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Jury pool selected; murder trial moved to Cleveland, Tennessee

by Bill Jones
The Greeneville (Tenn.) Sun

Trial to begin on February 23

About 630 prospective jurors for the Lillelid murder trial underwent orientation Tuesday at the Bradley County Courthouse in Cleveland, Tennessee, near Chattanooga.

Six Eastern Kentucky youths — Natasha W. Cornett, 19, and Crystal R. Sturgill, 18, both of Betsy Layne; Edward Dean Mullins, 20, and Karen R. Howell, 18, both of Toler; Joseph Lance

Risner, 21, of Paintsville; and 15-year-old Jason Blake Bryant, of Marrowbone — have been charged with the April 6, 1997 slayings of the Lillelids.

Bradley County Circuit Court Clerk Pam Mull said Wednesday that Judge James E. Beckner conducted 20-minute orientation sessions for prospective jurors in groups. They then were sent to

another courtroom to complete 50-question juror questionnaires.

"The people (court clerks, etc.) down there are wonderful," the judge said this morning. "They had everything organized perfectly. We used three courtrooms, and things moved smoothly."

Mull noted that, although more than 1,000 prospective jurors had been sum-

moned by court officials using a database of licensed drivers from the Tennessee Department of Safety, many of those persons proved ineligible for jury duty.

"It (the mailing list) included 16-year-olds, non-citizens and some deceased persons," she said. Still, Mull said she hoped the 550 persons who did report would make up a sufficient jury pool. "Right now everything looks

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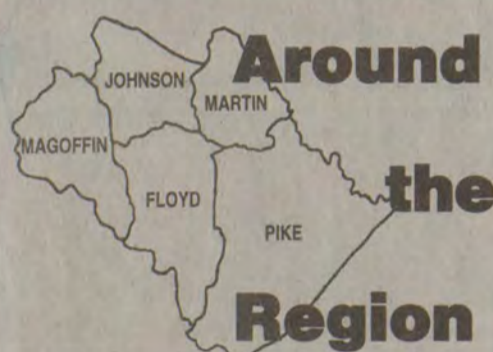
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Around the Region

Louisa mayor pleads not guilty

The week ahead...

School board meets Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Wheelwright City Commission meets Thursday at 6 p.m.

Fiscal court meets next

Friends for life

Michelle Roth, of Goble Roberts, gets a kiss from Casey, whose odd actions alerted her to a gas leak in her home. Both Roth and the dog were overcome by fumes from a leaking pipe, but she managed to contact the Prestonsburg Fire Department, which responded in time to get both out of the house.

photo by Janice Shepherd



Puppy, firefighters come to Prestonsburg woman's rescue

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Michelle Roth of Goble-Roberts has two heroes—her dog Casey and the Prestonsburg Fire Department—after they saved her life last week from a gas leak.

Thursday evening, Roth was feeling tired and sleepy. She had nausea and a severe headache. She had just recovered from the flu and thought her fatigue lingered from the illness.

Then she noticed that her ten-week-old puppy, Casey, wasn't as active as usual. The puppy's eyes were also watering.

"She was laying around. She was scratching at the door to be let out. It's unusual for get to go out. I keep her inside," Roth said Monday.

Roth, who is a technology coordi-

nator and communications media exploration instructor at Adams Middle School, suspected something must be wrong with the air in her house.

"I went back in and just walked into the next room. I took three or four deep breaths and passed out..."

—Michelle Roth

Just a few weeks before her rescue experience, her friend, Randy Woofter, noticed that a gas line into her home was rusty. Woofter warned that it posed a hazard because of potential leaks. He advised her to have the pipes checked.

"Of course, I never got time to get it check," she said.

Woofter recommended she purchase a carbon monoxide detector, but told her it would not alarm unless the gas was burning. The alarm didn't sound in Roth's house that Thursday because unburned gas was leaking from the pipes under the house.

Woofter told Roth that she wouldn't be able to smell the gas if she were continually exposed to it. He suggested that if she thought the gas line was leaking she should go outside for awhile, go back into the house, and then she could smell the odor.

That Thursday, she did as she had been advised. She took a brief walk down her street and then went back into the house.

"I left the door open and walked around. I went back in and just walked

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'So close I can taste it'

City, county 911 projects moving ahead

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Many area residents have already had two or three different addresses with mapping changes for two E-911 systems in Floyd County and the systems' coordinators say the majority of Prestonsburg residents will have to change their addresses again.

Prestonsburg E-911 coordinator Gary Dotson announced that data collectors delivered address notifications to city residents this week in order to clean up "past errors" and create an operable system.

Dotson said he and Bill Dotson, the county's 911 coordinator, know the impor-

ance of having accurate address information to create efficient systems, and the address changes are necessary.

"We apologize for any inconvenience," Dotson said. "But, after a long hard review and lots of research, we really couldn't see any other way to come up with a workable system without readdressing."

Dotson said that very few areas within the city limits would not receive address changes. "We looked for addresses that were close enough to the original and didn't change those addresses," he said.

Dotson explained that city streets run north to south and east to west. He said that

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Suspended members file suit to keep seats

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Suspended Floyd County School Board members Jody Mullins and B.J. Newsome have appealed their suspensions from the board by the Kentucky Board of Education by filing a lawsuit against state education officials.

The two board members are seeking an immediate stay of the suspensions and are asking to remain in their positions. As of Thursday afternoon, a stay had not been granted by a Floyd judge.

Newsome apparently became ineligible for his board seat when he filed to run as a candidate for county commissioner. Under state law, a school board member is not qualified for the office when he becomes a candidate for another public office.

Mullins and Newsome were suspended from the board for six months by a quorum of the state board during its regular meeting on February 2. The two Floyd board members were found guilty of nonfeasance after a three-day removal hearing in January. They were acquitted on charges of misconduct in office and willful neglect of duty.

In their suit filed Thursday, the two claim that it is unconstitutional for the state board to suspend them because Mullins and Newsome are elected officials, while state board members are appointed.

State officials said Thursday that they would have to review the suit and declined to comment on the issue.

Mullins and Newsome also assert the suspensions from their board seats denies them "not only of their liberty interests but also of their reputations and their ability to qualify for future election."

By the state board voting to suspend the two, the action "illustrates that the board was not convinced there was substantial evidence supporting removal..." the suit says. It also alleges that the two were denied due process.

Mullins and Newsome also claim that hearing officer Ann Sheadel failed to include the term "knowingly" in the instructions to

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Patton resigns as board attorney...
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Murder

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good," she said.
In an interview Wednesday, Judge Beckner, who will preside over the Lillelid trial, said he will review the completed question-

naires and requests from jurors to be excused from the case.
Beckner noted that, although about 1,500 persons originally were summoned, he had excused

many who had written letters to him prior to Tuesday. He said he felt the 630-person pool would be sufficient. "Of course, I can always subpoena more if it isn't," the judge said.

The orientation sessions, Beckner said, were conducted in preparation for the beginning of jury selection in the Lillelid triple-murder case, which is scheduled to start on Monday, Feb. 23. Jury selection also will be conducted at the Bradley County Courthouse in Cleveland, he said.

The judge also said this morning that he hopes a jury and alternates can be selected "in a week." He noted that two weeks have been set aside for jury selection, if needed.

The location from which a jury would be selected had been a closely guarded secret until Tuesday, when the 600 prospective jurors showed up at the Bradley County Courthouse and learned from Judge

Beckner that they had been summoned for a Greene County case in which the death penalty had been requested and that they could be sequestered for as long as six weeks.

