll (Betsy Layne) reached on an error. Both runners scored on Chad Case's (former Betsy Layne) two-run single. Ortega walked in the inning and scored to make it 5-0.

Johnson fanned the last two Hazard batters in the first inning, and struck three straight in the second. Shannon Potter (Pikeville) singled and Carroll fol-

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Putt

Wes Collins took a little break for a game of golf at the Beaver Valley Golf Course. Collins will take part in the Bluegrass Games in softball with the Red Heat Saturday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bluegrass State Games open today

20,000 athletes expected to compete in 14th annual games

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

"Let the games begin!"

These familiar words are heard each year and will be echoed again as the 14th annual Bluegrass State Games officially open tonight at Commonwealth Stadium on the campus of the University of Kentucky.

Kentucky Governor Paul Patton will issue the games' oath to nearly 20,000 athletes who are expected to compete this year. The opening ceremonies is the highlight of the games. The parade of athletes begins at 7 p.m. and opening ceremonies take place at 8 p.m. on the weekend of July 24.

Kentucky is ranked nationally in holding the summer games that grows each year. The Lexington Urban Government League oversees the events which are sponsored by Valvoline Oil and Ashland Oil Inc.

The Games will include all ages in the 30 sporting events that will take place. The youngest last year was two while the eldest was 87. Athletes will converge on Lexington from most of the 120 counties in the state. It means a very busy weekend for business places in Lexington.

This year the Games will be held over two weekends. This weekend will feature the opening ceremonies, softball, 3-on-3 basketball, cycling, disc golf,

croquet, fencing, adult soccer, and wrestling. All other events will be held the second weekend, July 24-26.

Locally, several athletes will try the Games in different sports. Kevin Stumbo will enter a 3-on-3 basketball team and play at noon Saturday. Trena Hensley, whose team won the gold medal last year, will also enter a team in the basketball session. Also

taking part in the basketball games will be a team led by Todd Clark.

For Don Fields, the cycling event will be a new challenge. Fields is constantly seen biking in the area and will be in competition this Sunday around Commonwealth Stadium.

"This is actually the first time, not only in the Games, but in a road race," said Fields. "I've competed in mountain biking before but this will be a first for me."

Fields said he is not that concerned about how he will do but wants to learn from it.

"That's it. I just want to learn and see if it is something I want to pursue," he said. "It's a different bike than mountain riding. It's going to be different."

Cycling will require all riders to go as hard as they can for 30 minutes then each rider will be given two extra laps to improve their position.

The Games will be held, not only in Lexington, but at other surrounding communities and counties.

While deadlines for registering for events has come

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POINTS STANDINGS

	WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1.	Jeff Gordon, 2,527	1. M. McLaughlin, 2,499	1. Jack Sprague, 1,769
2.	Mark Martin, 2,475	2. Matt Kenseth, 2,496	2. Ron Hornaday, 1,743
3.	Dale Jarrett, 2,429	3. D. Earnhardt Jr., 2,487	3. Joe Ruttman, 1,659
4.	Jeremy Mayfield, 2,390	4. Randy LaJoie, 2,209	4. Jay Sauter, 1,531
5.	Rusty Wallace, 2,307	5. Elton Sawyer, 2,115	5. Tony Raines, 1,506
6.	Bobby Labonte, 2,305	6. Tim Fedewa, 2,113	6. Stacy Compton, 1,465
7.	Terry Labonte, 2,216	7. Buckshot Jones, 2,083	7. Randy Tolman, 1,353
8.	Jeff Burton, 2,134	8. Phil Parsons, 2,047	8. Mike Wallace, 1,349
9.	Jimmy Spencer, 1,968	9. Hermie Sadler, 2,037	9. Rick Carelli, 1,343
10.	Dale Earnhardt, 1,961	10. Mike Dillon, 2,002	10. Bryan Reffner, 1,333

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

For once, it was another Jeff who dominated the Winston Cup Series' first stop in New Hampshire.

Jeff Burton successfully defended his Jiffy Lube 300 victory of 1997 with an easy victory over Roush Racing teammate Mark Martin and Jeff Gordon, who retained the point lead.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

It was just like old times at

Myrtle Beach, where 1996-97 champion Randy LaJoie out-dueled 1995 champion David Green to win his first race of the season.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Ron Hornaday Jr.'s win at Nazareth was his fourth victory of the 1998 NCTS season.

It also marked the second consecutive season Hornaday has been the first driver in the series to reach the four-victory mark.

TOP TEN

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

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| 1. Jeff Gordon (1) | 6. Bobby Labonte (5) |
| Third ain't bad | Due for another win |
| 2. Mark Martin (2) | 7. Rusty Wallace (6) |
| Neither is second | It's been so long |
| 3. Dale Jarrett (4) | 8. Terry Labonte (7) |
| His time of year | Qualifying problems |
| 4. Jeremy Mayfield (3) | 9. Bobby Hamilton (9) |
| Starting to struggle | Just fair in New England |
| 5. Jeff Burton (8) | 10. Dale Earnhardt (9) |
| Persistence pays off | Overshadowed by Skinner |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
July 26	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Jarrett	Nemechek
Aug. 1	Brickyard 400, Speedway, Ind.	Rudd	Irvan
Aug. 9	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	J. Gordon	T. Bodine
Aug. 16	DeVilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Martin	Benson
Aug. 22	Goody's 500, Bristol, Tenn.	Jarrett	K. Wallace
Aug. 30	CMT 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Gordon	Schrader
Sept. 6	Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.	J. Gordon	B. Labonte
Sept. 12	Exide 400, Richmond, Va.	Jarrett	Elliott
Sept. 20	MBNA 400, Dover, Del.	Martin	Martin
Sept. 27	Hanes 500, Martinsville, Va.	J. Burton	W. Burton
Oct. 4	UAW-GM 500, Concord, N.C.	Jarrett	G. Bodine
Oct. 11	Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.	T. Labonte	Irvan
Oct. 25	Dura-Lube 500, Avondale, Ariz.	Jarrett	Hamilton
Nov. 1	AC-Delco 400, Rockingham, N.C.	Hamilton	B. Labonte
Nov. 8	NAPA 500, Concord, N.C.	B. Labonte	G. Bodine

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Rich Bickle vs. Chad Little

Bickle, after a bump from behind, put his Ford into the wall in turns one and two, minced no words. "Everything's single file," said Bickle, "and I guess the 97 car (Little), if he takes out the other 27 cars left on the lead lap, he can win this race. ... He already got into me once and,

uh, it's not very smart." NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Good thing Little didn't follow Bickle's advice and take out a few more cars. Two of his teammates, Jeff Burton and Mark Martin, wound up finishing 1-2."

Who's hot... Who's not

WHO'S HOT?
Jeff Burton's win in New Hampshire caps an eight-race surge in which he has placed in the top ten seven times.

