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## News Briefs

### No burning!

Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale has signed an executive order prohibiting all outdoor burning in the county. The order cites "current and predicted weather conditions and the extreme danger of forest fires" as the reason for the proclamation. It remains in effect until further notice. Hale said he urges everyone to comply with the order "so that we can preserve Floyd County's timber resources."

### A joyful noise

The Honor Choir of Prestonsburg High School will present its "Christmas Countdown Show" on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center. Reportedly, there will be special appearances by some characters named Santa, Frosty and Rudolph. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased from a choir member or by calling the school at 886-2252.

### Light a candle

Hospice of Big Sandy is having a memorial service on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m. to remember family members or friends who have died. Participants will light a candle to commemorate the loss. A donation of \$5 is suggested. Cookies and cider will be served following the service. The new hospice office is at 1520 KY 1428 at Hager Hill. To join in the ceremony, call 1-800-998-9144.

### Santa shows a dramatic flair

Santa Claus gets around this time of year, and on Dec. 13, 19 and 20, he's hanging out at Jenny Wiley Theatre at the state park of the same name. He will be there from 1 to 4 p.m. each day to hear wish lists and have photographs taken in his sleigh on stage with area children. Stop by and he'll give you a candy cane, compliments of Wal-Mart. You might even win a replica of Santa and Mrs. Claus. For information, contact the theatre at 606/886-9274.

### Santa loves pancakes for a good cause

To benefit the United Way of Eastern Kentucky, join Santa for breakfast at Prestonsburg Community College on Saturday, Dec. 12. The event, replete with pancakes, is set for 8 a.m. to noon in the PCC student center. For \$3, which goes to United Way, you get to eat, to socialize and to hear Mrs. Claus tell some stories. The fund-raiser is sponsored by WQHY/Q95 radio and PCC.

# Student scores 'a mixed bag,' Room for improvement, officials say

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

How did Floyd County Schools do on the latest round of KIRIS testing? It depends on whom you talk to and how you interpret the figures.

"It's a mixed bag," said Phil Paige, assessment coordinator for the school system.

Of the 19 schools that report scores, 11 qualified for rewards, one met but did not exceed the baseline, and seven schools were in decline.

Three of the declining schools — Melvin, Auxier and Martin — were closed at the end of the 1997-98 year. Two of the schools earning rewards — Harold and Prater — were consolidated with Betsy Layne Elementary.

The tests were administered last spring to fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth and 11th grades. Twelfth graders were also judged on writing portfolios.

The rewards are broken down into shares. Teachers at top-scoring schools, designated as Rewards 2 schools, will get two shares of rewards while teachers at the next level, Rewards 1 schools, will get one share. The state determines the amount of a share.

The district had 58 percent of the schools in rewards, 37 percent in decline, and 5 percent meeting but not exceeding the baseline (last year's score). Comparable figures for the state were 76 percent rewards, 23 percent decline, and 10 percent meeting the baseline.

Across the state, high schools continue to show improvement in specific subjects and overall score. Overall, high schools across the state went from 44.2 points (their baseline score) to 50.8 points (their growth index), a gain of six points.

The four county high schools all achieved either reward 1 or 2 status, but the scores were lower in all cases than the state average.

Allen Central had a growth

index of 45.8; Betsy Layne, 43.4; Prestonsburg, 39.7; and South Floyd, 42. The average for the four high schools is 42.8, eight full points below the state average.

Mike King, interim superintendent, said he was pleased with the reward status of the schools but would like to see the growth indexes of all schools a little higher. He

said the schools should have a growth index close to 50.

The four high schools were not

(See KIRIS, page two)

Floyd County Schools  
KIRIS Accountability Cycle 3  
1996-98

School	Baseline	Improvement Goal	Index 1996-97	Index 1997-98	Combined Growth Index	Accountability Status
District - Combined	41.6	47.4	42.3	41.4	41.9	NA
Adams Middle	39.2	45.3	42.1	41	41.5	Reward 1
Allen Central High	38.9	45	47.4	44.2	45.8	Reward 2
Allen Elementary	39.6	45.6	43.6	40.1	41.9	Reward 1
Auxier Elementary	45.5	51	35.7	33.3	34.6	Decline
Betsy Layne High	40.2	46.2	42.9	44.0	43.4	Reward 1
Betsy Layne Elem.	41.2	47.1	40.5	40.7	40.6	Decline
Clark Elementary	43.6	49.2	44.1	46.9	45.6	Reward 1
Duff Elementary	45.6	51	38.5	36.8	37.7	Decline
Harold Elementary	53.8	58.4	56.6	50.3	54	Reward 1
Martin Middle	44.5	50.1	39.1	37.5	42.3	Decline
May Valley Elem.	40.9	46.8	37.4	42.1	40.9	Equal Baseline
McDowell Elem.	49.5	54.6	44.7	39.7	42.5	Decline
Melvin Elementary	45.4	50.9	38.3	35.7	37	Decline
Osborne Elem.	40.6	46.5	40.1	43.1	41.4	Reward 1
Prater Elementary	43.4	49.1	46.6	39.5	43.6	Reward 1
Prestonsburg Elem.	35.2	41.7	41.7	43.3	42.5	Reward 2
Prestonsburg High	38.9	45	38.3	41.3	39.7	Reward 1
South Floyd High	38.3	44.5	37.9	46.6	42.1	Reward 1
Stumbo Elementary	48.4	53.6	52.1	40.4	46	Decline

\*Pursuant to SRS KAN J-006, accountability is based on district scores: elementary, middle, or high school. House Bill 53 does not provide for a district accountability performance judgement.

Performance Judgement Percentages for State and District

State - Reward	76%	Floyd County - Reward	38%
State - Decline	23%	Floyd County - Decline	37%
State - Equal Baseline	10%	Floyd County - Equal Baseline	5%

## More delays in mapping for 911

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

How does a death in Arkansas relate to Floyd County's 911 system?

Well, it means further delay in mapping the county for the Enhanced 911 system, which, when operative, will give dispatchers the location immediately of emergency callers.

In an ongoing irony, Bill Dotson, county 911 coordinator, had to admit Wednesday that yet another snag has occurred in the years-long effort to identify and

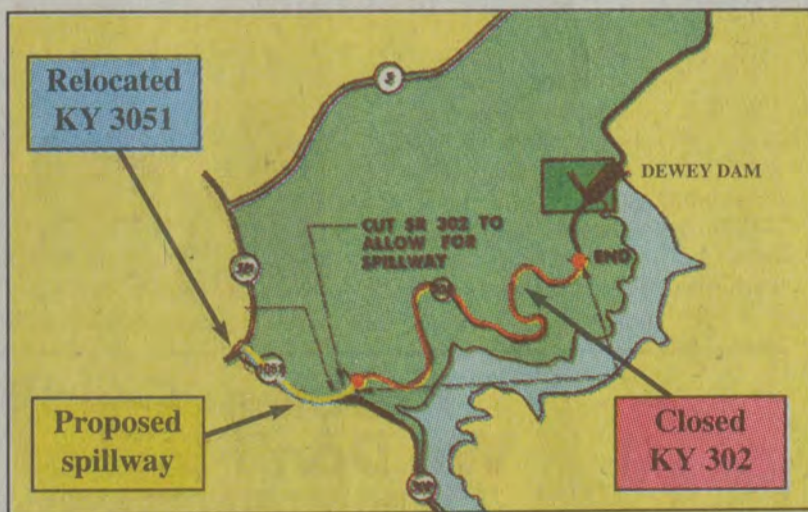
assign names and numbers to every house and business in the county.

He told members of the Floyd County 911 Advisory Council, meeting that evening, that the mapping is about "90 percent finished," but the owner of NDE, the Arkansas company hired to do the mapping, died shortly before Thanksgiving. The family, he said, is now trying to decide whether to sell the company or continue to operate it.

Meantime, work is at a standstill on the Floyd County project.

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## New spillway would close part of Dewey Lake road



by Pam Shingler  
Editor

The construction of a new spillway for Dewey Dam will require the closing of a portion of a scenic road around the lake at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Steven Wright with the US Army Corps of Engineers in Huntington said the planned auxil-

iary spillway would split the road that goes around the west side of the lake, KY 302, and limit access to the dam and recreation area at the present spillway.

A public hearing to discuss the road closure is set for Monday at 7 p.m. in the Iroquois Room of the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention

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## Post office delivers development

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

In the blink of an eye in Prestonsburg, businesses seem to materialize.

Completion of the new Prestonsburg Post Office near the intersection of KY 114 and U.S. 23 is just a few months away, and already other businesses are joining the post office at its new location.

## Animal shelter looking for holiday donations

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

Christmas season is upon us and wherever we go, food is seen in abundance. However, at the Floyd County Animal Shelter on Sally Stevens Branch Road in Prestonsburg are a large number of dogs and cats that would appreciate a gift of food.

Manager Rhonda Castle and assistant Marthann Cantrell operate the animal shelter with some funds from the county and city, but much of their operation is dependent on

(See Shelter, page five)

Frank Fitzpatrick, who is overseeing the development, said he has just signed a lease with the Bank Josephine, which plans to construct a building on the site.

Fitzpatrick has also been approached by several business interests that want to locate at the development, but he has turned down some of them because he is looking for "first-class tenants."

"I've turned numerous proposals

from prospective tenants. I felt they will not complement the tenant mix I have in mind," Fitzpatrick said.

Fitzpatrick hopes that a national chain of restaurants will build on the site. He also plans to construct a multi-story office building, comprising approximately 15,000 square feet. The offices will be geared toward professional ser-

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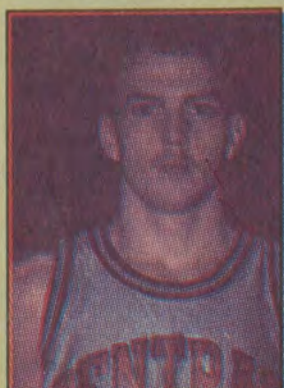
These five puppies will charm some lucky adopted families. They're waiting for homes full of love at the Floyd County Animal Shelter. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK....

### MEN'S



Gary Hunter  
Senior  
Allen Central  
28 pts.  
8 Rebounds  
vs.  
Feds Creek

### WOMEN'S



Amelia Conley  
Sophomore  
Prestonsburg  
22 points  
10 Rebounds  
vs.  
Breathitt Co.

**RENO'S**  
ROADHOUSE  
TEXAS FOOD  
& FUN

PRESTONSBURG, KY  
Entrance to Wal-Mart

HAZARD, KY  
Holiday Inn/Hill

# 911

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Dotson said, however, that he is optimistic that this problem will be solved soon.

Representatives of fire departments, ambulance services, rescue squads, law enforcement agencies and other emergency operations filled about three-fourths of the old circuit court room in the Floyd County Courthouse.

The lack of a comprehensive map and permanent 911 addresses was a shared concern of meeting participants.

Roy Compton of the Allen Fire Department said he recently received a call in which the 911 dispatcher said the location of the fire was "beside Main Street in Dwale." His personnel then had to search for the fire, he said.

"I can sit and talk to people on my radio system, and they can describe where they live," Compton said.

Estalene Charles, who operates the 911 communications dispatch at the Kentucky State Police post in Pikeville for both Pike and Floyd counties, said that dispatchers routinely try to get more information from the caller.

Her first concern, she said, is to relay the initial emergency message to the proper responder so they can get started. Then, she said, dispatchers try to get more specific directions and give them to the responder.

Terry Triplett of the Garrett Fire Department advised Compton and other emergency representatives, "Call the post and they can tell you directions while you're on your

way."

"We have a minimum of four dispatchers at all times," said John Hunt of KSP dispatching. "We will bend over backwards to get you the information."

Judge-Executive Ben Hale reminded that when the mapping is done and addresses are assigned throughout the county, then the Enhanced 911 system will come into play. The caller's address will then be available to the dispatcher.

"But why did we jump into this before we have maps and addresses?" asked Eddie Clark of the Betsy Layne Fire Department.

"To save lives," Hale responded. "The three numbers, 911, are easy numbers to remember. They're easy for the elderly to remember. It's easy for someone passing through who doesn't know the local emergency numbers."

He complimented the Betsy Layne and Allen fire departments for having effective operations with their seven-digit phone numbers, but he reminded that 911 applies to all emergencies, not just fires.

"Police, illness, whatever problem, there's going to be someone there to receive the call."

Regarding street and road signs, Dotson said he is putting them up as he has time. He has erected about a dozen and has given 13 to the City of Martin to be put up. In addition, he has ordered signs for Wayland.

Jim Caldwell, chairman of the council and a representative of the Cow Creek Fire Department, said he thought department volunteers would help put up signs in their

areas, but representatives of other departments objected.

Doug Tackett, Pike County 911 coordinator, said the county road crew put up road signs in his county. Judge Hale said he thought some road crews in Floyd County were putting up signs, "but if anybody wants to volunteer, they can."

Volunteer firefighters from the Betsy Layne Fire Department expressed concerns about the reliability of their pagers. One volunteer said that when he had a problem with a response on his pager on a Friday evening, he called the technical support number and was told that no one would be in the office until Monday.

"What if there's an emergency that can't wait until Monday?" he asked, noting that volunteers have to rely on pagers to respond to emergencies.

Another volunteer said he had been in a group of five firefighters when an emergency call came in and two pagers worked and three did not. "How can we be sure they'll work when we need them?" he asked.

A representative of Intermountain Paging said he thought the volunteers had his personal pager number where he could be contacted at any time. He repeated it for those present.

Dotson said yesterday that the pagers are showing their age. "They are a couple of years old now, and some may have gone bad, especially with the wear and tear," he explained.

Dotson said that if volunteers are

having trouble with their pagers, which are purchased with 911 funds, he would have them replaced.

The volunteers learned that some of the recent interference was related to vandalism at the Signal Knob radio tower, located around the Floyd, Knott and Breathitt county junction and serving the southern tier of the county.

Apparently, a vandal or vandals managed to cross the barbed wire-lined fence last week and burst the batteries at the facility. The vandalism resulted in damage to the connections among the south tower and the north tower, located near the Prestonsburg Armory, and with the Kentucky State Police, Dotson said.

Equipment had to be shut down for part of the day, he said, while repairs were made.

Some of the volunteers said they had received pages from the sheriff's office, although all pages are supposed to come through the KSP 911 dispatcher. It was determined that most of those were attached to security alarm systems which were automatically programmed to call the sheriff's office before 911 went on-line.

The council authorized Hale to explore the possibility of purchasing billboard space to inform residents of the availability of 911.

Three options for 911 decals to be displayed on emergency vehicles were offered. Representatives of the emergency organizations were to choose and place orders with Dotson.

The advisory council meets again Jan. 6.

# Dewey

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Center at the park.

The original spillway, built with the dam almost 50 years ago and designed to drain into John's Creek, will remain in place, Wright said. The new one will follow the path of KY 3051, which now connects KY 321 (Auxier Road) and KY 302 (Lake Road), at what is considered the main entrance to the park.

The small stretch of four-lane road, KY 3051, will be moved to the south to make room for the 130-foot wide spillway, which is expected to be 90 feet deep.

The new flood overflow path will utilize existing culverts under KY 321, which is often referred to as old US 23, and drain into the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy at Auxier, Wright said.

The two-mile stretch of road

scheduled for closing has no houses on it, but a number of people live on the northern side of the dam and the area around the present spillway is a popular recreational site, hosting numerous reunions annually, as well as church and civic group outings.

Residents of the area and users of the park facilities around the dam will have to use new KY 3 to the KY 302 exit ramp. Wright said that the northern access to the dam is straighter and in better condition, but it does add about four miles to the trip.

Wright said the road will remain open from the dam to the Girls Scout camp to allow access to that facility.

The road closing will have "a huge impact on the park," according

to Vickie Ewen, park manager. She cited inconvenience to both park guests and park personnel, who will have to exit the park to get to the north side.

The new spillway is needed, Wright said, to "bring the 50-year-old Dewey Dam up to current engineering design standards."

The dam, he said, will not pass a probable maximum flood through the present spillway. He described a maximum flood as resulting from 20 inches of rain in a three-day period.

"...a probable maximum flood would overtop the dam and damage the earthen structure," he said. "Although such an event is unlikely, current dam safety standards require an enlarged spillway capability."

He admitted, however, that the

present spillway has never been used to channel overflow from the dam, even during the 1977 flood, which is the flood of record for the area. Chances of the dam being damaged are about "one in 10,000," he said.

"It is not that the dam is not stable or secure," he said. "Rather, standards have gone up."

The Corps of Engineers' plans for construction of the spillway are near completion, Wright said, and an award date for the project is projected for next summer.

The road in question is on land owned by the Corps, which operates the dam and lake. In a cooperative arrangement, the state leases the area for the park, which is operated by the state departments of Parks and Fish and Wildlife.

# KIRIS

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affected by consolidation, but most of the elementary schools were. Paige said schools impacted by consolidation would use scores from all students at a given school for this school year and come up with a new baseline for future testing expectations.

For example, Betsy Layne Elementary will combine the scores of that school, Harold and Prater to come up with a new baseline.

State Education Commissioner Wilmer S. Cody said that although this was the last KIRIS test, the scores are valuable tools for schools to plan for improvement. The old KIRIS and the new Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) are based on the state's academic expectations and core content.

"KIRIS made student performance the key to gauging our edu-

cational system's success. It shaped instruction, raised expectations and made schools better," said Cody.

Floyd County officials acknowledged some improvement over last's year performance but plan to use the scores to plan for the rest of this school year and the coming school year.

King said that the staff, working with Paige, has come up with a plan to involve all schools in intensive training sessions that will involve analyzing the data from this round of tests to improve scores on future tests.

"We want to make our principals strong instructional leaders," said King.

Under this plan each school will analyze its scores, pinpoint problems, and make suggestions for improvement. Then each school will present its findings in a forum where other schools can ask questions and make suggestions for school improvement. These sessions will be broken into two groups: a north group and a south group.

Paige said he hoped that teachers and principals going through this

process would see the value of such documents as *Transformations*, *Core Content*, and *Program of Studies*.

Paige emphasized that at some point the teachers and principals would look at actual test questions, discuss the academic concepts behind the questions and find ways to teach the concepts and their applications so that students would know how to approach the questions on future tests.

Paige said despite the reward status of the 11 schools, "Performance is not what it should be in Floyd County."