Mull said this morning that Bradley Countians haven't had a lot of experience with death penalty cases in recent years. She noted that a death sentence was imposed in a 1991 case there, but that it was returned by a jury selected from another county.

Another court clerk said a death sentence had been requested by the prosecution in a 1994 double-murder trial in Bradley County, but that the jury returned a verdict of life in prison without parole.

Another case is now pending in Bradley County, the clerk said, in which the death penalty has been requested.

"We've been lucky," Mull said. "We haven't had many murders,

and most of those charged have pleaded guilty (and received prison sentences)."

Four of the six Eastern Kentucky youths charged with the murders of three members of the Lillelid family — Vidar, Delfina and Tabitha — last April will be on trial for their lives when the trial begins next month.

Bryant and Howell, who were juveniles when the Lillelids were murdered, are not subject to the death penalty under Tennessee state laws.

Why Bradley County?

This morning, Judge Beckner filed an order in Greene County Criminal Court stating his reasons for choosing Bradley County for the site of jury selection.

The order notes that, because of defense motions for a change of venue in the Lillelid case, the judge chose to select the jury from another county. Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure require, the order states, that a jury in such circumstances be selected "from the nearest county where cause for a

change (of venue) does not exist."

The order also states that the cause for selecting the jury outside Greene County was "primarily the extreme saturation of the host county (Greene) and immediate surrounding counties with pretrial publicity about every aspect of the case and the individuals involved. Public interest in said area has been high, and the media, as is its right, has satisfied that interest with a relentless pursuit of the case."

"This court has determined that Bradley County, Tennessee, is the nearest county where the cause for change does not exist. The south-east area (of the state) that Bradley County is in has been out of the main pipeline of media coverage ... and the people of Bradley County have no special interest in the case," the judge wrote.

The judge said this morning that at least one attorney for each of the six defendants charged in the case was present for the jury orientation sessions on Tuesday. The defendants, however, were not required to be present.

Suit

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state board members regarding approval of expenditures without state approval.

"Therefore, the instructions...did not include the requirement of 'knowledge.' The particular issue was an issue as to whether or not the Chief State School Officer had approved in writing, as fiscally sound and necessary. . ."

At the removal hearing, Deputy Education Commissioner Randy Kimbrough testified that she had numerous talks with Newsome and Mullins regarding the need for prior approval of expenditures and that some goods and services were rendered before bills were presented to the state.

State officials failed to adhere to guidelines under state law which requires State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody or his designee to approve in writing all expenditures in a deficit district, the suit says. Some of Floyd County's expenditures were approved by initialing bills, the suit says.

Newsome and Mullins say that they relied on information from former interim superintendent Louie Martin and former superintendent Gene Davis that prior state approval had been obtained for some of the expenditures in question.

"The Kentucky Department of Education should have been stopped from taking the complained of action in this case or should have

been deemed to have waived the claims made," the suit says. "More significantly, the Kentucky Board of Education abrogated its responsibilities and authorities by failing to properly assist and cooperate with (Mullins and Newsome), as well as the entire board of education, in attempting to resolve the financial problems being experienced by the school board."

The suit, filed by attorney Jerry Patton, asks that new removal hearings be held and for all costs and attorney fees.

No hearing date has been set.

Rescue

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into the next room. I took three or four deep breaths and passed out," she recalled.

Her dog had also been briefly overcome by the fumes and was on the floor.

Roth regained consciousness. She thought: "Either I'm really sick or something is wrong here."

She managed to crawl across the floor to a telephone and dialed 886-1010. She told the Prestonsburg dispatch she needed help. The Prestonsburg Fire Department came to the rescue.

"I was kind of half in and half out of consciousness. I remember seeing the flashing lights and trying to get to the door. They (the fire-

fighters) came in and got me out to the porch and gave me oxygen. They took a (gas) detector in, and it was 30,000 parts per million," she said.

Her puppy was still inside the gas-filled house.

"Once I could think clearly, I tried to go back in. I kept saying, 'my dog, my dog.' They said they didn't see a dog. When they came in the house, it must have scared her, and she went and hid."

The firefighters went into the house and called for Casey, but she remained hidden. They then escorted Roth back into the house, and Casey came to her.

Firefighters took the two back

outside where they checked to see if the puppy was affected by the fumes.

The mixed breed Labrador was okay, so the firefighters concentrated on getting the gas turned off and the fumes gone from the house.

"They stayed and checked until every room in the house registered zero," Roth said.

Because she heats with gas, Roth had to spend several nights with relatives until the main gas line under her house could be repaired. Monday, she was counting her blessings as she waited for the repairmen.

"This can happen to anybody... Thank God I'm alive," she said.



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John M. Stumbo Elementary School teacher, Roy Johnson, was honored by Wal-Mart as their "1997 Teacher of the Year."

Patton resigns as board attorney

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A year after being hired to represent the Floyd County Board of Education, attorney Jerry Patton reportedly resigned this week.

Patton, who is representing two board members, Jody Mullins and B.J. Newsome who were suspended for six months from their seats by the state board, was out of town Thursday and could not be reached for comment.

The board of education announced in January that applications for the job of board attorney would be taken because Patton's contract expired December 31.

Patton's tenure as board attorney came under fire late last year when state school board members questioned Patton's expenses and contract. State board members wondered why Patton was submitting expenses when there was not a quorum of the local board.

State officials explained to the

state board that some of the expenses dealt with calls from the interim superintendent and other school officials.

Patton had a somewhat stormy term and shortly after taking the job announced he would no longer advise the board in public. The attorney also had to advise the board and former superintendent

Gene Davis during ouster threats by state education officials and after a scathing management audit of the district was released by the state.

When a new board attorney is hired, state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody or his designee will have to approve a contract because the school system is now a state-managed district. In

the absence of a board attorney, Kevin Noland, who heads the education department's legal services office, will act as board attorney, state officials said Thursday.

Patton, meanwhile, will apparently represent Mullins and Newsome in a lawsuit the two have filed seeking to have their suspensions voided.

Two jailed for stealing mining cable

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Two Floyd County men were jailed last week for allegedly stealing a truck load of mining cable last month from a storage area on Squirrel Mountain.

Jimmy D. Tackett, 29, and Elvie Akers, 28, both of Teaberry, are each charged with theft by unlawful taking, a felony because of the value of the stolen merchandise.

The detective division of the

Floyd County Sheriff's Department opened an investigation into the theft after Floyd deputy David Gray discovered an abandoned truck, loaded with the mining cable, and determined that the gate to the storage area had been broken open.

Floyd detective Homer D. Neeley said Gray interviewed a witness who had apparently seen the suspects after the alleged incident. The detective said the witness provided a description of one of the men and later identified him from a photograph.

Floyd deputies Tommy Gearheart and Johnnie Layne assisted Gray in locating the vehicle, which was found on Bill Hall Branch near Route 979.

Det. Neeley obtained warrants for Tackett and Akers last Wednesday, February 4.

Two days later, Tackett, who was apparently identified by the witness,

was arrested by detectives Neeley and Jim Riederick.

Akers, who has been identified as the alleged accomplice in the theft, was arrested the next day by Floyd deputy Rick Newsome.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered not-guilty pleas this week to Tackett's and Akers' felony charges. Preliminary hearings are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Both were released from the Floyd County Adult Detention Center Tuesday on bonds.

