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Six indicted by Floyd Grand Jury

Times Staff Report

The Floyd County Grand Jury issued indictments against six people Wednesday, including one for a man accused of wanton endangerment against a Kentucky State Police trooper.

Mark S. Hayes, 34, of Langley was indicted on six counts relating to an incident on August 18 when he is alleged to have accelerated his vehicle at a traffic check point, causing KSP Tpr. John McMahan to "leap out of the way to avoid being run over."

Hayes' indictment includes one count of wanton endangerment in the first-degree, one count of fleeing or evading a police officer in the first-degree and one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, all Class D felonies.

He is also accused of operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked or suspended for DUI, having no operator's license, and resisting arrest, all misdemeanors.

Gary Wayne Robinson, 36, of Martin, was accused of three counts of stalking in the first degree. He is alleged to have

intentionally stalked Pamela K. Robinson on June 19, 22 and 23, "placing her in reasonable fear of serious physical injury or death." Stalking is a Class D felony.

An incident on August 4 resulted in the indictment of Edwin J. Hall, 33, of Morengo, Ohio. He is charged with one count of fleeing or evading a police officer in the first degree and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, both Class D felonies.

He is also charged with having no operator's license, a Class B misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class

A misdemeanor; and being a persistent felony offender, a Class C felony.

Larry Tackett, 34, of Beaver was indicted on one count of fleeing or evading a police officer. He is alleged to have disobeyed a direction to stop, issued by Tpr. Robert Wood, on April 18.

Two persons were indicted for flagrant non-support. Bryon Bentley of Farmers and Mark Edward Williams, 27, of Hi Hat were each charged with being more than six months and/or more than \$1,000 behind in court-ordered child support payments.

P'burg fire fighters join Paintsville fire fighting effort

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg fire fighters spent six hours yesterday morning fighting a blaze in Paintsville that threatened several businesses in the downtown area.

Members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department Station One received calls at 12:40 a.m. requesting assistance to a fire in Paintsville that began around midnight. The fire involved the Maggard-Joseph business on Main Street in Paintsville, and caused concern that nearby structures would ignite from the blaze.

Nine fire fighters from Prestonsburg began to arrive at the scene from 1:10 until the entire crew got there at 1:30. Prestonsburg's Aerial 1 and a pumper truck were also sent to provide the Paintsville crews with help.

The Prestonsburg Fire Department provided aid by cooling hot spots around the Maggard-Joseph building in efforts to keep the fire from getting out of control and jumping to other buildings.

The old Maggard-Joseph Furniture building was a complete loss and is currently lying in the streets of downtown Paintsville, Prestonsburg Fire Department's Sergeant Bill Callihan said Thursday. During their six hour battle, the fire crews were able to save surrounding buildings and businesses, including Terry's Office Supply, Citizens Bank, and a build-

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Clean up begins

Fire fighters Sergeant Bill Callihan and Tim Johnson began the arduous task of cleaning Aerial One. It was used to fight the Maggard-Joseph Furniture fire early Thursday morning. (photo by Randell Reno)



Jumping into the fire

Fire fighters from the David Volunteer Fire Department took part in a Smoke Maze training this week. (photo by Randell Reno) See related story inside.

Equipment sales rep questions ethics of properties committee

by Willie Elliott
Staff writer

On Wednesday, the special called meeting of the Prestonsburg Properties Advisory Committee took on a confrontational nature at the end of the meeting

when a vendor implied that the committee was not ethical in its bidding practices for the golf course project in Prestonsburg.

Lee Walker, sales representative for Xenia Power Equipment (John

Deere Golf & Turf) out of Nicholasville told members of the committee he did not want to talk about the legal aspects of the bidding but would rather talk about the ethical aspects.

Walker was miffed because he had wanted to participate in the bidding process as an equipment supplier for the project. He questioned the ethics of committee in not approaching several companies and asking them to bid on the project.

Members of the committee explained that it was

Walker's job to find out about what golf courses were to be built. The committee also said that, by law, the project must be bid in the local paper with the largest circulation in the county where the project will take place. In this instance that newspaper is The Floyd County Times. The committee followed these rules

"I have spent my own money to help build this building. I have spent my own time and money. Don't you imply that I have done something illegal."

— Estill Lee Carter

and placed their bidding announcement in the Times, committee member and city councilman Estill Lee Carter explained.

Walker was upset that only one company had bid on the project, but Carter, who is in the automobile business, said it was not uncommon for him to be the only bidder. He added in those cases, he did not know beforehand that he would be the only bidder and had to make a competitive bid. Carter said it was Walker's responsibility to find out about new courses and make his bids.

After Walker continued his argument, saying that

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Briefs

Telemarketing scam may be underway

A telemarketing scam may be going on in this area, according to Kentucky State Police officials. The scam revolves around the enticement of a free trip to the Bahamas and the release of confidential information.

KSP Trooper Mike Goble said that a Johnson County resident had received a telephone call from someone who identified himself as Dave Martin with Fairfield Community Trust Bank.

The caller apparently told the Johnson resident that he had won a trip to the Bahamas and asked for a credit card number or a checking account number to charge the \$596 "filing fee" for the prize.

The KSP advise area residents not to give social security, credit card or checking account numbers or dates of birth to telephone solicitors or through telemarketing advertisements.

Realtors out for blood

The Big Sandy Board of Realtors is sponsoring a blood drive competition October 25-29. Each realty office in the area will compete for who "has the most heart." The competition is based on percentages of sales agents per office, so some agencies may reach higher than 200 percent participation if they enlist family and friends to donate with them. Blood may be donated in Prestonsburg at the Municipal Building on North Lake Drive and in Pikeville at the Uniplax Building on the Riverfill.

GS getting out the vote

Floyd County Girls Scouts will have "Promise to Vote" booths at Foodland and IGA in Prestonsburg this Saturday. Members of the Wilderness Road Council will set up tables throughout the region, ask adults to sign a pledge to vote and distribute reminder stickers.

Public meetings

- Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, noon, City Hall
- Honey Branch Industrial Development Authority, special meeting, Monday, 1:30 p.m., Beechfork Training Center in Martin County
- Martin City Council, Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Floyd County Board of Education, Monday, 6:30 p.m., Allen Central High School
- Public forum on Floyd County Board of Education District Facility Plan, Tuesday, 7 p.m., Allen Central High School
- The regular monthly meeting of the Beaver Elkhorn Water District has been changed to Thursday, October 21, at 4 p.m.

County has state's first domestic violence advocate

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

Beginning in March of this year, the Floyd County Sheriff's office initiated the Floyd County Domestic Violence Advocate office. It is the first such service in the state. It is a new way to deal with violence against the women of Floyd County.

Eilene Recktenwald, director of Mountain Comprehensive Care (MCC), and then -sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson recognized the need for such an office soon after an incident that led to the death of Billie Jo Mitchell in November of 1997. Mitchell had an active Emergency Protective Order issued against her husband, Andy, that had not been served.

Individuals and organizations discussed ways to better serve the victims of domestic violence. Out of these talks came the idea for a domestic violence advocate, someone who would look out for those women, and in some instances, men, in desperate need of protection.

Recktenwald applied for a grant from the Justice

Cabinet for Grant Management and requested money for two deputies, a victim's advocate, and a case worker. The grant money awarded was to be distributed through the sheriff's office and was substantially smaller than requested.

By the time the money was awarded, former sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson's term was at its end. Newly-elected sheriff John Kay Blackburn decided he wanted to continue with the efforts started by Recktenwald and Thompson. Margaret Rice was hired full time as the advocate but only one deputy, Sergeant Shawn Roop, was hired part-time. Recently Roop was put on full-time duty.

Rice gained her experience by working for Mountain Comprehensive Care as a case manager for children, Recktenwald said.

"A lot of the children she saw were in violent homes," said Recktenwald, "So she knows how to access services and resources that are needed."

Rice's work at MCC was a precursor to what she

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A soldier for those in need

Margaret Rice is the Domestic Violence Advocate for Floyd County. She has worked long hours aiding local women in efforts to stop domestic violence in Floyd County. (photo by Randell Reno)

Advocate

does today. "I worked with the victims one on one, hooking them up with the available resources," said Rice.

Connecting victims to resources is just a part of her work as a domestic violence advocate.

Rice must be a certified advocate trained by the Attorney General's Office. She is attaining the 40 hours she needs to be certified.

She recently attended a three day seminar/ training course, entitled the Victims Assistance Conference.

Rice, who works for women only, has been in the position only seven months, but in that time she has worked feverishly for the families of domestic violence.

In this quarter alone, July through September, she has helped serve 78 EPO's, 26 amendments to EPO's, and had 27 show cause warrants issued. June and July were especially busy, she said.

She said that each situation is different because each woman brings to the case a different reason to stay in an abusive situation. When women walk through her door for help, Rice does what she feels is one of her most important tasks.

"I start by lending her my ear," the advocate said.

Rice said that a victim of domestic violence has a very low self-esteem, and she learns to live with and may even become codependent upon those types of personalities. She may have left an abusive relationship at one time, only to find herself delving into another, Rice said.

Although the woman may have received counseling after her first bad relationship, it was only after she left the second relationship that she could see what was happening to her, Rice added.

It was then she recognized that her self-worth was not what it should be, she explained.

As a survivor of domestic violence, Rice endured an abusive relationship for two years before leaving that violence to enter a new world.

Along with her two children, she built a new life that included going to school, holding a job, buying a car and a home, all the while refusing any aid offered from the government.

She was without a high school diploma but was determined she had to something, so she earned a GED. She went to Mayo Vocational School to earn a clerical degree before joining the staff at Mountain Comprehensive Care and working with the IMPACT Program. Through that program, Rice worked with children who had difficulties at school.

She worked nearly 11 years with MCC before deciding to continue her education. Night school at Prestonsburg Community College soon turned into full-time status and an associate degree in 1993.

This led to a bachelor's degree in education from Morehead State with an emphasis in special education.

"How I paid those bills God only knows," Rice said. "I had two kids, a car payment, a house payment, and utilities. We made it. We really made it."

Rice works for the victims because she knows first hand that it can get better.

She often takes the work home with her, staying up late worrying about some of her clients.

In the meantime she has become a hero to many of the women she has helped in these last few months.

Eileene Recktenwald summed

up the importance of Domestic Violence Advocate Margeret Rice.

"I think saving lives has a high priority," Recktenwald said.

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Ethics

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the committee was not looking out for the interests of the citizens, Carter, visibly upset, told Walker: "I have spent my own money to help build this building. I have spent my own time and money. Don't you imply that I have done something illegal."

When Walker indicated that Carter did not care about the community and citizens, Carter responded: "You don't care. You will get in your car and go back to Nicholasville, and I will be here to live with the people. You are not going to shame me into saying anything."

When it was apparent that Walker was not going to be convinced that everything was on the level, Mayor Jerry Fannin called for adjournment.

Greg Woolsey, from Tieceo, another distributor of turf and industrial equipment, was also at the meeting but was not as vocal about the issues as Walker.

Woolsey said that he would like

to have been informed that the city was building a golf course. He added that company salesman don't have time to run down every announcement of new golf courses.