*"KIRIS made student performance the key to gauging our educational system's success. It shaped instruction, raised expectations and made schools better."*

— Wilmer Cody

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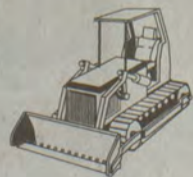
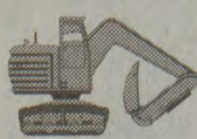
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# Cost savings seen on Prestonsburg development project

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

One cost-saving recommendation is to postpone construction of sidewalks for the residential sections of the project until houses have been built and homeowners decide where they want driveways to go.

The savings is estimated at around \$175,000. It also makes sense, committee members agreed, because construction work on the houses could ruin the paving.

"We can build sidewalks as needed instead of before houses are built," said Estill Carter.

Around \$65,000 can be saved by not installing water meter sets before houses are built. An engineering company representative said the utility company will charge individual homeowners a flat fee for hookup, anyway, so there is no need for the city to include that cost in its projections.

Committee members balked at a recommendation to reduce the width of streets in the residential areas. Taking two feet off the proposed 22-foot wide streets would save around \$21,000, the engineers

said, but the committee agreed that the extra footage is desirable.

The committee also learned that it can begin to receive funds that have been allocated by government agencies and deposit the money in an account to draw interest until further construction on the project is begun.

The money can be used for infrastructure on the multi-purpose project, including a golf course irriga-

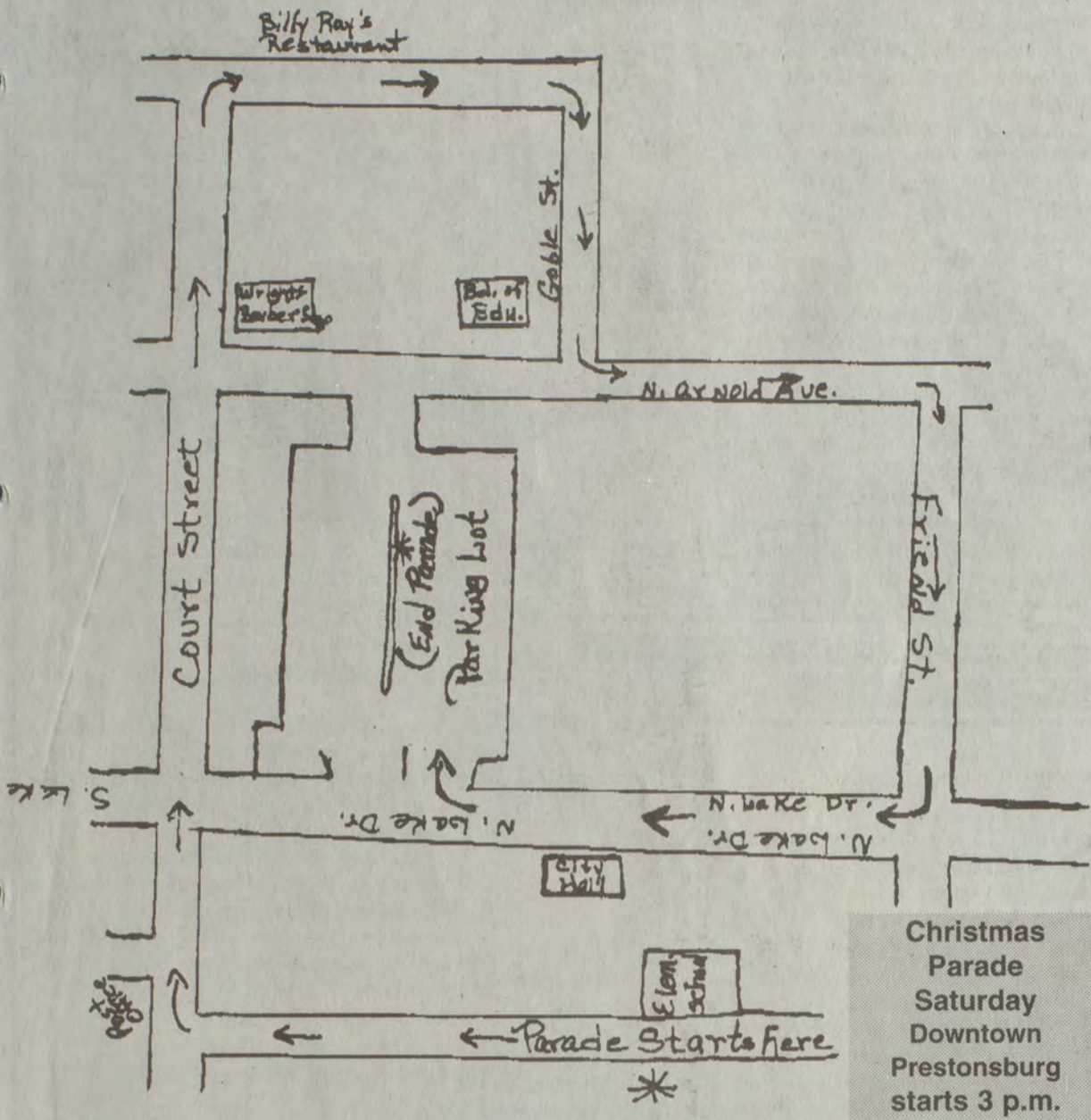
tion system that will use effluent from treated solid waste. At the urging of chairman Paul Hughes, the committee instructed the engineers to plan the irrigation project, which should be bid by next spring.

The group also discussed the need for topsoil for the recreational facility. Hughes said about 100,000 cubic yards will be needed. He said he is checking into a sand mix, and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin

said he is getting an estimate for buying and hauling dirt from a Paintsville site.

The time line on an access road to the site remains a concern. The state has the road on its schedule for the year 2003, which is two years after the project is slated to open, Hughes said.

The group agreed that representatives need to visit state officials in Frankfort to urge moving up the construction time on the road.



## Cheerleaders host Holiday Parade of Homes

The Pikeville varsity cheerleaders will host the Holiday Parade of Homes on Sunday, December 6, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6

p.m. This year there are five homes listed for the tour. Each home is either in, or very near the city limits

of Pikeville and will be marked with signs on the day of the tour. Maps will also be available on that day.

Homes chosen for this year's tour are those of Ms. Madge W. Baird at 130 Cedar Creek Road, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliot at 1002 Fiddler Drive, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lockhart at 2677 Town Mountain Road, Dr. and Mrs. Steven Shockey at 103 Ivy Court, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waddell at 220 Peachtree Drive.

Advanced tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the following locations in Pikeville: Pikeville High School, Frank Justice Furniture, Creative Lighting and Bath, Especially Yours, both locations of Hefner's Jewelers and from any Pikeville Varsity Cheerleader.

In Prestonsburg, tickets can be purchased at Hyden Paint and Wallpaper. Tickets will also be available on the day of the tour at each home for \$12.

All proceeds will go to the Pikeville Varsity Cheerleaders to help finance their trip to the National Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Florida. For more information, call Pikeville High School at 432-0185 and ask for Sandra Branham or Jeannie Stone, or call Pat Cassidy at 432-8608.

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**CINEMA 3 "R"**  
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Sat.-Sun. 2:15, 4:15

**CINEMA 4 "R"**  
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**Waterboy**  
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Sat.-Sun. 2:15, 4:15

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**Babe: A Pig In The City**  
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# Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

Acquit me, or do not acquit me, but be sure that I shall not alter my way of life, no, not if I have to die for it many times.  
—Socrates

Friday, December 4, 1998 A4

## Editorial

Maybe it's the too-frequent full moon. Maybe it's because the word is too long and the concept too time-consuming. Maybe we just won't allow anything to cloud our well-thought-out biases.

What is a reality is that people in this region tend to have an aversion to communication. Quite possibly, it's a genetic characteristic.

Oh, we can talk. Boy, can we talk. We love to swap stories, to joke, to put each other on, to share sorrows and to cry. We can do that all right.

We're in our element when we can talk among ourselves about things that bother us, about the way so-and-so operates this-and-that, about what Joe said Susie said about what's-his-name.

But most of us are a poor hand to communicate. Give us an opportunity to voice our opinion on an issue that has significant impact on our lives and we clam up as if you'd put a vise on our jawbone.

Oh, we'll rave on to friends and family and anyone else who will listen, but give us an open forum in which to listen and discuss and we get tongue-tied. Give us the chance to meet face-to-face with our perceived foe, and we either don't show or we act as if everything's fine or we refuse to open our mind to any possibility other than what we already know.

A couple of weeks ago, for instance, there was a public meeting to discuss what is commonly referred to as the Mountaintop project, Prestonsburg's plan for a recreational, industrial and resi-

dential complex. More than a few criticisms have been spoken about the project. But the only persons at the meeting were two people involved with the project and a reporter.

The criticisms will, no doubt, continue, but communication will not take place.

Before a 911 Advisory Council meeting Wednesday evening, calls were being made throughout the county, voices were being raised, muscles flexed. At the meeting, some issues were broached and some commu-

## What's that, you say?

nication did result. However, some gripes that had reportedly been bandied across the area remained unspoken; rumors and conjectures will continue to proliferate.

Scholar and author Loyal Jones has written that politeness is a distinct value in Appalachian culture. In what is becoming an ever-more mean-spirited world, that's a good thing.

But in our politeness, we often go too far. We refuse to speak our minds, refuse to listen to what the other fellow has to say, refuse to communicate. What we wind up with is misunderstanding, poor information and, for want of a better word, ignorance.

How much better off we would be, how much more open to progress, if we vowed to communicate, to say what's on our minds to the appropriate people, to listen, to negotiate, to cooperate and to move on. — Pam Shingler



## Letters to the Editor

### ALC PRESIDENT RECAPS TRIUMPHS

*Editor's note: Released to the media, the following is Timothy Siebert's text when he announced his resignation as president of Alice Lloyd College on November 30.*

Editor:  
Thank you for your assembling here today and for your continuing affection for Alice Lloyd College and The June Buchanan School. When my family and I first came to Pippa Passes, Kentucky, over three years ago, we were impressed with Alice Lloyd and June Buchanan's vision for the college and the school.

We were grateful that the college's and school's practices and purposes were guided by Christian principles, that the college and school were committed to serving the people and institutions of Appalachia, and that college students were required to work at campus jobs or to do community service to help develop a strong work ethic and to assist in covering their tuition and other expenses.

We are grateful for all of those individuals who have served Alice Lloyd College and The June Buchanan School over the years, and who remain faithful to those guiding principles. I am particularly appreciative of those of you who have carried on the traditions and purpose even up to this day. This valley has sheltered and nurtured these institutions and its people. I thank you for your service and for your kindness to me and to my family.

As I discussed the possibility of my becoming the President of Alice Lloyd College and The June Buchanan School, a number of areas that needed my primary attention were set before me. I was both challenged and guided by those needs. I am pleased to report to you that we have made steady and strong progress in most of those areas, as well as in others.

It is most appropriate that I thank the faculty, staff, student body, alumni, trustees, and other college friends for their support in making these achievements possible. At this time, I would like to address some of what we have accomplished together and what has been shared with the Board of Trustees.

\* The college obtained regional reaccreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) for another 10 years. The college's academic program was further strengthened by an 18 percent increase in full-time faculty with doctorates, the implementation of a comprehensive leadership education program, the establishment of a fiber-optic technology infrastructure, and enhanced strategic and long-term planning.

\* The college's fund-raising efforts have been strengthened through a successful "Fulfilling Dreams Campaign" which has provided over \$9,000,000 or 53 percent of the \$17,000,000 goal after only 14 months. Moreover, outright gifts (less estates) have increased 82 percent from the fall of 1995 to the fall of 1998.

\* The college's financial position has been strengthened by balanced budgets and a significant contingency reserve fund that was established 15 months ago. In addition, endowment has increased 19 percent from the fall of 1995 to the fall of 1998. These accomplishments have been made possible by you, the trustees, and others who have given

much time, effort, and expertise. Again, I want you to know that I am grateful for each of you, and I am certain that there will be continued progress at Alice Lloyd College and The June Buchanan School.

In recent months, I have been considering possible decisions regarding my own future and that of my family. After significant thought, I have reached a conclusion and have submitted my resignation as President of Alice Lloyd College and The June Buchanan School to our Board of Trustees effective December 31.

I shall continue to serve as an off-campus consultant to the college and school through January 1, 2000. I am pleased to have worked with you and to have served in this position of leadership. You may be assured that I will do what I can to be helpful to the college and school throughout this year, all of next year, and beyond.

Timothy Siebert  
Pippa Passes

### 'GRANNY' KNEW POLITICS

Editor:  
RE: Going up Salt Creek after election  
Since I get The Times about two weeks later, I am sure you have had many comments to "what going up Salt Creek" means.

Anyway, my late Grandma (Miranda Stevens "Granny" Gearheart) of Amba and Betsy Layne, told me the following comment many years ago.

The losing politicians (and she made it clear that they were always Republicans) were so heart broken over losing, that they went up a hollow and/or creek to be alone and cried their eyes out. Since tears are so salty and the losers cried so hard, they created a creek of salt. Therefore, a loser's tears created a salt creek.

My grandmother loved local politics. She was also the grandmother of Paul and Walter Fred Gearhart of Harold, Ned Bush of Boldman and the late Chig Bush of Harold. Aileen Hall of your paper, also knew my colorful grandmother.

Frank Crum  
Fullerton, California

### THANKS TO COMMUNITY

Editor:  
On behalf of Prestonsburg Elementary School, I would like to thank the following community people for participating in our American Education Week event on Friday, Nov. 20. These folks gave their time to come and read to our students and to let them know how important reading is to them.

Community persons participating were Clark Allison, Pat Barnette, Rita Brock, Woodrow Carter, Keith Caudill, Brett Davis, Jerry Fannin, Glen Hendrix, Rob Herrick, Nadine Hicks, Connie Horn, Paul Hughes, John Earl Hunt, Michael King, Norm Marcum, John McKinney, Ray Patton, Clarence Risner, Sandra Robertson, Wayne Sayre, Robin Smith, Tom Smith, Carol Stumbo, Thomas Tackett, and Mike Wells.

Thanks again for "Teaching Our Children To Think and Dream."  
Gwen Harmon, Principal  
Prestonsburg Elementary

## Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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

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## PostScript

by Pam Shingler  
Editor



Have you ever had one of those days when you didn't know it was bad until way up in the day when it was too late to do anything about it?

Last Saturday, I headed up to Ashland to treat myself to the Kentucky Highlands Museum (today's TV Times cover story). I like Ashland. I like to drive there on US 23 with so many pleasant, comforting sights.

The dogs were settled in the back seat. I was listening to WMMT-FM from Appalshop in Whitesburg, Bronx Barney's Saturday morning rendering of show tunes, Big Band sounds, and light jazz, an occasional Billie Holiday, Cole Porter or even Al Jolson. It was a beautiful day.

When I got to the museum, I was able to get a parking space right across the street. Wow! I cracked the window for the dogs, hopped out

**A dollar short and a day that was right on the money**

of the car and waited for the light to change so I could cross to the west side of Winchester Avenue where the museum is.

I looked down as I stepped off the curb and just about fell backwards when I saw that I had two different shoes on. Now, I didn't have on a Navy blue shoe and a black shoe, or a brown shoe and a burgundy shoe, which might in bad lighting look the same and, thus, be understandable.

No, I had on my left foot a dirty white sneaker that I wear around the house, and on my right foot a clean blue denim sneaker, the mate of which I intended to wear.

Immediately, I replayed the scene in which this situation happened. I could see myself take off the dirty white sneaker to put my right leg in my jeans pants leg. I purposefully stepped into the blue sneaker. Then I took off the other dirty white sneaker to put my left leg in the other jeans pants leg (one leg at a time, just like everybody else), and I obviously put my foot back in the dirty white shoe and went right on.

I blame it on the warm weather. If it had been colder, I would have worn socks and would surely have looked. (Or would I?)

Anyway, what could I do? It would have been even crazier to have turned around and driven the 80 miles or so back home. So I took a deep breath and went on, hoping to hold my head high.

Inside the museum, I opened my wallet, sure that I had a \$20 bill. Wrong. I had a one dollar bill. I had totally forgotten about spending the money the day before at Breaks Interstate Park (next week's TV Times cover story, probably).

The admission charge to the museum (and well worth it) is, wouldn't you know, \$2. I broke up. I told the very nice woman at the desk: "Ever since I got up this morning and drove almost two hours to get here, I have been thinking I was having a good day. All of a sudden I find out I'm not."

She looked a little puzzled. I pointed to my blue and white shoes and said, "I have on two different shoes and I have only \$1."

Fortunately, she laughed with me and said she'd let me in for the dollar and then apologized for taking my last dollar. I assured her that when I found an automatic teller, I would be all right. (And I was.)

I decided then that I would not let the mismatched shoes put a damper on my day, and, after a short while, I forgot about them. If anyone noticed, they didn't point and stare, as far as I know.

I loved the museum and had a lovely day. I even stopped in Fallsburg to take some pictures of the falls — one of my favorite spots — for a future story.

I've learned a wonderfully descriptive phrase for an increasingly common malady. While talking to Dr. Glyn Caldwell of Frankfort the other day, I started to ask a question and realized I had completely lost the thought which had been with me just a second before.

He said his wife refers to that occurrence as a "mature moment."

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# MSU prof's book revisits Vietnam War

"America can't seem to turn loose of the Vietnam War," said Dr. John Ernst, assistant professor of history at Morehead State University. "It was the flash point of our fight against communism."

In his book, "Forging a Fateful Alliance: Michigan State University and the Vietnam War," Ernst explores the role of America's universities within the Vietnam conflict.

Published by the Michigan State University Press in May, "Forging a Fateful Alliance" discloses the crucial and often covert relationship between the world of academe and U.S. government involvement in Southeast Asia from the early 1950s through the late 1960s.

Ernst began his research in this field while working on his doctoral dissertation at the University of Kentucky. His mentor, George C. Herring, a professor at UK, is one of the leading scholars of the Vietnam war and directed Ernst toward Michigan State's involvement in the conflict.

In his research, Ernst learned that during the mid-'50s, a young political science professor, Wesley Fishel, became involved with the US Agency of International Development, whose goals were to help developing countries modernize and to fight communism. Through his position, Fishel repre-

sented Michigan State as a liaison between the South Vietnamese and American governments, acting as a leading policy maker in the fight against communism.