Johnson named Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year

Roy Johnson, a teacher at John M. Stumbo Elementary, has received the 1997 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year award for excellence in teaching. Johnson was honored last week during ceremonies at the Wal-Mart store located in Prestonsburg. In appreciation for the teacher's dedication, Wal-Mart presented a \$500 grant to the

school. Johnson was one of 1850 teachers from around the country who were selected to receive the award. The winners received a total \$925,000 in grants for their schools or school districts.

"Teachers have one of the most challenging and critical jobs in our communities," said David Glass,

president and chief executive officer of Wal-Mart Stores Inc. "The Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award program is our way of letting them know how much we appreciate their contributions to the education of our youth, which in turn contributes to the vitality of our nation."

The teachers were nominated for the award by their school or school

district. Winners were selected by a panel of local community leaders.

The Teacher of the Year award is one of dozens of initiatives Wal-Mart supports to increase educational opportunities for students, teachers and associates. Some of Wal-Mart's other programs include:

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911

the streets are supposed to have even numbers on the right side of the streets and odd numbers on the left side.

"We found the even-odd rule reversed on many streets," Dotson said. "In order to have some form of consistency, numbering had to be changed."

The city 911 coordinator said consistency in the systems would enable emergency responders to locate residences in less time.

Dotson said he and Bill Dotson have been working with old outdated maps.

"The readdressing will provide us with current, updated maps, which dispatch telecommunicators and responders will feel comfort-

able in using," he said. Although many area residents may see the address changes as a setback for the 911 systems, Dotson said the systems "are far better off than (they) have ever been."

Dotson has worked with the city's 911 system for a little more than a year. "But based on the information and data I've seen from the past, and (when I) look at the data we have put together in just one year...We are getting so close I can taste it," he said.

The coordinators have worked very hard to clean up the old system, Dotson said and admitted that, at times, they have felt like quitting the task.

"We have both had times when

we wanted to just toss it all in the trash and go home and never come back," Dotson said. "But, we haven't quit and we won't quit until it is finished."

Dotson urges residents to return the door hangers to the 911 coordinators as soon as possible.

Anyone who has questions about the address changes should contact Dotson at 886-0442 or Floyd County's 911 coordinator Bill Dotson at 886-0926.

Area residents are reminded that no one working with the E-911 systems will be asking for money or trying to sell products. If you encounter something of this nature, please contact a local law enforcement agency.

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Paul Prather

PROSPECTIVES ON FAITH

INTRODUCING PAUL PRATHER'S NEW COLUMN

Today marks the start of something new in your newspaper, a regular column by me, Paul Prather.

Well, actually, it's both new and old. I used to work as the religion writer for the Lexington Herald-Leader, where part of my job was writing a weekly opinion column on religious, social and personal matters.

Mostly it was great fun. Over the years I received thousands of fan letters, won a handful of journalism prizes and saw my little essays reprinted in publications ranging from the Chicago Tribune to Catholic Digest magazine.

I also raised readers, hackles occasionally. That wasn't so much fun.

In any case, I resigned from the Herald-Leader early in 1997 to enter the full-time ministry. Frankly I never expected columnize again on a regular basis.

Then my brother-in-law, Dave Eldridge, asked me to start contributing opinion pieces to the Jessamine Journal in Nicholasville, where he's publisher.

And I realized that, even though I liked being a pastor, I missed my regular contact with newspaper readers. So I agreed to write for the Journal.

Dave suggested we call other newspaper publishers and see whether they'd be interested in carrying the column as well.

Several were, including your publisher, Scott Perry. And so this week readers of The Floyd County Times will—for good or ill—start getting a weekly dose of the gospel according to me. I trust it will prove to be a mostly pleasant elixir.

My columns will embrace a variety of topics. In the past I've written about the Bible, miracles, church politics, country music, Kentucky history, my wife, my teen-aged son and the fact that I've recently discovered I'm now a middle-aged geezer with graying hair and a waistline that's bigger than my chest used to be.

The one underlying theme of most of what I say is that faith in God is generally a good thing. Families are good things, too. Small towns are good things. I was brought up to believe all that and, at 41, I still do.

I'm a native of Somerset, where

my family has lived for 200 years. I grew up primarily in Campbellsville. I've lived in Mount Sterling since the 1970s.

When I was a kid, my father was a Southern Baptist minister, so I had to be tough. There are few challenges in life much harder than being the son of a pastor. Everybody in town knows who you are. They all expect you to walk the straight and narrow, even when you're not inclined to do so. Back then, I hated my lot in life.

Now here I am, bringing up my own boy as the son of a full-time minister. He swears he'll never join the clergy himself. Which is what I said at 14.

So much for our mortal plans. What else can I tell you?

I'm a graduate of the University of Kentucky. I wanted to be a professional student, but my wife, Renee, finally insisted that I get a life. Or at least a job.

My own church is non-denominational.

Renee works in a bank.

I've written a couple of books: Life's a Dance: The Story of John Michael Montgomery and Modern-Day Miracles: How Ordinary People Experience Supernatural Acts of God.

That's about it. Hope you like my future scribbles. Let me know what you think.



Paul Prather

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of a wise man is in his heart."

—Benjamin Franklin

Editorial

A little 'progress' anyone?..

by Scott Perry

Before our critics find someone hungry enough to bump us off, let's examine this "progress" thing everyone is fond of talking about but few seem to understand.

In simplified terms, we define progress as positive moves toward a defined goal that ultimately improves our quality of life.

Others apparently have their own ideas of what constitutes progress and how it should be "supported."

To us, The Mountain Arts Center is progress. New Route 23 is progress. Four-laning the Parkway is progress. The construction of a federal prison will be progress. The development of a mountaintop golf and recreational project will be progress. The establishment of 911 systems in Prestonsburg and in Floyd County are examples of progress. A new Justice Center is progress.

We've supported each and every one of these ideas, even if we have questioned some of the methods for accomplishing them.

It is our role as a community newspaper to ask those questions or respond to questions, and we won't shy

away from that responsibility...even under threat of tar and feathers.

For us, the ultimate definition of progress is the creation of opportunities for people in our communities, our county and our region. That means jobs.