WHO'S NOT?
Ted Musgrave finished 39th in the Jiffy Lube 300. It was the fifth time he has finished below 22nd in the last eight races.

Joe Nemechek has fond memories of New Hampshire

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

LOUDON, N.H. — New Hampshire International Speedway will always hold a special place in Joe Nemechek's heart.

During the formative years of Nemechek's NASCAR career, Dale Earnhardt took a special interest in the Florida driver's career. Nemechek made his Winston Cup debut here in 1993, but the biggest moment of his career to date occurred in 1992, when he outdueled Earnhardt to win a Busch Grand National race at NHIS. At the time, Nemechek was considered

kind of a protege to the veteran champion, and it was extremely rare for Earnhardt to be outdone by anyone anywhere, much less a lowly Busch Grand National regular.

That victory may have given Nemechek the boost in confidence he needed to join Winston Cup. "Joey had won his first race at IRP (Indianapolis Raceway Park) the month before, but to win against Dale (Earnhardt) really proved something to a lot of folks," said Martha Nemechek, the 34-year-old driver's mother. "Dale had done so

much for Joey when he first got started ... maybe he taught him too well."

NO SURPRISE HERE: As expected, Bob Hancher officially fired — he would no doubt prefer the word "released" — driver Todd Bodine this week. Though widely held blameless by those in the know, Bodine qualified for only seven races with Hancher's new Pontiac team.

When Loy Allen was given a chance to drive the No. 35 car at Daytona — a chance that never materialized when the race was postponed — Bodine's

fate was sealed.

Gary Bradberry took over as driver at New Hampshire.

THE COMMISH: NASCAR lost its longtime commissioner when Sam E. "Bunkie" Knudsen died at age 85.

Knudsen, a former executive at both General Motors and Ford, has not been seen in public for years, but his name often came up when a driver appealed a suspension. Knudsen, once a close friend of NASCAR founder Bill France, was supposedly chairman of the commission which oversaw such matters.

AROUND THE GARAGE

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

Two-time Indianapolis 500 winner Rodger Ward devised Pocono International Raceway's unique triangular shape. The team of Dr. Joe and Rose Mattioli was being carved out of the mountain wilderness for most of the 1960s, it was the 1970s before they ever ran there and 1974 before the SCAR Winston Cup series arrived.

WHERE: California Speedway, Fontana

WHEN: Saturday, July 18

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Mike Bliss

TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: Mike Bliss, Ford, 173.198 mph, Oct. 17, 1997.

RACE RECORD: Mike Bliss, Ford, 137.195 mph, Oct. 18, 1997.

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YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,

In a race last year, Rusty Wallace was about to win when he "jumped the start" after a caution near the end of the race. He was black-flagged and sent to rear of the pack, thus costing him the victory. In this year's Pocono 500, he jumped the start at the beginning of the race and was again black-flagged and sent to the rear of the pack.

In this year's The Winston, Jeff Gordon jumped the start and NASCAR threw the yellow flag and restarted the race, with Gordon still in the front row.

Why does NASCAR have one set of rules for Rusty Wallace, and a different set for Jeff Gordon?

Darrell Bradford
Rolla, Mo.

Dear Darrell,

We do not contest your points, but we would like to clarify two of them. One, in the first example, at Martinsville, that black flag did not result in a Gordon victory. Jeff Burton won that race. Two, The Winston and the Busch Clash, both of which have had scoring controversies this season, are not regular Winston Cup races and are thus conducted under different rules. For instance, in 1994 a restart was held at The Winston when Dale Earnhardt jumped the start. That is not the procedure in a points race.

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

CREW OF THE WEEK

Frank Stoddard grew up in New Hampshire, so it was particularly significant for Stoddard, crew chief of Jeff Burton's Exide Batteries-sponsored Ford, to return to New England and coordinate Burton's first victory of the season.

NASCAR SpeedPark is now open in the South Carolina resort city of Myrtle Beach, and the facility promises a NASCAR-like racing experience suitable for every age group and driving style. Check back with us next week for a more complete review of what is being called the "ultimate" go-kart complex.

ON THE MARKET

RACING ON THE WEB
The Gaston Gazette
www.gast-gazette.com

Yes, you can monitor our NASCAR coverage on a daily basis. Just click on "Sports" for the latest doings, as well as coverage of other Charlotte-area activities. We would not be so presumptuous as to review our own site, but we thought you at least ought to have an opportunity to look it up.

ALMOST HOME COOKING

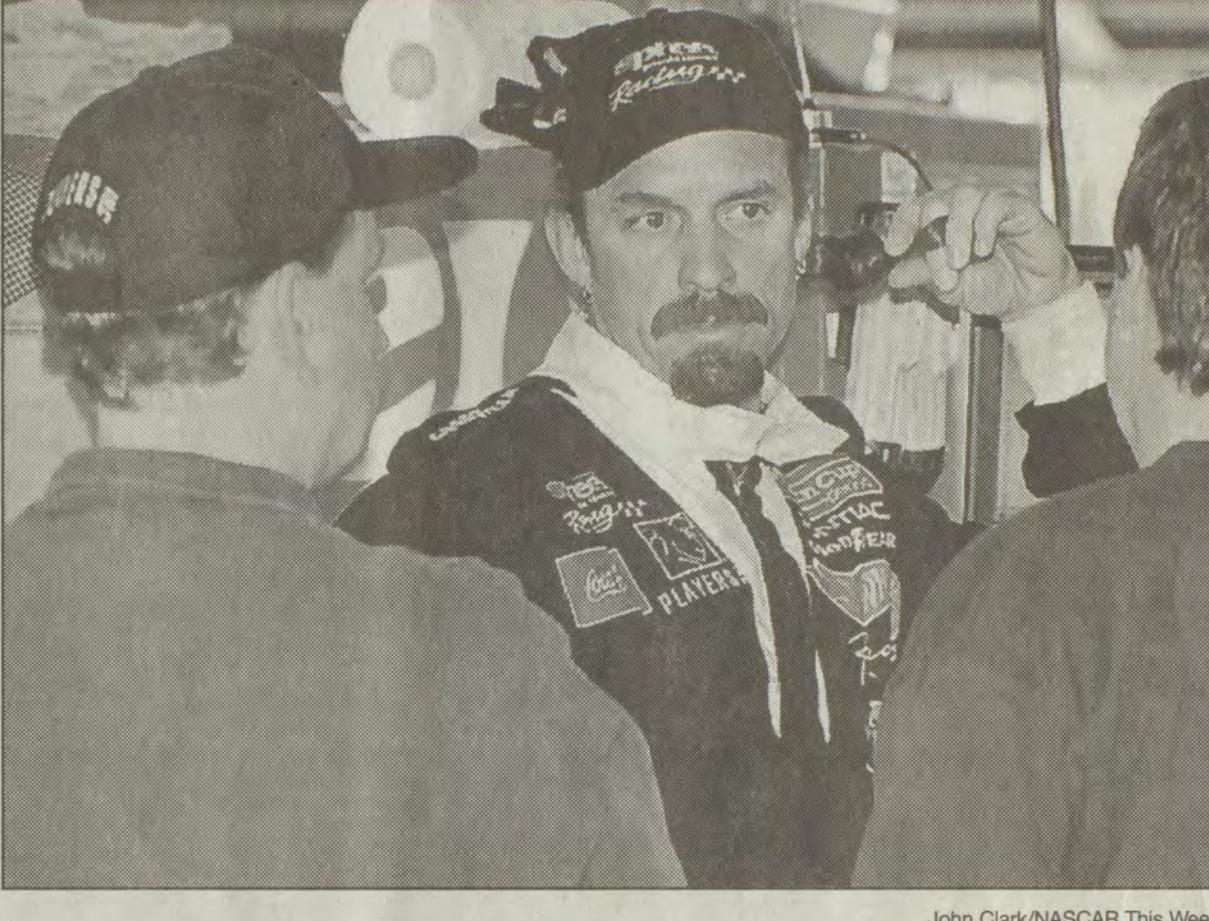
Once when leaving Pocono International Raceway, we got desperate and decided to go in any direction necessary to avoid traffic. Lo and behold, we wound up in a town known as Effort, and the Effort Diner became a favorite of ours. Try the pork chops.