In the business part of the meeting, the committee approved change orders that included about \$16,000 for excavations to make hole number three more visible from the fairway; pay for extra lime and nitrogen for the fairway at a cost of about \$8,000; modification to the pro shop at \$3,870; and equipment for taking care of the green which will cost about \$12,000.

One committee member asked about keeping deer off the courses. He was told that deer were a minor problem.

The big problem according to Fannin and other committee members is four wheelers.

Fannin said the public should know that extra security has been hired, and anyone caught ridding a four wheeler on the premises will have his/her vehicle confiscated.

The committee approved payment for all the invoices.

Fire

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ing that was being used by the Upper Room Pentecostal Church.

Callihan and firefighter Tim Johnson said that although these buildings received little or no fire damage, there was extensive water and smoke damage to the church and the office supply buildings. Terry's received some heat damage also, they said.

New, part-time firefighter Rebecca Rowe received an experience she won't soon forget.

As she fought the blaze a wall fell, causing an explosion-like noise and flame fire-ups.

Callihan said it was Rowe's first experience with a falling wall, and

she was at first startled by the toppling, but she continued fighting the blaze.

Prestonsburg's Fire Department left the scene exhausted at 7:30 yesterday morning.

The Paintsville Fire Department was still on the scene conducting clean-up operations and cooling down minor hot spots well into the afternoon.

Other fire departments lending a hand included Pikeville, Oil Springs, W.R. Castle, and West Van Lear.

The Johnson County Rescue Squad was on the scene to provide any needed medical assistance.

Corrections:

The name of the grandfather of 1999 Toddler Miss Jenny Wiley, Tiffany Lakole Meadows, was inadvertently misspelled. The toddler is the granddaughter of Walter and Eula Meadows of Blue River and John and Ella Faye Goble of Prestonsburg. She is the daughter of Mark and Tina Meadows of Prestonsburg.

In the Dispatch Logs section of the October 17 edition of the Times, it was mistakenly listed that police were called to Dr. Simpson's office. The entry should have read "to a house behind Dr. Simpson's office." The Times regrets the error.

Local resident is candidate for homecoming queen at ECU



Jill Fitzer, a sophomore undeclared major from Prestonsburg, is a candidate for Eastern Kentucky University Homecoming Queen.

She is the daughter of Terry and Lynette Fitzer.

EKU's Homecoming is Saturday, October 23, with the queen coronation set for halftime of the Colonels' game against UT-Martin, which begins at 2 p.m.



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Kentucky voters with questions about critical public policy issues in the governor's race may find the answers in the Kentucky AARP voters' guide. The guides were published by the volunteers of the Kentucky AARP/VOTE program as part of the organization's national voter project.

In the guide, the candidate for governor, Paul Patton (D), Gatewood Galbraith (Reform Party) and Peppy Martin (R), and the candidate for attorney general, A. B. Chandler, III (D), who is running unopposed, respond to critical

public policy questions regarding their positions on alternative care arrangements, health insurance, and consumer protections.

Some of the questions answered by each of the candidates include whether he or she supports or opposes increases in long-term care funding to expand home and community-based care options, whether he or she supports or opposes changes in the health insurance statutes, and what consumer protection laws should be strengthened or relaxed in the state.

According to Nelda Barnett,

Kentucky AARP state president, AARP/VOTE wants to help voters make more informed choices in the upcoming election.

"The guides are an excellent way for voters to review questions and responses that may help them make up their minds about candidates in a more informed manner," said Barnett.

Kentucky residents may access the voters' guide on the Internet at www.aarp.org, or they may write to the AARP Southeast Region Office, 999 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 1650, Atlanta, GA 30309 for a free

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J. C. Hamer educating teachers

by Gwen Hamilton
McDowell Elementary teacher

Have you ever thought about how our everyday lives depend so much on wood and paper products? Just think how uncomfortable "plastic" toilet tissue would be.

Several teachers throughout the county were confronted with these issues and others during a workshop held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on October 12.

The workshop was sponsored by Jim C. Hamer Company, a part of the timber processing industry that is having a major impact on the economy in eastern Kentucky.

The company takes orders for lumber, contracts with landowners, loggers and mills to harvest and process the wood products. There are two Jim C. Hamer sawmills located in eastern Kentucky, one in Salyersville and the other near Prestonsburg.

Robert Jones, public affairs director for the company, conducted the workshop which began with a presentation demonstrating the main objective for the day, which was to educate teachers about the practices of sustainable forestry, so that they can help students to think critically and look at the issues facing the timber industry in different ways.

Because of the demand for for-

est products and job opportunities, Jones discussed the environmental and economical benefits of scientific forestry. Trees are the only major renewable resource that can regenerate forever if harvested and managed scientifically.

The elevation, rainfall, climate and soil conditions help the Appalachian hardwood to be the best in the world. The conditions are right in the region for the forest to begin regenerating itself. Within two years, the ground will be covered with tree sprouts ready to form a new forest.

In the harvesting, sawing and processing of logs in the Appalachian region, thousands of jobs are created. People are needed to cut the trees and haul them to the sawmills. Various jobs at the sawmill range from minimum wage to highly-skilled professionals.

The forestry industry in the Appalachian region employs more than 65,000 people with payrolls generating millions of dollars. After learning about the salaries, some teachers were ready to trade in their textbooks for chain saws.

After the presentation, the teachers loaded onto a school bus and traveled to the new Jim C. Hamer sawmill located on the Lancer-Water Gap Road near Prestonsburg. Jones informed the group that the mill processes only

trees that are greater than 16 inches in diameter, breast high, and within 60 miles of the sawmill.

The teachers were able to see first hand how the technological age has affected the logging business. A head sawyer, sitting in an air-conditioned booth, using a computer and joysticks, guides the logs through a gigantic saw for debarking.

Jones told the group that every piece of the wood is used. The bark is sold for mulch, wood chips for pulp products and sawdust is turned into pellet fuel.

To keep track of the number and kinds of trees being harvested, every tree is scanned and put into a computer. Before the logs leave the sawmills, the trees are marked by species and grade.

After the tour, the teachers were returned to the lodge for lunch, courtesy of the Jim C. Hamer Company. The day continued as teachers pretended to be students and were actively involved in hands-on activities they could use in their classrooms.

At one point, the teachers were able to enjoy the fall foliage around the lake while learning how to measure the height of a tree.

The day concluded as Jones briefly described other educational opportunities provided by the company and other forestry associa-



Gwen Hamilton, teacher at McDowell Elementary, stands in front of the huge saw at the Jim C. Hamer Company during a presentation and tour of the lumber plant for Floyd County teachers.

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You may be confident that the UMWA members throughout the state are committed to an aggressive, decisive member education, information and get-out-the-vote program toward our shared goal of victory on November 2. With best wishes for a successful campaign, I am



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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

When something can be read without effort, great effort has gone into its writing.

—Enrique Jardiel Poncela

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Editorial

"Grief and mourning for the night"

The public has received news of the U.S. Army's 1950 massacre of Korean men, women and children at No Gun Ri with a chilling silence that speaks to our cynicism. In this post-Vietnam, post-Watergate and post-Monica era, it no longer surprises us that lying is standard operating procedure for some of our leaders.

But Defense Secretary William Cohen's ordering of an investigation of the slaughter at No Gun Ri is not standard operating procedure. It is courageous and crucial if we are to learn from this crime against humanity. If we fail to unearth, document and understand this military atrocity, we damage ourselves and are complicit in promoting deceit as history.

The Army helped construct and sanction this deceit. It protected itself for almost five decades, keeping no official account of the events at No Gun Ri.

Even with recent media coverage of the massacre, it is not guaranteed a place in our history books. No Gun Ri could fall from our nation's consciousness just as easily as an obscure conflict in the Philippines did in 1906. That year, Gen. Leonard Wood's troops took four days to butcher 900 naked men, women and children, members of the Moro tribe, who were trapped in an extinct volcano's crater.

The massacre is not described in our history books. To this day, it is difficult even to find the savage essay in which Mark Twain decries Wood's actions and the nation's ensuing silence after newspaper wire services provided front-page coverage of the slayings.

Like the Korean victims at No Gun Ri, the Moros suffered days of U.S. attacks penned into a confined space, not knowing when or if they would die. Twain contrasted the experience of Wood's soldiers with that of their victims: For U.S. troops, it "was a long and happy picnic with nothing to do but sit in comfort and fire the Golden Rule into those people down there...and pile glory upon glory. Those...fighting for their liberties had the four days, too, but it must have been a sorrowful time for them. Every day they saw 225 of their number slain, and this provided them grief and mourning for the night."

The Pentagon investigation cannot erase the suffering at No Gun Ri, but it can help guarantee that our society's silence will not become permanent.

It can help us ensure our history books will not be riddled with lies of omission. It can help us prevent more brutality by forcing us to confront the hideousness of No Gun Ri.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

AN UNSOLVED MURDER RECEIVES UNENDING MEDIA ATTENTION.



THE ONES THAT DIDN'T.



Letters to the Editor

Writer questions union RNs

Editor:

I have been employed at HRMC since September 12, 1982. I have worked in the health care field in eastern Kentucky since I graduated from Berea College School of Nursing in August 1957, and would like to think that my professionalism has been proven.

I have many dear friends on both sides of the union issue at HRMC. The letter you printed from Daletta Campbell has caused me much concern.

Since the strike started, I know (a nurse) has been employed at a hospital in Frankfort and has applied for a position at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. Additionally, (another nurse) has been working at

Hope Clinic in Salyersville and at a physician's office in central Kentucky.

I wonder how much of their salary they have donated to the service union members on the picket line who do not have such readily employable skills. It seems hypocritical to me to talk about standing firm and strong while you are employed at another (non-union) job.

How many of the other RNs supposedly on strike are working at well-paying jobs while their colleagues have to depend on handouts from the union and donations from the public to make ends meet?

Eunice Hall, R.N., C.P.H.Q.

Quality Improvement Manager HRMC

Contends death can take other forms

Editor:

In the past, I have written that the educational, cleric and political system here in Floyd County created a lesser Holocaust for our people. I have also stated that the Holocaust, in various forms, has endured for more than a century.

However, people with different levels of knowledge concerning the European Holocaust have questioned these statements. Most claim that nothing that has ever happened to our people to warrant the name Holocaust. I disagree. Death, in or of itself, is not necessarily the signal part of the human experience.

During the World War II decade, roughly from 1935 to 1945, about 52 million people died from acts of war, disease, starvation and ethnic slaughter.

Thus, against this background, the horror of the Holocaust was not the fact that six million Jews died. The horror of the Holocaust was that six million humans died because they were Jews and could be exploited economically, politically and religiously.

We are only now, a half century later, learning that the "final solution" was as deeply rooted in economics as it was in politics and religion.

Thus, the true horror of the Holocaust is that six million individuals died and countless millions suffered unspeakable misery because they belonged to an identifiable, defenseless group of people who could be exploited economically and otherwise.

Think of millions of people never to realize their dreams, their hopes, never again to walk on this magnificent earth, to feel the warm sun and a gentle breeze waft against their cheek.

One thinks of Anne Frank, languishing in her attic grotto, fantasizing her wedding day that will never come; of countless young people dreaming of becoming doctors, lawyers, teachers, musicians; of parents lost from their children; of grandparents never to see their grandchildren.