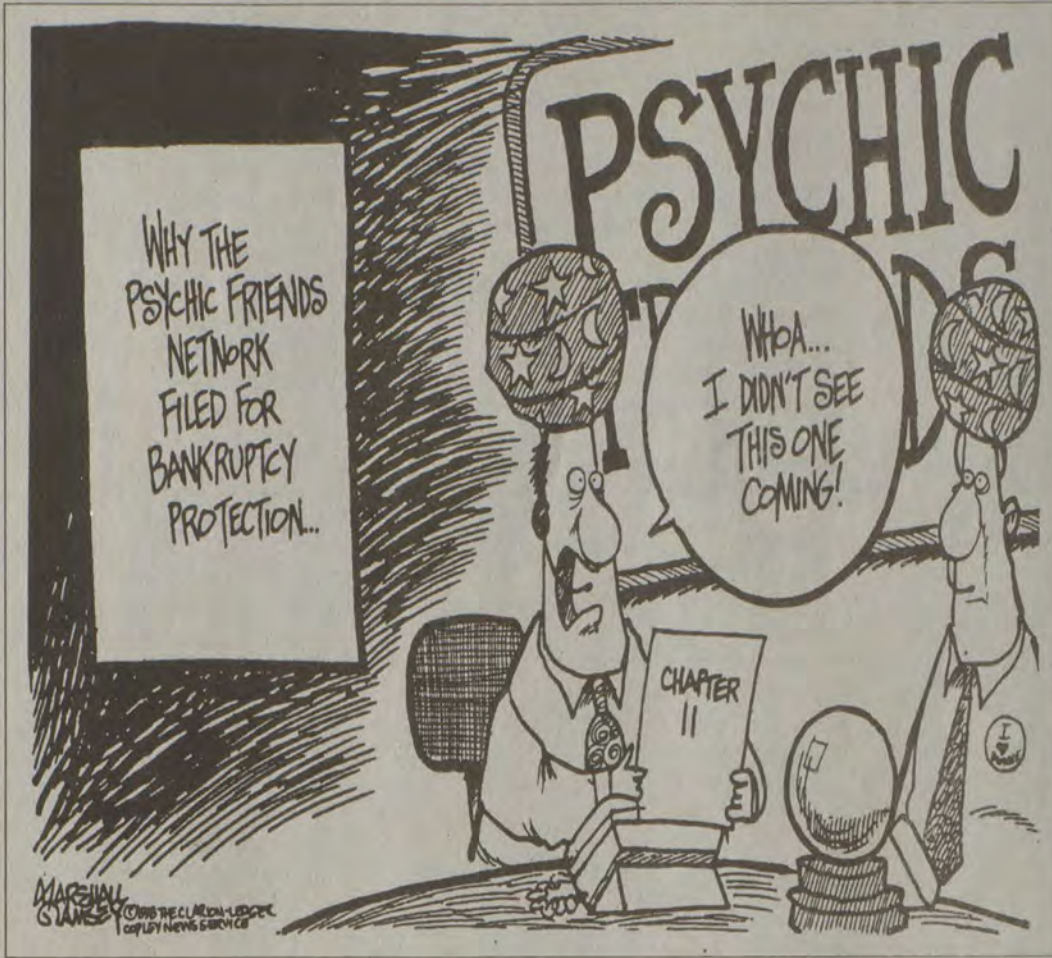
We don't just talk about progress, or write about progress in our "cheap, trashy" newspaper, either.

We employ 26 full-time, dedicated people who work hard at their jobs, who work hard at raising their families; who devote time to school, to church and to community projects. They certainly have our undying appreciation and devotion.

We've invested hundreds of thousands of dollars into this community; thousands of hours of community service and incalculable amounts of blood, sweat and tears into providing this county with a strong, effective newspaper.

Every week nearly 9,000 families read The Floyd County Times as they have for more than 70 years.

That's progress we're proud to say we've been part of, and progress we hope to continue...even if we're badmouthed every step of the way.



Letters to the Editor

Coal miners need support, not broken promises

Editor:

I think that since our deficit is brought down or balanced, that someone should write up a blacklung bill for our coal miners and get it back in Washington, D.C.

I visit so many coal miners that I feel have been done so wrong on their black lung benefits. We find money for every other thing in our country, why can't we find money for our people here in the coal fields?

It seems to me that our people should come first. When a judge rules for a coal miner, the appeal board or someone else tries to over-rule the judge. I feel like that is unfair to the coal miner that has worked his life away in the coal mines, then he is forgotten.

The coal miner is the backbone of our country. I feel like our leaders, when they are running for office, are our friends until they are elected. Once elected, they forget you and their promises. We should remember them in the next election. I also think we should sup-

port our senior citizens and our disabled throughout the country.

Den Hunter
Harold

Illinois grade school wants info about state

Editor:

Our third grade class here at Cumberland Elementary School in Toledo, Illinois is learning about these United States of America. We know that each state is special, just as we are. To help us learn more, we would really appreciate it if we could receive postcards, souvenirs, or any information regarding your state.

We hope that people who read this letter will be interested in mailing items to our class. We appreciate the excitement you will add to our learning experience.

A big "Thank you!" to anyone who is able to contribute.

Mrs. Hutton's Third Grade Class
Cumberland Elementary School
R. 1, Box 182
Toledo, Illinois 62468

SMALL BUSINESS FOCUS

by Jack Faris

Small-business owners across the country are fired up about a new campaign by the National Federation of Independent Business to abolish the IRS Code. But beyond sunseting the code, many are thinking what the replacement tax code should look like. It is important to become familiar with the various proposals so you can voice your concerns and preferences during the national debate.

Basically, all tax proposals fall into one of two categories: income-based tax systems and consumption-based systems. The current system is an income-based one. A consumption-based system taxes people on what they purchase, not what they earn.

While many of the tax reform proposals vary by tax rate and exemptions, they all fall into one of these categories:

Flat Tax: The flat tax would wipe away the five tiers of the current code, taxing all income at a single rate. Flat tax backers tout its simplicity, which dramatically reduces compliance costs.

The various flat tax proposals differ primarily in the number of deductions allowed and

the rate assessed. Many deductions are popular, but all add to the system's complexity.

While some proposals are for a "pure" flat tax with no deductions, others continue certain exemptions, such as the home mortgage and charitable deductions. House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Tex., and Sen. Richard Shelby,

R-Ala., have introduced a plan that would tax all income at 17 percent with no deductions.

Under this plan, a family of four would be able to exempt the first \$36,800 from taxes altogether.

Income Tax Simplification: Some of the tax reform proposals don't abolish the current tax system but propose different rates and changes in the exemptions and deductions. House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., and Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M. have separate proposals that support eliminating most deductions and loopholes, but keeping multiple rates for different incomes. The top rate would be 34 percent.

National Retail Sales Tax: The retail sales tax is a consumption tax on all goods or services upon delivery or sale. Under such a system, retail establishments become the nation's

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Letters to the editor policy

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

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Attorney's fees: painful but necessary

"Last month, an Iowa lawyer was suspended from practice for six months for trying to take a third of a worker's compensation claim, where he had devoted just 20 hours to his client's cause." This disturbing occurrence was reported in a January 28 article in The Wall Street Journal about a recent trend affecting a number of courts across the nation.

The article, titled 'Courts Whittle Down Lawyers' Fat Contingent Fees,' detailed similar decisions by judges who have reviewed contingent fees paid to lawyers and have found them to be excessive and unreasonable. According to the article, "Several factors appear to be driving the new scrutiny: Clients are bolder, lawyers are more willing to sue peers, and in some jurisdictions, conservative judges are railing against the contingent system." Although not mentioned, public opinion is also a major influence upon the growing trend.

Since, primarily, only personal injury attorneys need to advertise, and because most personal injury cases are done on a contingent fee basis, commercials by lawyers anywhere in America always come off sounding something like this: "Have you been hurt in an accident? Then you need a lawyer to protect your rights... We don't get paid unless you get paid." The image portrayed is not flattering, and this less-than-flattering image has helped shape the public's general opinion of the lawyer in our society. From time-to-time, judges and high ranking legal administrators, perhaps too far removed from the trenches, have been eager to respond to the critics.

Contingent fees are almost exclusively American. Since the underlying reason for injury lawsuits is to compensate the injured, most countries (and many Americans) believe that it is outrageous to allow a lawyer to receive a portion of the award. For example, if the innocent victim is an auto accident suffers \$10,000 of damage then why should the victim receive \$6,600 and her attorney receive the other third? Contingent fees have also been accused of causing overstatements of actual injuries, and of keeping legitimate claims with little cash value out of the court system.

