

# Calendar

## Labor Day travel to be up 5 percent despite gas costs

An estimated 33.7 million Americans are expected to travel 100 miles or more from home this Labor Day holiday, up nearly 5 percent over last year despite continued high gas prices, according to AAA. This year's increase in travel comes despite a 23-cent increase in gas prices over the same period last year. The AAA Fuel Gauge Report shows the national average price for regular gasoline today is \$1.49 per gallon. The record for Labor Day holiday travel was 34.9 million that was set in 1997. Approximately 28.3 million plan to travel by automobile, light truck, or recreational vehicle, nearly 6 percent higher than last year's 26.8 million motorists. Holiday travel by air, bus, rail, or ship is expected to reach 5.4 million, the same number as last Labor Day. Most auto travelers will originate in the West, with 2.6 million, followed by the Southeast with 6.5 million; Midwest, 5.6 million; Northeast 4.7 million; and Great Lakes, 4.3 million. The largest number of travelers plan to visit cities and towns or rural areas, 25 percent each, and 19 percent expect to visit oceans or beaches. Other popular destinations include mountains, 13 percent; lakes, 7 percent; theme or amusement parks, 2 percent; and other, 3 percent.

## Beach festival to be Sept. 2

A Festival of Festivals on the Beach will be held Saturday, Sept. 2, at Twin Knobs beach on Cave Run Lake. The festival will be from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. The cost is \$10 per car load. (Over six persons in car, \$5 each). The shuttle is \$5 per person and it runs every 15 minutes, beginning when the parking lot is full. There will be food and lots of entertainment, featuring local youth talent, Bekki Adams. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Bluegrass, traditional, heritage, gospel, country and folk music. From 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.: Blues, alternative, rock and roll, jazz, rhythm and blues and funk music. Along with Adams, entertainers include James Brown's sax player, Ricky Lee Phelps (Kentucky Headhunters), Larry White, blues guitarist, Dwight Whitley, Eric Conley Little DJ and Night Train. AAA's Labor Day travel projections are based on a national survey of 1,500 adults by the Travel Industry Association, which conducts special research for AAA.

## RACING from front

"We enjoy spending our free time at the track. After a stressful week at work, it's what we do to relax," says Helen Stamper. Dennis not only enjoys the actual race every weekend but he also enjoys spending time with all his friends that they can catch Dennis Stamper in action at the Bluegrass Raceway in Owingsville, KY.

## Black reunion to be held

The descendants of John and Alvira Black will have a reunion Sept. 3 at the Fleming Mason RECC Auditorium in Flemingsburg. The auditorium will be open from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. A potluck meal will be served at 1 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Pastor's Pen

By Rev. Kevin Thomas, First Baptist Church

### Thank you.....

I never thought writing an article for the community newspaper would be so difficult. After all, I've written dozens of them in the past eleven years, and it never seemed like such an overwhelming task. But this time is different, as most of you probably know by now, God has called Gayle and me to a new place of ministry. We will be venturing out to start a new church somewhere in the Lexington area. So, this will be my final opportunity to address the community via this medium. That's what makes it so tough for me. Where do I begin? I have so many things on my heart to share with you. I guess I could give you the condensed version and simply say, "Thank you!" But that would be hardly do justice. You see, for 17 years of my life has been intertwined into the fabric of this community. I've been greatly touched by the people of Nicholas County.... as moving away is more difficult than you could possibly imagine! In my 17 years here, I have arrived here so many years ago. God has used many people along the journey to make me who I am today. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the following groups in particular. First, I must say "thank you" to my church family. I've already shared many thoughts with them from the pulpit and in my letters of resignation, but I want the community to know that I will be grateful to the wonderful people of First Baptist Church. You all have been so patient with me. You have loved me, supported me, been faithful to the ministry of the church, and meant more to me than you will ever know. We have shared so much together, and I can't imagine a better environment for growth and ministry. I will only God can do for me, but I thank you for all you have done for me. I will always say with great pride and fondness