In exchange, the U.S. government "provided the university with generous financial remuneration—money that the school would use to expand academic programs, construct new facilities and fuel its dramatic growth."

However, as students learned of the university's involvement in the war and of the CIA's use of academic settings to cover its agents,

Fishel became a target of student protest, his prominence fading as quickly as it had flourished.

Ernst conducted most of his research for the project through papers housed in the archives at Michigan State, as well as through personal interviews with many of the professors who were at the university during the conflict.

As a result of his research, Ernst presented a paper entitled "Bogart (Humphrey, That Is) Professors: Michigan State University and the Vietnam War" at the Popular Culture/American Culture

Association Conference in Orlando, Florida. In addition, he has published an article in the "Michigan Historical Review" and in a textbook entitled "America's Wars in Asia," published by M.E. Sharpe.

As a continuance of this project, Ernst is working with Dr. Yvonne Baldwin, MSU associate professor of history, to compile "an oral history that examines Kentuckians in the Vietnam War, not only those who were fighting but those who were protesting the war at home, and others whose lives were affected by it." The work will result in a book and

CD-ROM.

With the help of fellow faculty member Dr. Andrew Curtis, assistant professor of geography, the CD-ROM's prototype was showcased at a recent meeting of the Kentucky Association of Teachers of History Conference. "The CD-ROM format offers the audience an opportunity to hear the stories in the people's own words," Ernst said.

The research will benefit his students at Morehead State, said Ernst. "Any time a professor publishes an article or book that is respected, it

always adds to the intellectual climate of the university," he added, noting that students' interest in the course on the Vietnam War, which he often team-teaches with Baldwin, is even greater because students know that each of these professors is publishing work in the field.

Copies of the book are available through the Michigan State University Press, MSU's Bookstore and the CoffeeTree Books in Morehead. Additional information is available from Ernst by calling (606) 783-2484.

## Piarist School names honor roll

Five students, among the 25 Piarist School students appointed to the honor roll, received straight A's with perfect grade point averages (GPA) of 4.00. Eight other students received First Honors for having GPAs above 3.70, and twelve students received Second Honors for having GPAs above 3.25.

The two sophomores and three freshmen who received all A's were sophomores Nora Traum and Thomas Greene, both from Prestonsburg; and freshmen Morgan Caldwell, Amanda McDonald, and Bonnie Cleary, all from Prestonsburg and Laura Wells from Paintsville.

Also receiving first honors were senior Beth Lawson of Prestonsburg; juniors Tai England of Hi Hat and Chastity Ison of East Point; sophomores Matthew Goeing of Melvin and John Layne of Martin; and freshmen William Jones of Langley and Kari Ross from Prestonsburg.

Receiving second honors were seniors Natasha Clark of Harold and John Keeton of Salyersville; juniors George Hall and Natalie McDonald, both of Prestonsburg, Jonathan Joshi of Sitka, Katie Kam of Whitehouse, and Ryan Mullins of Salyersville; sophomores Joel Castle of East Point and Joseph Fitzgerald of Pikeville; and freshmen Heidi Caudill of Allen, Shawn Rose of Betsy Layne, and Brian Yates of Pikeville.

The Piarist School is a small, private, Catholic, college preparatory high school, located on Route 80 in Martin.

## Scholarship deadline nears

High school students with a grade point average of B or better and college students with a B+ average or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship, sponsored by the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation of Lake Forest, Ill.

About 250 winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance and involvement in extracurricular activities, with some consideration for financial need.

Requests for applications must include the student's name, home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate grade point average, and year in school during the 1998-99 academic year.

Requests for applications are due by December 16. They should be sent to the foundation at PO Box 5012, Lake Forest, Ill 60045-5012; fax, 847/295-3972; or e-mail, scholar@ecsf.org.

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Limit one candy bar per person while supplies last in JCPenney Stores. Discount applies to regular and sale-priced merchandise in stores and is limited to stock on hand, Saturday, December 5 only. 5% of cards have 35% savings, 10% have 30% savings, and 85% have 25% savings. Plus, take 25% off orders from the JCPenney Fall & Winter Catalog and 5% off orders from current Sale Catalogs now through Saturday, December 5. This discount does not apply to the following: Fragrances, Color and Treatment from Cosmetics, Red Ticketed Clearance Merchandise, Fall & Winter Catalog pages 743-773 (Electronics), 935-939 (Cookware/Small Appliances), Catalog Orders already placed, Catalog Outlet Stores, Value Right Merchandise, Special Buys, Collectibles, Cookware & Small Kitchen Electric, All Services, Aerosoles®, Easy Spirit®, Hanes®, No Fear Sportswear, Royal Velvet® by Fieldcrest®, JNCO®, items sold every day in multiples of two or more, Holiday United Way Gift Bags, or in combination with any other JCPenney offer. As always, credit purchases are subject to available credit limit. Cash value 1/20th of one cent. Cannot be used for payment on account, to purchase Gift Certificates or on any prior purchase.

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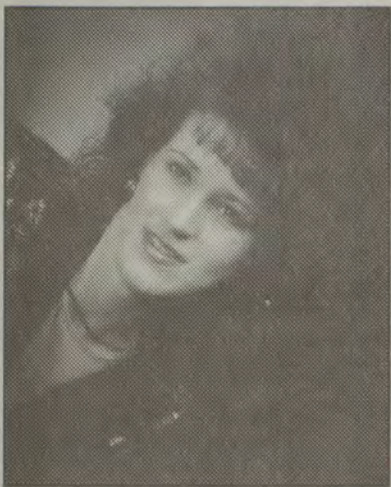
# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

### South Floyd Center provides recreation

The South Floyd Youth Service Center is providing recreational activities before school and during



### To graduate from Eastern

Melissa Patton has received her bachelor's degree in occupational therapy and will graduate on December 12, at 10:00 a.m. The ceremony will take place at Eastern Kentucky University's Coliseum.

lunch periods. The center is sponsoring several guest presentations.

The center has a One Stop Career Station satellite. This is available to the community, as well as to the students. It is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Adult education classes are also taught at the center.

The center is located on South Floyd's campus in room 232. For more information about activities there, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall at (606) 452-9600, ext. 145 or 158.

### Masonic Christmas dinner

James W. Alley Lodge No. 869, F&AM, Wayland, will have a Christmas dinner, Saturday, December 5, at 4 p.m. All Master Masons and their families are encouraged to attend. Entertainment will be provided and a door prize will be awarded. Members are asked to bring a covered dish to share.

### Christmas party

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin, will hold a Christmas party on Sunday, December 6, at 4:30 p.m. There will be entertainment and plenty of food. Everyone encouraged to attend.

### Regular SBDM meeting date

The regular SBDM Council meetings for Duff Elementary has been changed. The meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month, from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m., in the school's library.

### Social Security rep at Mud Creek Clinic

A Social Security representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of December.

The representative will be in the clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

### Talk on embalming

The Community Biology Club at PCC is sponsoring a talk by Brian Lafferty of the Hall Funeral Home in Martin, on the topic entitled "The Embalming of Humans." The talk will be given in PCC's Pike Auditorium, on Friday, December 4, at 4 p.m. A short question and answer session will follow Lafferty's presentation, which is free and open to the public.

### Alcoholics Anonymous meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous is a voluntary, worldwide fellowship of men and women from all walks of life who meet together to attain and maintain sobriety. There are no dues or fees for membership. For information, call 1-800-467-8019.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets on

Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Greenhouse; Wednesdays at 8 at the Mud Creek Lawson Building; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 at the Alano Club; and at 11 a.m., Saturday, at the Alano Club, Prestonsburg.

### Prestonsburg's SBDM council meeting

There will be a special-called meeting for Prestonsburg High School's SBDM council on December 10, at 6 p.m., in the cafeteria.

### Revival

A revival continues at the Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church with evangelist Robbie Conn. The church is located at the Floyd-Magoffin County line. Pastor Mike Caldwell welcomes everyone.

### 'Let's talk Transy'

Transylvania University will hold a "Let's Talk Transy" night for prospective students, parents and alumni in the Prestonsburg area from 6:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

Spend an evening talking with some of Transylvania University's students, professors, staff and graduates about one of the nation's best liberal arts colleges. On hand to tell you more about Transylvania will be President Charles L. Shearer. Learn about Transy's excellent academic programs, wide array of student activities and the advantages of attending a college where caring and dedicated professors inspire their students.

For more information, call the admissions office at 1-800-872-6798.

Transylvania, founded in 1780, is the nation's sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning and is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the nation.

## Centers to receive clothing

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

The cold weather is coming and some families may need help in purchasing clothes for the family. If this is the case, the Family Resource /Youth Service Centers (FRYSC) of Floyd County can help.

Peter Grigsby, assistant school superintendent and director of FRYSC, and his assistant Joyce Slone are working with Bill Carpenter and a group of non-denominational churches in North Carolina, along with the directors of the local service centers in the county, to provide new and used clothing to needy families in a project called Operation Warm Up.

Today a truckload of new and used clothing will arrive at Worldwide Equipment in Prestonsburg, and the service centers will truck the clothing to Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) where college student volunteers, who are helping out, will spend the night.

The students will use sleeping bags and spend the night as guests of MCA. The school will provide the students with an evening and morning meal.

The next morning the clothing will be taken to four centers for distribution. From 8:30 to 11:45 a.m., clothing will be distributed at McDowell Elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary, Allen Elementary, and South Floyd High School.

Volunteers and FRYSC directors will be available to help families select and package clothing.

In the afternoon the distribution of clothing will be moved to three different centers: Stumbo Elementary, Allen Central High, and Prestonsburg Elementary. The centers will be open from 1:15 to 4:45 p.m. The FRYSC centers will provide lunch for volunteers between the two sessions.

Slone said this project was done in Floyd County last year, but added that this will be the last year for the project because the group chooses a different location after a two-year cycle.

Grigsby encouraged anyone who needs clothing to come to these centers on Saturday. He said any family that cannot make it to the center should provide the volunteers with name and phone number, and volunteers will call and make arrangements to deliver clothing to homes. Anyone needing more information can call the center in his or her area.

After the centers close, the volunteers will have dinner at the First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

*Granny's House of Antiques*  
**Christmas Open House**  
 on  
**December 4th and 5th—10 a.m.-6 p.m.**  
 809 Mare Creek Rd., Stanville  
**Look for red balloons.**  
 Refreshments and  
 "Christmas Cheer" provided!

*Santa is going to be at the Holiday Inn—Prestonsburg this weekend!!!*

**Breakfast with Santa**  
 Saturday, December 5th, 1998  
 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
*featuring:*  
 Pancakes & Syrup, Bacon or Sausage and Scrambled Eggs - \$3.50 per person

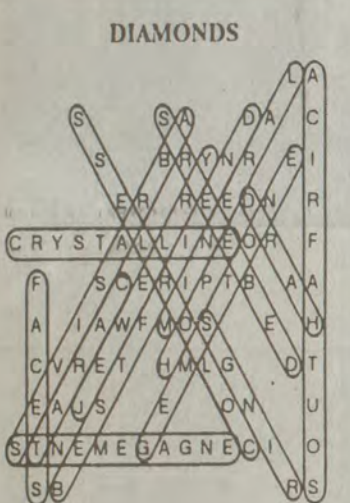
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 Sunday, December 6th, 1998  
 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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CABERNET	SORE	PATH	
ATM	OLEO	NEAL	MORSE
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**Scores underneath**  
Prestonsburg's Joe Campbell (13) scored on this play underneath the basket. But it was his three-point basket with one second to go that gave the Blackcats a 57-56 win over Sheldon Clark last Tuesday night at Prestonsburg. Campbell finished with 14 points in the game and hit four treys. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Campbell's trey beats the buzzer

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

What a way to open the 1998-99 high school basketball season than to win your opener on a three-pointer just ahead of the horn.

That is what it took when Sheldon Clark and Prestonsburg lived up to the pregame billing as a top 15th Region game to start the new season.

In an 18-second span of time, Prestonsburg rallied from a five-point deficit to a 57-56 win over a very, very good Sheldon Clark team. The two teams met at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse this past Tuesday night.

In front of a sparse crowd, that sat quietly for most of the game, the last

18 seconds brought them all to their feet in appreciation of the play of the Blackcats. The six points came on two three-point baskets in 18 seconds.

The final 18 seconds unfolded when Sheldon Clark took a 56-51 lead on a free throw by Stuart Blankenship and a basket off a steal by Tommy Maynard. With six seconds to play, Kalen Harris

buried a trey for a 56-54 game. When the Cardinals could not get the ball inbound following a Cardinal timeout, Blankenship, the trigger man, had to call a time out with five seconds on the clock.

(See Prestonsburg, page two)

### Prestonsburg wins over Sheldon Clark

## A LOOK AT SPORTS

### AROUND THE SPORTS REGION



Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Remember the question a couple issues ago? "What is Saul Smith starting?" It should be, why is Saul Smith playing?

I received, by e-mail, a letter from Edyth

Bevins of Prestonsburg, who says she has wondered the same thing may times over. Her letter goes as such:

"I've wondered about that many times," she said. "I've also wondered why Saul gets so much playing time while the more talented players sit on the bench. During the last three games, he was on the floor for 18, 16 and 22 minutes (not counting the Kansas game Tuesday night), respectively.

"Both of those questions can be answered with one ugly word — NEPOTISM!

Saul's father is the coach! H a d S a u l stayed



at Georgia, or attended UofL, EKU, Marshall, Morehead, or any other school besides UK, he would be sitting on the bench or playing JV basketball. He definitely would NOT be a starter! No offense to coach Tubby Smith, or to Saul, but the stats/facts speak for themselves: Saul is NOT a good basketball player. He is, at best mediocre.

"At the beginning of the season Saul's average was 2.5 points per game. Not very impressive. But let's look at his many contributions to the Cats this year. Four turnovers in the UK/Colorado game, four turnovers in the UK/Pittsburgh game, his ability to make very bad decisions, to trip over his own feet, fall on the floor, bounce the ball off his foot or leg, and sometimes run off and leave the ball behind while dribbling down the floor.

"Tubby has a very talented group of freshmen this year. (Todd Tackett and J.P. Blevins to name but two). If he will give them more playing time, put Saul in only when the Cats are ahead by a good margin, then maybe the Cats will have a successful season!"

Saul logged a lot of minutes in the Kansas game (26); he has seven points and zero assists.

Word is that Myron

(See Sports, page two)

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

## Magoffin County edge Bobcats as season opens

### Tackett scores 21 in 74-70 setback

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Last year, one thing you would not see was the Betsy Layne Bobcats' basketball team pressing the opposing team. But that all changed this year when coach Tim Rice found out that his bench just got longer and he could substitute more often.

"I have confidence in the players we have back this season," said the Betsy Layne coach. "I'm not afraid to put them in the game."

Magoffin County, a team that likes

to press but doesn't like to be pressed, found the Bobcats' pressure defense annoying at times, but it would be Hornets, on their home court, pulling away with a 74-70 win over the visiting Bobcats Tuesday night as the two teams officially opened their high school season.

"We had a chance to tie the game in the final seconds but missed, having the ball stripped away under the basket," Rice said.

The play found the Bobcats down

(See Magoffin, page two)

## Shannon, Hall lead South Floyd in season opener past Jenkins

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Ryan Shannon and Byron Hall combined for 32 points as the South Floyd Raiders (1-0) opened their 1998-99 high school basketball season with a convincing 94-57 win over the Jenkins Cavaliers (0-1). Shannon finished with 18 points while Hall added 14. Shannon also dished off six assists. Jimmy Stumbo net-

ted 12 points and led the Raiders in rebounds with nine.

Justin Duty lead the Cavaliers with 16 points with Jordan Tackett and Jason Rose scoring 10 points apiece for Jenkins.

The Raiders got a offensive boost from Kyle Tackett as he finished with 11 points, hitting one three-point basket. P.J. Hall and John Meade came off the Raider bench and contributed eight and seven points respectively. Coach Henry Webb played his entire bench.

"It was a good win for us to start the season," said Coach Webb. "Everyone got some valuable playing time."

Dusty Tackett and James Slone finished with six points off the bench. P.J. Cox drilled a trey for three points with Rusty Tackett scoring four points, including a three-point basket. South Floyd, as a team, hit seven treys in the game.

"I feel like our kids played very hard," said the South Floyd coach. "However, we were a little rusty, and we committed several silly fouls."

Duty lived at the free throw line for Jenkins hitting 10 of 14 free throw attempts. Tackett was a perfect two of two and played a strong inside game. Rose connected on eight of 10 tries from the charity stripe.

South Floyd burst out to a 29-14 lead after the first quarter as Webb played eight players in the first period. Shannon scored five points in the first period and Hall, who worked the boards on the offensive end, had six. Meade scored five points in the opening quarter and drilled a three-pointer in the frame.

Jenkins got six of their first quarter points from the charity stripe where Rose hit four of four. The Cavs shot 14 attempts from the line the second period scoring 11 of their 16 points in from the line. Tackett had four points in the second period for Jenkins.

The Raiders led 48-30 at the half with Stumbo providing the offense in the second period with six points. Kyle Tackett had a trey and five second period points.

Shannon scored nine third quarter points as the Raiders extended their lead to 30 points, 69-39.

Coach Webb went to the bench and played in the fourth and James Slone responded with six points. Rusty Tackett hit one of two free throws and buried a three-pointer in the fourth. Dusty Tackett had a trey in the fourth and one of two free throws.

South Floyd shot a sizzling 55 percent from the floor and out rebounded the Cavaliers 43-15.

(See South Floyd, page two)



**Driving Blackcats**  
John Orgtega (42) of Prestonsburg took the ball to the basket against a Sheldon Clark defender in basketball play at Prestonsburg Tuesday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Hunter's 28 points lead Allen Central over Vikings

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels buried four three-point baskets and senior forward Gary Hunter pumped in 28 points to lead Allen Central to an 85-69 win over the Feds Creek Vikings Tuesday night in the season opener for the Rebels.

In front of the smallest crowd in recent years to gather at the J.E. Allen Arena, the Rebels got balanced scoring from the entire roster in putting away the Vikings.