But on the other side of the debate is the harsh reality that the only hope which the average, injured man has against big business or insurance company attorneys is the contingent fee. Without it, the legal process would be an impenetrable shield protecting the wealthy offenders who find it cheaper to be sued than to be safe and fair in their conduct.

Of course, the contingent fee can often be a windfall for the attorney, and the detached observer might question the results. The Wall Street Journal article pointed to one instance where "a Tennessee court recently slashed the contingent fee of a lawyer in a probate case, finding that it worked out to an 'unreasonable, exorbitant and improbable \$950 an hour.'" And in our own state it has become routine to villainize the worker's compensation and disability attorney who has achieved financial success both for himself and his clients, paying little regard to his education and work ethic.

Whether fairly characterized or wrongly accused, attorneys accepting cases based upon contingency fees assume a costly risk. If they lose their case, they receive nothing, and whatever time and money they have expended pursuing the case is lost. High contingency fees help reward the assumption of this risk, while relieving the injured victim of any risk.

As has often been said about contingency fees, "They are the poor man's keys to the courthouse..."

In Frankfort: Part of a proposed revision to the major reforms made to workers' comp. in 1996 would "limit attorney fees to \$750 in uncontested cases and in awards for permanent total disability for injuries presumed to be disabling; limit other attorney fees to the difference between a rejected settlement offer and the amount recovered in an award following litigation; require administrative law judges to review as well as approve attorney fees.

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Susanne Dawson is named UK engineering ambassador

Susanne Dawson remembers several years ago, when she and a friend were talking to a teacher in Prestonsburg High School's cafeteria. They young women talked about becoming teachers.

He told her, "I can see you being a teacher." Dawson, now 24, recalls. "Then he looked at me and said, 'You, you ought to become an engineer.'"

Today, Dawson, the daughter of Fred and Barbara Dawson of 43 Regency Pike Drive in Prestonsburg, is working on her master's degree in civil engineering at the University of Kentucky, less than a year after she received her UK bachelor's degree in the same field.

"I feel like seeing structures go up," she explains, when asked why she followed her teacher's advice.

Originally, the 1991 Prestonsburg High graduate considered electrical engineering as a possible major. But

exposure to other aspects of engineering sent her in a different direction.

"I found civil engineering fascinating. The art of taking a few lines on paper and creating a three-dimensional structure seems almost impossible. I wanted to be part of that," she said.

Early on, though, she had a difficult time convincing her father that engineering was a good career choice for a woman. In fact, he arranged a meeting he thought might discourage Dawson's career decision.

"He set up a meeting with a woman engineer at a power company. After sitting through it, though, he was all for my becoming an engineer," Dawson said.

While an undergraduate student at UK, Dawson had two opportunities for some hands-on experience in her field. She worked for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet at

sites in eastern Kentucky.

"This helped me realize that I enjoy structures more than road construction. I also worked with asphalt in Lexington, and that helped me realize that I enjoy testing and evaluating materials," she said.

Dawson said she was drawn to UK because of the high quality of its engineering program. Her performance at UK's College of Engineering - which began in 1994

when she transferred from a smaller area college - prompted college administrators to select her as a student ambassador in the 1996-97 and 1997-98 academic years.

As student ambassador, Dawson helps College of Engineering administrators plan and hold special events, including events for college alumni. She also offers assistance to new and prospective students at the college.

Her abilities both as a student ambassador and as a student have impressed Donn Hancher, chairman of civil engineering at UK.

"Susanne is an outstanding student and a joy to have in our department. She is always ready to help out with any project and always does a great job," Hancher said.

"She will be a valuable member of our profession during her engineering career," he added.



Susanne Dawson, daughter of Fred and Barbara Dawson of Prestonsburg, is working on a master's degree in civil engineering.

Dwale man goes to jail after appearing at hearing drunk

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen sentenced a Dwale man to jail Thursday after he apparently had a few early morning drinks before attending a hearing in the judge's chambers.

Russell Prince, of Dwale, received a 30-day jail sentence in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center after district court bailiff Charlie Thompson detected that Prince had apparently been drinking prior to the hearing.

Thompson said Thursday afternoon that he smelled alcohol on Prince when he spoke during the hearing. Details of the hearing could not be released because it involved a juvenile.

"I was standing approximately four feet from Mr. Prince when I first smelled alcohol on his breath,"

Thompson said. "I went closer to him and could still smell it and his speech was slurred."

Thompson said he removed Prince from the judge's chambers and determined he was intoxicated. Prince's defense for attending the hearing was that he did not know he had to go to court, the bailiff said.

"(Prince) said he only had a little," Thompson said, adding that he informed Judge Allen about the situation.

At the judge's order, Thompson delivered Prince to the jail and charged him with alcohol intoxication.

"We will not tolerate anyone appearing in court when they are under the influence of alcoholic beverages," Judge Allen said. "If it happens again, the court will deal with the matter and they are going to spend time in jail."

Focus

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tax collectors. In theory, a sales tax would be simple to administer. But most proposals allow for limited exemptions (for prescription drugs or food) or credits against the tax. Legislation introduced by Reps. Dan Schaeffer, R-Colo., and Billy Tauzin, R-La., would exempt purchases of sales and services that have a business purpose, such as manufacturing parts or wholesale merchandise to be resold.

Our tax system will not change overnight. Achieving fundamental reform in this century is a monu-

ment task. Most small-business owners agree that the current tax system should be replaced. But it will be up to them to consider the alternatives and speak out against our current burdensome code and replace it with a fairer, simpler system for our children and grandchildren.

Jack Faris is the President of the National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's largest small business advocacy organization. For information, call 1-800-NFIB-NOW.

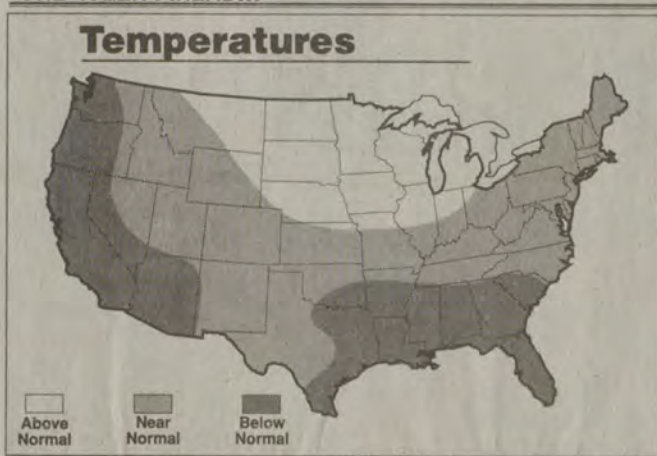
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Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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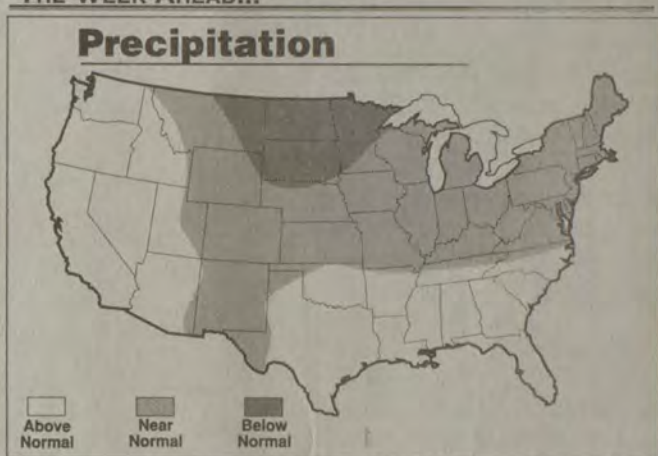
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