Thus, I see the horror of the Holocaust as the destruction of hopes, the dreams, the aspirations of these individuals. It is in this context that I apply the term "lesser Holocaust" to our people here in Floyd County.

The hopes and dreams of millions of Jewish individuals ended during the European Holocaust. The hopes and dreams of thousands of individuals ended here in Floyd County for essentially the same reasons -- political and economic exploitation. The dif-

ference is simply in the numbers.

I will give you a specific example. In the 1960 decade, our federal government established many entitlement and educational programs to help the disadvantaged in our society.

One of the programs was to establish separate classes and learning standards for learning disabled and mentally retarded school children. To achieve this end, the feds poured huge quantities of money into school systems to start the program and keep it going.

Needless to say, the Floyd County School System was caught flat-footed, with neither special education teachers, classrooms or a body of students identified and tested as requiring special education. But they were not about to let this windfall of federal money get away from them.

They simply removed children from the regular classes and assigned them to the "special education classes" until they maximized the amount of money they could get from the federal programs. The selection of children to be assigned to these special classes appeared to have been done on the basis of the child's address and family occupation.

My nephew attended Prestonsburg Grade School then, along with his best friend. Both rode the school bus, my nephew from Brandy Keg and his friend from near David. Both were assigned to these learning disadvantaged/mentally retarded classes, despite the fact that both were gifted, honor roll students.

However, a teacher, no doubt at the risk of her job and career, came to both homes and told the parents what was going on and told them to get the two boys out of those classes. By screaming, cursing and threats of legal action, this was done.

Both boys went on to graduate from college. My nephew became the general manager of a significant auto dealership. His friend rose to the rank of colonel in the Air Force, as commander of a jet fighter squadron.

But what would have happened to these young men had they remained in the special education classes? Each of us knows the answer to that.

But hundreds of children did remain in these classes, assigned there on the basis of where they lived and who their parents were. They were taught the severely limited curriculum for the learning dis-

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PostScript

by Pam Shingler
Editor



Too much is not enough

A shocking documentary caught my eye on public television the other night.

It focused on an area in suburban Atlanta, where the health department discovered an inordinate number of cases of syphilis among teen-agers a few years back.

The finding shook health officials because this was not the kind of community where they expected to see a disease like this among young people.

These children lived in new homes worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, drove their own Blazers and Land Rovers and BMWs, had closetsful of clothes with other people's names on them, and would, no doubt, go on to college.

The documentary-makers decided to look into the lifestyles of these affluent teen-agers who were passing around serious, sexually-transmitted diseases like shared cans of Coca-Cola.

What they and school, health and law enforcement officials learned is that many of the kids typically became sexually-active by the age of 12 and they had multiple partners --dozens to hundreds-- by the time they were 15 and 16.

They even learned that it was not unusual for the youngsters to have multiple partners at once -- group sex.

The kids the camera captured nearly all said they were so drunk when most of the incidents occurred that they could not remember what exactly had happened.

They talked of drinking a gallon of vodka at a time when they were 11 or 12 years old, of sneaking out of their rooms in the middle of the night or of sneaking into friends' rooms in the wee hours, of feeling intense peer pressure, of feeling abject loneliness if they did not participate.

Most of the girls admitted that they received no pleasure from the sex; it was strictly for the boys' benefit. They went along to be liked by the boys.

The filmmakers and school and community leaders found that most of the parents worked 60 to 80 hours a week outside the home and then brought work home so that they could pay for the houses, cars and clothes; that they all wanted their children to have everything that their friends had; that they, for the most part, never figured out how to discipline their kids and, in many cases, they were afraid of their own kids.

At a community meeting after the news of the high rate of sexual disease came out, parents were angry at school officials and police for allowing this situation to happen.

A psychologist who was brought in to work with children and parents was astounded that not one parent who spoke up at the meeting would accept any responsibility for what had happened. They were all in denial, she said.

Ironically, the people who interviewed the young people found that most of the sexual activity occurred in the homes after school and before parents came home from work or after midnight when the teens sneaked into or out of their homes.

One father who was interviewed on camera said that his house had a television in every room and that each member of the family spent evenings in front of a different TV. A woman and her daughter were shown fixing dinner, filling their plates and then retreating to their sepa-

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abled/mentally retarded students by regular teachers.

This was done so the school system could collect money from these federal programs.

Thus, thousands of our school children here grew up facing the stigma of being classified as retarded and received an "education" designed for a student of severely limited ability.

Thus, in instituting such a program as this, the school system destroyed countless individuals among us, destroying forever their opportunity to achieve in life equal to the ability God gave them at birth. To some, this could be called a lesser Holocaust.

The events described here happened and, tragically, are a part of the tapestry that makes us who we are. But what politician among us led the fight to stop this evil practice? Which religious leader? None.

Like the politicians and clerics who lived around the death camps in Germany and Poland, they did not notice the endless number of trains that arrived full of people, but that none left carrying people away from the camps.

Nor did they see the ominous black smoke that rose from the chimneys.

Lloyd Blue Goble
Prestonsburg

Writer tells why he won't cross line

Editor:

It was after midnight; October 17, when I got a call from the Labor and Delivery Department telling me that a patient of mine had come for assessment. I had received thousands of calls like that in my medical career of more than 27 years, but this one really spooked me.

You see, Mr. H. Warman, the CEO of Consolidated Health System (an arm of Highlands Regional Medical Center), told me through his lawyer that I would not be paid from October 11 on since I refused to see my patients at the

hospital office site. I refused to do this because I was going to honor the picket line and not walk through it.

Why?

My contract states that "Physician shall be subject to the direction and control of Consolidated." Thus, Consolidated or, in specific Mr. H. Warman, had every right to direct me to see my patients at the hospital site.

On July 4, in anticipation of the strike, I wrote Mr. Warman that I would make arrangements to see all my patients at the Hope Clinic in Salyersville. This is far away from the hospital. Any hospital admissions would be sent to other sites and be cared for by other physicians. I arranged this myself and Mr. Warman in his letter, dated July 15, agreed to this plan.

The hospital strike began September 2. Since that time I have been seeing patients at the Hope Clinic without incident and have been taking hospital calls for emergencies.

After writing the newspaper article (Times, 9-15-99), I did receive an anonymous threatening card stating, "Hush boy, You in Eastern Kentucky, now." I gave this card to the F.B.I. I also received a 12-page letter essentially calling me a communist and a Marxist.

I came to eastern Kentucky to practice medicine and contribute to the community as best I could. I never envisioned that my life would be in danger.

Everything changed on October 5 when I was told that I was to return to the hospital site and see my patients there on October 11. On October 8, my lawyer replied to Mr. Warman, stating that I would not see my patients at the hospital site unless the hospital provides me and my wife 24-hour security at home and at work and that all hospital services are at pre-strike level.

The administration has 24-hour security guards watching them and their homes. Is my life no less important than theirs? I also know that the level of hospital services is not at the level it was pre-strike, and patient care can be potentially compromised. I, thus, would continue to honor the picket line and

not cross it.

I emphasized to Mr. Warman that I hoped for a speedy and just resolution of all outstanding issues between the administration and the union so that the medical center may resume its function of serving the community.

My prime concern is patient care; not the dispute between the union and the administration. I also asked Consolidated to terminate my employment now, so that I can move on and earn a living elsewhere.

Mr. Warman's lawyer's reply on October 12 restated that I will not be paid unless I see patients at the hospital site and thus by necessity cross the picket line. Mr. Warman will not terminate my employment contract.

Up to this time, I refuse to cross the picket line. This means I now have no income and under my employment agreement I cannot work anywhere without Consolidated's permission. Mr. Warman has effectively taken away everything I own, unless I cross the picket line.

Why would I put myself in this mess? No one has encouraged me to do this. No other physician has honored the picket line in this way and many doctors are seeing patients in the hospital building as usual. Many patients are crossing the picket line either because they do not care, do not understand or just have no choice. They need to see their doctor; who has not bothered to change his/her office site.

I do not understand completely myself why I am doing this, but I still believe this is the right action for me. I cannot direct anyone else how to act in this terrible, avoidable situation.

I belong to a noble profession. I consider it my privilege to care for any human being and I sincerely try to be worthy of this responsibility. It is not easy to live up to my own standards. The hospital structure at Highlands is a wonderful piece of architecture. The hospital trustees should be proud of this achievement and so should those workers who have given loyal service to this hospital over many years.

I have been honored to work with such great nursing and technical staff at Highlands. Many of you now stand in front of the hospital without jobs facing foreign soldiers who are supposed to protect the hospital you built and maintained.

I would like to apologize to the cleaning staff, whose duty was to clean up after me. I did not make the mess on purpose. It just happens. Forgive me.

I believe both from a professional and from a religious background that every human being is unique and irreplaceable. Every human being should be treated with respect and dignity. Every human being has his/her own story to tell and his/her own purpose in life. We are all here to make this world better for everyone.

On my appointment card, I insisted that the following message be imprinted: "Give me the merit to regard every person as a human being, without distinction between rich and poor, friend and foe, good person and bad." (Maimonides) I believe this, I live by this ethic.

In my judgment, not enough effort has been made to resolve all issues between the hospital and the union. I assign no blame but if these

two sides are not even meeting to resolve all issues, how can we expect a resolution. If both sides are unwilling to compromise then a compromise should be enforced by the necessary authorities. The people of eastern Kentucky suffer by the loss of this institution.

I believe that when patients are forced to cross the picket line to enter my office or the hospital just to see their physician, they unwillingly must choose between their friends who are standing outside and their own health. This is an unreasonable expectation, especially since I arranged with past permission to see my patients at an alternate site. There is no doubt in my mind this choice has created unnecessary anxiety and stress in patients who are already medically compromised.

I also believe that a hospital must be fully prepared to manage any potential complication. Obstetrics can be a simple procedure or a catastrophic nightmare. We must be prepared to handle any situation. I know that Highlands hospital as it now stands is understaffed and not prepared to handle every potential medical complication.

My contract states, "Physician shall at times exercise and shall have the right to exercise physician's medical judgment consistent with the needs and consent of each patient."

Most of my patients do not want to cross the picket line and understand why I still suggest they seek hospitalization at other sites. Even Mr. Warman agreed with this approach in the past.

At this time, it is my professional judgment that forcing me to see patients and treat patients at Highlands Hospital puts my patients in potential medical jeopardy and I am willing to give up everything to maintain this position.

Apparently, I will have to give up everything I own for there seems there will be no resolution in the dispute between Highlands and the union in the near future.

My house is up for sale, so if you want a doctor's home cheap, just call me.

Dr. Bernard Greisman
Obstetrician/Gynecologist
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Viewpoint

I am writing in response to the letter submitted by Penny Burchett

Editor:

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last year with the medical center's new administration.

In her letter, Ms. Burchett posed some questions to the Board of Trustees of Highlands Regional Medical Center. This letter is aimed at addressing the questions Ms. Burchett has for the board.

Why has the board taken the stand it has taken after 20 years of peaceful working relationships?