Junior Josh Howell hit two three-pointers and finished with 18 points for the Rebels. Jesse Hall finished with nine points and Rodney Scott netted eight points.

Carl Sizemore tossed in 18 points to lead Feds Creek. Jimmy Spears added 16 and Josh Varney scored 13.

Hunter had 10 points in the first quarter, using his quickness up the middle to score. Allen Central led 25-18 after the first quarter. In the second period, Howell took charge and hit two treys in scoring 12 points as the Rebels extended their lead at the half.

The Vikings never could recover from the Allen Central lead and in the fourth quarter, Ryan Owens sank a three-pointer with Larry Mullins scor-

(See Hunter, page two)



### Short jumper

Nathan Leslie (40) put up a short jumper over a Sheldon Clark player in the second half of last Tuesday's game with the Cardinals. Leslie finished with 14 points in the Blackcats 57-56 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Prestonsburg

When the two teams came out of the time out, again Blankenship could not find anyone to get the ball to. Trying to call time out, he waited too long and a five-second violation was whistled and the ball went over to the Blackcats under their own goal. The ball came inbound to Russ Music and then to the corner to Joe Campbell, who sank a three-pointer with :03 on the scoreboard. Sheldon Clark did manage to get a time out with :01.2 on the clock. The Cardinals tried a "Duke" play but the ball was intercepted by Jason Keathley as the Cats celebrated the victory.

The game was tied seven times and there were 15 lead changes.

Prestonsburg drew the game's first lead at 2-0 on a basket by

Campbell. Russ Music hit two free throws to tie the game at 6 before Sheldon Clark went on a 10-5 run that netted them a 16-11 first quarter lead. The Cards led 14-6 but a basket by Jason Keathley and old-fashioned three-point play by Nathan Leslie made it a 14-11 game.

John Ortega led a second quarter charge that put Prestonsburg up 22-21 with 4:08 to play in the first half. Sheldon Clark led 28-26 at the half.

In the third period, Music drained a three-pointer that sent Prestonsburg in front 29-28. Leslie completed a three-point play that gave Prestonsburg a 32-31 lead with 3:43 to play in the third. The Blackcats biggest lead of the game was at four points, 35-31 on a three-

point play by Harris.

A trey by basket by Blankenship and a turn around jumper by Robbie Sweeny gave the Cards the lead back at 36-35. Campbell hit his third trey of the game and Ortega scored on a lay-in for a 40-36 game. David Stafford scored underneath just as the horn sounded for the 40-38 game after three quarters.

Justin Dials started the fourth for the Cardinals with a basket that tied the game at 40. After two turnovers by the Cards, they regrouped and went in front 44-40 with 5:12 to play.

Two consecutive baskets by Ortega gave Prestonsburg the lead back at 46-44 before it was tied at 46-all.

The game was tied at 51 for the

final time before Sheldon Clark rolled in front 56-51 with 18 seconds left to play.

Ortega, Campbell and Leslie each scored 14 points to lead Prestonsburg's scoring. Music finished with five points and Harris added six. Keathley scored four points.

Maynard led Sheldon Clark with 13 points while Dials finished with 10. Sweeny tossed in eight points and Harley Hammonds scored seven. Blankenship had six and

Stafford two.

Leslie had seven rebounds in the game with Ortega and Campbell pulling in six apiece.

Stafford	1	0	0-0	2
<b>totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>56</b>

### PRESTONSBURG (57)

### SHELDON CLARK (56)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Ortega	6	0	4-2	14
Leslie	5	0	4-4	14
Keathley	2	0	0-0	4
Music	0	1	2-2	5
Campbell	1	4	0-0	14
Harris	1	1	1-1	6
<b>totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>57</b>

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# Johnson Central downs Allen Central, 61-42

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

In a battle of two 15th Region powerhouses, the Johnson Central Lady Eagles soared past a good Allen Central Lady Rebels team in the traditional season opener between the two teams. The Lady Eagles posted a 61-42 win over the Lady Rebels.

Allen Central failed to place anyone in double figures but was led by sophomore Shannon Sizemore and freshman Beth Combs, who both finished with eight points. Jessica Martin added seven points.

It was evident that it was the first game of the season for both ball-

clubs as they struggled offensively in the opening quarter. Johnson Central led 11-8 after the first quarter and held a 23-15 lead at half-time.

Hopkins kept the Lady Rebels close in her first quarter, scoring five of her team's nine points. She had a three-point basket in the period. Beth Combs had two first quarter points with Cooley scoring one point.

Allen Central had but one field goal in the second quarter and that was on a basket by Jessica Martin. Allen Central hit five of eight free throws in the second quarter.

Johnson Central slowly pulled away from the Lady Rebels in the third quarter before winning by 19

points. Jessica Martin had the only fourth quarter field goals in scoring four points for the Rebels. Combs was perfect at the line with four charity tosses.

Jennifer Hopkins netted seven points for Allen Central. Natalie Cooley scored five and Jennifer Risner finished with three points.

As a team, Allen Central shot a dismal 23.4 percent from the floor and 64 percent from the charity stripe. Jessica Martin had nine rebounds for Allen Central. Allen Central had 23 turnovers in the game.

Allen Central will travel to Lexington to compete in the Commodore Classic this weekend.

# Magoffin

71-70 and with the ball as the clock was clicking down. Tackett was spotted under the basket all alone. When the pass entered the pair area, a Magoffin County defender circled in front of Tackett for the steal.

"We had to foul them and they beat us four points," said Rice. "We played a good game. We should have won but overall we played well."

Tackett scored 21 points to lead the Bobcats in their season opener. He also pulled down 12 rebounds. Scott Collins added 15 points and

had eight caroms. Anthony Tackett scored five points but pulled in six rebounds. Michael Gross netted 13 points.

Magoffin County, known for their tedious defense, was led by Eric Robbins with 28 points. Wes Bailey finished with 12 points.

Gross and Anthony Tackett hit three-point baskets in the first quarter as the Bobcats trailed 15-10 at the first stop. Robbins had the hot hand as he pumped in 13 points in the opening period for the Hornets.

The Bobcat dug themselves a

deeper hole as they were outscored 24-19 in the second period and trailed 39-29 at the half. More players got involved in the offense for Betsy Layne with Tackett scoring five points while Collins and Gross had four each.

It appeared that Tackett was camping out on the free throw line as he connected on 11 of 13 for the game and hit six straight in the fourth period.

"Our bench played real well for us," said Rice. "We just couldn't score at the end."

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# South Floyd Middle School slips past Adams

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Tyler Hall scored 13 points to lead the South Floyd Middle School past a good Adams Middle School,

41-36, in middle conference play at the Adams gym. Leon Brown tallied eight points and Heath Hall scored five. Shane Engle and Jordan Curry added four points each. Justin Hall hit a three-pointer

to add three points and Shane Allen scored two.

Joey Willis scored 13 points to lead the Blackcats scoring. Eric Jarrell added six points with John Hunt, Adam Dixon and Wes Jenkins scoring five points apiece.

South Floyd took a 10-6 first quarter lead with Brown scoring four points and Hall drilling a three. Curry also had a trey in the first period. Willis hit two free throws and had a basket for four first quarter points.

South Floyd held the Blackcats to just two field goals in the second quarter as they out-scored Adams 13-4 in the second period that earned them a 23-10 halftime lead. Hall scored eight second quarter points for South Floyd. Hall hit a trey in the quarter.

Both teams struggled in the third period scoring just four points each. South Floyd led 27-14 after three periods. But in the fourth, Adams heated up hitting three three-point baskets. Hunt, Dixon, Willis and Jenkins drained three's to ignite a Blackcat comeback as they outscored South Floyd 22-14 in the final stanza. Coach Melinda Osborne put her bench in the early minutes of the final period. The rally was short with the Raiders holding on for the win.

Tyler Hall had three block shots in the game and two came late and proved to be big defensive plays. Hall had nine rebounds for the Raiders and Brown pulled down seven.

# South Floyd

P.J. Hall had five block shots for the Raiders in scoring eight points. South Floyd turned the ball over 22 times in the game.

"We need to work on that, taking care of the basketball," said Coach Webb.

The Raiders defense forced Jenkins into 29 turnovers and 33 percent shooting from the floor.

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Tackett	1	0	0-0	2
<b>totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44-29</b>	<b>57</b>

**SOUTH FLOYD (94)**

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Paige	1	1	2-0	5
Shannon	4	1	6-5	18
K Tackett	3	1	4-2	11
Hall	5	0	4-4	14
Stumbo	6	0	1-0	12
Meade	2	1	0-0	7
Hall	3	0	2-2	8
D Tackett	1	1	2-1	6
Slope	3	0	0-0	6
Cox	0	1	0-0	3
R. Tackett	0	1	2-1	4
<b>totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23-15</b>	<b>94</b>

Jenkins.....	14	16	9	18	- 57
South Floyd.....	29	19	21	25	- 94

# NASCAR CONNECTION

## Earnhardt has to like 98

by Steve Mickey,  
NASCAR columnist

I know for many of you the sight of Dale Earnhardt sitting at the head table at the Winston Cup banquet in New York has become just a fond memory. You are probably thinking that the recent years just haven't been too kind to the former seven time Winston Cup Champion. You may even believe that the just concluded 98 season is one that Dale would just as soon forget.

In many ways this season may have been one of the most rewarding seasons that the Richard Childress driver has ever experienced. Of course the year I am talking about is not just the year that Dale the driver had, but also the year that Dale the car owner had!

First, lets look at the year Dale Earnhardt the driver had. It has been said many times over that if a driver won just one race and it was the Daytona 500, that the driver's career was made. Well, if that's the case, combine his season opening win at Daytona with the lofty numbers he had already put in the record books and you have a career

that will be used as a measuring stick for many years to come.

Sure, by his standards his 98 season wasn't one that he was satisfied with. He only posted the one win but scored five top-fives and thirteen top-tens on his way to winning over two and a half million dollars. All of this was good enough for him to still earn a spot on the stage at the awards banquet with an eighth place finish in the point standings.

Maybe the biggest mark he put on the sport this year was not as Dale Earnhardt the driver but as Dale Earnhardt the car owner. Just how successful his year has been can best be measured by the number of championship trophies that have found their way to his Mooresville, North Carolina shop.

Dale has been in the process of building Dale Earnhardt Incorporated for several years. This year he fielded three different teams in three different racing series. The one team that no doubt gave him his greatest satisfaction this year was the Busch team that he fielded for his son, Dale Jr. The younger Earnhardt entered the season as a very raw talent with very

limited racing experience, but he soon started showing that there's just something about having those Earnhardt genes in your blood.

A look at what Dale Jr. did in his inaugural Busch Series campaign is somewhat mind boggling. He posted seven wins on the season and, notched another 16 top-five finishes plus 22 top-ten finishes on his way to claiming his first ever championship by a total of 48 points over second place driver Matt Kenseth.

He sat on the pole at three races and maybe the one stat that shows just how dominating he was in the series is the one that shows him leading 25% of all the laps logged during the year. Busch series points are earned the same way as in Winston Cup with bonus points being awarded for leading laps and leading the most laps. This is where Dale Jr. won the championship as he posted 140 bonus points compared to Kenseth's 60.

Dale's plans, for his son's team, call for the team to stay intact next year and run for a second Busch

(See NASCAR, page three)

# Sports

Anthony is not happy at UK and displayed his displeasure by leaving the Kentucky bench with over three minutes to play against Kansas Tuesday night.

I can't understand how Hogan, Magloire and Anthony paid their sentence (sitting out the first four games) and Anthony still is not being used while Hogan and Magloire are playing.

From what I get, seems that Anthony may not be hitting the books too much. But if Coach Smith allows him to sit on the bench with the other players, he should give him some minutes.

There are times to discipline players, but not to embarrass them by not giving them any playing time.

I would like to see Smith show more confidence in Todd Tackett and J.P. Blevins.

and the season has just begun. He needs to take the game more serious and realize the team needs his overall game.

- Thanks Rick Roberts for the Christmas card. I appreciate it!
- A name to remember: Chris Kidd of the Allen Eagles. He is going to be a good one in high school.
- I heard that my good buddy, Nick Clay, has returned to the basketball world for the Allen Eagles. Nick was injured early during the grade school football season and missed the first four weeks of the basketball season. Here is a can't-miss player. I hope he stays healthy and is not coming back too soon.
- What about those Betsy Layne Elementary Lady Cats? I tell you, they have an excellent ballclub and are so young to be playing like they are. Wow!!
- Wonder what Junior Newsome is doing these days?
- Don't be surprised if you go to Cario, Egypt and see Herschel Conn there. He's everywhere, he's everywhere!

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

# Hunter

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ing five points and a three-point basket. Hunter scored nine points in the final stanza.

"We just didn't play well at all," said Allen Central coach Johnny Martin. "Offensively or defensively. Maybe Feds Creek is better than what we thought."

Mullins finished with seven points for Allen Central. Nick Samons, Owens, and Shawn Newsome scored three apiece for the Rebels. Nathan Tackett added two points with Jeremy Hayes scoring one.

### FEDS CREEK ( 69)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Justice	3	0	0-0	6
Spears	8	0	1-0	16
Sizemore	2	3	10-5	18
Varney	5	1	0-0	13
Morales	1	0	0-0	2
<b>totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11-5</b>	<b>69</b>

### ALLEN CENTRAL (85)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hunter	10	1	6-5	28
Samons	0	1	0-0	3
Hall	3	0	5-3	9
Jones	1	0	4-1	3
Howell	5	2	2-2	18
Scott	4	0	0-0	8
Owens	0	1	0-0	3
Tackett	1	0	0-0	2
Mullins	1	1	4-2	7
Newsome	0	0	4-3	3
Hayes	0	0	2-1	1
<b>totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27-17</b>	<b>85</b>

## Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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# THE RACING REPORTER

## MIKE SKINNER WINS RACE BUT MISSES THE BUS

MOTEGI, Japan—Mike Skinner loves Japan. He has won the last two NASCAR exhibition races held in that country. His latest win was Sunday, November 22.

But nothing is free, even in Paradise. Every victory comes with a price tag. Skinner's win in the Coca-Cola 500 cost him a Hawaiian vacation.

Skinner along with 10-15 other Americans who attended the race were planning on leaving immediately after the race for a few days vacation in Hawaii before returning to the States. Arrangements had been made through Azumano Travel Agency, who handled all accommodations for NASCAR to have a bus ready to leave for the Tokyo Airport as soon as the race ended.

"The airport was about 100 miles away and normally the travel time would be three hours," said Azumano Representative Gregg Macy. "But unlike our interstates, their roads are all two-laned. We had to allow an extra two hour travel time because of the heavy traffic after the race. I am very sorry for Skinner, but he wanted to celebrate his victory with his team and the bus couldn't wait. We had to take his luggage off and leave without him."

Skinner was able to catch a plane the following day and didn't seem to mind missing the bus.

"Boy, I'll tell you, Japan has been good to me. I love the Japanese," said Skinner. "The very first year we were over here we had a top-five car and on the restart I knocked the grill in, got the engine hot and boiled all the water out and finished seventh or eighth. Then last year I won it. I thought we had a shot at this year's pole but we came up a little bit short and qualified third."

Skinner took the lead in his Richard Childress/Lowe's/Kobalt Monte Carlo on lap 140 of the 201-lap event, and then held off the 1998 Winston Cup Champion, Jeff Gordon.

"This place here (Montegi Raceway) is first class," continued Skinner. "The food is first class, you couldn't ask for a better race track and the fans are great. I'll tell you, anyone building a new track should spend the time to come over here and check this one out. They

could learn a lot right here."

NASCAR officials announced that the 1999 event at Montegi, Japan, will consist of Winston West Series drivers only, and will not be billed as a Winston Cup event.

Finishing Order of the Coca-Cola 500, November 22: 1, Mike Skinner; 2, Jeff Gordon; 3, Jeremy Mayfield; 4, Jeff Burton; 5, Rusty Wallace; 6, Dale Earnhardt Jr.; 7, Bill Elliott; 8, Dale Earnhardt; 9, Sterling Martin; 10, Michael Waltrip; 11, Kenny Wallace; 12, Lance Norick; 13, Scott Gaylord; 14, Jeff Davis; 15, Ron Hornaday; 16, Butch Gilliland; 17, Hideo Fukuyama; 18, Bobby Hamilton; 19, Brendan Gauhan; 20, Elliott Sadler; 21, Ron Burns; 22, Ricky Craven; 23, Austin Cameron; 24, Darrell Waltrip; 25, Gary Smith; 26, Keeichi Tsuchiya; 27, Randy Nelson; 28, Kazuteri Wakida; 29, Kelly Turner; 30, Motohiro Nakiji; 31, Rich Woodland.

## CALE YARBOROUGH CLOSES UP SHOP AFTER 10 YEARS

FLORENCE, S.C.—After 10 years as a Winston Cup team owner, three-time Winston Cup Champion, Cale Yarborough has called it quits. Last week he laid off all the employees of his No. 98 team and closed the doors of his shop.

"I really can't say much except to say I don't have a sponsor and without a sponsor you can't pay the bills or operate," said Yarborough.

Yarborough formed his own team in 1987 after he quit racing as a driver. For the past few years his team had struggled. His lone victory as a car owner came in 1997. With John Andretti behind the wheel of the RCA Ford Thunderbird, he won the 1997 Pepsi 400. From there it was all downhill.

Within a two week period in October, 1997, Yarborough lost both his crew chief, Tony Furr and Andretti. Furr went over to crew chief on one of the Hendrick Motorsports cars and Andretti moved to Richard Petty racing. Greg Sacks was signed as the 1998 driver.

RCA Electronics pulled out as sponsor after the close of the 1997 season, but Yarborough was able to sign a three-year contract with Thorn Apple Valley beginning in 1998.

According to Yarborough, Thorn Apple Valley has terminated their contract after one year, citing company losses as the reason.

## RICH BICKLE WILL TEAM UP WITH PHIL HAMMER AT TYLER MOTORSPORTS

The last driver for Yarborough during 1998 was Rich Bickle. He took over after Sacks was injured at Texas. His fourth-place finish in the NAPA Autocare 500 at Martinsville was also his career-high. After 97 Winston Cup starts for various teams, Bickle has landed his first guaranteed ride.

"It feels great to know that I'm going to have a full-season ride," Bickle said. "But to be able to work with Phil (Phil Hammer, crew chief) again makes it all that much better."