NOTABLE: Since California gets a Winston Cup off date, expect a good number of Cup drivers on hand to compete for the big payday.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
COMING UP: No Fear Challenge

PROFILE

Kyle Petty



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Kyle Petty, center, likes the increasing number of night races.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Kyle Petty, son and grandson of two of stock car racing's greatest stars, is trying to recapture the success of the first half of the 1990s.

Petty has won eight Winston Cup races, but never more than two in a season. His most recent victory occurred at Dover in 1995.

Kyle's son Adam is racing on the American Speed Association circuit, where he recently won a race in Odessa, Mo. Kyle won the first race in which he competed, an ARCA 200-miler at Daytona in February 1979.

HOMETOWN: Born in Randleman, N.C., lives in High Point, N.C.

AGE: 38

SPOUSE: Patti

CHILDREN: Adam (18), Austin (16), Montgomery Lee (12).

still not miss a day of work."

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT ADAM'S FIRST VICTORY?

"Like I told him when we started him in ASA, that's where (Ted) Musgrave is from, (Johnny) Benson, Mark Martin and (Alan) Kulwicki. A bunch of really good drivers have come from that series. It's very competitive with Bob Senneker, Mike Eddy, Scott Hansen and those guys. If he can beat those guys, it shows he has the potential to do something. I guess he has more potential than I thought he had. He did a tremendous job, and I think we're all pretty excited about it."

"I'm tickled to death. I told him as bad as I've been doing in this thing, he was going to have to change my luck or he may get my Winston Cup ride from me. He's definitely the next one in line for it, I will say that."

TRIVIA

1. Who won his first major race in the 1967

The Weekend EXTRA



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

How Do You Measure Success?

Danny Thomas once said that, "Success has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. Success is what you do for others." My employer, who is the Commonwealth's Attorney, obviously adheres to that belief because she never stops trying to do for others. At least that's the way it seemed to me one day last week over a "relaxing lunch" at her home.

"Sara, would you like to help with the Relay for Life?" she asked as she tossed a salad and made homemade dressing.

"Sure, my family has a history of cancer and many of my friends have succumbed to the disease. I'd be glad to do anything I can to help."

"That's wonderful," she replied as she cleaned out her refrigerator and the burners on her stove. "If you don't give of yourself life's not very rewarding. And since children learn what they live, it sets a wonderful example for them. I can't imagine not volunteering my time to worthwhile projects. Would you like to help with the new Red Cross chapter?"

"Oh, the Red Cross is a wonderful organization. I'd love to help with it."

"Great," she exclaimed. "Then you'd probably like to donate your time to fighting drugs, alcohol, and tobacco."

"Are you kidding!" I said in an exhausted tone. "Of course I would."

"It won't be easy," she commented as she pulled a novel from her purse and started perusing its contents. "People have varying views on these subjects and you don't want to alienate people by stepping on their toes. But drugs, alcohol and tobacco are killing our kids and leading to violence in our schools, streets, and homes. We have to step up quickly and meet the challenge."

"You're right," I gulped. "But you're preaching to the choir, Anna. I'll help anyway I can."

"Cool! Will you help raise \$10,000 for a child advocacy center for our area?"

"I'm at your disposal," I replied.

"What are you going to be doing tonight?" she asked.

"You mean, besides sleeping?" I laughed.

"Let's go work out and then take a walk. We need to take care of ourselves if we're going to help others."

"That's true, but my arm hurts too much to exercise. I've been diagnosed with fibromyalgia."

"Suck it up, Sara. Nobody feels good all the time. Exercise is the panacea."

"But my doctor said I need to do something for myself."

"Heaven's knows you do that," she laughed as she scanned her Sunday School teaching lesson. "Didn't you go to Florida last year? Anyway, we're having a nice lunch and I saw you eating yesterday, too. You're not neglecting yourself. Now let's get back to work. Crime doesn't take a break, you know."

At least she doesn't ask me to do anything she wouldn't.



Magoffin County native, Tom Whitaker's wit and charm make him a favorite on campus and his pride in his homeland of the Eastern Kentucky Mountains, can be seen at the Ashland Area Art Gallery. This work, entitled Kentucky Morning, is one of the many to be on display.

Ashland gallery will be featuring Whitaker's work

Appalachian's own Tom Whitaker brings the hills to life with "Memories from the Mountains"

by Brenda Keathley
Director, Ashland Art Gallery

If you ask him where he is from, he'll tell you, "From the head of a holler in Magoffin County." But that doesn't begin to tell all there is to know about the life and times of Tom Whitaker, who has come to be known as one of the most gifted and beloved, Appalachian artists. Occasionally, he will spin a tall tale or even sing a song, but he is perhaps most admired by art patrons, who see something supremely personal in a multitude of down-home, heart-felt themes, which he has been creating for nearly three decades in various media.

In an exhibit called "Memories from the Mountains," Whitaker allows his palette to speak for him. More than 50 works will be on display throughout the months of July and August in the Ashland Area Art Gallery. An opening reception is planned, featuring the artist

himself on Friday, July 17, from 7 until 9 p.m.

Said by many to have had a major influence on Eastern Kentucky's perception of art, Tom Whitaker teaches at Prestonsburg Community College. He also travels throughout the state, holding workshops and performing as a singer, accompanying himself with guitar or mandolin. He is very apt to punctuate some verse with a great yell, encouraging the audience to join in singing some humorous or familiar chorus.