The medical center has offered a fair contract to the service, technical, maintenance and clerical workers of the hospital. It proposes 3 percent wage increases for each year of the contract for a total of 9 percent; a generous health benefit plan; and a 401(k) retirement plan. All of this in the face of unprecedented changes in healthcare reimbursement. Payments for hospital services have been declining due to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. The board has the goal to keep Highlands an independent community based hospital. To do so, Highlands must remain self sufficient. The board did not want a strike, the board authorized management to offer employees an opportunity to keep working under the terms of the old contract while a new deal could be worked out. This was an offer to continue to work, peacefully and productively. The medical center's offer of September 1, 1999, was a sincere, fair, responsible, and final offer. The board and management have nowhere to go with the offer.

Why would the board want the community to suffer. That is why it proposed workers stay on the job while negotiations were completed. The union called the strike. The union is responsible for any suffering. This strike can be settled. The board has proposed a fair contract to the service, technical, maintenance, and clerical units. The board doesn't believe the vote of September 2, 1999, was an informed vote on the part of the membership. Now that the membership has been better informed, the board would like to see the service, technical, maintenance and clerical employees vote on their contract. The union has taken a hard-line stance on the registered nurse contract. The medical center is willing to listen to other union proposals on the non-eco-

nomics issues of the registered nurse contract.

Why would they want employees to pay 10 percent of an unknown amount for health insurance premiums in the second and third years of the contracts?

One of the most significant issues the board has tried to deal with over the past five years is the cost of the medical center's employee health benefit program. The medical center offers one of the most generous plans in the area. The board has heard from many people in the community who wish they had a plan close to the one offered in the proposal. The employees of the medical center use health care services at a rate nearly twice that of other employees. The cost to the medical center last year for employee health benefits was \$5.2 million. Because the medical center is self-insured, this cost must be passed on to the community in the form of higher charges.

Management of the medical center has proposed a generous plan designed to bring down the cost of this benefit. If the employee premium is linked to a percent of the monthly premium, rather than a flat fee, then employees' premium copays will decrease if the overall cost of the program decreases in the second and third year of the contract. This is a well-thought-out response to a problem that could potentially cripple the medical center if it is not dealt with now. Everyone wins when the medical center is able to reduce the costs of its employee health benefits program. The community wins, because there is less pressure to raise charges; the medical center wins, and employees win with reduced monthly premium copays.

Why would they want to freeze retirement benefits?

The board wants employees to have a good retirement. In today's world, workers must prepare for retirement through their company retirement program, through personal savings, and through social security benefits.

The medical center has offered the employees a 401(k) plan as an option. If the 401(k) plan is not accepted by the membership, then the existing retirement plan would stay in place.

If the 401(k) plan is accepted, then all future retirement benefit

payments from the medical center to employees would be made to the 401(k) plan. Contributions to the existing plan would stop; however, all qualified employees would still receive a retirement benefit from the existing plan. The plan would continue to earn interest and it would continue to make pay outs to retirees. The board is not freezing any benefit; the medical center is offering an expanded program that has the potential for a much greater return to the employees than the existing plan.

Why would they want to be able to contract our jobs and future jobs for members of the community as people quit or retire?

This question is why the board and management are certain the vote of September 2, 1999, was an uninformed vote. The proposed contract language does not permit subcontracting in a situation where Union jobs would be adversely affected. The contract language speaks for itself.

Why don't they want the employees to have seniority rights and job security?

Again, a good question but the proposed contract language clearly addresses these issues. The board supports the concept of seniority. There is extensive language in the proposed contract addressing seniority rights. The contract clearly honors this.

Why would they want to put the employees and community through the risk of a strike more often by having different start and end dates for the two contracts?

There is a fundamental disagreement here. The board views separate contract expiration dates as the best way to protect the community and employees from this type of strike. The board's assumption is the medical center and union leadership in Columbus will work out their differences and we will resume the type of relationship we've had for the past 20 years.

Ms. Burchett is this a strike over control? It is hard to think otherwise given the fact that one of your leaders, Tonya Ellison, disrupted a meeting of Highlands Board of Trustees and announced that Highlands was "our union hospital." It is hard to think otherwise when the president of the union threatened the CEO of the medical center with a labor dispute if he challenged

the registered nurse election.

The board, through management, has offered a contract with a fair wage increase, good benefits, and language addressing seniority and security. As a local union leader, the medical center calls upon you to call for a secret ballot election. We are comfortable the membership is now more informed about the terms of the contract and will vote according to their conscience.

Kathy Rubado
Highlands Regional
Medical Center

Union won't go away

Editor:

We have heard and read all of the propaganda from HRMC for nearly eight weeks now. We can no longer remain quiet on some of the issues. This labor action (strike) is a personal issue to each of us, otherwise we would not be participants.

The administration and board members are persons, as we are, and they make the decisions that affect all of our lives. Is this not "personal?" Do they ask "those on the inside" for their input on important issues? I think not!

We realize that health care is changing and know that the impact of decreased payments due to managed care and the Balanced Budget Act will affect each of us. We are intelligent human beings and have the ability to recognize this, although while in negotiating sessions we have been addressed as if ignorant and unable to comprehend.

We have agreed to make concessions in many areas, but cannot agree to unknown amounts and language that will affect the preservation of jobs for union personnel.

We are very concerned about the people of eastern Kentucky. This is why we, the union, have offered to meet any time, any place, to continue negotiations in an effort to reach an agreement that will end this strike. The majority of the public has shown their support in many ways. They have donated food, money and their best wishes. We cannot count the times that friends, neighbors, relatives, and, yes, even strangers, have said, "Hang in there, don't give up!"

The membership did vote on the proposal of September 1, by secret ballot and the union leadership did not have a vote in the matter. The contract proposal was not fair or it would have been accepted. We have received a copy of this same pro-

posal in the mail and most recently we received a video highlighting the decent aspects of the proposal but omitting the negative areas that resulted in the strike.

Administration has publicly blamed the RNs for the strike. This is simply not true. It is true that there have been previous attempts to organize the RNs and the last time, about four years ago, the effort was defeated by only five votes.

In addition to the taking away of the personal days, it was rumored that this was only the beginning of take-backs from the RNs. Could we just stand by and allow administration to cut our benefits one by one? In addition, policies and practices that had been observed for years began changing on a daily basis.

The truth is that the campaign to organize was already in effect when the notice about the personal days

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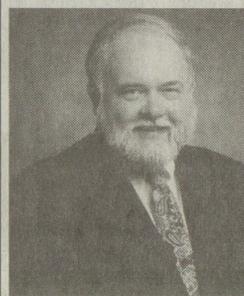
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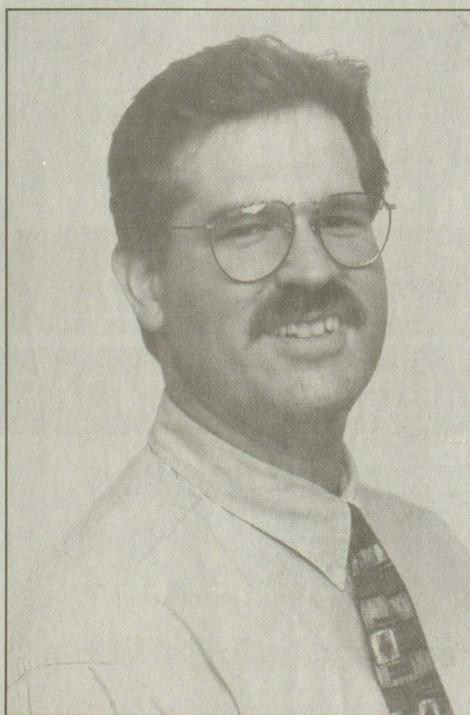
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Clarence Rodney Gale Grace, 61, of East Kermit, West Virginia, died Sunday, October 17. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 20, under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Warfield Chapel.

Lawrence County

Paul Withrow, 30, of Louisa, died Thursday, October 14. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 17, under the direction of the Heston Funeral Home.

Hillen Moore, 69, of Pataskala, Ohio, died Friday, October 15. He is survived by his wife, Mary V. Moore. Graveside funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 17, under the direction of the Young Funeral Home.

Jack Sprouse, 75, of Webbville, died Saturday, October 16. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 19, under the direction of Young Funeral Home Chapel.

Andy Marcum, 77, of Louisa, died Sunday, October 17. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Cook Marcum. Funeral services were

conducted Wednesday, October 20, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Willard Murrell, 67, of Oakley, died Thursday, October 7. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 10, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Tom Williams, 61, of Beaver, Ohio, died Friday, October 1. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 7, under the direction of the Boyer Funeral Home.

Everett E. Howard, 60, of Picketon, Ohio, died Saturday, October 2. He was a Picketon chief of police. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Tewksbury. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 5, under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Morris Mitchell Johnson, 77, died Tuesday, October 12. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 15, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Kenneth Rodger Meade, died Tuesday, October 12. He is survived by his wife, Donna Meade. Funeral services were conducted, Thursday, October 14, under the direction of Roberts and Towell Funeral Home.

Grace Scott Thomas, 92, of Hager Hill, died Tuesday, October 12. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 14, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Knott County

Fred Casebolt, 60, of Riverside, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, died Tuesday, October 12. He is survived by his wife, Nelda McCobbin Casebolt. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 17, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Estill Slone, 80, of Pippa Passes, died October 10. He is survived by his wife, Florida Slone. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 13, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Perry County

Everett Bartlett, 88, of Hazard, died Tuesday, October 12. He is survived by his wife, Mae Taulbee Bartlett. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 15, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Kenneth Branson, 73, of Versailles, formerly of Viper, died Wednesday, October 13. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 16, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Anna Mae Grigsby Beaven, 84, of Lotts Creek, died Friday, October 15. She was a retired Case Worker Specialist for the Department of Social Insurance. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 18, under the direction of the Engle Funeral Home.

John Willie Combs, 85, of Hazard, died Friday, October 8. He is survived by his wife, Mary Florence Combs. Funeral services

were conducted Saturday, October 16, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Thomas Davis, 81, of Pikeville, died Saturday, October 16. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 18, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Rinda Baker Eldridge, 82, of Hazard, died Monday, October 18. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 20, under the direction of the Engle Funeral Home.

Ida Sturgill Hall, 80, of New Tazewell, Tennessee, formerly of Perry County, died Wednesday, October 13. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 16, under the direction of Coffeys Funeral Home.

Preston H. Hall, 81, of Viper, died Wednesday, October 13. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 15, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Eda Mae Reed, 73, of Kirklint, Indiana, died Saturday, October 16. Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, October 20, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Arthur Statzer, 68, of Jeff, died Saturday, October 16. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 19, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Blonco Stidham, 61, of Hazard, died Sunday, October 17. He is survived by his wife, Reva Hall Stidham. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 20, under the direction of Maggard

Funeral Home.

Jerry Williams, 76, of Ary, died September 29. Funeral services

were conducted Saturday, October 2, under direction of Engle's Perry County Chapel.

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OBITUARIES

Bertha Tackett

Bertha Tackett, 93, of Weeksbury, died Tuesday, October 19, 1999, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born on February 12, 1906, in Weeksbury, she was the daughter of the late Dock and Lurina Hall Johnson. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Weeksbury.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C.L. Tackett.