Originally, Bickle was supposed to start the 1998 season in a Darrell Waltrip Monte Carlo, but after that deal folded prior to the start of the season, Bickle was without a ride. He drove in a couple Craftsman Truck series events before teaming up with Yarborough for the remainder of the season.

Bickle is a second-generation driver from Edgerton, Wisconsin, who learned early the dedication required to be successful in the field of stock car racing. He began his career by racing hobby stocks on local tracks in Wisconsin. Two years later he began racing on a full-time basis, and earned Rookie of the Year honors at Rockford, Illinois, and Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, speedways. His successes enabled him to pick up sponsors and rides in the ARTGO and ASA series.

It was during this period in his life that he met Hammer. The two of them teamed up for more than 225 victories over an 18-year span.

"We raced at least four nights a

week," said Bickle. "I guess you might say that we've both slowed down, but we still run over 120 races a season."

In 1989, Bickle made his Winston Cup debut at Charlotte Motor Speedway where he qualified 40th in the Mello Yello 500. One month later, he finished 22nd at Atlanta Motor Speedway in a car built by his team in Wisconsin.

He and Hammer qualified their own car for the 1999 Daytona 500, and finished 28th. Success didn't follow, because he had just 25 more starts during 1994. In 1995, he ran eight Winston Cup races for Dick Brooks, plus 11 Bush Series events.

Bickle attempted to put a Busch team together for 1996, but the deal with a potential sponsor fell through before the end of 1995. Through Bobby Hamilton, then driver of Richard Petty's No. 43 STP Pontiac, Bickle and Petty struck a deal that put him behind the wheel of a Craftsman truck owned by Petty for 1996.

He made all 24 truck races that year and finished 11th in the final points standings. In 1997, he was in contention for the championship right down to the last race of the season.

"We had a pretty good season in the trucks," said Bickle. "We were there at the end, and could very well have come in first instead of Sprague. But we had a few bad races near the end of the season and things just didn't go well for us."

"I did the best I could for Cale, and it was a great opportunity for me. He lost the sponsorship for his team, that's it. I hope the momentum we established in his cars will carry over."

Bickle's next race will be the 30th Annual Snowball Derby in Pensacola, Florida, Sunday, December 6th. He is the only three-time winner of the 330-lap event.

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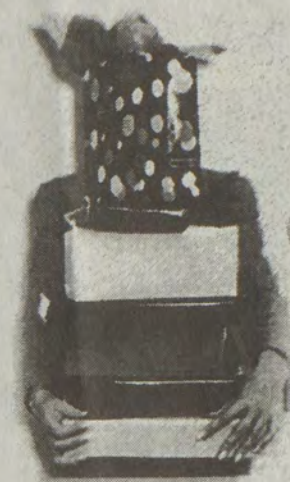
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## Osborne dumps Paintsville behind Stanley's 16 points

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Steven Stanley scored 10 points in leading the Osborne sixth grade team to a 48-24 win over Paintsville last Tuesday at the Wheelwright gym.

Ryan Johnson and Nick Miller added nine points each in the win. Casey Young led Paintsville with six points.

Osborne jumped out to a 13-3 first quarter lead and led 26-7 at halftime. The Eagles struggled from the free throw line, hitting only eight of 21 attempts. Wesley Hall, who finished with eight points, had a three-pointer in the game as did Miller.

Osborne's defense held Paintsville to only two field goals in the first two quarters. The Tigers were two of 11 from the charity stripe in the first half. They finished

eight of 20 for the game.

Burnett Little added four points for Osborne with Anthony Osborne scoring three. Jordan Johnson and Jason Johnson had two points apiece.

Corey Melvin tossed in five points for Paintsville as did Zac Branham. Bryan Fairchild, Corey Daniel, B.J. Osborne and Allen Compton scored two points apiece.

In the fifth grade game, J.O. Plummer scored eight points to lead Paintsville to a 29-23 win over Osborne. Jordan Johnson led the Eagles with nine points and Brooke Letterman had six. Kenny Parker tossed in four and T.J. Hall had four.

Matt Hicks scored six points for Paintsville. Adam Smyth finished with four and Kyle Rice had four points. Andrea Brown scored three while Brandon Murray and Justin Chaffin had two points each.

## NASCAR

(Continued from page two)

Series title. He is also scheduled to run in up to five Winston Cup events. This will enable him to get some experience but yet be able to enter the Winston Cup Series in the 2,000 season as a rookie. Budweiser is counting on Jr. being a success when he moves up to the cup level as they already have signed on as his sponsor when he makes the move up the ladder.

Jr. wasn't the only DEI driver to bring a championship trophy back to the shop in Mooresville either. Dale has been a truck owner in the Craftsman Truck Series since its inception in 1996. His driver, Ron Hornaday, won this years title by a scant three points over Jack Sprague. Hornaday picked up six wins, 16 top-fives, and 22 top tens on his way to recording his second Craftsman Truck Series title.

He and Earnhardt combined to win their first championship during the first season the trucks compet-

ed. Not to get lost with his two championship teams is his Pennzoil Winston Cup team with driver, Steve Park. Park's run at Rookie-of-the-Year honors came to a sudden end with a crash in practice at the first Atlanta race. Earnhardt wasted very little time in naming his ol' rival, Darrell Waltrip, to fill in until Park was able to once again resume his driving duties. The fans loved the odd union of Earnhardt and Waltrip and it soon became a favorite at the tracks.

By now you should get the idea that there is no reason to sit around and feel bad about the year that Dale Earnhardt had. Sure, his days as a familiar face in victory lane as a driver may be numbered, but it seems like we all should prepare ourselves to see Dale Earnhardt, the owner, in victory lane for many years to come!

## LETTERS TO SANTA

"The Floyd County Times will be publishing letters to Santa in our annual Season's Greetings section on Friday, December 11.

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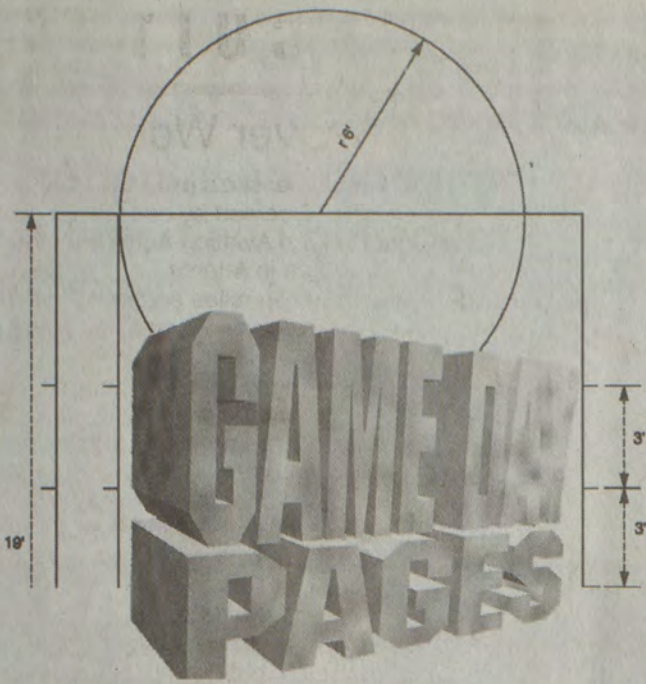


"Official Weekly Collegiate Sports Page"

# The Cats Page

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## Problems Again for UK Football...

From C-J and AP Dispatches

The University of Kentucky football program's battered image has taken another hit. An offensive lineman and a former teammate were arrested Tuesday on drug charges — just hours after the school announced a tough new alcohol policy.

Senior offensive tackle Jonas Liening, 23, and former defensive end Robert Marcus Jones, 22, were arrested behind a Lexington adult-entertainment club. Court records show the two pleaded guilty to misdemeanor marijuana possession Wednesday in Fayette District Court.

Earlier Tuesday, athletic director C.M. Newton announced that athletes convicted of drunken driving will be kicked off their teams and lose their scholarships. That move came in the wake of a fatal car crash involving two other football players, the latest in a series of off-the-field incidents for the Wildcats in 1998.



Liening's transgression does not fall within the parameters of the new policy, according to associate athletic director Larry Ivy.

"That was strictly alcohol-related," Ivy said, adding that Liening's situation "would be something (football coach) Hal (Mumme) would address between now and the bowl game."

Whatever bowl game the Wildcats play in would be Liening's last college game — if the left leg he broke in October has healed and Mumme keeps him on the team. UK coaches said recently that they hoped to have him back in the starting lineup for the bowl.

Rena Vicini, assistant athletic director for media relations, said she doesn't think Mumme has had an opportunity to discuss the issue with Liening.

Mumme has had an opportunity to discuss the issue with Liening.

"I would assume he will speak with him soon, and at that time we'll make any announcements that need to be made," Vicini said.

Neither Liening nor Jones could be reached for comment yesterday. Newton is in Germany.

—Will he stay, or will he go? Story held for later issue.

## Classic Cat



Kentucky, with Alex Groza, left, and coach Adolph Rupp accepting one of its championship trophies, is the winningest program in the history of college basketball.

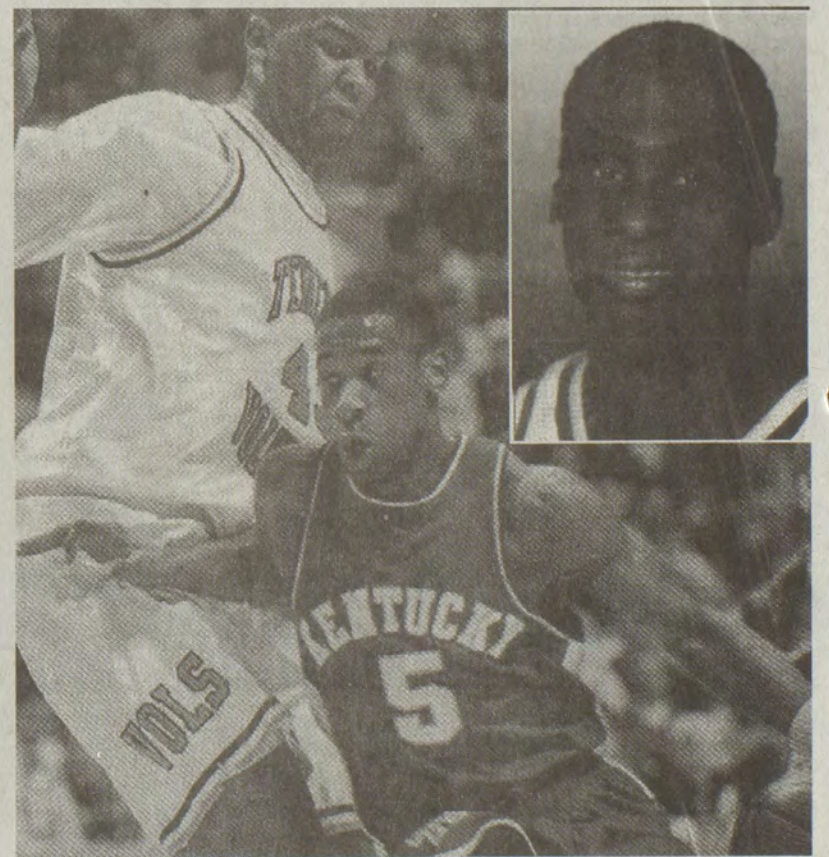
College basketball's winningest programs:

school	first year	total years	wins	losses	pct.
Kentucky	1903	95	1720	529	.765
North Carolina	1910	88	1709	599	.740
Kansas	1899	100	1665	714	.700
St. John's (N.Y.)	1907	96	1554	706	.688
Duke	1905	93	1551	753	.673

## Cat Trivia

Kentucky and Indiana are the only schools to win titles in four different decades. Kentucky won in the 40's - 50's - 70's - 90's.

## Cat Profile



#5 WAYNE TURNER

1997-98: Named MVP of the SEC Tournament and NCAA South Region Tourney. In the NCAA Tournament, he averaged 9.5 points and 5.5 assists. **Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 190 **Class:** Senior **Position:** Guard **Hometown:** Boston, Mass

**Comment:** Arguably the most under-rated point guard in the country.

**Must for 98-99 season:** Must improve career 59.3 percent free-throwing - continue to improve on out-side shooting and become more consistent over-all.

**Cat note:** Turner has played in 114 college games and has a decent shot to hold the national record of 148 held by Christian Laettner of Duke.

## Cat Rewind

### Cat's can't shoot in "Shootout!" Review of Puerto Rico Tournament

#### Game 1

#### Wildcats 64 - Colorado 52

Freshman Tayshaun Prince looked like a tournament regular as he led the sluggish Cats to a victory over the Buffalos. In 29 minutes, Prince was 7 for 10 from the field for 15 points and 5 rebounds.

Key game stat: Cats were 1 for 12 from 3 point range - had only 8 assists and totaled 20 turnovers. Record 4-0

#### Game 2

#### Pittsburgh 68 - Kentucky 56

The Wildcats suffer first loss of the season as they continue to have shots go out in the "shoot-out." Only steady play from Michael Bradley: 16 points and 6 rebounds kept the Cats in the game.

Key game stat: Cats again cold from 3 point range - 2 for 22 - and only 9 assists. 33.3% for free-throw line. Record 4-1

#### Game 3

#### Wildcats 66 - UCLA 62

The Cats again trailed at half (32-27) but rallied behind the play of seniors Hesihmu Evans and Wayne Turner with 16 and 12 game points respectively and much more game intensity in the 2nd half.

Key game stat: Improved 3 point shooting - 9-23 - and 17-27 free-throwing. Record 5-1

## The Cats Page

Two of "greats" (teams) in college basketball history to battle in "Great Eight Tourney."

Former Kentucky Assistant Coach: Leonard Hamilton returns to Rupp Arena.

### December Kentucky Wildcats Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site	TV
Dec. 1	Tues.	Kansas	9:30 p.m.	Chicago	ESPN
Dec. 5	Sat.	Miami (FLA)	3:45 p.m.	Lexington	CBS
Dec. 8	Tues.	Indiana	7:30 p.m.	Louisville	ESPN
Dec. 12	Sat.	Maryland	8:30 p.m.	Lexington	ESPN
Dec. 19	Sat.	Georgia Tech	7:30 p.m.	Atlanta	ESPN
Dec. 22	Tues.	Duke	9 p.m.	E.Rutherford, N.J.	ESPN
Dec. 26	Sat.	Louisville	1 p.m.	Louisville	CBS
Dec. 29	Tues.	Tennessee State	8 p.m.	Lexington	UKTV

## Say What!

Senior forward Scott Padgett on Coach Tubby Smith's comments at halftime of UCLA game:

"Basically, he ripped the three seniors!"

If you've got a question, comment, or "Cat food" recipe, write: The Cats Page c/o Game Day News 1258 Old Seven Mile Road Shelbyville, KY 40065

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Look at SEC Basketball 1998-99 —

"How the Cats match-up"

# NASCAR

## This Week

### On TV

- All Times Eastern
- Winston Cup Banquet  
9 p.m. • Friday • ESPN
  - ASA, Kansas City 300  
4 p.m. • Saturday • TNN
  - Monster Truck Challenge  
12:30 p.m. • Sunday • TNN



#### POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 5,328	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 4,469	1. Ron Hornaday, 4,072
2. Mark Martin, 4,964	2. Matt Kenseth, 4,421	2. Jack Sprague, 4,069
3. Dale Jarrett, 4,619	3. M. McLaughlin, 4,045	3. Joe Ruttman, 3,874
4. Rusty Wallace, 4,501	4. Randy LaJoie, 3,543	4. Jay Sauter, 3,672
5. Jeff Burton, 4,415	5. Elton Sawyer, 3,533	5. Tony Raines, 3,596
6. Bobby Labonte, 4,180	6. Phil Parsons, 3,525	6. Jimmy Hensley, 3,570
7. Jeremy Mayfield, 4,157	7. Tim Fedewa, 3,515	7. Stacy Compton, 3,542
8. Dale Earnhardt, 3,928	8. Elliott Sadler, 3,470	8. Greg Biffle, 3,276
9. Terry Labonte, 3,901	9. Buckshot Jones, 3,453	9. Ron Barfield, 3,227
10. Bobby Hamilton, 3,786	10. Hermie Sadler, 3,340	10. Mike Bliss, 3,216

#### TOP TEN

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. Jeff Gordon (1)<br>New toy in May             | 6. Jeff Burton (6)<br>Almost a superstar          |
| 2. Mark Martin (2)<br>Back needs rest, not knife | 7. Mike Skinner (7)<br>Japan's warlord            |
| 3. Dale Jarrett (3)<br>Back to normal            | 8. Dale Earnhardt (8)<br>Beaten by his boy        |
| 4. Rusty Wallace (4)<br>Ever the optimist        | 9. Terry Labonte (9)<br>Iceman in winter          |
| 5. Bobby Labonte (5)<br>Will have company        | 10. Jeremy Mayfield (10)<br>Mapping out big plans |

#### ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Venue	Location
March 20	Miami-Dade Homestead Mtrspts. Complex	Homestead, Fla.
March 27	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
April 3	Evergreen Speedway	Monroe, Wash.
April 10	Mesa Marin Raceway	Bakersfield, Calif.
April 17	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
May 8	Memphis Motorsports Park	Millington, Tenn.
May 16	Pikes Peak International Raceway	Fountain, Colo.
May 22	I-70 Speedway	Odessa, Mo.
June 5	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
June 11	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
June 19	Portland International Raceway	Portland, Ore.
June 26	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
July 3	Milwaukee Mile	West Allis, Wis.
July 10	Nashville Speedway USA	Nashville, Tenn.
July 18	Nazareth Speedway	Nazareth, Pa.
July 24	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 1	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Aug. 5	Indianapolis Raceway Park	Clermont, Ind.
Aug. 20	Gateway International Raceway	Madison, Ill.
Aug. 28	Heartland Park Topeka	Topeka, Kan.
Sept. 9	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 24	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas, Nev.
Oct. 1	Louisville Motor Speedway	Louisville, Ky.
Oct. 15	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
Oct. 30	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.