## Brandy Risner

1976 - Liberty, two special cousins, Justin and Ryan Risner, both of Campton; four uncles, Ryan Risner and his wife Sharon of Campton, Todd Early of West Liberty and both of Mohab, Ala. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather Arnold Risner, and maternal grandmothers, Betty and Roger Risner of West Liberty; her mother, Deborah Cox of Pikeville; a special friend, Jed Boston of West Liberty; paternal grandmothers, Joyce Risner of Hazel Green; maternal grandmothers, Rose Webb of Pikeville; two step children, D.J. James and Susie James, both of Hazel Green; two brothers, B.J. Benton and Kyle Risner, both of West

## Colis Harmon

1910 - 2000 - Knoxville, four grandchildren, Billy Clay Harmon, Polly Pierce, Christopher White and Ben White; and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services were set for Thursday, Aug. 24 at the Cahall Funeral Home in Fleming County Cemetery in Flemingsburg. Memorials may be made to the Villa of Georgetown Church of the Nazarene. Survivors include his wife, Beulah Redman Harmon; one son, Colis Harmon Jr., of Mayville; one daughter, Marie Harmon White of 45121.

## MDA seeks volunteers

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently seeking volunteers from greater Lexington to help with one of America's best-known Labor Day traditions, the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon, to air Sept. 3-4 on some 200 stations nationwide. A between now and Labor Day, volunteers are needed in many areas, including helping with the local telethon broadcast on WTVU, Channel 36.

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## Estill Brewer

ORLANDO, Fla. - Estill R. Brewer, 89, of Cypress Drive, Orlando, formerly of Rowan County, died Tuesday, Aug. 22. Born in Middleton, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1949. He was a land developer and member of the Calvary Assembly of God. Survivors include two sons, Don of Enterprise, Fla. and Darrell of Orlando, Fla.

## Fellowship meeting at Apostolic church

The P.A.A.C. fellowship meeting will be held Sept. 4 at Calvary Temple Apostolic Church, located in Enterprise. The meeting is set for noon and lunch will be served. Evangelist Don Traylor will speak. Pastor Michael Atkins invites everyone to attend. For a van ride call 606-784-6165. For more information call 606-286-8837.

## Goddard reunion set for Sept. 2

The Goddard School reunion is Sept. 2 at the Fleming-Mason RECC from 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner to be served at noon. For more information, call 606-845-5902 or 606-849-2837.

## Jessie Caskey

1914 - 2000

EUSTIS, Fla. - Jessie Lambert Caskey, 86, wife of the late Van R. Caskey, died Aug. 20. She had been living in a nursing home in Fleming County. She was born July 25, 1914 to (Will) and Arville Crum Lambert. She grew up on the head of Dry Creek. She is survived by two sons, Ronald Lee Caskey and Donald Lee Caskey, both of Florida; three daughters, Jeane Morton of Menominee, Mich., Joyce Ann of California and Nyoka of Florida; one brother, Sid Lambert of Gaston, Ind.; three sisters, Ethel McBrayer and Bessie Lambert, both of Cleveland, and Lottie Skages of Morehead; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Hester Faye and three brothers, James A., John H. and Duck Lambert; four sisters, Lucy Lewis, Ardella Clark, Hettie Berdar and Vera Quisenberry. Burial was set for Friday, Aug. 25, in the mausoleum at

## Harry Sweeney Jr.

1932 - 2000

MOREHEAD - Harry Frances Sweeney Jr., 67, of Jackson Drive, Morehead, died Wednesday, Aug. 23 at St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead. He was born Dec. 1, 1932 at Wheeling, W. Va. to Ethel Slogger Sweeney of Wheeling and the late Harry Frances Sweeney Sr. He retired from Morehead State University where he taught in the PEPR Department and served with the U.S. Marine Corps. Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Caro Sweeney; one daughter-in-law, Teressa Gamble Sweeney; one grandson, Robert Lee Sweeney, son of the late Michael Joseph Sweeney, and two granddaughters, Kayla

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