Survivors include one son, Harold Tackett of Weeksbury; one daughter, Helen Zuern of Albany, Georgia; one brother, Earnest Johnson of Weeksbury; one sister, Della Cole of Weeksbury; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 22, at 2 p.m., at the Church of Christ at Weeksbury, with Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

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

Nell Harris Vaughan

Nell Harris Vaughan, 89, of Cape Coral, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, October 21, at Cape Coral Hospital.

She was born February 6, 1910 in Prestonsburg to the late George and Nola Gose Harris. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Jefferson (Jeff) Vaughan, who died February 7, 1990.

She was a member of the Tom Moore Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Nell Bingham of Cape Coral, Florida; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at the Carter Funeral Home at presstime, Thursday.

Gibson

pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Mary Gibson were Elvis Gibson, Harold Gibson, Junior Gibson, Jerry Lee Slone, Larry Patton and Roger Watkins.

Paul Harrington

Paul Harrington, 72, of Van Lear, formerly of Floyd County, died Wednesday, October 20, 1999.

Born June 26, 1926, in Floyd County, he was the son of late Jim Harrington and Lizzie Marshall Harrington. He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Lerie Salisbury Harrington.

Other survivors include one daughter, Loretta Harrington, of Van Lear; one sister, Caroliné Howell of Toler Creek; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, October 23, at the Upper Toler Creek Church of Christ, with Rev. Tommy Bush officiating.

Burial will be in the Spears Family Cemetery on Upper Toler Creek, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Buddy Stapleton

Buddy Stapleton, 49, of Louisa, formerly of Harold, died Wednesday, October 20, 1999, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born March 4, 1950, in Pikeville, he was the son of Willard and Ollene Anderson Stapleton of Harold. He was a disabled factory worker.

Survivors include one son, Gary Stapleton of Woonsocket, Rhode Island; one daughter, Kimberly Maille of New Hampshire; five brothers, Lanny Stapleton of Washington, Randy Stapleton of Boldman, Bruce Stapleton, Mickey Stapleton, Nicky Todd Stapleton, all of Harold; two sisters, Glenda Tackett of Louisa, and Sandy Bentley of Stanville.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 22, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, Jacks Creek, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Tom Johnson Cemetery, Jacks Creek, Bevinsville, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Thacker

pallbearers listed

Servings as pallbearers for the funeral of Olive Thacker were Chris Thacker, Ryan Blanton, Morris Osborne, Bill Scutcheon, Lowell Martin and Mike Osborne.

Honorary pallbearer was Clinton Terry.

Liney Bell Prater

Liney Bell Prater, 70, of Frenchburg, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, October 17, 1999, at the St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead.

She was born August 20, 1929, at Water Gap, to the late Millard and Elsie Younce Pennington.

She was of the Freewill Baptist faith.

She is survived by two sons, Robert J. Prater of East Point and Richard L. Prater of Jeffersonville; one daughter, Connie J. Daniels of Frenchburg; four brothers, James Pennington and Rudolph Pennington, both of Prestonsburg; Harm Pennington of Paintsville and John Andrew Pennington, of Flat Gap; nine sisters, Emma Wallen, Beatrice Music and Curmie Faye Goble, all of Prestonsburg, Jacqueline Salyers of Deltona, Florida, Maudie Hughes of Longwood, Florida, Rema Perry of Paintsville, Magdeline Jackson of Warsaw, Indiana, Elizabeth Pennington of Longwood, Florida, and Linda Ousley of Owensville and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 20, at 1 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in the Pennington Family Cemetery at Big Branch of Bull Creek, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers are Scott Mullins, John Wallen, Gary Keene, Rudy A. Pennington, Joshua Pennington and Rudy M. Pennington.

(Obituary reprinted due to an error.)

Slone

pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Novelle Slone were Matthew Slone, Tony Hamilton, Jimmy Blanton, Danny Blanton, David Slone, Roger Berry Jr., Rodney Berry, Terry Williams and Michael Sanders.

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Thank You

The family of Donald Lee Johnson would like to thank everyone for their prayers at their time of heartache. Thanks to the Dotson Pentecostal Church and Pastor Wiley Nelson. For everyone who brought food, or just said a word of comfort. Thanks to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their service and kind words of sympathy. Thanks to all the singers, the Slone Family, the Gardners, Jamie Cole, Diane Rudd, Alvie and Romine Hackworth and Jim Bo Griffith. All the songs were so sweet and such a comfort. Thanks to Bro. Richard Shepherd and Rev. Wilbur Whitaker and Pastor Wiley Nelson for preaching us God's words of comfort. A special thanks to our dear niece, Freda Watkins, an angel that was sent to help. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers, and for every church that came to be a help. May God bless you all, you'll never be forgotten.

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

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

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster. WPRG 8 p.m. Sundays.

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

BANNER

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

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

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

BEVINSVILLE

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

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday

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

COW CREEK

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

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

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

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

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

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

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

GRETHEL

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

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

HAGER HILL

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

HAROLD

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

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

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

HI HAT

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

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

HUEYSVILLE

Hueysville Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship services 11 a.m., Sunday evening, 7 p.m., Wednesday service, 7 p.m., Minister, Chester Varney.

United Community Baptist Church, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Carlos Beverly.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

IVEL

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

LACKEY

Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, Lackey. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Everyone Welcome. Pastor Johnny J. Collins, of Wayland. "If we meet and you forget me you have lost nothing, but if you meet Jesus and forget him you have lost everything."

LANCER

Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.

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

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Service, 6:00; Pastor: George Greydon Howard.

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

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

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

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

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

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

First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m. Pastor: Steve Williams

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

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

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

PAINTSVILLE

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

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

PRINTER

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

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

Salisbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

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

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

WATER GAP
Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Wednesday night and youth service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman. Everyone Welcome!

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

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

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

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

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Friday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

Lighthouse Temple, Middle of Main Street, Hall Street; Sunday Services, 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

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

First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study 7 p.m.; Pastor, James T. Benton.

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

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

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Brad Tackett.

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Blackcat to host Shelby Valley tonight

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

No matter how horrible of a start the young Prestonsburg Blackcats football team experienced in the first month of the 1999 high school football season, Coach John Derossset's warriors are still in the hunt for district prominence this year, something they have experienced the past 10 seasons.

Prestonsburg, already play-off bound, is eyeing a second-place finish in their district but will have their hands full tonight as front-

running Shelby Valley visits the Cats' lair in a 7:30 kick-off time.

Prestonsburg dropped their first four games of the season, but against some strong competition. The Cats were having a hard time finding ways to score and at the same time relying a lot on freshmen players.

But since entering the district battles, Prestonsburg has been getting good play from their defense as well as from the offense. Only against Belfry did the Cats splutter in dropping a 22-6 decision and suffering their lone district setback.

Tonight, a lot will be on the line

as surprise Shelby Valley will bring the state's leading rusher into the stadium in Dusty Hall. Hall, who had to sit out most of last year with an injury, has returned and is "one of the quickest humans today."

Hall is averaging nearly 180 yards per game, having totaled nearly 2,000 yards for the season with two games remaining. He has scored 17 touchdowns. He is third in the state in scoring with a 18.0 average. After Hall, no one in the Wildcat camp ranks in the offensive stats in the state.

As a team, the Wildcats ranked

12th in the state in scoring defense and lead the state in pass defense. Prestonsburg has been a team hard pressed to score and is going against one of the state leaders in defense. It could be rough.

But the rap on the Wildcats, and it may be unjustified, is "who have they played?" Of course, you are required by KHSAA laws to play each team in your district, so there is no getting around who you play there. But the non district schedule is different.

The Wildcats' non district schedule really hasn't been a lot to write home about. The Wildcats do

own victories over Elkhorn City (3-5), Magoffin County (4-4) and Knott County Central (0-8).

Shelby Valley is 8-0 on the season and 3-0 in the district. Belfry is a perfect 4-0 to lead the district standings. While Belfry faces a non district opponent tonight, Shelby Valley recognized the fact tonight's game is important because the Wildcats will face Belfry at home in the final regular season game, a game that could determine the top district spot.

(See Blackcats, page two)

BLACKCATS



VS.
SHELBY VALLEY

When: Tonight
 Where: Prestonsburg Stadium at 7:30 p.m.
 Line: SV by 10

Both teams coming off big loss

by Karen Joseph
 Sports Writer

Betsy Layne High School will honor their seniors tonight during the game against Whitesburg. Betsy Layne is licking its wounds from last Friday night's game against Shelby Valley.

Betsy Layne was already without the services of Aaron Swiger and Brent Hamilton. Then Chris Combs was injured in the third quarter and Wes Senters suffered a concussion.

Coach Ted George is hopeful that both Combs and Senters will return for tonight's game. Swiger and Hamilton will not see action tonight because of an attendance policy that the school has. This will really hurt the Bobcats.

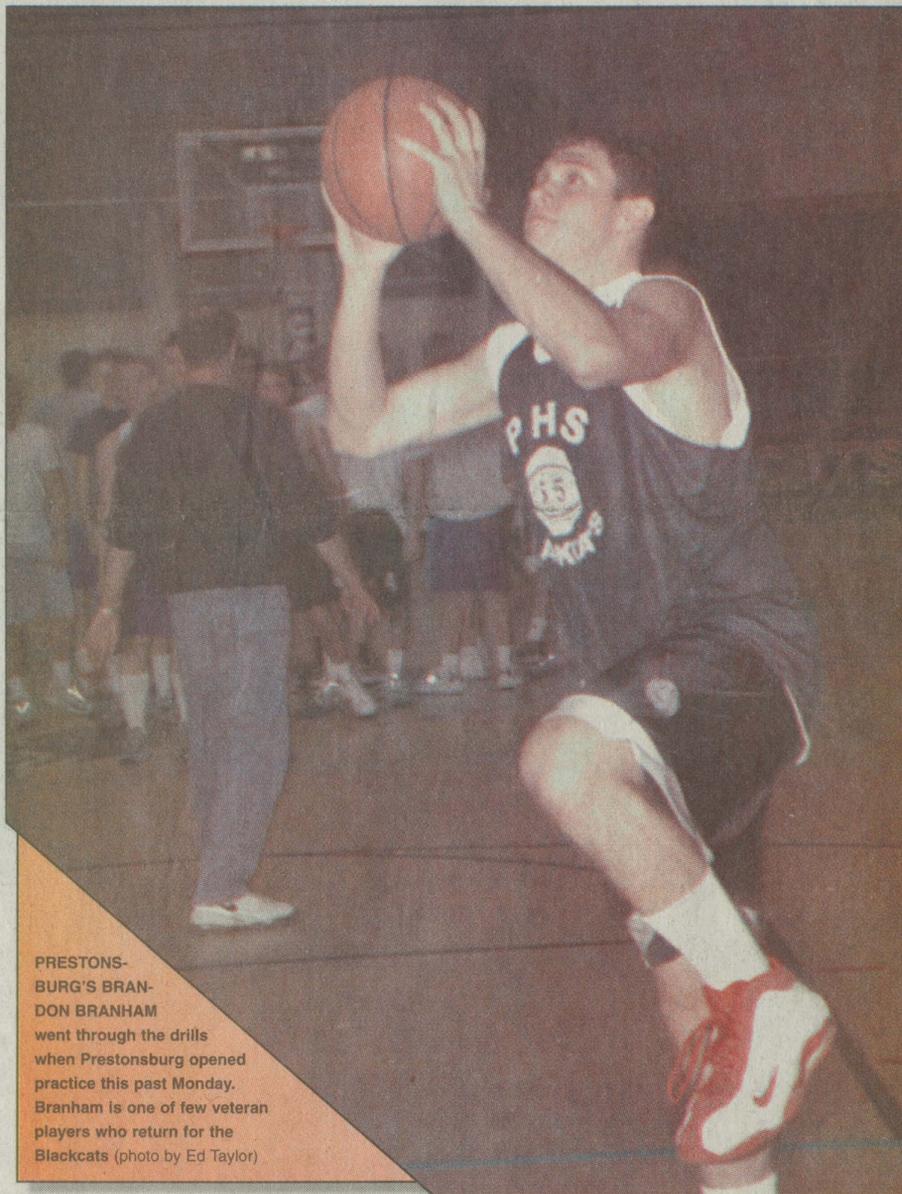
The Bobcats are winless this season and have big hopes of a win tonight against the Yellowjackets. The Yellowjackets are coming off a big district loss to Belfry last Friday.