#### NASCAR CAREER RECORDS

<b>Races started</b>	<b>Poles</b>
1. Richard Petty 1,184	1. Richard Petty 126
2. Dave Marcis 835	2. David Pearson 113
3. Bobby Allison 718	3. Cale Yarborough 70
4. Darrell Waltrip 720	4. Bobby Allison 59
5. Buddy Baker 699	Darrell Waltrip 59
<b>Wins</b>	<b>Consecutive races started</b>
1. Richard Petty 200	1. Terry Labonte 602
2. David Pearson 105	2. Dale Earnhardt 579
3. Bobby Allison 84	3. Richard Petty 514
Darrell Waltrip 84	4. Ricky Rudd 539
5. Cale Yarborough 83	5. Darrell Waltrip 458
<b>Top 5 finishes</b>	<b>Average finish</b>
1. Richard Petty 555	1. Lee Petty 7.600
2. Bobby Allison 336	2. Dick Hutcherson 8.670
3. David Pearson 301	3. Rex White 8.983
4. Darrell Waltrip 276	4. Herb Thomas 9.017
5. Cale Yarborough 255	5. Ned Jarrett 9.153
<b>Top 10 finishes</b>	<b>Winning percentage</b>
1. Richard Petty 712	1. Jeff Gordon 22%
2. Bobby Allison 446	2. Herb Thomas 21%
3. Darrell Waltrip 388	Tim Flock 21%
4. Buck Baker 372	4. David Pearson 18%
5. David Pearson 366	5. Richard Petty 17%

#### Fan Tips

Want to profit from the growth of stock car racing? At least in theory, one could do that by investing in the StockCarStocks Index Fund, a NASCAR-exclusive, no-load mutual fund that was launched on Oct. 1.

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## Jeff Gordon unanimous choice as Driver of the Year

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week  
Winston Cup champion Jeff Gordon has won the prestigious Driver of the Year award for the third time.

The 27-year-old Winston Cup champion was the unanimous choice of a 15-member panel of motorsports journalists. Darrell Waltrip and Mario Andretti are the only other three-time winners.

"For me to be in the same sentence with that caliber of race-car drivers just blows me away," said Gordon. "I'm really proud of what we accomplished."

"After a fine season last year

(1997), I was asked what we would do for an encore, and I said we would just go out there and try to win more races and try to win another championship. That's what it's all about for us, but last year was hard to top."

Gordon won 13 NASCAR races, including three of the last four.

**NO SURGERY REQUIRED:** Mark Martin's ailing back will not, as previously believed, require off-season surgery.

After a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) test revealed decreased swelling, Mayo Clinic doctors decided against operating on the driver, who has finished

third and second, respectively, in the last two seasons' Winston Cup point race.

Martin's surgery was originally scheduled for Nov. 17, then postponed because the driver had a cold. Then doctors announced there would be no surgery at all.

The latest plan calls for injections of anti-inflammatory medication into the troubling disc and a re-evaluation of Martin's condition in April.

"I was shocked when the doctors told me I didn't need surgery," said Martin, who will turn 40 on Jan. 9. "I had this planned since May, but I'm thrilled that it has improved since

then. I still have some pain, but it is not as severe as it was earlier this year. I hope it continues to improve so I'll be good as new by February."

**A PLACE TO HANG HIS HAT:** Oakwood Homes, primary sponsor of Ken Schrader's Busch Grand National effort, has had a relationship with the veteran driver since 1986.

That year Schrader made some appearances for the mobile-home firm in exchange for a single-wide home. Schrader represented the company in 11 1998 races and will be back for another limited schedule next year.

## THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

**THE WINSTON CUP SERIES COMING UP:** The annual Winston Cup Banquet  
**WHERE:** Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City  
**WHEN:** Friday, Dec. 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m.  
**CHAMPION HONORED:** For the third time in the past four years, the banquet will be highlighted by Jeff Gordon's official acceptance of the Winston Cup title. Last year, emotional due to the medical and legal problems of team owner Rick Hendrick, Gordon fought back tears as he accepted the crown.  
**NOTABLY ABSENT:** Few in attendance will fail to remember T. Wayne Robertson, the president of R.J. Reynolds' Sports Marketing Enterprises. After occupying his usual prominent role in last year's banquet, Robertson was killed in a January boating accident in Louisiana.

#### ALMOST HOME COOKING

It may not fulfill the usual definition of "home cooking," but food is one of the best reasons to come to the Big Apple for the Winston Cup Banquet. Many of the NASCAR elite will be dining in the city's world-famous restaurants, and most find time for shopping at Macy's, Gimbel's and the like, as well as taking in a Broadway show or two.

**NOTABLE:** Only the top 10 in Winston Cup points occupy a seat on the dais and get the valuable national cable-TV (ESPN) exposure. NASCAR has been honoring its top drivers in New York since 1982.

#### Fly-Over Woes

Roger Penske's proposed Denver-area track is imperiled by concerns raised by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The tract in Adams County, Colo., is located three miles south of Denver International Airport's Runway 34 Right and less than a mile from Runway 35 Left.

According to an FAA announcement, planes would be descending from 900 to 600 feet in the area over the track.

"It's just a matter of common sense, in my mind, that there might be better places to build the dang thing," FAA airspace specialist Ted Melland told The Denver Post.

Melland added he has not ruled officially the track would be a hazard, but is seeking input from pilots, airlines and others on the wisdom of allowing Penske Motorsports to build the track.

#### PROFILE

## Hut Stricklin

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

Hut Stricklin is one of several Winston Cup veterans who is without a ride as the 1999 season beckons.

Stricklin, the son-in-law of former driver Donnie Allison, began the 1998 season driving for Bill and Mickey Stavola, but spent the second half of the season filling in with several teams.

During his career, he has driven for Bobby Allison, Junie Donlavey, Junior Johnson, Kenny Bernstein and Travis Carter, among others.

**AGE:** 37

**WIFE:** Pam

**CHILD:** Taylor (10), Tabitha (5).

**HOMETOWN:** Born in Birmingham, Ala., raised in Calera, Ala., lives in Mount Ulla, N.C.

**CAR:** To be determined.

**CAREER RECORD:** 269 starts, 1 pole, 0 wins, 9 top fives, 28 top 10s, over \$4 million in earnings.

**WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO PUT YOU IN VICTORY LANE?** "If I can get the bad luck, the bad breaks or whatever you call them, behind me, I can be competitive week-in and week-out. I believe that with all my heart."

**WHY DO OWNERS CONTINUE TO PUT YOU IN THEIR CARS DESPITE THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE NEVER WON?** "Ninety percent of the people in the garage area can tell who the good drivers are and who aren't. They know when somebody has a legiti-



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Hut Stricklin believes he can be a consistently competitive driver, if he can "get the bad luck, the bad breaks ... behind me."

mate shot at winning. It's just like with Dale Earnhardt and Dale Jarrett and Sterling Marlin: you could tell they had the talent to win races before

they ever got with winning teams.

"It's just a matter of putting the right pieces into place."

## TRIVIA

- Who won the Busch Grand National title in 1989?
- Who was the youngest driver ever to participate in a Craftsman Truck Series race?

1. The late Rob Moroso  
2. Casey Atwood, 16 years, 16 days, at Nashville on Aug. 31, 1996

ANSWERS

#### Who's hot... Who's not

**WHO'S HOT?**  
No one is hotter than Jeff Gordon at the Waldorf in December.

**WHO'S NOT?**  
Darrell Waltrip, tied for third in all-time victories, is still looking for a quality ride.

#### AROUND THE GARAGE

## YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,  
Question: Why are the awards-of-the-season ceremonies held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City?

It's a war zone; N.Y.C. has no race fans. Ask the drivers. Why not in Charlotte, Talladega or Daytona? All have first-class hotels. Give the real fans that pay and support NASCAR a chance to see the awards. Drivers in N.Y.C. look like a funeral directors convention. They do not sit in cars; tuxedos and black ties (yuk). Give us fans a break so we can attend the awards. ... Give the "good old boys and ladies" a chance to participate. Ask drivers for an opinion.

Jim Williams  
Cherryville, N.C.

Dear Jim,

The banquet is held in New York because of the prestige associated with that city and that hotel, and because it gives NASCAR a chance to showcase its sport in front of the movers and shakers of Madison Avenue and the television networks who have the resources to invest in the sport. Most of the drivers like going to New York because it gives them and their wives a chance to visit one of the world's great cities.

We're not sure there is a suitable location large enough to afford fans the opportunity to attend the banquet in large numbers. The Busch Grand National banquet will be in Beverly Hills, Calif., and the Craftsman Truck Series will hold its banquet in San Francisco. All three banquets will be nationally televised on cable.

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

## ON THE MARKET

Pennzoil Motorsports '99 is the annual trade show held in Fort Washington, Pa., near Philadelphia. This year's dates are Feb. 15-17, and the event annually brings many of NASCAR's biggest stars to the racing-starved Northeast during the dead of winter. If you're within a day's drive, it's definitely worth the visit.

## RACING ON THE WEB

The Racer Archive  
<http://student-www.eng.hawaii.edu/carina/fa.home.page.html>

General overview: Once a tremendous site, now obviously dated, leading one to wonder if the student who maintained it lost interest when he completed his studies in the engineering department at the University of Hawaii. Still worthwhile, however, because of inventive entries ("Top 10 Reasons Why Dave Letterman Should Attend a NASCAR Race") and a dazzling array of links.

# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results December 2, 1998

**LOTTO KENTUCKY**  
11-14-20-27-36-37  
Next Estimated Jackpot  
\$5.3 million

**POWERBALL**  
04-22-29-36-45 (30)  
Next Estimated Jackpot  
\$12 million

### New addition

New playground equipment has been installed at Ramey Memorial Park in Salyersville. The old equipment in the park has been removed and donated to an unidentified church.

The improvement was provided by the Magoffin County Fiscal Court at a cost of approximately \$25,000. The expenditure also included new scoreboards that will be installed at the ball diamonds. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Subway & Fruizle opens in Salyersville

Salyersville's newest eatery opened its doors to the public recently.

Subway & Fruizle is the latest franchise establishment to take its place along the stretch of the Mountain Parkway in Salyersville referred to as "restaurant row."

Owners Rich and Ginger Snow have formed a husband-wife management team and will serve as the store's operators.

Mrs. Snow, the former Ginger Poe, is a native

Magoffin countian. She is the daughter of Harold and Brenda Poe of Ivyton.

The Salyersville restaurant is the second Subway franchise in the state to include Fruizle, which features a variety of drinks called smoothies and yogurt. Fruizle is a new franchise owned by Subway. The first Fruizle in Kentucky is in Pineville. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### School board votes 3-2 to give personnel up to 5% pay raise

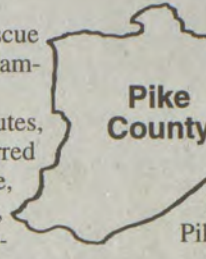
In action taken just before adjournment of the regular meeting of the Magoffin County Board of Education, members voted by a margin of 3-2 to give all classified and certified employees up to a five percent raise, if and when the money becomes available.

Board Chairman Greg Fitzpatrick and Larry Carpenter both voted against the motion.

The motion does not specify an exact percentage for the raise to be based on. Neither does the action specify a time frame for the raise. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Magoffin County



Pike County

### Kimper woman dies after house fire

A Meathouse Fork woman died of complications from an apparent heart attack after her trailer caught on fire early Saturday morning.

Mary Varney, 62, died Saturday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Her home reportedly caught on fire around 12:30 a.m.

According to the Kimper Fire and Rescue squad, the woman's home was partially damaged by fire, but was not destroyed.

The fire was put out in about 10 minutes, but the stress of the incident, which occurred when Mrs. Varney was reportedly alone, could have contributed to her death, authorities said. — *Appalachian News-Express*

accounting from Pikeville College and previously worked in auditing and accounting for private businesses. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### New agency will merge with others to help Pike County grow

The Pikeville-Pike County Economic Development Council Inc. will merge the Pikeville-Pike County Industrial Development and Economic Authority, the Pike County Chamber of Commerce, the Pikeville Main Street Program Inc. and the Pikeville-Pike County Tourism Commission.

The council, part of the Chamber of Commerce's plans for several years, will not eliminate the individual agencies involved, but will comprise the chairperson of each group as well as Pikeville's mayor, the Pike County judge-executive and business people. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Parade to kick off Christmas season

From twinkling lights to bright red bows, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in downtown Pikeville. And citizens countywide can welcome the Yuletide season by making plans to attend this year's annual Christmas parade.

The parade is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in downtown Pikeville. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Ten-year-old boy victim of shooting

A Sunday morning shooting on Peach Orchard has a 10-year-old Tomahawk Elementary fifth grader fighting to save his left leg.

James Michael Johnson is in Cabell-Huntington Hospital hoping that doctors can save his leg after he was shot by a 16-year-old juvenile, whose identity is being withheld by authorities.

According to a family member, Johnson and some other boys went rabbit hunting Sunday morning. As the group of boys walked down the road, they approached a house where, according to young Johnson, there are a couple of dogs that have bitten people.

Johnson said he picked up two big rocks to throw at the dogs in case they came at him. Johnson was packing the rocks, one in each hand, as the group headed down the road. The youngster accused in the shooting was carrying a 12-gauge shotgun and, according to Johnson, must have thought that he (Johnson) was going to throw the rocks at him.

The 16-year-old apparently told Johnson "If you throw those rocks at me, I will shoot you."

"The next thing I knew he brought the gun up and shot me in the left leg," Johnson said. — *The Mountain Citizen*

### Accident claims life of Wells

A tractor accident on Venter's Branch Monday afternoon claimed the life of 68-year-old Denver Wells of Williamsport.

According to Martin County Coroner Rex Endicott, Wells was drilling post holes and was using a tractor and trailer sled to haul logs. He was reportedly traveling down a hill with some logs when the weight of the trailer started pushing his tractor. — *The Mountain Citizen*



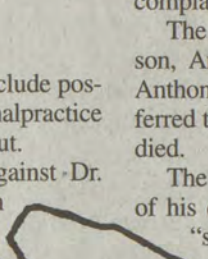
Martin County

### Judge to rule on Jordan's motion

A decision on the motion for a new trial for Wesley Jordan against Carroll Kirk, William R. Slone and the Martin County Board of Education should come within the next few days.

Martin Circuit Judge James A. Knight heard the motion on November 21 by Jordan's attorney Ned Pillersdorf in Martin Circuit Court and took it under advisement and a prompt ruling is expected.

Pillersdorf is seeking the new trial due to the issue of notes given by Kirk to Department of Public Advocacy investigator Jennifer Word and DPA attorney Michael Williams. These notes, according to the motion, apparently directly contradict the trial testimony of Kirk. — *The Mountain Citizen*



Johnson County

### Default verdict issued against local physician

A Paintsville doctor whose legal troubles include possible revocation of his medical license and 12 malpractice lawsuits has suffered his first technical knockout.

A judge has granted default judgment against Dr. Kenneth Jones in a lawsuit filed in June by Van Lear resident Amanda Rose Howard. Johnson Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier granted the judgment November 19 after Jones failed to respond to Howard's complaint.

In her complaint, Howard claimed she developed urinary problems following an hysterectomy and appendectomy performed by Jones at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. A doctor at the University of Kentucky Medical Center told Howard that her bladder condition was caused by previous surgery, the suit said. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Malpractice suits number an even dozen

Malpractice lawsuit No. 12 was filed this week against Dr. Kenneth Jones of Paintsville.

The suit filed Monday is the fourth blaming Jones' alleged negligence for a patient's death. Three other such

complaints are pending in Johnson Circuit Court. The latest suit was filed by Raymond Ratliff, whose son, Anthony, died December 6, 1997. The suit says Anthony Ratliff was a patient of Jones' until he was transferred to Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, where he died.

The nature of Anthony Ratliff's illness and the cause of his death are not detailed in the suit, which said he "suffered extreme conscious pain and suffering of an emotional and physical nature prior to his death." — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Council to get new pick for utility chief

With their nominee for utilities superintendent rejected by city council earlier this month, members of the Paintsville Utilities Commission reviewed applications for the post this week and plan to make recommendation to council at its next meeting.

The commission reviewed 15 new applications, as well as ones submitted over the last few months, during a special meeting Tuesday night. Utilities attorney Scott Preston said the board plans to continue the process at its next regular meeting, slated for December 7, at which time it will nominate a candidate. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Ashland Inc. sued again over oil field

After settling several lawsuits with landowners in the Martha Oil Fields last year, Ashland Inc., faces more legal woes as the company that purchased wells from them has filed suit.

Petroleum Management Inc., filed the lawsuit in Lawrence Circuit Court last week. The company said they were unaware of the radium contamination when they purchased 170 wells from Ashland Inc. on May 7, 1991.

Ashland Exploration actively used well sites in Martha from 1925 to 1987. In 1988, company officials discovered what is called naturally occurring radioactive material, or NORM, after a piece of pipe from the field set off an alarm at a salvage plant.

In March of 1995, 25 landowners in Lawrence and Johnson counties filed 15 separate lawsuits against Ashland Exploration, a subsidiary of Ashland Inc., claiming damages from the drilling practices. — *The Big Sandy News*



Lawrence County

### Engineers to study possibility of industrial site

A \$7,500 grant to Lawrence County will go toward engineering studies of an industrial site, which officials hope will meet state approval later on.

At a special meeting on Monday, the Lawrence County Fiscal Court picked Alchemy Engineering Associates of Prestonsburg to conduct a feasibility study on a site in Lawrence County.

Alchemy was one of three engineering firms to submit a list of their qualifications for the project. Others were Bocook Engineers of Paintsville and P&A Engineering of Louisiana.

If the site meets the requirements, it could receive state and federal funding to be development as an industrial site. — *The Big Sandy News*

### Holiday season begins in Morgan

Traditionally, the Christmas shopping season begins officially in West Liberty with the annual West Liberty/Morgan County Community Christmas Festival. Scheduled Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, the festival will include an open house, extended shopping hours at local businesses, and numerous special events and activities, including the annual Christmas bazaar at the United Methodist church; the annual Morgan County Lions Club Chili Supper.

There will be special music by the Appalachian Troubadours and, on Saturday evening, the annual Christmas memorial and lighting of the greens on the courthouse square. — *The Licking Valley Courier*



Morgan County

many residents following the slaying of an inmate at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex: Why was an accountant serving a five-year prison sentence for a conviction stemming from a drinking problem placed in a cell with a murderer serving a life sentence?