With a split flow in the jet stream, mainly dry and mild conditions will persist across the north. The southern branch will remain quite active, keeping it wet across the south. A few vigorous storm systems will continue to keep the West Coast quite unsettled with rain and mountain snow.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



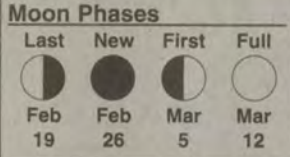
U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
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Atlanta	54	35	pc	59	38	pc	61	40	pc	61	44	c	63	45	sh
Boston	40	20	s	31	14	pc	31	21	s	37	26	pc	44	31	pc
Chicago	40	27	c	41	28	pc	43	31	pc	46	34	pc	48	32	c
Cleveland	38	24	c	35	23	pc	40	28	pc	44	31	pc	48	33	pc
Denver	48	23	pc	53	29	pc	55	30	pc	48	31	i	53	28	sh
Des Moines	40	25	c	46	33	c	46	34	pc	47	36	pc	48	33	sh
Detroit	38	22	pc	37	23	pc	39	27	pc	44	32	pc	46	32	pc
Houston	66	47	pc	67	48	c	68	51	c	69	49	sh	71	49	pc
Indianapolis	44	29	pc	45	29	pc	46	33	pc	50	38	pc	53	36	sh
Kansas City	54	34	s	54	35	pc	56	36	pc	50	38	c	55	38	sh
Los Angeles	64	46	pc	68	47	pc	60	43	sh	65	42	pc	66	43	sh
Miami	76	61	c	77	62	pc	78	65	pc	79	67	pc	80	64	pc
Minn.-St. Paul	32	17	c	38	26	pc	40	30	pc	45	29	pc	43	33	c
New Orleans	63	43	s	63	45	pc	66	47	c	67	51	c	70	50	sh
New York City	46	27	s	35	23	pc	35	27	s	42	33	pc	46	35	pc
Omaha	46	27	pc	52	32	c	52	36	pc	49	37	pc	50	36	sh
Phoenix	68	47	c	71	51	pc	68	47	pc	64	43	pc	67	45	pc
San Francisco	60	49	c	57	46	sh	56	44	sh	56	43	pc	56	44	sh
Seattle	52	44	sh	54	40	r	51	37	sh	50	37	pc	51	38	pc
Washington	48	31	s	45	28	pc	46	31	pc	51	35	pc	54	38	pc

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	7:23 a.m.	6:08 p.m.
Sat.	7:22 a.m.	6:09 p.m.
	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	8:26 p.m.	8:32 a.m.
Sat.	9:21 p.m.	9:02 a.m.

Moon Phases



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

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	57	49	pc	56	51	pc	58	50	s	58	42	pc	46	37	pc
Berlin	52	49	r	53	43	sh	51	43	s	51	42	s	45	33	pc
Buenos Aires	75	62	pc	76	60	pc	79	60	pc	82	63	pc	83	63	sh
Cairo	61	47	s	61	48	c	70	52	pc	68	50	pc	68	51	pc
Jerusalem	45	39	c	48	38	r	57	42	pc	57	43	s	59	44	pc
Johannesburg	84	65	pc	85	66	pc	87	65	pc	86	65	pc	87	65	pc
London	62	51	s	61	53	pc	64	53	s	60	41	sh	50	43	pc
Madrid	61	43	pc	66	47	s	73	51	s	66	37	pc	62	43	s
Mexico City	74	40	s	69	41	s	72	46	pc	72	45	s	73	47	pc
Moscow	11	-6	pc	8	-4	c	13	6	s	13	1	sn	12	3	pc
Paris	57	46	s	57	46	s	61	51	s	58	35	pc	44	37	pc
Rio de Janeiro	80	75	r	82	75	c	85	75	sh	86	75	sh	85	75	pc
Rome	68	49	s	67	52	s	74	56	s	71	52	pc	62	41	pc
San Juan	80	71	pc	80	74	pc	88	76	pc	88	76	pc	87	75	pc
Seoul	47	39	sn	40	23	pc	43	30	pc	46	28	pc	43	29	pc
Sydney	81	67	pc	81	71	pc	84	73	pc	84	73	pc	83	72	pc
Toronto	24	8	pc	22	13	pc	32	21	pc	41	27	pc	43	27	pc
Tokyo	61	54	s	68	50	c	60	48	pc	59	52	pc	53	38	s
Winnipeg	22	1	pc	29	9	sn	33	14	pc	31	10	sn	29	8	pc
Zurich	49	39	s	52	43	pc	57	47	s	55	42	s	44	32	pc

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Martin County

Nollis Ann Smith, 48, of Inez, died February 9 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, James Smith. Funeral services were February 11 at the Middlefork United Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Cassidy Cemetery at Coldwater.

Laud Adams Hampton, 81, of Inez, died January 29 at Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa. Funeral services were January 31 at the Phelps and Son Funeral Home in Inez. Burial was made in the Preece Cemetery at Pilgrim.

Edith Fletcher Jude, 61, of Inez, died February 4 at Three Rivers Medical Center. Funeral services were February 7 at the Sidney Church at Pilgrim. Burial was made in the Fletcher-Jude Cemetery at Big Petercave.

Auxier Endicott, 71, of Inez, died February 6 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Goble Endicott. Funeral services were February 9 at the Inez Church of Christ. Burial followed in the Goble Cemetery.

Malta Marie Conn

Malta Marie Conn, 83, of Prestonsburg and widow of Edward J. Conn, died Wednesday, February 11, 1998, at the Highland Regional Medical Center. She was born December 17, 1914, at Prestonsburg to the late John W. and Martha Jane (Kendrick) Harris. She was a merchant having owned Conn's Grocery at Lancer and was a nursery attendant at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

She is survived by one daughter, Florene Harris of Prestonsburg, Ky.; three brothers, Bascom Harris of Auxier, Irvin Harris and Fred Harris, both of Prestonsburg; one sister, Dicy Collins of Mount Sterling; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by one daughter, Janet C. Hall; and two brothers, Floyd Harris and Cecil Kendrick.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 14, 1998, at 11 a.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Harris Cemetery in Prestonsburg. Visitation will begin after 6 p.m. on Thursday and after 10 a.m. on Friday. All arrangements are under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers: Marty Minix, Gary Harris, Randy Hall, Trevor Harris, Greg Johnson, Mack Johnson, David Martin, and Taylor Harris.

(paid obituary)

Mittie Porter Moore, 63, of Inez, died February 9 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were February 12 at the Inez Chapel of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home. Burial was made in the Stepp Cemetery.

Elmer Kirk, 85, of Cedar Grove Personal Care Center in Parkersburg, West Virginia, died February 8. He was a World War II Army Veteran. He worked in the coal mines for 33 years and was a retired foreman with Eastern Gas & Fuel Association, and an Elks Club member, as well as a VFW member. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Elliot Kirk. Funeral services were February 11 at the Callahan Funeral Home. Burial was made in the Marcum Cemetery.

Thressia Muncy Burchfield, 83, died February 4. Funeral services were February 7 at the Old Union Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Muncy-Stepp Cemetery.