The Yellowjackets have had a year fairly similar to the Bobcats' season. The Yellowjackets defeated Fleming Neon back at the first of October for their only win of the season. This is a very important game for both teams.

Betsy Layne will travel to Fairview for the Bobcats' final game of the season, and the Yellowjackets will host the Hawks from Pike County for their final game.

Coach Ted George has had a very trying year at Betsy Layne, but that hardship hasn't brought down the team nor

(See Loss, page three)



PRESTONS-BURG'S BRAN-DON BRANHAM went through the drills when Prestonsburg opened practice this past Monday. Branham is one of few veteran players who return for the Blackcats (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hold that Tiger!!!

Paintsville smarting after worst defeat at Hazard

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor



It is after mid October and the high school football season is just two weeks away from completion for most teams across the state.

But for the South Floyd Raiders and Paintsville Tigers, they both know their season will be

extended at least one more week, into the month of November when the state playoffs get underway.

So just how big is the game tonight when the Tigers host the Raiders in a big district matchup? Pretty big! Will it enhance the Raiders' chance for a second place finish in the district? Probably not!

South Floyd will enter Tiger Stadium with a 2-2 district record and a 5-2 overall mark. The Raiders are coming off a 40-21 win over county rival Allen Central, which is not a district foe anymore.

Not much could be learned from a game such as last Friday night's, but the Raiders will have to learn quickly as they face one of the top 1A schools around.

Paintsville will be coming off their worst loss in a long time, a 44-0 shellacking by the Hazard Bulldogs. The Tigers were unbeaten in district play when they arrived at Hazard, but it didn't take the Bulldogs long to cage the Tigers.

Paintsville has lost twice this season and one loss was to 4A Johnson Central in the Big Sandy Bowl and then last Friday night at Hazard.

Paintsville has a district game remaining with front-running Pikeville in two weeks. Many speculated that game would determine the district championship. However, the Panthers are 5-0 in the district and 9-1 overall. A loss to the Tigers in two weeks would do no less than tie the two schools and then the playoff point system would come into

(See Tigers, page three)

Preview... Rebel's closes season at Beth Haven

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

In a change of schedules, the Allen Central Rebels will close out their 1999 football season tomorrow (Saturday) on the road instead of at home as originally scheduled.

The Rebels were to host Whitewood, Virginia this Friday night, but the school canceled out and

Allen Central had to schedule the late game with Beth Haven to complete their schedule.

Allen Central, who was hoping for a winning season this year, will bring a 2-6 record into the game. The Rebels have lost six straight games. Their last win was against Jenkins back in September. Their other victory came against Betsy

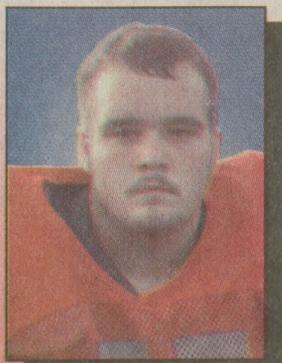
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ALLEN CENTRAL'S JOSH HOWELL carried the ball against South Floyd last week. (photo by Ed Taylor)

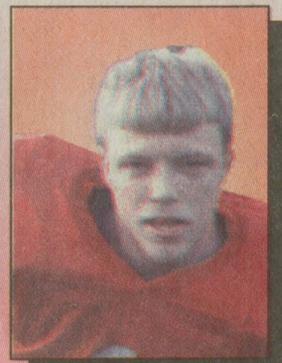
Player's of the Week!!!

Defensive



Luther Slone

Offensive



Mark Dunfee

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Blackcats

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A Prestonsburg victory would send the Blackcats to 4-1 in the district, create a tie with Shelby Valley for the second spot. Should the Cats falter against Belfry next Friday night, then second place could very well go to the Blackcats and a home field advantage in the upcoming playoffs.

So, with all that said, each team tonight realizes how important this one is tonight. More than just another football contest rests here.

Prestonsburg needs a win. Shelby Valley needs the win, because it could be scary next Friday night if the Wildcats fall tonight.

Prestonsburg will have to key on Hall if they want to pull this one out and pull off a major upset. Senior fullback Jeremy Caudill has been playing well of late and look for him to be charged up for this one.

The Blackcats will need a strong performance out of Seth Crisp, Matt Slone and Hank Mullins.

Remember, sophomore quarterback Austin Clark will be looking in the eyes of the leading passing defense in the state.

DEROSSETT SCOUTING REPORT

"They have three great running backs," said Prestonsburg coach John Derossett. "Dusty Hall, he is tough. He rushed for 110 yards on us as a sophomore; then he had to sit

out his junior year. He's scary."

Coach Derossett said his team is ready for the task before them tonight.

"We are at the best we have looked all year," he said. "We will get Dusty (Scott) back. We are a young team. People need to realize that. We started six sophomores and a freshman on defense against Pike County Central. If we had any offense at all against Belfry, we would have won that one. We just

can't find any offense at all."

KEYS TO A WIN

"We will have to try and hold Dusty down," said Coach Derossett. "I know that you can stop him. But we want to make it to where he has to earn everything he gets. We want to make them drive the ball up the field. We can't give up any big plays.

"The (Casey) Newsome kid is tough. We need to lock up on him. We will have to find some way to

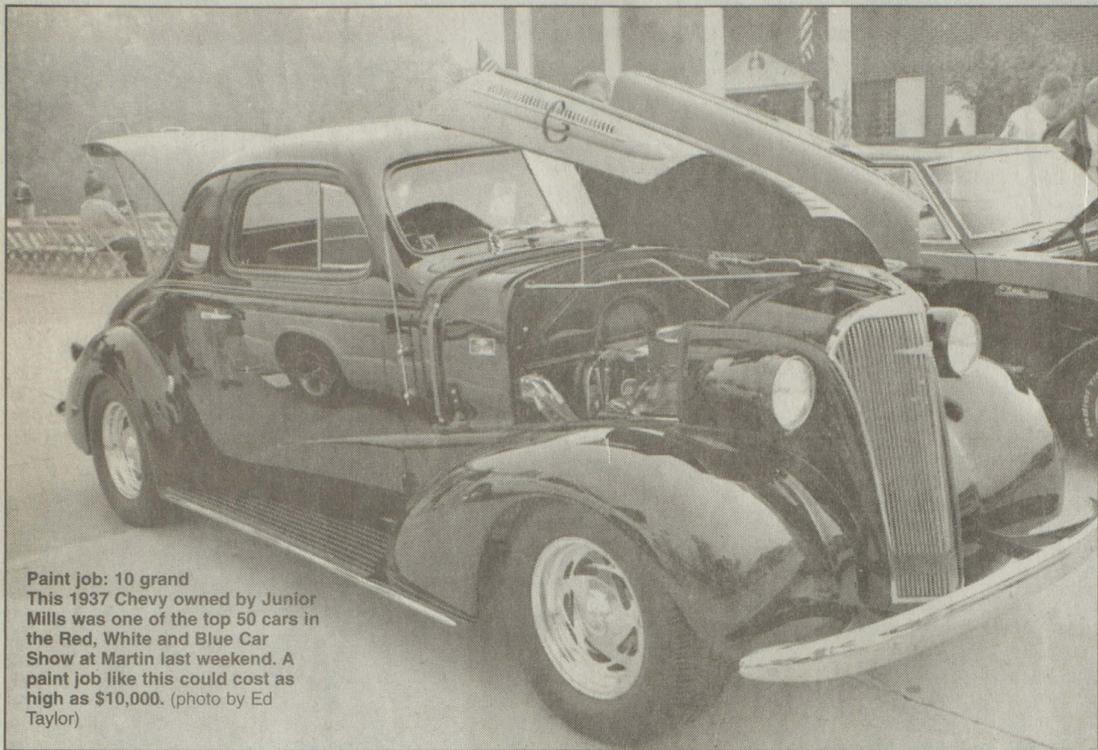
contain their running game."

Coach Derossett said the Blackcats will have to keep the ball out of the hands of the Wildcats.

"Much like we did at Pike Central last week," he said. "We kept the ball from them."

The Prestonsburg coach said the game could come down to the specialty teams.

Look for the Blackcats to be focused on the importance of this game.



Paint job: 10 grand
This 1937 Chevy owned by Junior Mills was one of the top 50 cars in the Red, White and Blue Car Show at Martin last weekend. A paint job like this could cost as high as \$10,000. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rebels have had a tough season

by Karen Joseph
Sports Writer

The volleyball season came to an end for the Rebels of Allen Central on Tuesday night at Whitesburg in the regional tournament.

This has been a very challenging year for the Rebels. They began the season with high-expectations of winning the district tournament — and they were capable of winning the tournament. Then, about mid-season, the gym floor at the Allen Central High school was renovated and this took the gym away from the volleyball team.

The team could not practice or play any home games. They had to cancel almost half of their scheduled games. This meant that the Rebels did not have access to a gym before the district and regional tournaments. With all these obstacles, the Rebels managed to finish second in the Area 1 district tournament. These girls should be very proud.

The Rebels traveled to Whitesburg on Wednesday to participate in the regional tournament. In the opening game, the Rebels took on the Yellowjackets from Whitesburg. Whitesburg took the game

in two straight matches, 15-4 and 15-5.

In the first match, the Rebels fell behind in the first rotation 10-4. The Allen Central players scored on their first three serves by Leslie Martin, Shanna Howell and Natalie Cooley. They tied the score on the serve of Becky Smith.

Then, on Whitesburg's sixth serve, they broke the game open by scoring six straight points. The Rebels failed to score in the second rotation, and the Yellowjackets took the first match 15-4.

In the second match, it was much the same. Whitesburg dominated the game. The Rebels scored on Shanna Howell's first serve and then scored two more points on the serve of Kari Osborne.

The Yellowjackets took the lead 9-3. The Rebels tried to rally back on the serves of Shannon Sizemore. They scored their final two points giving Whitesburg the match 15-5 and the game.