Charles Michael Kastelhun, 46, of Boone County was found stabbed to death in his cell at the West Liberty prison on November 10. His cellmate, Alex Bennett, 47, of Cincinnati, admitted to killing Kastelhun, telling officials that Kastelhun had damaged the TV set in their cell.

Bennett, who received a life sentence, was sent to the Kentucky State Penitentiary in Eddyville, the state's only maximum security prison. He was meted an additional two years after guards at the prison caught him with marijuana. Two years later, he was transferred to the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex in West Liberty, a medium-security prison.

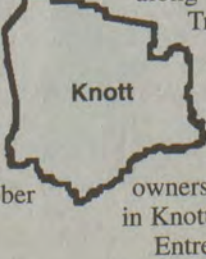
Prison officials told the Herald-Leader that Bennett, who had just spent 45 days in solitary confinement for threatening someone else, confessed to killing Kastelhun with a knife he had fashioned from a piece of steel and duct tape. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

### Questions raised by murder of inmate at prison voiced

The Lexington Herald-Leader, in a page one story on Sunday, posed a question that crossed the minds of

### Lester Caudill sentenced to ten years in circuit court

On November 25, 1998, in Knott Circuit Court, Judge John Robert Morgan sentenced Lester Caudill of Pippa Passes to ten years imprisonment for second degree rape. The defendant was charged with having sexual intercourse with a nine-year-old girl in October 1993, and he pleaded guilty on October 14, 1998. — *Troublesome Creek Times*



Knott County

### Holiday homecoming

Holiday homecoming festivities will be held in downtown Hindman Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, for a special Christmas event sponsored by the Hindman Merchants Association. Holiday Homecoming will feature performances on the Gingerbread stage, craft booths set up downtown, and drawings for cash and prizes.

The true meaning of Christmas will be honored with a "Journey to Bethlehem," live Biblical scenes set up along the road around the courthouse. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

### Hazard program designed to jump-start businesses

An innovative program to assist business owners and prospective business owners is available in Knott County through Hazard Community College.

Entrepreneurial training is geared to meet specific needs of owners and managers by offering a variety of resources for small businesses. The special training is an extension of the Business and Industry Technical Assistance program. Services include workshops, classes and seminars pertaining to business start-up.

For more information, call Larry Parke at 785-4114. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Solitude: A good place to visit, but a poor place to stay. — *Josh Billings*

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92 DODGE D150...21,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	7980	
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95 GEO TRACKER 4x4	Auto., air, rad. 13,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	8980
97 FORD RANGER FLAIRSIDE...25,000 miles	11025	9580 / 169 mo.	
98 NISSAN FRONTIER	SAVE \$\$\$	9580 / 169 mo.	
96 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER...7-passenger	14875	11980 / 219 mo.	
97 NISSAN PU KING CAB...21,000 miles, auto.	14875	12980 / 229 mo.	
96 DODGE CONVERSION VAN	Full size, 29,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	12980 / 239 mo.
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96 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4x4...Leather, moonroof	23025	17980 / 339 mo.	
96 JEEP CHEROKEE...7,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	18980 / 329 mo.	
97 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4x4...Leather, sunroof	25075	19980	
98 FORD F150 XLT EXTENDED CAB	3-door, 19,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	19980
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**Auxier United Methodist Church**, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Doug Lawson.

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

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

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

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

**BANNER**  
**Prater Creek Baptist Church**, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; 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. Pastor, David Shepherd.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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 Stone.

**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

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**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 Stone; 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, Lonnie Meade.

**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

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**Hueysville Church of Christ**, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11 a.m., Wednesday service, 7 p.m., Sunday evening, 7 p.m., Minister, Jeff Prater.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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; Pastor, Don Crisp.

**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, 5:00; Wednesday service, 6:00; Pastor: Russ Taylor.

**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.

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**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.; 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.

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**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

9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.

**Community United Methodist Church**, 141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive), Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m.; classes for adults, youth and children; choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Sam Knox.

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

**First Christian Church**, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. No Wednesday evening or Sunday evening services at present. Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Minister, Kevin G. Jett.

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

**First Baptist Church**, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

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

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

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**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**  
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**STANVILLE**  
**Maree 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., Minister, Tommy D. Bush

**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 Isaacs.

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**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**, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky; Sunday Services, 11:00 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.

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**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, Amer 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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# Behind the scenes at BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL



Friday, December 4, 1998



BLHS political science and world civilization teacher, Ms. Jackie Dillion, demonstrates the latest in electronic voting. Because of her efforts, BLHS students were able to experience the voting process.

## Mock elections at BLHS

by Brandi Watson  
While the last few days of campaigning were underway in Floyd County, Betsy Layne High School was experimenting with its own election. Ms. Carla Boyd, our County Court Clerk, visited the school and brought along two voting machines. When there is a county, state, or federal election, she brings one machine for students to practice using and another for a "mock election" held at school. Ms. Boyd visited Ms. Jackie Dillion's Political Science class to inform the students about her duties and the election.

Betsy Layne High School is no stranger to voting. Every year the school holds a mock election to allow students to gain familiarity and "know how" in voting. On October 29, the machine was set for the election with a turn out of 263 students and faculty voting. When asked why have a mock election, Ms. Dillion explained that the practice "allows the students to conduct the election and have a hands-on experience of participating in the voting process." When the results were in, Baesler had defeated Gunning for U.S. Senator and Rogers was named the U. S. Representative defeating Bailey-Gamer. The results for commissioner and the two amendments mirrored those of the official general election on November 3.

## Ride m' Bobcats: BLHS Hosts Donkey Basketball Game



Pictured above is Sean Ousley, BLHS history teacher, having a hard time maneuvering when his donkey decides to stop in mid-court



by Brandi Watson, Kristy Reynolds, Michael Goble, & Jessica Lykens  
For those of you who have a hard time playing basketball, can you imagine playing while riding a donkey? On October 22, Betsy Layne High School hosted their first ever Donkey Basketball Game. There were four teams participating in the tournament: The Q95 FM All-Stars, the BLHS Seniors, BLHS faculty, and a team of brave, outgoing parents. The proceeds of the tournament were used to help fund this year's junior-senior prom and senior graduation.

The tournament play began with the BLHS faculty taking on the Q95 All-Stars, and in the second game the BLHS seniors battled the parents. As semi-finalists, the BLHS faculty and parents matched up for the championship game. Obviously, there were some donkeys that cooperated, while others would be stubborn and buck the players off as soon as they got on. After numerous bumps and bruises and heated quarrels with some less enthusiastic donkeys, the BLHS Faculty came away with the win.

Pictured to the left is BLHS history teacher, Sean Ousley, having technical difficulties with a somewhat stubborn teammate.

## Working hands on at BLHS

by Wesley Nelson, Mara McKinney, Ashley Roberts, Amanda Clark, Amanda Crisp

Hands on learning is a big part of the curriculum at Betsy Layne High School. An excellent example of this is Paul Prater's trigonometry class. The class of twenty-seven students ranges from sophomores to seniors in high school. This special group of students represents the only trigonometry class taught in Floyd County and one of the few taught in the state.

In one of their many activities, students studied a few uses of trigonometry and how it applies to different careers. The transit is a tool used by surveyors, architects, design specialists and engineers and is used to measure large scale angles. Due to limited resources and lack of funding, students were unable to use an actual transit; thus, students were asked to build their transit using a paper towel tube and other household materials. With these handmade transits, a meter stick and knowledge of basic trigonometric functions, the students calculated the height of extremely tall objects. The students were asked to calculate the height of the football goal post, the bleachers, flag poles, mountains, and the school building. The students were graded on the accuracy of their measurements. Another main grading point was the creativity of their project. This is often one of the



Trigonometry students, Selena Short, Ryan K. Hamilton, Brittany Blankenship, and Kim Partington (L-R) use their homemade transits in an attempt to accurately calculate the approximate height of a towering flag pole in front of BLHS.

highest expectations of Mr. Prater. He encourages his students to not only learn the concepts and skills of a subject but also how to expand ideas in order to see how the concepts are used in various careers. Hopefully, future support of this program will enable the students to achieve much higher goals.

"Trigonometry has opened my eyes to a new aspect of mathematics that has helped me to see that, even after I graduate, math will still be a big part of my life," said Wesley Nelson, one of Mr. Prater's students. The class is continuing to learn new concepts of trigonometry and applications. Perhaps the excellent and exciting new work of the class will challenge other schools to begin placing trigonometry on the school curriculum.

## UK recognizes BLHS teacher



Mrs. Akers

by Amanda Rogers  
Janet Akers, a chemistry and anatomy teacher, recently received a prestigious award for her eighteen

years of service at Betsy Layne High School. Two of her former students, who are now attending college, nominated Mrs. Akers to be a part of the 1998 Program Honoring "Teachers Who Made a Difference." On December 5, Akers will attend a banquet at UK's William T. Young Library in praise of all the teachers state-wide who were nominated.

"I'm honored," Akers said about the nomination. "Teachers make decent money, but the real rewards come when students do something like this—it says that BLHS really does have quality teachers."

When asked why she thought she was nominated for such an esteemed title, she modestly answered, "Hopefully, my students think of me as a person who cares about them and their education. That's the focus of

any good teacher." Whatever her philosophy, Mrs. Akers has a positive effect on her students. They think of her as not only a great teacher but also someone they can count on for sound advice. "She's always there when you need her," explained Andrea Keathley, a current member of Akers's Chemistry I class, "She's really interested in communicating with us."

This sentiment is shared by Akers's colleagues, including Glenda Fraley, a biology teacher, who emphatically stated, "She really gets her students interested in what she teaches."

Akers still believes that caring about the lives of students is a fundamental part of teaching. "That continues to be my main focus," she explained with a smile, "Even if it gets tough sometimes."

## FHA news

### BLHS racing for a cure

by Jessica Hayes  
Among the participants at the annual American Cancer Society Walk-A-Thon this past May, was a very enthusiastic Betsy Layne High School team. The large team was made up of students from the FHA, National Honors Society, IMPACT, FBLA, and the Beta Club. The students raised \$1,325.00, some of which was raised during a Walk-A-Thon of their own that included the entire student body of the high

school. Walking in turns, the students walked all night. Some students, while waiting for their shift, participated in activities ranging from a scavenger hunt to karaoke. Betsy Layne's team received a trophy for their participation in activities and also received an award for their original tent decorations. With all the time and effort put into this one special event, Betsy Layne can really say team work is the way to go.

### Apples for students

by Jessica Hayes  
Betsy Layne High School's FHA Club is currently coordinating the Food City "Apples for Students Plus Program." This school and community partnership awards educational equipment to schools that accumulate Food City receipts.

schools. Betsy Layne High School's goal is to save enough receipts for several more computers and more learning tools. FHA is urging all parents, BLHS faculty and staff, and students to save their Food City receipts to help improve the educational environment. If you want to assist us in our efforts, you can drop your receipts off at First Commonwealth Bank or Brooks' Pharmacy at Betsy Layne.

## BLHS busy making music

by Jessica Hayes and LaDonna Orsborne

The Betsy Layne High School music department under the direction of Mike Cooley has been very busy lately. On November 7, several students attended the Kentucky Music Teachers Association (K.M.T.A.) Piano Olympic Workshop held at Pikeville College. The following students participated in the workshop: Kim Akers, Brooke Campbell, Jeffery Spencer, Sara Fraley, Courtney Reid, Jada Newsome, and Sara Conn. The students were judged by K.M.T.A. judges, and the winners were presented with a trophy and an evaluation sheet.

Kentucky Music Educators Association (K.M.E.A.) All-State Chorus. The following students auditioned for the All-State Chorus: Wesley Nelson, Nicole Samons, Clayton Case, and Amanda Clark. Amanda Clark scored the highest score in District 9 which consists of 13 counties. Clayton will perform in the S.A.T.B. chorus, Amanda in the S.S.A. and Wesley in the T.T.B.B. The concert will be held in conjunction with the KMEA Convention at The Palace Theater in Louisville on February 5, 1999. We can honestly say that these students are very musically inclined.

20, 1998. The local talent among teens in this area is growing every day and this only shows the half of it.

Recently, BLHS students performed at the Mountain Arts Center (MAC) in Prestonsburg. These students were: Ashley Roberts, Amanda Clark, and Brooke Campbell. They performed in a gospel show held at the MAC on October

On November 17, Rhonda Stratton took the first step in making All-State Band by passing the first round of auditions at Pikeville High School. As you can tell, the Band portion of the department is doing just as well as the choral. So just remember that the talent of music is a wonderful thing and don't waste it.

The BLHS Class Piano students will hold a Christmas Recital on December 16, at The Mountain Arts Center at 7:00 p.m. The Recital will feature seasonal favorites performed by high school students Level I Advanced. So come out and enjoy an evening of fun with the students. The BLHS faculty and staff are proud of the talent of all of the music students and their many accomplishments.



Approximately 2,000 students from throughout the state auditioned for the KMEA All-State Chorus in October, and the above BLHS students, Wesley Nelson, Amanda Clark, and Clayton Case (L-R), were chosen as members.



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HOUSE FOR SALE: Well maintained, 3 BR, 1 bath, with basement garage, large fenced-in yard.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Martin, KY. By owner. 1-606-768-2949.

FOR SALE: 2 BR house at Garrett. 2 miles off Rt. 80 on Stone Coal Rd.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Brick, 1,850 sq. ft., 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, garage, fireplace, deck.

8 ACRES WITH 3 ACRES OF LEVEL LAND. Good barn, fruit trees, room for 3 houses or mobile homes.

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3 BEDROOM HOUSE Hidden Valley Subdivision

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3 BR TOWNHOUSE/DUPLEX FOR SALE: Located in Winchester, Ky. 1940 sq. ft. each side.

FOR SALE: 20 acres +/- Baby Farm in Stanville, Ky. 2.07 miles up Mare Creek Road.

FOR RENT IN PRESTONSBURG: 2 BR townhouse plus utilities. \$400/month, security deposit, lease, references.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Eastern Kentucky mining company seeking MSHA qualified/certified Electricians. Qualified for surface and high voltage.

Send certification and resumé to: Human Resources Dept. 251 Tollage Creek Pikeville, KY 41501

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FOR RENT

Office/Retail Space For Rent

FOR RENT ON NORTH LAKE approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of office or retail space.

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EMMA STORAGE UNITS: Unit sizes, 6x6 or 10x12, parking for boats or campers. Call Kenneth Leslie, 874-9430.

PROPERTY FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

TOWN HOUSE FOR RENT: \$375/month. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

FOR RENT: Available 12/1. 3 BR Duplex. Located between Paintsville & Prestonsburg. One car garage. \$425.00 + utilities & deposit.

FOR RENT: 1 BR apt. \$350/month includes utilities. 886-6061, after 5 pm 886-1898.

TWO BR APARTMENT located at Mays Ave., Prestonsburg. \$400/month. Also, 2 BR apartment for rent in upstairs of same apartment. \$350. 349-5987.

NICE AND CLEAN, two bedroom apartment for rent in Lancer area. Partially furnished, partial utilities paid. Inquiries call 606-886-3628.

FOR RENT: Nice, clean efficiency apt. Furnished. Electric heat, air. \$270/month, deposit required, utilities extra. Call 886-6208.

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FOR RENT: 1 or 2 BR apt. Price reduced. Furnished, heat, electric, and water paid.

2 APARTMENTS: 4 rooms and 1 bath each. Furnished. Utilities paid. \$350/month each.

DUPLEX FOR RENT: 2 BR, central heat/air, wash-dryer hookup. On new US 23, 1 mile from Prestonsburg.

R & L APARTMENTS: Completely remodeled apartments. No hassle, one easy payment covers all utilities + basic cable.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT: All electric. Nice place to live. Rt. 3, Auxier Heights, near Thunder Ridge. Call 886-3552 after 5PM.

FOR RENT AT MCDOWELL: 1 BR, furnished apartment. \$225/month, plus utilities and security deposit. HUD accepted.

NICE TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX, one bath. Stove, refrigerator, central air/heat, W/D hookup. Good location at US 23 and Rt. 80.

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Colorama, a leading home furnishings rental company in KY and VA, is seeking driven, career-minded individuals.

Apply in person at: COLORAMA RENTAL CENTER GLYVIEW PLAZA PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653

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We are actively seeking an administrator for an 84-bed PC facility in Knott County. Applicant needs to have three+ years experience in LTC, social services, nursing or other related fields.

Send resumé to: HC80, Box 25 Lackey, Ky. 41643 No phone calls, please.



### Houses For Rent

3 BR HOUSE AT ESTILL: \$275/month plus deposit. Water & kitchen appliances furnished. 358-9376.

HOUSE FOR RENT AT MAYTOWN: 3 BR, will accept HUD. 358-4167.

FOR RENT - PRESTONSBURG CITY LIMITS: Doublewide: 3 Bedrooms, central air/gas heat, refrigerator stays, new paint (interior), exterior painted in Oct. 1997. 0.53 acre riverbank lot, dead - end street, great neighborhood within walking distance to high school and grocery. \$400/month + sec. and 1 yr. lease. Call today for details, 874-2088 or 889-0427 after 6 pm \$400/month + security deposit.

FOR RENT: Nice 3 BR house. House Left Fork of Abbott. Call 886-6651, if no answer, please leave message.

NICE 3 BR HOUSE with central heat & air. Located in Garrett. Call J & A Rentals, 358-3469.

3 BR, 1 BA, Remodeled Home. Fenced, farm setting, city water. Van Lear, KY. \$400/month, \$400 deposit. 788-9027 or 1-803-957-5931.

FOR RENT: 3 BR, 2 Bath, house in Auxier area. 886-1193.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 BR, refrigerator and stove furnished. Lease and references required. \$300/month plus \$250 deposit. 886-3154 or 886-6578 and ask for Carol.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 BR in Lancer. Stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer. Must see to appreciate. \$575/month plus utilities. Phone 886-8293.

### Mobile Home Lots For Rent

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: \$100/month Rt. 1428. 874-0060 after 5:30 pm.

MOBILE HOME LOT FOR LEASE: Large lot, separate garage. City water, farm setting. Van Lear, KY. \$155/month, \$155 deposit. 788-9027 or 1-803-957-5931.