Whitaker's studio is known as Parkway Gallery, and is located ten miles from Prestonsburg. It is an abandoned warehouse, which the artist calls organized chaos. On any given day, visitors might find a huge Hampshire hog staring back at them, or perhaps a trapped rat, painted in delicate water color, which has become a collector's favorite. But always there are the dreamy, country scenes and colorful

landscapes.

This artist would prefer to be known for expressing the soul of the common man, though he is at home traveling in most any social circle. Regardless of the theme or whether it is expressed in subtle or bold form, there is the consistency of the artist's gentle spirit, and always, the evidence of pride in his homeland.

Also on display through August, will be a collection of original carved works by the gallery's own AAAG Wood Carvers Club. This group first began to meet in 1996, and has now grown to more than 40 members. The works on display are representative of the club's activities, traveling throughout the area, have conducted workshops and demonstrations. They provide a perfect complement to "Memories From the Mountains."

The Ashland Area Art Gallery is located on Winchester Avenue in Ashland. For more information about the exhibit,



One of the many faces of PCC Art Instructor Tom Whitaker, whose work "Memories from the Mountains" can be seen at the Ashland Area Art Gallery.

by Chuck Shepherd

News of the Weird

The New York Times reported in June that NASA has recently successfully field-tested an oil-spill-catcher that could have cleaned up the disastrous 1989 Exxon Valdez spill in about a week. A Huntsville, Ala., hairdresser named Phillip McCrory came up with the idea to put discarded hair into mesh pillows, and a NASA researcher determined that 1.4 million pounds of hair would have soaked up the Valdez's 11 million gallons in about a week. By contrast, Exxon Corp. spent \$2 billion over several years and caught only about 12 percent of the oil.

Religious broadcaster Pat Robertson told his "700 Club" TV audience in June that the city of Orlando, Fla., was taking a big risk to sponsor the recent "Gay Days" festival. "I would warn Orlando that you're right in the way of some serious hurricanes," he said, "and I don't think I'd be waving those (Gay Days logo) flags in God's face if I were you." Homosexuality, he said, "will bring about terrorist bombs, it'll bring earthquakes, tornadoes and possibly a meteor."

Pushing the Advertising Envelope

Twenty years ago, at least 9,000 people, including many children, were tortured and killed by the Argentine military government, yet the makers of Diesel jeans were set to run an ad in an Argentine magazine in April that showed jeans-clad kids underwater chained to cement blocks with the suggestion that they'd at least look cool while drowning. And in May the Korean car maker Kia had to scrap an ad featuring a Princess Diana look-alike surviving a paparazzi chase because she was riding in a Kia. And in June, the Leo Burnett agency discarded a planned ad campaign in

Thailand featuring "Adolf Hitler" being transformed into a good person (stripping off his Nazi uniform, dancing merrily) on the basis of eating a new brand of potato chip.

Things You Can Do Legally

(1) Peep in the Daytime: After an April incident in a University of Missouri dormitory, Columbia police acknowledged that the city's ordinance against peeping in windows applies only at night. (2) Take Hidden-Camera Photos at the Beach: Police detained, but had to release, a man in Huntington Beach, Calif., in May who had a video camera inside a hollowed-out boom box so that he could surreptitiously tape sunbathing women. (3) Eat Your Roadkill In March, the West Virginia legislature decided it was not that unsanitary to eat fresh roadkill and thus repealed its law.

More El Nino Fallout

After a surprise 2-foot snowfall in Moscow, Russia, in April, Mayor Yuri M. Luzhkov fired the meteorologists, saying he would get weather forecasts by other means. And in May, Mayor Kitisak (known by one name) of the northern Thailand town of Sena tried to end a six-month drought by installing two dozen 10-foot-long inflated phalluses, which by local folklore would bring rain; however, citizens rebelled when the installation was followed instead by fires.

Tough Guys

In a March letter to Britain's Navy News, a group of sailors on the HMS Brave complained that their ship is one of a few in Her Majesty's Navy with a name they could be proud of and that the navy's mission is compromised by some of the other ships' names, such as HMS Beaver. And in March, police in Fullerton, Calif., proposed that the city council emasculate the troublemaking Baker Street Gang by renaming its current stomping grounds Pansy Circle. (The council rejected Pansy Circle as possibly offensive to some gay men and settled on Iris Court.)

Latest Religious Messages

— According to a Purdue University study released in May, Christians who are the most avid in their religious beliefs are more likely than other people to be overweight, with Southern Baptists at the top of the list. "Fit the mold," said Rev. Jerry Falwell, speaking to a Newhouse News Service reporter. However, he said, "I don't think God gives a flip either."

— In April, Warsaw, Poland, computer programmer Andrzej Urbanski announced the availability of his confessional software for Roman Catholics. The program, which is password-protected for privacy, asks 104 questions to narrow and focus the particular sins to which the parishioner is confessing, then ranks the sins by gravity in suggesting penance.

— Recent Rabbinical Rulings, according to the Israeli daily newspaper Yediot Achronot: No nose-picking on the Sabbath because that might dislodge hairs inside the nose. And wives must be home by midnight even if the husband might still be out carousing.

— Evangelist John Holme was fined about \$1,700 in March in Salisbury, England, for a stunt in which he went up in a motored paraglider so he could preach from above the rooftops to sinners on the ground. Said Holme, "I thought that maybe if they heard this voice booming from the sky, they would think it was God." Holme had steering problems in the wind and came down close to some houses, and although no one was injured, he was fined for creating a dangerous condition.

— In March, Rev. Flip Benham of the Operation Rescue anti-abortion group protested that the bookstore at Rev. Jerry Falwell's Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., is managed by indicted child pornographers, referring to the chain Barnes & Noble, which runs the store. It was recently indicted in Tennessee and Alabama for selling books by prominent photographers that featured photos of nude children. "A bald-faced lie," said Falwell. "I don't know who (the Operation Rescue people) are, but I wish they'd stop calling themselves Christian lea-

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SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: None of the Chandlers were killed in the boiler blast, but Lee blamed Adam for Camille's death. A devastated Tad saw Dixie looking at him. Mike stood by as Erica went to tend to Jack who appeared to have suffered amnesia. Opal urged Palmer not to tell Joe that Allie treated him. Stuart told Adam Camille died trying to save their lives. Edmund and Tad agreed they had to find Brooke, despite Dimitri's refusal to help. *Wait To See:* Stuart shares a clue about the explosion with Hayley and Mateo. Dixie learns Palmer is blind.