Dortha L. Kirk Darnell, 79, of South Shore, died February 2 at Southern Ohio Medical Center. Funeral services were February 7 at the Warfield-Callahan Funeral Home. Burial was made in the Darnell Cemetery at Stonecoal, West Virginia.

Morgan County

Verna Gamble, 83, of Morehead, died February 2 at St. Claire

Medical Center. She was a member of the Church of God. She is survived by her husband, Lonnie Gambill. Funeral services were February 2 at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals. Burial was made in the Clearfield Cemetery.

Tony Lee Conway, 36, of Ezel, died February 5 at his residence. He was employed as a carpenter. He is survived by his wife, Betty Dennis Conway. Funeral services were February 9 at Porter and Son Funeral Chapel. Burial was made in the Evans Cemetery.

Christine Lewis, 84, of West Liberty, died February 6 at St. Claire Medical Center. She was a homemaker and member of the Lick Fork Pentecostal Church. Funeral services were February 9 at the Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home. Burial was made in the Lewis Cemetery.

Walter Ball, 85, of West Liberty, died February 6 at his residence. He was a retired farmer and construction worker and member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Golda Hutchinson Ball. Funeral services were February 9 at the Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home. Burial was made in the Ball Cemetery.

James Lee Osborn, 70, of Mariba, died February 4 at Mary Chiles Hospital. He was a retired sewing machine mechanic, and a member of the Tarr Ridge Union

Church. He is survived by his wife, Betty Lee Heizer Osborn. Funeral services were February 8 at Randy Halsey and Son/Menifee Home for Funerals. Burial was made in the Egelston Cemetery.

Glen J. Adams, 75, of Winchester, died February 6 at Clark Regional Medical Center. He was a retired employee of the Bluegrass Army Depot, and a member of the Right Angle Masonic Lodge #233. He is survived by his wife, Lenora Adams. Funeral services were February 9 at the Potter Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the Flatwoods Cemetery.

Ruie Wheeler, 84, of West Liberty, died February 9 at the Morgan County Appalachian Regional Medical Center. She was a member of the Old Union Enterprise Baptist Church. Funeral services were February 11 at the Potter Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the Lacy Cemetery.

Dorothy Carpenter, 82, died February 9 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services were February 12 at the Potter Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the Ezel Cemetery.

Pike County

Essie Looney, 70, of Maxie, Virginia, died February 3 at Bluefield Medical Center. She was a homemaker and member of the Bull

Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. Services were February 6 at the church.

James Dotson, 59, of Paw Paw, died February 3, at his home. He was a retired coal miner and member of the Mill Fork Freewill Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Sue Dotson. Services were February 6 at the church. Burial was made in the Dotson Cemetery.

Carmen Mutter, 76, of Pikeville, died February 3 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He was a

retired coal miner and member of the UMW, and the Grace Baptist Church. Services were February 6 at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home. Burial was made in the O.T. Hinton Mausoleum.

Dora Bloomer, 89, of Brookville, Indiana, died February 3. She was a homemaker and attended Lighthouse Gospel Tabernacle in Indiana. Services were February 6 at the Cook Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the Maple

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OBITUARIES

Beulah B. Boyd

Beulah B. Boyd, 82, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, February 10, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born November 19, 1915 at Dana, she was the daughter of the late Minerva Elizabeth Boyd Robinette and William Robinette. She was preceded in death by her husband, Orman T. Boyd, in 1969. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include three sons, Don Boyd of St. John, Indiana, Ronnie Boyd of Toler and Douglas Boyd of Pikeville; three daughters, Lois Beckleheimer of Franklin, Ohio, Jean Saylor of Middletown, Ohio, and Madonna Pinkerton of Jackson, Ohio; one sister, Ocie Martin of Paintsville; one brother, Ron Robinette of Kansas; 23 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, February 12, at 11 a.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Don Boyd officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Mattie Crisp

Mattie Crisp, 100, of Martin, died Tuesday, February 10, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born June 20, 1987 at Red River in Wolff County, she was the daughter of the late William Jennings Conley and Laura Centers Conley. She was a member of the Faith Bible Church at Martin. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Crisp.

Survivors include four sons, Bill J. Crisp, Randolph Crisp, Donald Crisp and David Crisp, all of Martin; eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 13, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Randolph Crisp and Donald Crisp officiating.

Burial was in the Crisp Family Cemetery at Bucks Branch, Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Grandsons and great-grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Mary Jane Marshall

Mary Jane Marshall, 82, of Rome City, Indiana, formerly of Breathitt County, died February 8, 1998.

Born January 22, 1916 at Noble, she was the daughter of the late Wilson and Jane Miller Noble. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jeff Marshall.

She was a member of the Lewis Fork United Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, George Marshall of Clayhole, Herman Marshall of Garrett, Alean Marshall of Auburn, Indiana, Homer Marshall of Auburn, Indiana, and Jeff Marshall Jr. of Chino, California; two daughters, Kanzia Hamilton of Rome City, Indiana, and Nancy Flynn of Loveland, Ohio; 32 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Thursday, February 12, at 11 a.m., at the Breathitt Funeral Home Chapel in Jackson, with Rev. Eldon Miller and Rev. Carl Miller officiating.

Burial was in the Marshall Cemetery at Noble, under the direction of Breathitt Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for Woodrow Bays

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Woodrow Bays were Harvey Layne Bays, Earl Wayne Bays, Jimmy Puckett, William Henry Bays, Sam Bays II, Keith Bays, Michael R. Hopson and Steve Price.

Honorary pallbearers were James Luther Music, Tommy Ray Bays, Earl Bays, Kari R. Bays, Jack Hopson, William "Bill" Hall and Donald Blair.

Billy E. Blackburn

Billy E. Blackburn, 32, of Oakhill, Ohio, died Tuesday, February 10, 1998, at his residence.

Born June 10, 1965 in Oak Hill, Ohio, he was the son of Susan Akers Brown of Jackson, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, and Jake Blackburn of Oakhill, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Roberta Wilson of Jackson, Ohio.

Funeral services were Thursday, February 12, at 10 a.m., at the Eisnaugle-Lewis Funeral Home in Jackson, Ohio. Burial was in the Akers Cemetery at Dana, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Willie Hall

Willie Hall, 69, of Hi Hat, died Tuesday, February 10, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born March 28, 1928 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Talt and Nannie Blankenship Hall. He was a disabled coal miner and member of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teabery.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Dryl Mitchell Hall; one brother, Robert Hall of Pike County; and one sister, Nellie Newsome of Teabery.

Funeral services were Thursday, February 12, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teabery, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Reynolds Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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.

Date rape presentation to be held at PCC

There will be a presentation by the class of Modern Social Problems at the Prestonsburg Community College about the subject of date rape on Thursday, February 19. The topic will be discussed by representatives of Mountain Comprehensive Care, and possibly an officer from the Kentucky State Police. The presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last until 7:45 p.m., and will be held in the Pike Building's auditorium.

Open house

An open house will be held at Betsy Layne High School February 18, from 4-7 p.m. There will be a financial aid workshop beginning at 6 p.m.

May Valley Family Resource Center

February 10: Tooth Fairy for K-

3 grades.
 • February 13: Button Design Contest for 4th and 5th grades.
 • February 25: Safety program on electricity by Big Sandy RECC.
 • GED classes every Monday, 8:30-2:30.
 • Health department nurse every Wednesday.
 • Mountain Comprehensive Care counselor every Thursday per parent request.
 For more information, call the center at 285-0321.