FOR RENT: Mobile home lot. \$125 month. 4 miles out Old Middle Creek Rd. Farm setting, Clark School. 606-886-6219, 886-8459 or 281-538-4405.

FOR RENT: Large trailer lot. Located on Cow Creek. \$95/month. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT: All hookups available. Abbott Creek, Left Fork. \$100/month. 889-9902.

### Mobile Homes For Rent

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER for rent in Auxier. It's HUD approved. \$300/month. Call after 7:00 889-9793.

FOR RENT: 2 trailers. 3 BR at Frasures Branch, Mud Creek. \$275/month plus deposit. 2 BR at Maytown \$250/month plus deposit. Call 874-1214.

FOR RENT: 3 BR mobile home, large private lot. At Hager Hill. HUD accepted. Call 789-5524 or 886-9480 to leave message.

2 BR TRAILER FOR RENT: In Rock Fork. Large yard. Serious inquiries only. \$300/month. Call after 7 pm, 606-358-9351.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer. Large yard. References required. HUD approved. Located at Endicott. Serious inquiries only. Call 874-2537.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 2 BR, Stratton Branch. \$250/month. References required. 886-3313.

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SELL AVON: Free samples with star-up kit, and free gift. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

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In 5 years if you continue doing what you are doing today? Will you stop the rat race long enough to evaluate an opportunity that is allowing people just like you to develop a 6 figure income in 3-5? Call 888-557-7864, 24 hours recorded message.

CITY OF WAYLAND is taking applications for a police officer. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, Wednesday 10 - noon or Mayor Mullins or Police Chief Kidd. Applications must be in by Wed., Dec. 16th. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### DENTAL ASSISTANT

We are now taking applications for the position of dental assistant. This is a full time position offering the following benefits: paid vacation, medical insurance, retirement plan, paid holidays, reimbursement for continuing education, no weekends or late evenings. Xray certification is required. Current CPR certification will be offered and is required. The applicant should be highly motivated, flexible, personable and willing to be a team player. Please send a current resume with expected pay scale, current photograph and list of references to the address below. All applications will be confidential.

**Dental Assistant**  
**P.O. Box 1078**  
**Pikeville, KY 41502**

LAW FIRM CURRENTLY SEEKING A PARALEGAL/ABSTRACTOR. Total experience preferred but not required. If interested please phone 606-886-2391.

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**AUXIER, VAN LEAR, HAGER HILL AND PRESTONSBURG AREAS**

The Lexington Herald Leader has an established morning newspaper route available. This route takes about 4 hours daily. Profit potential of \$1,200 monthly. Dependable transportation and ability to be bonded is required. Call 1-800-999-8881 or locally 606-639-6410.

#### STORE MANAGER:

Fast growing rental company looking for store managers. Must be energetic and motivated with desire to succeed. Competitive salary and benefits. Apply in person at: A-Plus Rent-to-own in Prestonsburg.

SAM-AN-TONIOS is looking for the next rising star. Now hiring Sales People, Production Cooks, Food Servers, and more. Salary from \$6-\$12/hourly, depending on experience and ability. Apply in person at our Prestonsburg location between 9:00-11:30 am or 1:00-5:00 pm, 7 days a week.

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AVON, FREE samples and products with start-up kit. Enjoy the benefits of having a local Sales Manager. Call 1-800-763-9796. Independent Sales Representative.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. KY-2276.

URGENTLY need dependable person in Prestonsburg area. Regardless of training, write W. P. Hopkins, Texas Refinery Corp., Dept. W-41653, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-0711.

### Wanted

WANTED: Baby sitter in Prestonsburg area. After school and on no school days. Leave message at 886-8639 or page 889-1416.

### PETS AND SUPPLIES

FOR SALE: Golden Retriever pups, AKC. \$200. 606-886-3869.

FOR SALE: AKC registered 5 month old Blue Tick. \$150. 606-886-8760.

### RUMMAGE AND YARD SALES

INSIDE SALE: Dec. 2, 3, & 4, 10-4. Near HRMC & U.S. 23 on 1100 East. Adult & children clothing, household items & computers.

FINAL CHANCE! Buy it so we don't have to move it! Bedroom suite (incl. full bed, dresser, 2 chest of drawers & nightstand), refrigerator, stove, chairs, couches, glassware, plates and more. 12/2 - 12/4, Wed. - Fri., 10 am - 7 pm. Prestonsburg, North Lake Dr., across from the Police Dept.

BIG YARD SALE: Couch, chair, waterbed, clothes and lots more. At Auxier, across bridge, second road across track at post office. Fri. & Sat., 11 am to 5 pm only.

INSIDE YARD SALE: Dec. 4 & 5, 9 - 5. Rt. 404 David, across from David Fire Dept. Misc. clothing, microwave, crafts, lots more.

YARD SALE: Fri. 4th & Sat. 5th. 1-1/4 miles above Allen Central High School on Rt. 550 West, Old Rt. 80. Dining room suit, with hutch, a cabinet, table & 4 chairs, gun cabinet, night stand, antique dresser, motorcycle, tapes, what knots, toys, tools. Also jeans coats, clothes, clocks, pictures, dishes, boy's bicycle, windows and doors. Rain or shine, everything must go. Watch for signs. 358-2713.

### SERVICES

#### Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

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### Contractors

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DOG GROOMING: All breeds. Fancy Cuts. Professional Groomer. Call Betsy 297-1959.

### Heating & Cooling

**BLANTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SALES AND SERVICE.** Financing available. 874-2308. MO 2405

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WILL DO INTERIOR/EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978.

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NEED A STONE MASON? We do anything in stone, anything! Chimneys are just one of our specialties. Also, do chimney repair and complete overhauls. M. Meade Construction. Call 889-0903.

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NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665. Insured or permits. Free estimates. References furnished. Double Wides, long distance moving, honest, dependable, and reliable service.

LITTLE'S MOVING: Move single and double wide homes. Insured and licensed. 21 years experience, free estimates. Highway #80, 285-0633 or 285-5116.

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**BILL'S QUALITY PAINTING:** Interior/exterior and wall papering. 15 yrs. experience. Have local references. Free estimates. 285-0761.

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BANKRUPTCY, DIVORCE, AND CRIMINAL LAW: Need a lawyer? For a free consultation call Billie J. Davenport, Attorney at Law 606-886-8830 or KY Toll Free 1-800-386-8830. THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT.

WILL DO LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING, babysitting, caring for elderly, or just sitting with elderly, run errands, walk dogs or care for pets while you're away. Temporary or permanent. Reasonable rates. For more information call 889-9327.

### Taxi Service

**MARTIN CITY CAB**  
Need a ride? Can't drive? We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas. Call 285-0320. Medicaid accepted. Judy Barnett, owner.

### EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION INC.

Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Allen: 874-8546.

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**TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING,** Topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. References furnished. Free estimates. Call 874-9271..

WILL DO TREE TRIMMING, hill side cleaning, gutter cleaning, garage cleaning, and light hauling. 889-0141 or 886-2422.

WILL DO TREE TRIMMING, yard work of any kind, light hauling, hillside, gutter and garage cleaning. Firewood for sale. 886-8350.

### Trucking Services

MOVING? Need Discarded Appliances or furniture removed? Thomas Trucking. Days: 349-6335, Evenings: 789-6231.

### LOST AND FOUND

#### Reward Offered

\$500 REWARD OFFERED for information leading to recovery of a gold and white Monarch Bass Boat with 235 hp Johnson engine. Taken from Goble's Marina. No questions asked. 886-3313.

### MISC.

#### Miscellaneous

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

#### Musical Instruments

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AVOID BANKRUPTCY! Free debt consolidation application with services. Fast help, we care about you! 1-800-517-3406.

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

#### Legals

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0281, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Redbone Coal Company, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, intends to transfer permit number 836-0267 to Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102. The new permit number will be 836-0281. This operation disturbs 797.27 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located approximately 2.75 miles north east of Stanville in Floyd and Pike County.

The operation is approximately 2.39 miles north east from CR-1026's junction with US-23 and located along Shop Branch of Mare Creek. The operation is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps at latitude 37°35'05"N, longitude 82°36'04"W.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squad is accepting sealed bids on a 1999 Ford F550 Diesel automatic cab and chassis and also a custom rescue body. Bids will be accepted until December 16, 1998 and will be opened on December 17, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. For specific information write to Left Beaver Fire and Rescue, Attn: Derek Thacker, P.O. Box 426, McDowell, KY 41647. We reserve the right to accept or refuse any and all bids.

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Mountain Arts Center is requesting proposals for the acquisition of video production and editing equipment. The video equipment will be utilized primarily to film performances in the Center's theater and to edit and produce videotapes for promotion of the Center and/or broadcast on local television stations.

Detailed information related to the types and quantities of equipment in the Center proposes to acquire can be obtained by contacting Keith Caudill at the Mountain Arts Center at (606)889-9125 or by sending a written request to: Mountain Arts Center/Video Equipment Proposal

50 Hal Rogers Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Proposals will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on December 11, 1998. All proposals must be submitted in written format in a sealed envelope to:

Robert L. Meyer  
Mountain Arts Center  
50 Hal Rogers Drive  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Mark Clearly on the Envelope: "VIDEO EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL"

#### INVITATION TO BID

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, KY is now

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

**Mud Creek Dental Clinic**  
a subsidiary of  
Big Sandy Health Care, Inc., has an immediate opening for a Dental Assistant. This position involves a wide range of activities, including direct work with dental patients and general office and clerical functions.

Requirements include a high school diploma or equivalent and a minimum of six months of clinical and dental experience. Please send resume to or apply at:

Human Resources  
Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.  
1709 KY Route 321, Suite 3  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Deadline for application is December 15, 1998

#### APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2 & 3 BEDROOM APARTMENTS

for low and very low income persons. You may apply at the Housing Authority of Martin office, from 1 to 4 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. The Housing Authority of Martin does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment, or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or handicap. E.O.E

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MARTIN**  
110 R. Griffith Dr. #1101, P.O. Box 806  
Martin, Kentucky 41649-0806  
(606)285-3681



**THE FLOYD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER**

would like to thank all the participants who brought donations of food for the animals last spring, but again, we are faced with a shortage of puppy and kitten food for winter.

If you would like to bring a donation of puppy and kitten food to the Animal Shelter, please drop off at Sally Stephens Branch Road, West Prestonsburg, or call 886-3189 for directions.

**Adopt a pet at the Floyd County Animal Shelter**

taking bids for renovating their paint storage building. Bids will be accepted until Friday, December 18, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. No late bids will be accepted. For more information, please contact Roy Picklesimer at (606) 886-1037, ext. 57. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Prestonsburg has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a walk bridge across Abbott Creek near the intersection of Abbott Road and U.S. 23. The bridge would serve as a crossing to the James E. Garfield Walk Trail. Comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502)564-3410.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on December, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 11/2/96.

1996 Camaro (wrecked) S/N 4347.

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

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

First Commonwealth Bank

313 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on December 18, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 7/31/98.

1991 Ford Bronco 4x4 S/N.

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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1994 Toyota Pickup 4x4 S/N 2176.

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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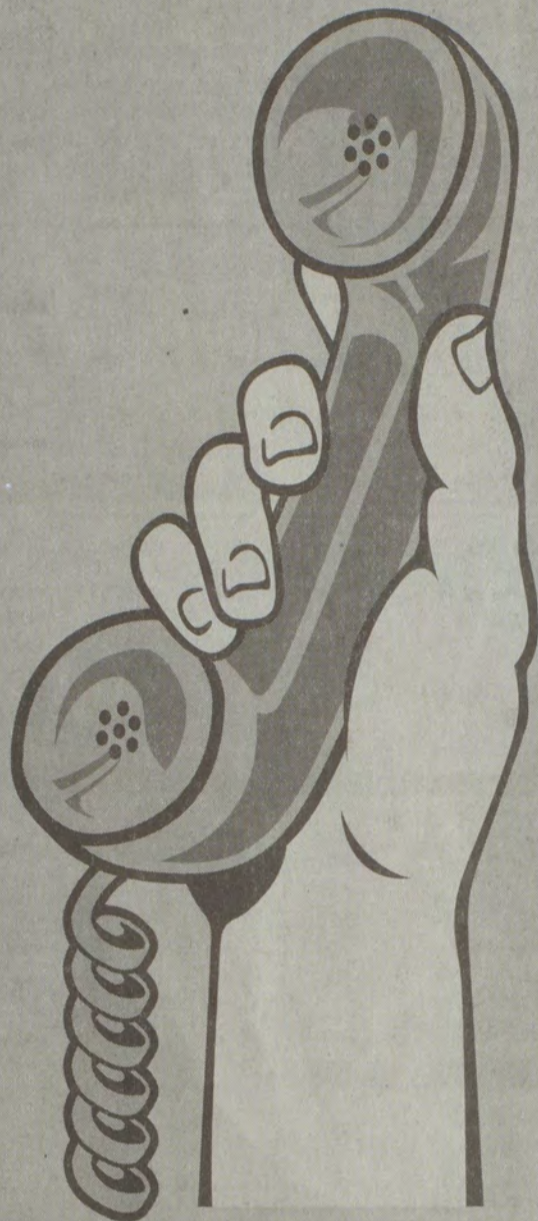
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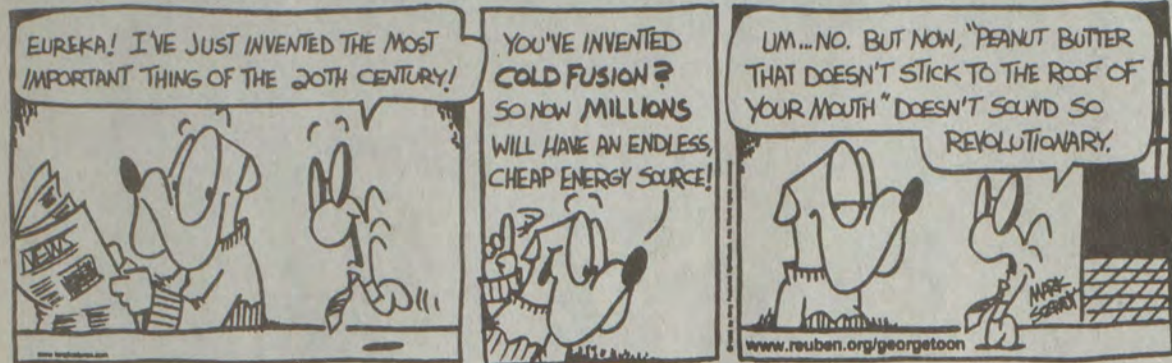
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### Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Ordered
- 5 "Damn Yankees" siren
- 9 Defect
- 13 "— luego"
- 18 Shortly
- 19 Couple
- 20 Shake-spearean villain
- 21 European sea
- 22 Classroom oxymoron
- 25 Victor Herbert musical
- 26 Antitoxin
- 27 Common contraction
- 28 Disconsolate
- 30 is, for two
- 31 Rock's — Speedwagon
- 33 Fashion oxymoron
- 38 Red wine
- 43 Tender
- 44 Way
- 45 Bk. convenience
- 46 Marge in the fridge
- 48 Actress Patricia
- 50 Dotty inventor?
- 53 "Peanuts" oxymoron
- 56 "American —" ('71 smash)
- 58 — Dame
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- 72 Word form for "within"
- 73 Wordsworth work
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- 81 Beaver's dad
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- 129 Obstruct
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- 137 Macadamize
- 138 Fury
- 139 Prettify a poodle
- 140 "Roots" Emmy winner
- 141 Toe the line
- 142 Formerly, formerly
- 143 Sacred
- DOWN
- 1 Lowdown singer?
- 2 Pay to play
- 3 Morose
- 4 Tolerate
- 5 Hosp. employee
- 6 Solemn statement
- 7 Ford or Grey
- 8 Olympic hawk
- 9 Bookstore
- 10 — -di-dah
- 11 Generation
- 12 Malicious to the max
- 13 "Ball —"
- 14 TV's — "American Girl"
- 15 Salmon serving
- 16 Rows
- 17 Teen problem
- 21 Tumult
- 23 Part of EMT
- 24 Fam animals?
- 29 Nile slitherer
- 32 — about (approximately)
- 34 SAT's big brother
- 35 Rattletrap
- 36 Right a wrong
- 37 Bicycle trim
- 38 Composer John
- 39 Mighty mite
- 40 Basketball player, initially?
- 41 Yalie
- 42 Set up the ball
- 47 Days — (yore)
- 49 Slander's
- mate
- 51 Unfeeling
- 52 Carve a canyon
- 54 Rock's — Leppard
- 55 Machine part
- 57 "Dallas" matriarch
- 59 Hazzard County deputy
- 62 Suspect
- 63 Exodus edible
- 64 Mustangs and Pintos
- 66 Secondhand
- 68 Rachel's sister
- 69 Until now
- 73 Has a mortgage
- 74 Poet Rossetti
- 75 Went wrong
- 77 "Kim" setting
- 78 Helps a hood
- 79 Dweeb
- 82 Royal headgear
- 86 Zip
- 88 Emulate
- 90 Content completely
- 92 Cairo suburb
- 93 Hot spot
- 94 Fiat rate
- 97 Kuwaiti ruler
- 89 Chum
- 100 "Private —" ('81 hit)
- 102 Behaved theatrically
- 104 — Amin
- 105 1920s heavyweight champ
- 109 Botanist Gray
- 111 Tiff
- 113 Insect stage
- 114 Judd of "George & Leo"
- 115 "Washington Square" author
- 116 Remove a brooch
- 117 "Fantasia" dancer
- 119 Prima donna
- 122 Dog's dad
- 123 Trauma aftermath
- 124 — Benedict
- 126 Christiania, today
- 127 Conceal
- 128 Discern
- 130 Vane letters
- 131 Strauss' — "Rosenkavalier"
- 133 Scientific site
- 134 "Hi!" to Horace
- 135 Word with on or off

### MAGIC MAZE

#### DIAMONDS

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

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

- Abrasives
- Best friend
- Carat
- Colorless
- Crystalline
- De Beers
- Engagements
- Facets
- Gemstone
- Hard
- Hope
- Jewelry
- Mineral
- Rings
- South Africa



### HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

4. Arm is showing. 5. Oven mitt is different. 6. Grill leg is removed.

Differences: 1. Fork is shorter. 2. Boots are different. 3. Hat is different.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A8