ANOTHER WORLD: Cindy began to recall Grant's cruelty. Cass took Lila to the hospital. Later, Matt brought Lila to the Cory house. Cameron told Josie of his and Amanda's plan to trap Scott. Steven and Kirkland were frightened by Grant's televised appeal to Cindy. Meanwhile, Marley formulated a plan after overhearing Jake express fear that Cindy's jealousy could make her wish Vicki were dead. *Wait To See:* Amanda's discovery could prove dangerous.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Sheila snipped a few locks of baby Thomas' hair. Later, she handed them to Stephanie and left as James came out of hiding and held a terrified Stephanie in his arms. Realizing he was sterile, Grant told Macy he won't stop her if she wants to annul the marriage. But Macy insisted she wants to be with him. Later, the doctor called to see Grant and stunned him with the news that he has cancer, and treatment had to be started immediately. Amber told C.J. she had important news for Rick. *Wait To See:* Sheila decides to act on her suspicions.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Sami accused Lucas of being drunk when

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Emily admitted she erred in accusing Eddie as her mugger. Later, Eddie lied to Hal to cover for Margo. David's hatred for Holden grew stronger. Georgia confessed her fears to Eddie. Brad offered to give Julia a ride to meet Jack. Andy heard Susan's confession at an AA meeting. Emily booked a hotel room in New York for her and Tom. *Wait To See:* Carly faces danger.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Helena told Stefan Alexis tried to lure her to her death. Laura counseled Liz regarding her rape. Later, Lucky gave Liz a pocket knife to protect herself during her tutoring sessions with Mr. Murty. A.J. rescued Alan. Ned told Emily Alan is addicted to drugs. Mac admitted he loves Felicia, but she assumed he was dreaming. *Wait To See:* Nikolas gets another anonymous letter.

GUIDING LIGHT: Ben told Blake, Beth, and Ross he planned to

he dropped Will as they were playing. Mike told Carrie the hospital board wanted to offer her the position as head of public relations. Lucas asked Kate to pay Franco to get out of Sami's life. Marlena told Stefano she will believe he's changed only if he tells why he took John's past from him. Meanwhile, in Lugano with John, Hope showed an antiques dealer her comb. Sami proceeded with her plan to have Lucas charged as abusive to Will. Bo reached out to the Swamp Girl. *Wait To See:* Hope is stunned to be addressed as Princess Gina.

SAGITTARIUS: (November 22 to December 21) First, partners share a responsibility, then it's off together for wonderful times. Travel invitations arrive. Love is captivating this weekend.

CAPRICORN: (December 22 to January 19) You'll be spending more on shopping expeditions in the coming weeks. Keep your eye out for an object of beauty that's not too expensive. Be aware of others' sensitivities and don't be bossy.

AQUARIUS: (January 20 to February 18) A home matter remains unsettled for the moment. You could socialize with a colleague. The coming weeks bring an upswing to get together with friends, so enjoy!

PISCES: (February 19 to March 20) The thing to do is to keep trying. Persistence truly pays off. A financial door is blocked, but a better one opens as last-minute solutions come your way.

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LEO: (July 23 to August 22) If you can keep a handle on your spending, it should be a favorable time for you. Partnership activities, romance and recreation are pleasantly highlighted. A quiet weekend at home beckons.

VIRGO: (August 23 to September 22) You seem to have more success with recreational pursuits than in business. Accept social invitations. Participate in group affairs during the weekend. A friend confides in you.

LIBRA: (September 23 to October 22) A mental block about a financial concern actually gives you more time to think things over. Be sure to consult with close ties. Follow through on promises made to those in authority.

SCORPIO: (October 23 to November 21) Rough spots during the week will be smoothed over. Some truly happy news comes from a friend. Mental work, travel and collaborative efforts are favored.

CANCER: (June 21 to July 22) People in high places are ready to help you. Keep the lid on expenditures and the use of credit. The enjoyment of pet pursuits and hobbies is favored once the work week is finished.

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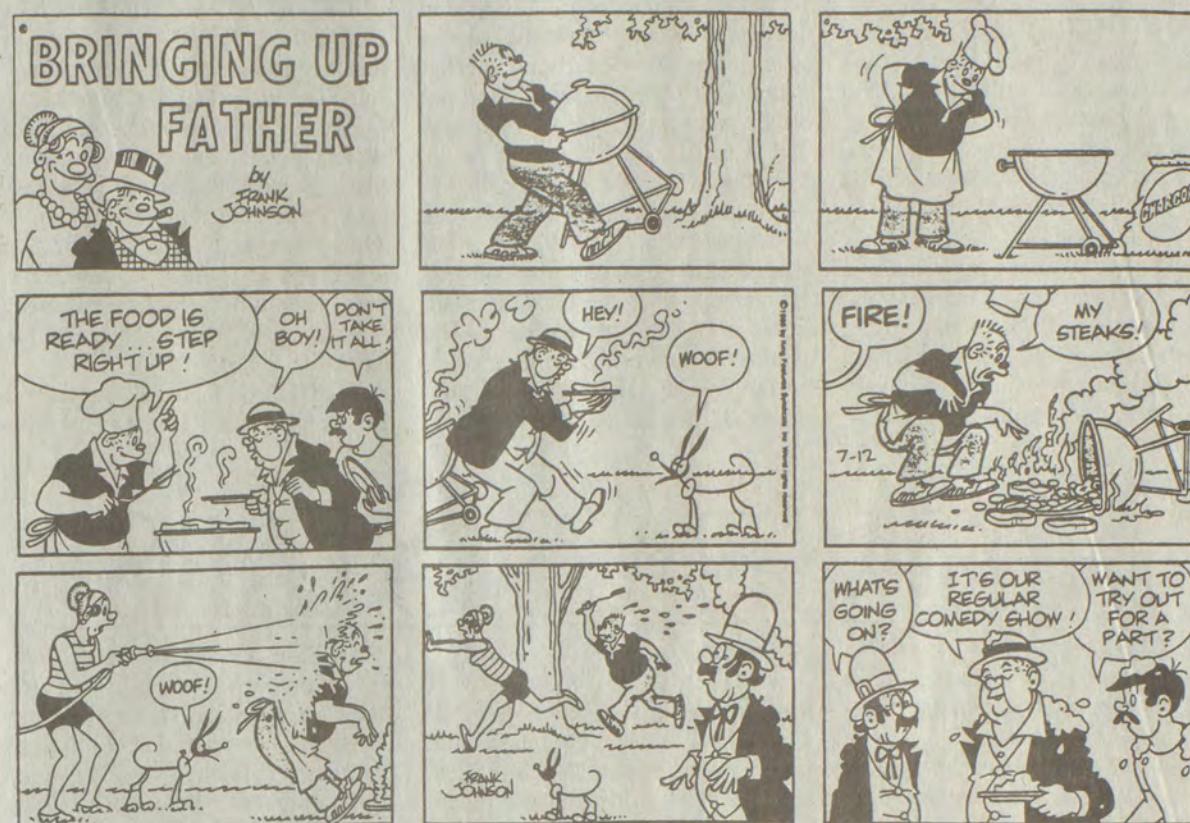
R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