In Allen Central's second game of the night, they faced a very tough Perry County Central team. In the first match, the Rebels played a hard game, but fell to the Lady Commodores. Allen Central

(See Rebels, page two)

PIGSKIN PICKS 1999



ANGIE 66 - 16

1. South Floyd
2. L. B. Haven
3. Prestonsburg
4. Whitesburg
5. Georgia
6. S. Carolina
7. N.C. State
8. Michigan St.
9. Green Bay
10. Seattle
11. New England
12. New Orleans



MIKE 65 - 17

1. South Floyd
2. L. B. Haven
3. Shelby Valley
4. Whitesburg
5. Kentucky
6. Vanderbilt
7. Duke
8. Wisconsin
9. San Diego
10. Seattle
11. New England
12. N. Y. Giants



JENNY 65 - 17

1. Paintsville
2. L. B. Haven
3. Shelby Valley
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8. Wisconsin
9. San Diego
10. Seattle
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WILLIE 67 - 27

1. Paintsville
2. L. B. Haven
3. Shelby Valley
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7. N.C. State
8. Michigan St.
9. Green Bay
10. Buffalo
11. New England
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BOBBY 60 - 22

1. Paintsville
2. Allen Central
3. Prestonsburg
4. Betsy Layne
5. Georgia
6. Vanderbilt
7. N.C. State
8. Michigan St.
9. Green Bay
10. Seattle
11. Denver
12. N. Y. Giants



CHRIS 59 - 23

1. South Floyd
2. Allen Central
3. Shelby Valley
4. Whitesburg
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7. Duke
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9. San Diego
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MALENA 59 - 23

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BECKY 59 - 23

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8. Wisconsin
9. San Diego
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HEATH 59 - 23

1. South Floyd
2. Allen Central
3. Shelby Valley
4. Whitesburg
5. Kentucky
6. Vanderbilt
7. N.C. State
8. Michigan St.
9. San Diego
10. Seattle
11. Denver
12. N. Y. Giants



RANDY 58 - 24

1. Paintsville
2. Allen Central
3. Shelby Valley
4. Betsy Layne
5. Georgia
6. S. Carolina
7. N.C. State
8. Wisconsin
9. San Diego
10. Buffalo
11. Denver
12. New Orleans



TAMMY JO 56 - 26

1. South Floyd
2. Allen Central
3. Shelby Valley
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5. Georgia
6. S. Carolina
7. Duke
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JASON 55 - 27

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PAUL 54 - 28

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KARREN 52 - 30

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4. Whitesburg
5. Kentucky
6. S. Carolina
7. N.C. State
8. Wisconsin
9. Green Bay
10. Seattle
11. Denver
12. N. Y. Giants



SANDRA 50 - 32

1. Paintsville
2. L. B. Haven
3. Shelby Valley
4. Whitesburg
5. Georgia
6. Vanderbilt
7. Duke
8. Wisconsin
9. San Diego
10. Seattle
11. New England
12. N. Y. Giants



TIFFANY 50 - 32

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2. Allen Central
3. Shelby Valley
4. Whitesburg
5. Kentucky
6. S. Carolina
7. N.C. State
8. Michigan St.
9. San Diego
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HANNAH 45 - 37

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3. Shelby Valley
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6. S. Carolina
7. N.C. State
8. Michigan St.
9. Green Bay
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3. Prestonsburg
4. Whitesburg
5. Kentucky
6. S. Carolina
7. N.C. State
8. Michigan St.
9. Green Bay
10. Buffalo
11. Denver
12. N. Y. Giants

TOTAL CONSENSUS:

PAINTSVILLE	A.C. STATE
LOU. BETH HAVEN	MICHIGAN ST.
SHELBY VALLEY	SAN DIEGO
WHITESBURG	SEATTLE
GEORGIA	NEW ENGLAND
VANDERBILT	NEW YORK GIANTS



ED'S PICKS

SOUTH FLOYD	DUKE
ALLEN CENTRAL	WISCONSIN
SHELBY VALLEY	GREEN BAY
WHITESBURG	SEATTLE
GEORGIA	NEW ENGLAND
VANDERBILT	NEW YORK GIANTS

60 WINS - 22 LOSSES



SOUTH FLOYD @ PAINTSVILLE
ALLEN CENTRAL @ LOU. BETH HAVEN
SHELBY VALLEY @ PRESTONSBURG
WHITESBURG @ BETSY LAYNE
KENTUCKY @ GEORGIA
VANDERBILT @ S. CAROLINA
A. C. STATE @ DUKE
MICHIGAN ST. @ WISCONSIN
GREEN BAY @ SAN DIEGO
BUFFALO @ SEATTLE
DENVER @ NEW ENGLAND
NEW ORLEANS @ NEW YORK GIANTS

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WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 4,602	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,988	Greg Biffle, 3,588
2. Bobby Labonte, 4,356	Matt Kenseth, 3,871	Jack Sprague, 3,567
3. Mark Martin, 4,283	Jeff Green, 3,732	Dennis Setzer, 3,563
4. Jeff Gordon, 4,168	Todd Bodine, 3,489	Stacy Compton, 3,453
5. Tony Stewart, 4,159	Elton Sawyer, 3,363	Jay Sauter, 3,404
6. Jeff Burton, 4,063	Jeff Burvis, 3,321	Mike Wallace, 3,395
7. Dale Earnhardt, 4,039	Jason Keller, 3,186	Ron Hornaday, 3,328
8. Rusty Wallace, 3,677	Deve Blaney, 3,066	Andy Houston, 3,250
9. Ward Burton, 3,507	Randy LaJoie, 3,021	Jimmy Hensley, 3,138
10. Mike Skinner, 3,491	Mike McLaughlin, 2,999	Mike Bliss, 3,134

TOP TEN

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

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. (2) Dale Jarrett | Can you say "champion"? |
| 2. (1) Jeff Gordon | Led the most laps |
| 3. (3) Bobby Labonte | Strong all day |
| 4. (4) Dale Earnhardt | Still the man at The 'Dega |
| 5. (5) Tony Stewart | Competitive as always |
| 6. (6) Mark Martin | Hates restrictor plates |
| 7. (7) Jeff Burton | Pulled out a top-10 |
| 8. (8) Rusty Wallace | Battled to finish 11th |
| 9. (9) Ward Burton | Highly impressive fourth |
| 10. (10) Mike Skinner | Hung out at the end |

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

The 74th victory of Dale Earnhardt's career was born of a mystical essence, as the 48-year-old driver proved for the umpteenth time that, where racing at Talladega Superspeedway is concerned, he can go where no other man can.

Because of a bum engine on qualifying day, Earnhardt started 27th. Within 10 laps he was fourth, and in retrospect, that's all anyone really needed to know. The master was at the top of his game, but he would surprise and startle several more times before the day was concluded.

Like many artists, Earnhardt struggled to adequately describe his virtuosity.

"We started off at a deficit there," he said later, "but we were rolling along there, and it got sort of two-wide and then sort of opened up in the middle."

Kind of like the Red Sea, huh, Dale.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Jay Sauter made it two in a row with another Chevrolet victory in the Blue Bonnet 300 at Texas Motor Speedway. Like Dale Earnhardt, Sauter drives a Goodwrench-sponsored No. 3 for Richard Childress Racing.

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 7	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 14	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 21	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Mark Martin vs. restrictor-plate racing

Martin has won twice at Talladega but never at Daytona, and he clearly dislikes the two tracks where carburetor restrictor plates limit horsepower and driver options. "I'm glad it's over with, and I'm glad nobody got hurt, but that's not real racing. I'll be anxious to get to Rockingham."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Is it exciting? Yes. Was the Winston 500 a classic? Yes. Is racing as good as it was before the restrictor plates? No. We've gone from 10 cars swapping the lead 50 times to 30 cars swapping the lead 20 times, and the fact that almost no one can pass without drafting help turns drivers into high-speed chess players and politicians."

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: Pop Secret Microwave Popcorn 400

Where: North Carolina Speedway, Rockingham (1.017-mile track), 393 laps/399.681 miles

When: Sunday, Oct. 24
Defending champion: Jeff Gordon
Event qualifying record: Dale

Jarrett, Ford, 157.194 mph, Oct. 18, 1996

Race record: Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 128.423 mph, Nov. 1, 1998

Notable: Like many other tracks, Rockingham has reconfigured its pit area to allow all teams to pit on one long pit row. ... Gordon swept the races last year, but Mark Martin scored in the spring race this year.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Coming up: Kmart 200

Where: North Carolina Speedway, Rockingham (1.017-mile track), 197 laps/200.349 miles

When: Saturday, Oct. 23
Defending champion: Elliott Sadler
Event qualifying record: David Green, Chevrolet, 153.419 mph, Oct.

20, 1994

Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 124.397 mph, Oct. 19, 1996

Notable: Mark Martin, Dale Earnhardt, Harry Gant, Geoffrey Bodine, Ernie Irvan, Dale Jarrett, Terry Labonte and David Pearson are all former winners of BGN races at The Rock.

PROFILE

Brett Bodine



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Brett Bodine, right, has been running his own team since 1996.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Brett Bodine is one of many drivers, two of them in his family, to have had his troubles trying to make it as both a driver and a car owner.

Bodine began running his own team in 1996. He finished 24th in the 1996 standings, 29th in '97 and 25th in 1998. This year has been a struggle — he was 36th entering Talladega — and Bodine will soon announce a sale of his team to California businessman Richard Hilton. He, of course, will remain as driver.

AGE: 40
HOMETOWN: Born in Elmira, N.Y., raised in Chemung, N.Y., resides in Cornelius, N.C.
WIFE: Diane
CHILD: Heidi (22)
CAR: No. 11 Paychex Ford Taurus, owned by Brett Bodine

RECORD: 373 starts, 5 poles, 1 win, 16 top-five finishes, 59 top-10s, about \$8.5 million in career earnings

FIRSTS: Start (May 25, 1986, at Charlotte), pole (Oct. 4, 1990, at Charlotte), win (April 22, 1990, at North Wilkesboro)

IS THE NEW OWNERSHIP SITUATION CAUSE FOR RENEWED OPTIMISM? "Absol-

utely. This team is going to be funded correctly, and I'm going to be able to concentrate on performance on the racetrack and not be so worried about keeping the doors to the business open. That's been an issue for us for the last four years. The team has been very underfunded and, at times, I was funding the thing out of my own pocket, just to keep the doors open. This team should be able to focus on the primary goal, which is to go out and compete on Sunday afternoons."

WHAT WILL THIS DO FOR YOU AS A DRIVER? "I'll be able to focus on driving, not only mentally but physically. I'll be much better prepared for the 2000 season."

LOOKING BACK, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD HAVE DONE DIFFERENTLY? "Yeah. The sport, in achieving the correct funding for these race teams, has become extremely marketing-heavy. I didn't go that way when I purchased this race team. I went the way of just concentrating on the team itself and not worrying about the marketing. The sponsorships just didn't fall in our lap. They just didn't arrive and fund this race team. We got behind and we never got caught up in the marketing side. The ability to raise money is the primary objective of the new owner."

Who's Hot... Who's Not

Hot: Dale Earnhardt is unquestionably the restrictor-plate master.

Not: Terry Labonte has finished no better than 17th in the last seven races.

Trackside Trivia

1. What are "the marbles" on a track?
2. What racing broadcaster is also the voice of the Alabama Crimson Tide?
3. Who won NASCAR's only sports-car race in a Mercedes 300 SL Gullwing?