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- 6 Island lava producer
- 10 Long slit
- 14 Prepares to catch trout
- 19 Companions of penates
- 20 Haberdasher's offering
- 21 See 97 Across
- 22 Singing group
- 23 Ledger entries
- 24 Patron saint of Ireland
- 26 River in Germany
- 27 "All the President's —"
- 28 He sold his birthright
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- 31 Lotto's cousin
- 33 Never, in Nuremberg
- 34 Gift of a stone in Cork?
- 36 'The sinews of the state' (Cicero)
- 38 County in Ireland
- 40 Boat or box starter
- 41 Elected - official
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- 44 Out-of-date
- 47 Lovers' quarrels
- 48 "A — Good Men" (movie)
- 50 Teacher of Jewish law
- 54 Wimbledon winner
- 55 Word with hat or house
- 56 Settled and steady
- 58 Mild oath
- 59 "Isn't — Pity" ("33 song")
- 60 La Scala offerings
- 61 Erie apparition
- 63 High dudgeon
- 64 Irish county or nonsense rhyme
- 66 A pretended attack
- 67 Upholstery fabric
- 69 RoI's spouse
- 70 Overlays
- 71 City on the Seine
- 72 Graphic or maria starter
- 74 Lavishes too much affection
- 75 Irish song favorite
- 78 Charles Dutton sitcom
- 79 Ship starter?
- 81 Organic compound
- 82 Gold, in Granada
- 83 Slow, clumsy boats
- 85 Perching bird
- 86 Sudden,
- 87 Of a special time period
- 88 Foundations
- 90 TV's "Matlock"
- 91 Walked the floor
- 92 Under the Influence
- 93 General Intention
- 95 Marked with asterisks
- 97 With 21 Across, a Latin-American game
- 98 Irish river or airport
- 102 Seed coats
- 103 O'Casey's "Juno and the —"
- 107 Grant a lease to
- 108 Trot or canter
- 110 French spirit
- 111 Sarcastic remark
- 112 Compete
- 113 To the degree that
- 115 Setting for an Irish sunset?
- 118 Ignore
- 120 One driven out by 24 Across
- 121 Assam silkworm
- 122 Emerald Isle
- 123 Synthetic fiber
- 124 Leverets
- 125 Give off smoke
- 126 Disney chipmunk
- 127 Crystal-gazers
- 128 Foundations
- 129 Ascend
- 130 Badger's cousin
- 131 Where gladiators fought
- 132 Pro — (for the time being)
- 133 Perfume
- 134 Literary work
- 135 Ballerina's skirt
- 136 Small drink
- 137 Swift-footed Greek maiden
- 138 Attic
- 139 Adopted surname of Cassius Clay
- 140 Plunder or loot
- 141 Raised, as prices
- 142 County official
- 143 Erfurt exclamation
- 144 Lead singer of The Police
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Big Sandy Briefs

Sibling feud results in one brother shot

An altercation between two Magoffin County brothers escalated to the point of one drawing and shooting the other with a small caliber handgun.

James Bailey, 27, was arrested and charged with assault in the first degree after shooting his brother Michael in the chest.

Michael Bailey, 20, the shooting victim, was at his brother's residence on Bear Branch when the shooting occurred around midnight.

Only one other individual reportedly was present during the shooting. According to reports, alcohol was involved in the incident.

The victim was transported to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, where he was admitted to an intensive care unit for treatment.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Mrs. Jackson said her husband, Carlos, first spotted the bear in the front yard. It then went around the house into the back yard.

She said the bear appeared calm and reminded her of a nosy little child.

"It raised up to look into a culvert," she said. "It then got back in to the branch and headed for the highway."

She described the animal as appearing to be four and one-half to five feet tall, standing on its hind legs and she guessed that it weighed about 200 to 250 pounds.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Locals fight fires in Florida

At least three Magoffin County men have joined forest rangers and other qualified firefighters from all over the nation as they converged in Florida to battle fires that have been devastating portions of that state for the past month.

Sam Caudill, veteran member of the Kentucky Division of Forestry, was deployed three weeks ago as part of an engine strike team.

Two other local residents, Lonnie Puckett and Bill Workman, returned to Salyersville last weekend after serving duty in Florida.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Reports of black bears being spotted in various sections of Magoffin County have increased during the past two weeks.

The latest sighting comes from Oakley Creek where Carlos and Charlotte Jackson had a visit from a black bear June 23.

request in the Martin County Sun newspaper.—*The Martin County Sun*

Dr. Wells gets six years on drug charges

A Martin County physician, Dr. Greg Wells, was sentenced to six years and six months in the penitentiary on Monday.

Charges against Dr. Wells, who was back at his Inez office on Tuesday as usual, included conspiracy, possession of a controlled substance, and the sale or distribution of a controlled substance.

"Wells was not remanded to jail, he was allowed to stay out on an unsecured \$5,000 bond pending his self-surrender within 30 days of his notification of where to surrender," a spokesperson at the U.S. Clerk's office in Pikeville said Tuesday. "It sometimes takes a while to get those notifications out."

Wells received 78 months on counts one and seven through 12, as well as 48 months on counts two, four, and five. Both will run concurrently, for a total of 78 months in custody, the spokesperson said. The prison sentence was meted out by Judge Joseph Hood.

Dr. Wells will also have three years of supervised leave with standard criteria, in addition to drug testing.—*The Martin County Sun*

Overpass meets opposition

A proposal to construct an \$11 million overpass at the U.S. 23-Ky. 3 intersection in Louisa drew both criticism and praise at a public hearing last Wednesday.

Officials with the Kentucky Department of Highways held the meeting to offer residents a chance to become informed about the project and express their views on the design and right-of-way features.

However, the project didn't sit well with local business owners and developers who had invested money based on the existing road, and who said the project shouldn't be a priority.

Initially, over \$800,000 was appropriated by the state for the study and design of an overpass after a series of fatal and near-fatal accidents occurred at the intersection.

Funding for the project was appropriated in the state's six-year road plan, which cited a need for safety

Four juveniles face vandalism charges

Four juveniles have admitted to a rash of vandalism in West Liberty last week that included "keying" (deliberately scratching the paint on an automobile with a key or similar object) and defacing of public property.

According to a spokesman at the West Liberty Police Department, the youths, three boys and a girl, told West Liberty police they used spray paint to write graffiti on the outside walls, doors, sidewalks, and other property at the Morgan County Community Center at the entrance to the basement floor convention center at the rear of the building, and at the Kiwanis Playground.

Two of the youths also are accused of using a hard object to scratch the paint of parked autos belonging to Irene Vest and Nalma Howell.

A hearing for the juveniles was scheduled for Tuesday

Federal spending up in Knott

Total direct federal spending in Knott County increased by 4.3 percent amounting to \$77,366,000 during fiscal 1997, according to a report recently issued by the Department of Commerce. Total direct federal spending in Knott Co. had amounted to \$74,170,000 during fiscal 1996. Direct federal spending in Knott Co. had declined by 8.1 percent from fiscal 1995 through fiscal 1996.

Per capita (per person) direct federal spending in Knott County amounted to \$4,248 during fiscal 1997. Per capita direct federal spending in Kentucky was \$5,470 during that year. Nationally, per capita direct federal spending was \$5,395 during fiscal 1997.

The overwhelming majority of direct federal spending falls into three categories: direct payments to individuals, federal grants, and defense spending. These accounted for more than 99.9 percent of direct federal spending in Knott County during fiscal 1997. —*The Troublesome Creek Times*

Board leases building to Hazard college

The Knott Board of Education voted last Thursday to approve leasing the concrete block portion of old

Hindman High School to Hazard Community College for a temporary branch campus site. The structure, currently used for board of education offices, would be vacant after the board relocates to their new facility now under construction.

Before the board had reached that item on the agenda, however, Charlotte Madden asked the board about the possibility of using part of the old high school as a new site for the library.

Citing the future plans connected to the Community Development Initiative which could include tearing down or remodeling the library, Mrs. Madden, who is the director of the library, said she thought the native stone portion would be an ideal place for the facility.

Ron Daley asked the group to keep in mind that the CDI committee has engaged a group of planners to look at the whole picture, including \$750,000 that Sen. Bailey and Gov. Patton were able to include in the state budget for library renovations. This group will return to Knott County in August and will then hold public meetings to involve local citizens in planning, Daley said.

The board then voted unanimously to approve the lease with Hazard Community College for the concrete block section as a temporary site for the college's new Knott County branch. —*The Troublesome Creek Times*

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results

July 15, 1998

LOTTO KENTUCKY

07-11-25-34-35-41

Next Estimated Jackpot

\$1.5 million

POWERBALL

11-16-21-23-36 (37)

Next Estimated Jackpot

\$95 million

Clark-Elkhorn mines had blown, spilling in to the river, she said.

The silt pond was located at Millard, near the Fishtrap bridge.

Although the Big Sandy is the source for Pikeville city water, workers turned off pumpers after learning of the spill, the spokesperson said.—*The Appalachian News-Express*

Traffic blitz yields 1,700 citations

Operation Drive Smart, the traffic safety enforcement blitz conducted last month by Drive Smart Kentucky, resulted in the issuance of more than 1,700 citations and warnings along U.S. 23, officials announced this week.

The effort involved visual radar units, Drive Smart sobriety checkpoint trailers and heavy patrolling by officers from 26 different law enforcement agencies, including the Kentucky State Police, Division of Motor Vehicles Enforcement, Alcoholic Beverage Control department, and numerous county and city law enforcement agencies. The blitz ran from June 22-27, with the traffic checkpoint team issuing 966 speeding tickets, 27 DUIs, 90 citations for safety-belt non-use and five child restraint citations.—*The Appalachian News-Express*

decision to stay in or pull out of the November race against Democratic nominee B. Joe Hill.

Should Tackett withdraw, the timing of his announcement becomes a critical concern for local Republican Party officials.

According to state law, a vacancy in the Republican race can occur after the primary, but only for these specific reasons: death, disqualification to hold office sought or a severe disabling condition arising after the nomination.

Once a vacancy is certified by the Secretary of State, the party's governing authority may nominate a replacement candidate.—*The Paintsville Herald*

Tour will help officials judge prison impact

Much has been said and written about the impact of new jobs on local economies as a federal prison project progresses, but one area of economic activity associated with the prison has gone largely unnoticed.

When a busload of local leaders heads off next week to Manchester, where they will survey the impact of that facility on the area economy, the focal point will be on the effects of a "transient" population. Those are the people who come and go on an almost daily basis, either as visitors or vendors doing business with the prison.—*The Paintsville Herald*

Guilty plea expected in burglary

A Johnson County man is expected to plead guilty today, Friday, to a 1997 armed robbery at a Paintsville residence.

Ernest Lee Jones, 34, of Flat Gap, has indicated he will enter a guilty plea to a first-degree robbery charge as part of a plea bargain agreement, Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin said Wednesday.

Under the proposed agreement, theft and persistent felony offender charges against Jones would be dismissed in exchange for a 10-year prison sentence.

He faced a total of 20 years if convicted on the charges.—*The Paintsville Herald*

Tackett may be a dropout

Republican nominee and incumbent Johnson County jailer Thurman Tackett confirmed reports last week that he is considering a withdrawal from the race this fall.

"I just don't know yet," Tackett said. "It will be (decided) according to my health. Arthritis is really getting to me."

Tackett, who has served three consecutive terms as jailer, said he "may know something next week," on his

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The permit area is approximately 2.27 miles southeast of the junction with KY 122 and KY 1929 and located 0.5 miles west of Frasure Creek of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 25 minutes, 28 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 34 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5300 is a surety of \$41,200.00 One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$41,200.00 is included in the application for release.

The proposed major revision is located approximately 0.6 miles south from KY 777's junction with the Hayes Branch Road, and is located adjacent to Turkey Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 47" and the longitude is 82° 47' 01".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin and Wayland U.S.G.S. 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Ronnie Newsome, and the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The major revision will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn

Reward Offered

\$500 REWARD for any information leading to the recovery of a red Honda Forman 400, stolen in the Martin area Tuesday Night. Call 285-9825

Miscellaneous

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

Free

FREE CASH GRANTS! College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never Repay. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. G-6778.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

To all interested citizens of the City of Wayland and Floyd County, KY

The Kentucky Department for local Government is accepting applications under the 1998 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection:

A: Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.

B: Estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities for benefiting persons of low and moderate income.

C: Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities assisted with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.

D: Records regarding past use of CDBG funds.

E: A summary of other important program requirements.

The above information is available at the Big Sandy Area Development District office at 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, from Thursday, July 16, through Thursday, July 23, 1998 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

The City of Wayland will hold a public hearing prior to the submission of any application. The public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, 1998, in conjunction with City Commissioners' meeting at City Hall. The main purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application, solicit public comments and inform citizens that technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals.

COMMENTS ON APPLICATION

A copy of the CDBG application will be on file at the City Hall office of Wayland for citizen review and comment. The application will be available for review during business hours from Friday, August 21 through Friday, August 28, 1998. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to Mayor Gene Mullins at the City Hall by close of business Friday, August 28, 1998.

The City of Wayland is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Coal Corporation.

This major revision proposes to obtain approval for a post mining land use change for portions of the operation.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 18, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455.

The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by

August 17, 1998.

according to re-vegetation plan.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 17, 1998.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-5300 which was last issued on December 23, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 506.90 acres located 1.99 miles southeast of McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.27 miles southeast of the junction with KY 122 and KY 1929 and located 0.5 miles west of Frasure Creek of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 25 minutes, 28 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 34 seconds.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Wesley School, Ball Park Road, located at Allen, KY 41601, is now accepting sealed bids for the following:

Site grading (cut and fill) of approximately 10,000 yd³ to designated elevations and contours. Work includes removal of vegetation within designated areas, provide erosion control during grading, excavation and regrading of material, and seeding of disturbed areas as directed.