1. Debris that gathers near the outside wall.
2. Eli Gold; 3. Tim Flock in 1955.

ANSWERS

Fan Tips

Darlington Raceway president Jim Hunter has penned a history of the track, on the occasion of the 50th running of the Southern 500, NASCAR's oldest superspeedway race, on Labor Day weekend. The book, titled "Darlington Raceway: 50th Anniversary," costs \$24.95 and can be ordered from UMI Publications at 1-800-747-9287.

Hunter is a former sportswriter at the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and The State (Columbia, S.C.). He has written eight other books.

AROUND THE GARAGE

Dodge will make its return to NASCAR

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

TALLADEGA, Ala. — In the end, DaimlerChrysler felt it could no longer afford to stand idle while "the biggest show in town" was going on.

After years of rumors, the company confirmed what had been rumored, speculated and wished for weeks, months and years.

Dodge is getting back in NASCAR, beginning with the 2001 Daytona 500.

Richard Petty claimed 175 of his 200 NASCAR victories driving Plymouths and Dodges.

But no Dodge has competed in any Winston Cup event since Phil Good finished 30th in the Van Scoy Diamond Mines 400 on June 9, 1985, at Pocono.

No Dodge has won since Neil Bonnett won the Los Angeles Times 500 on Nov. 20, 1977. The last appearance by any Chrysler product was Maurice Randall's 39th-place finish at Dover in the fall of 1985.

TONY AND THE GOOD OLD BOYS: Tony Stewart, in addition to his sixth-place finish in the Winston 500, competed during the weekend at Talladega Short Track, the 3/8-

mile track located less than a mile from the 2.66-mile Talladega Superspeedway.

Stewart owns his own late model and competes on dirt occasionally, most often at a track located in Brownstown, Ind.

SETTLE DOWN, KIDS: Why do stock car racers perform so well at an age that is far past the prime of other athletes?

Winston Cup point leader Dale Jarrett will be 43 on Nov. 26. Third-place Mark Martin is 40; Dale Earnhardt, 48; Rusty Wallace, 43; and Terry Labonte, 43. All have

won this year.

"Here in NASCAR, there's so little discrepancy in the speed of the cars, because the rules are so tight, that the critical element is experience and knowing what to do with those cars," said Martin. "Young drivers have the advantage of sheer skill and fearlessness."

Typically the young driver will be flashier than the old one but won't beat him in the end.

"In the end, it's the guy who has hit the wall a hundred times who will be smarter and put himself in position to win the race more often than the driver who is younger and more skillful."

CREW OF THE WEEK

The call of the race was actually the driver's, but Dale Earnhardt is an extended part of the Richard Childress Racing No. 3 crew, right? Earnhardt was headed into the pits at lap 140 of the 188-lap Winston 500 when a caution flag came out. While most other cars were driving through the pits, it was Earnhardt who cannily realized he could acquire track position by defying the normal logic and proceeding with the pit stop. He went on to win for the ninth time at Talladega Superspeedway.

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Houses

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

3 BR HOUSE: 2 BA, carpet. Close to PCC. 886-3029 or 886-9291.

DOWNTOWN PRESTONSBURG: Nice residential area. 1-1/2 story w/basement, 3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, carpeted. \$450 month+utilities, \$200 deposit. 886-0010, after 6pm or leave message.

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

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

FOR RENT AT BANNER. 4/5 BR. house. Large yard & garden space. Barn & other out buildings. \$450 month + deposit. Call 874-9456 for appointment.

4 BR. TRI-LEVEL HOUSE, 2 car garage large family room with fireplace. 2 1/2 baths. Will lease with option to buy. 886-8366.

2 BR. HOUSE, central heat & air. Privacy. 3 miles from P'burg, on David Rd. 886-3902. also trailer for rent.

FOR RENT: 5 RM. house with bath. located at Abbott. 886-2535.

3 BR. HOUSE FOR RENT, total electric. 285-5192.

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

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3 BR TRAILER: At Printer. 886-6857.

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

3 BR., 2 BA. ALL ELECTRIC MOBILE HOME. Complete kitchen and washer & dryer, on large private lot, excellent condition. \$300 + utilities & deposit. No pets. 6468 Stone Coal Rd. Garrett. 358-4267.

NICE 2 BR. MOBILE HOME at Emma. \$285 month + utilities. No pets 874-2219.

3 BR. 2 BA. MOBILE HOME: with a large front porch located at May Village, Allen, KY. Very nice neighborhood. References & security deposit is required. Call 874-9481 after 6 p.m.

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Rental Properties

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

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FOR SALE: 2 AKC Shitzu dogs. Female 1-1/2 yrs. old. Male 4 mon. old. \$250 each or both \$450. Also, a dog pin for sale. 478-5948.

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EXTRA LARGE MOVING SALE: OCT. 21 & 22. Johns Br, Rd, Maytown. Gas stove, twin bed, full size mattress & box springs. 250 BTU A.C. excellent cond. Curtains & bed spreads. Many household items. misc. furniture.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330), intends to apply for Phase I bond release for Increment No. 2 on Permit No. 436-5181 which was last issued on December 15, 1998. The permit covers a surface area of approximately 7.27 acres. There is no underground area involved on the increment. The operation is located approximately 1.4 miles northeast of Garrett in Floyd County.

The permit area is 0.8 miles south of KY 80's junction with the Goose Creek Road. The latitude is 37° 29' 30" and the longitude is 82° 48' 40", and is located on the Wayland 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) currently in effect for the operation is \$ 2 2 , 6 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 60% of this bond amount is included in this request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in spring 1999. Results

thus far achieved include: initial establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by Nov. 22, 1999.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for Nov. 23, 1999, at 9:00 AM, at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing

will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 22, 1999.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be received by the Director, Division of Field Services by Nov. 22, 1999.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Reynolds Branch Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 51, Langley, Kentucky 41645, has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5139 which was last

issued on February 14, 1999. The application covers an area of approximately 1282.70 acres located 1.42 miles northeast of Hi Hat, Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 1.42 miles north of Clear Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 23 minutes, 17 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 21 seconds.

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

\$31,600.00 is included in the application for release.

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining

Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County. Lodestar Energy Incorporated, 836-0261, Issued 990915, Locust Grove Incorporated, 836-0265, Issued 990929, Cross Gates Mining Company Incorporated, 836-5197, Issued 990901

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on October 29, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 06/24/99.

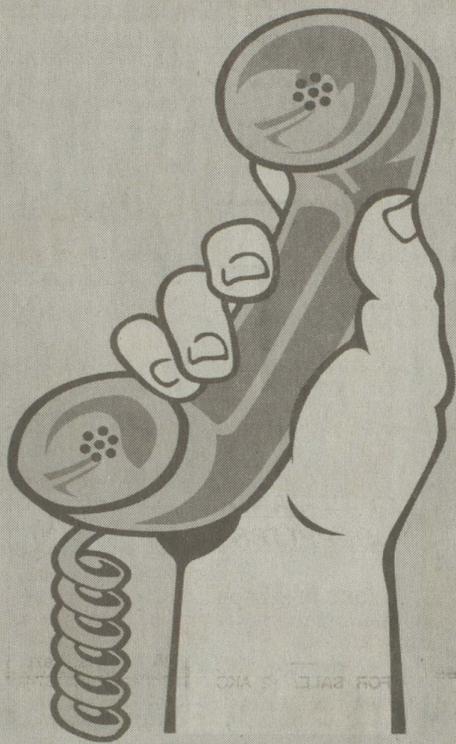
1999 Pontiac Grand AM GT, V-6, S/N 3021.

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

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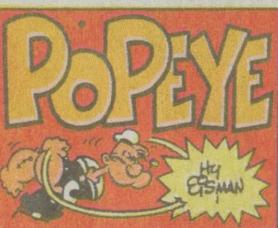
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Crown	Extract	Gums	Tricuspid
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ACROSS	53 Machu Picchu native	97 Heavenly hunter	6 Iune Street urchin	42 Culp/Cosby series	82 Taco topping
1 Tumult	54 Vivacity	98 "Dies ___"	7 History division	45 Spoiled	84 Landed
7 Singer Dottie	55 "My Sweet ___" ('70 smash)	99 Jim Varney character	8 Offense	46 Foe	85 Gin
11 Ingnomy	56 With enthusiasm	100 Had a knight job?	9 Make lace	47 Word form for "view"	86 Round of applause
16 Hydrotherapy site	59 "The Subject Was Roses" star	101 Clear the slate	10 Bondage	48 Upscale shop	90 Cook in a cauldron
19 Disquiet	60 Norwegian composer	104 Dutch export	11 Take on board	50 "Coming" ('89 song)	92 Exist
20 "Nabucco" number	62 Bridge term	105 Take-out order?	12 Maintain	51 Berg and Dabrowsky	93 Gets back
21 Bile producer	63 Conductor's concern	106 Pull sharply	13 Competition	56 Put on guard	94 Maine town
22 Son of Noah	64 Mini, to MacTavish	107 Valhalla VIP	14 Drop a brick	57 Be different	95 Burmese statesman
23 '79 Judy Davis film	67 Kirk's command	110 Calendar abbr.	15 Rocker Cassidy	58 Rapscallion	96 You can retire on it
26 Literary collection	72 Itoh	111 "___ Wiedersehen"	16 Lose control	59 Furrow	100 More nervous
27 Bit of butter	73 Explorer Sebastian	114 Goal	17 Housman's "A Shropshire ___"	62 Firmament feature	101 Tape-deck button
28 LummoX	75 Elwes or Grant	115 Peter Graves series	25 Lake sight	63 Rucker Nugent	102 Actress Adoree
29 Forestall	76 Dodge weight	121 Middling mark	30 Malaria treatment	64 Barely there	103 "As You Like It" setting
30 Surprise test	77 Telescope view	122 Comic Sherman	31 Leaves work?	65 "Tosca" tenor	104 Couple
31 Funnyman Foxx	82 Obstacle	123 Hodgepodge	32 Small business-man?	66 Problem solvers?	105 Unrestrained
33 Feta marinade	83 Salt serving	124 Verdi hero	33 Fair	68 Spt. or cpl.	108 '52 Winter Olympics site
36 Light weight	87 Mediteranean port	125 Hamilton bill	34 ___ Tin Tin	69 Cheese-maker's need	109 Tyrant
37 Telescope view	88 Skater Babilonia	126 Effluvia	35 Cephalopod's squirt	70 A Karamazov brother	110 Detect
40 Donahue of "Get a Life"	89 Sciorra of "Jungle Fever"	127 Wordng	36 Kimono closer	71 It's a long story	111 Blind as ___
41 Besch or Andersson	91 "Double, double" ("Macbeth" refrain)	128 Basket material	37 Rubberneck	74 Cleopatra's Needle, for one	112 Radius? sidekick?
43 Came around			38 Way off base?	77 Swimmer Gertrude	113 Sirm ___
44 '31 Marx Brothers movie			39 "Damn Yankees" siren	79 Empedocles' last stand?	115 Hua's predecessor
49 Toddy and Muldoon			40 Materialize	80 Lose luster	116 "I kid you ___"
52 Monte Rosa, e.g.			41 Vatican document	81 Robust	117 ___ du Diabie
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