Specifications and bid packages may be picked up at Reed Engineering Company, Inc., 259 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Bids will be accepted at the Wesley School, Ball Park Road, Allen, Kentucky 41601 until 5 p.m. Friday, July 17, 1998.

The sealed bids will be opened and awarded on July 20, 1998.

The Wesley School hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and will award to the lowest and/or best bidder.

The Wesley School

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5362 Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 98-217 DATED JULY 8, 1998

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Sandy Valley Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under the authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

MONTHLY RATES

5/8 Inch X 3/4 Inch Meter	\$9.19 Minimum Bill
First 2,000 Gallons	3.60 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 3,000 Gallons	3.25 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 15,000 Gallons	2.77 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 30,000 Gallons	2.54 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 50,000 Gallons	2.37 Per 1,000 Gallons
Over 100,000 Gallons	
1 Inch Meter	\$19.99 Minimum Bill
First 5,000 Gallons	3.25 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 15,000 Gallons	2.77 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 30,000 Gallons	2.54 Per 1,000 Gallons
Over 100,000 Gallons	2.37 Per 1,000 Gallons
1 1/2 Inch Meter	\$36.24 Minimum Bill
First 10,000 Gallons	3.25 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 10,000 Gallons	2.77 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 30,000 Gallons	2.54 Per 1,000 Gallons
Over 100,000 Gallons	2.37 Per 1,000 Gallons
2 Inch Meter	\$82.59 Minimum Bill
First 25,000 Gallons	2.77 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 25,000 Gallons	2.54 Per 1,000 Gallons
Over 100,000 Gallons	2.37 Per 1,000 Gallons
3 Inch Meter	\$175.74 Minimum Bill
First 50,000 Gallons	2.54 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 50,000 Gallons	2.37 Per 1,000 Gallons
Over 100,000 Gallons	
4 Inch Meter	\$298.84 Minimum Bill
First 100,000 Gallons	2.37 Per 1,000 Gallons
Over 100,000 Gallons	
Wholesale Water Service	\$2.05 Per 1,000 Gallons
Mountain Water District	
All other Usage	
Arrearage Surcharge	\$2.37 Per 1,000 Gallons
An arrearage surcharge of \$.11 per 1,000 gallons shall be charged for the 12 months following the date of this Order or until \$16,839 is collected in surcharge revenue, whichever occurs first.	

MOBILE HOME MOVING AND DOZER WORK Insured and permitted. Call Bill Hylton: 432-5678

MIKE STANLEY Mobile home set ups. Double wides and single wides. Re-leveling, skirting, siding. Call 433-1475.

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ORDINANCE NO. 8-98

An ordinance of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, amending ordinance No. 6-98, the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999 by estimating revenues and resources and appropriating funds for the operation of city government

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council; and

Whereas, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as follows:

Section 1: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998 and ending June 30, 1999 is hereby adopted as follows:

1997 - 1998 combined revenue and appropriations

REVENUES:

	1998-99

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Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Edco Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 891, KY State Rte. 1210, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has applied for Phase I bond release on permit number 836-8007 which was last issued on August 6, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 9.2 acres located 1.5 miles southwest of Martin in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.2 mile west from KY Hwy. 1210's junction with KY Rte. 80 and located 0.1 mile northwest of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 32°33'33". The longitude is 82°46'25".

The bond now in effect for the permit 836-8007 is a Surety of \$24,800.00 and a Letter of Credit of \$1,500.00 for a total of \$26,300.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$26,300.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring 1998. All disturbed areas have been seeded to provide adequate growth for the plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or an informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by September 8, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 9, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference are received by September 8, 1998.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The monthly Commissioners meeting for July has been postponed until Thursday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, due to conflicting schedules.

There will also be the second reading of Ordinance 1998-1 Fiscal Year 98-99 Budget.

ORDINANCE NO. 7-98

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG AMENDING SEC. 114.33 (A) INCREASING THE REGULATORY LICENSE FEE ON THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

WHEREAS, Sec. 114.33(A) of the Code of Ordinances was passed in 1998 imposing a 2% regulatory license on the sale of alcoholic beverages; and,

WHEREAS, the costs of policing, regulating and administering the sale of alcoholic beverages has increased over the ten year period, including but not limited to the increase in police officers and vehicles; and;

WHEREAS, during the process of establishing a budget for the fiscal year 1998-99 the Council determined that an

increase was necessary to offset the increase costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg as follows:

Section 1. 114.33(A) a regulatory license fee is imposed on the gross retail receipts of alcoholic beverages of each license issued under this chapter. The license fee for the effective date shall be 3%; thereafter, City Council may adopt at the budget adoption for the fiscal year, those percentage rates as shall be reasonably estimated to insure full reimbursement to the city for the cost of any additional policing, regulatory, or administrative expenses related to the sale of alcoholic beverages. The fee shall be in addition to any other tax, fee, or license permitted by law.

Section 2. All Ordinances or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Adopted this the 13th day of July, 1998
Jerry S. Fannin
Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Paul Ward Thompson Trust, P.O. Box 386, Wheelwright, Kentucky 41669, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill and construct storage buildings 144'20'. The property is located 200 feet from the Junction of Route 3 and Route 1428 at Lancer/Watergap Road along the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by September 8, 1998.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring 1998. All disturbed areas have been seeded to provide adequate growth for the plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife.

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There will also be the second reading of Ordinance 1998-1 Fiscal Year 98-99 Budget.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on July 31, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 9/996.

1992 Chevy Lumina S/N 9208.

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 for 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.

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AUXIER

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

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

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BANNER

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

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

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

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

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CORN FORK

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

COW CREEK

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

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Paul D. Coleman.

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 Service, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Jody Spencer; Assistance Pastor, Terry Hall.

DAVID

Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 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, Tom Biddle.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; 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 Night Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater.

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 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 11:00 a.m.; Youth meeting Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting and bible study at 6:30.

HUEYVILLE

Hueyville Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Jeff Prater.

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 Night Service, 7 p.m.; 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

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Hueyville Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Jeff Prater.

UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCH

United Community Baptist Church, Hwy. 7, Hueyville, 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 United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueyville, 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, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jim Price.

LACEY

Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, Laclede, Sunday School, 10:00 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 Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.

TRIMBLE CHAPEL FREEWILL BAPTIST

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

PEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Peasant 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, 11:00 a.m.; 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, 11:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Missions & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorrie Vannucci.

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness

Church, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor, Father John Moriarty.

Community United Methodist Church

141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive), Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; WKWL (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor, Rolland Bentrup.