Red Cross Basic First Aid Class

Prestonsburg Community College is offering a Red Cross Basic First Aid Class, Saturday, February 21, in room 151 in the Johnson Building. Attendance is limited. Call 886-3863, ext. 258, for more information or to register.

Meeting to be held for those interested in adoption/foster care

There will be an informational meeting for persons interested in learning more about the foster care and adoption programs in the Big Sandy area. One meeting is scheduled to be held on February 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Services office in Inez. Another meeting is scheduled to be held on February 26, in the Social Services office in Paintsville. These meetings are free and opened to the public.

If you have any questions, call Martha Castle at (606) 789-7633 or Kathy Bohr at (606) 789-4373.

Clark Family Resource Center

Nurse from the health department will be at the center on Fridays. Various services are available to anyone in the community. Call the center at 886-0815 for an appointment and additional information.
 • The center is currently accepting WIC patients who are now going to the health department. Call to make your appointment.
 • After-school care available from 3-5:50 p.m. Call the center to enroll. Cost is \$5 per day.
 • Advisory council meeting will be held February 18, at 4:30 p.m. in the school library. Meetings are open to the public.
 • Exercise class on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 5:30-6:30 and Wednesdays from 3:15-4:15 p.m. at the center.

Transition training course

All current EMTs must complete a transition training course to upgrade training before June 30, 1999. Prestonsburg Community College will offer the course beginning February 17, from 6-8:30 p.m. Call 886-3863, ext. 258, to register or for more information.

Scholarship applications

The Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation and the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation are accepting scholarship applications. Applications are available at the Farm Bureau Office, 207 South Lake Drive; the senior sponsors; and/or guidance counselors at the high schools.

Attention ACHS Class of '88

Anyone interested in helping plan the reunion for Allen Central's Class of 1988 should contact Lisa D. Vance at 606-358-4441, or Amy Hall at 606-886-3682.

10th Annual Airborne Affair in Ohio

The 10th annual General M.B. Ridgway Airborne Affair will be held April 24 and 25 in Dayton, Ohio. Many veterans of the 11th, 13th, 17th, 101st plus the special forces will join the 82nd Airborne for the reunion. For complete details and membership: Call: Shirley Gossett or write Airborne of Ohio, 937-898-5977, 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, Oh. 45414-3742.

Newsome reunion

There will be a Newsome family

reunion from Sunday, June 14 to Saturday, June 20. A closing dinner is scheduled for Saturday.

This is for the relatives of Elias G. Newsome, Sarah Jane Akers Newsome (1st wife) and Rhoda Newsome (2nd wife).

Anyone interested in attending the reunion is asked to contact: Raymond Newsome, 12651 Bruce Hunt Rd., Clermont, Florida 34711-

9056. Phone: (352) 394-1684

Attention all twirlers

Any current "AA" twirlers or any new persons interested in twirling should be present, along with a parent, at the Adams Middle School Cafeteria on Tuesday, February 24 at 6 p.m. For further information, call 874-9591 and ask for Anzie, or 478-5393 and ask for Denise.

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Children's Heart Clinic scheduled

The annual Heart Clinic for children under the age of 21 with suspected or diagnosed heart problems has been scheduled for March 4, through the Big Sandy District Office of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs in Salyersville.

The commission provides diagnostic evaluation, clinical follow-up, x-rays, hospitalization, surgery, medical equipment, supplies and therapy services for certain disabling conditions whether they are congenital or acquired.

Doctors from the Pediatric

Cardiology Department at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington will be conducting the examinations. If needed, chest x-rays, EKG's and echocardiograms will also be taken and reviewed on the day of clinic.

Anyone can make a referral to the clinic by calling 349-7411 or toll-free 1-800-594-7058 Monday through Friday. Patients will only be seen by appointment. Clinic fees are based on a sliding fee scale according to annual income and family size.

Medicaid and insurance cards are accepted.

Health Professions Career Day

Morehead State University's Office of Career Services and the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences will host a Health Professions Career Day on Tuesday, February 24, in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center. The activity will run from 1 to 3 p.m.

Students interested in working in a health-related field will have the opportunity to talk with representatives from many areas. Represented will be nursing, radiologic technology, medical technologists, medical secretaries, physicians assistants, nurse practitioners and other related positions.

"Recently, there has been an increase in demand for those prepared to work in the health science professions," said Dr. Betty Porter, chair of the department. "This will allow organizations to meet a number of qualified individuals in these

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Additional information on the day is available from Dr. Mike Hopper, Career Services director, at (606) 783-2233.

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Local students named to ECU's fall semester Dean's List include Brandon D. Akers, of McDowell; Heather Newsome Cecil of Lexington; William Edward Crowl III of Berea; James Alex DeRossett of Prestonsburg; Joshua Shane Flanery of Martin; Susan L. Francis of Lexington; Tamyra R. Frazier of Richmond; Greta Michelle Halbert of Langley; Samantha K. Heater of Prestonsburg; Alan Seth Hyden of Prestonsburg; Glenn D. May of Richmond; Heather D. Newsome of Beaver; James Rodney Porter of Richmond; Rebekah A. Recktenwald of Richmond; Matthew B. Rose of Hi Hat; Courtney Brooke Scott of Martin; Ashley N. Tackett of Teaberry; Wendy Renee Vanderpool of Drift; Opal Doreane Williams of Richmond; and Stephanie Nicole Word of Prestonsburg.

To achieve Dean's List honors at ECU, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

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Obits

Judith Ann Slone, 49, of Elkhorn City, died February 4 at her home. She was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Leo Slone. Services were February 6 at the Hylton Freewill Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Annie E. Young Cemetery.

L.K. Ferrell, 65, of Freeburn, died February 4 at his home. He was a retired coal miner and member of the Freeburn Pentecostal Church. Services were February 8 at the church. Burial was made in the Sanson Cemetery.

Hazel Deskins, 77, of Burnwell, died February 4 at the Charleston Area Medical Center. She was employed by Belfry Coal Company. Services were February 7 in the Hatfield Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the Mountain View Memory Gardens.

Tracy Scott, 51, of Mouthcard, died February 4. He was a coal miner. Services were February 7 at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Connie Bush, 86, of Rocky Road, Michigan, died February 6 at her home. She was a homemaker and member of the Mare Creek

Church of Christ. Services were February 8 in the Morris Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the Parsons Cemetery.

Johnnie Reynolds, 84, of Feds Creek, died February 7 at Buchanan General Hospital. He was a retired coal miner and member of UMW Local #8588, and a member of the Feds Creek Church of Christ. Services were February 10 at the Morris Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the Mountain Valley Memorial Park.

Ollie Scott, 82, of Stratton Fork Road, died February 8 at the Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. She was a homemaker and member of the McVeigh United Baptist Church. Services were February 11 at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the family cemetery in Canada.

Vicy Smith, 80, of Phelps, died February 8 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Services were February 11 at the Phelps Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the family cemetery in Phelps.

Whetsel Varney, 83, of Zebulon, died February 9 at Mountain

Manor Nursing Home. He was a retired coal miner and member of the Zebulon Church of Christ. Services were February 12 at the Pike County Chapel. Burial was made in the Bent Ridge Cemetery.

Cora Carroll, 86, of Pikeville, died February 9 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by her husband, Frank Carroll. Services were February 12 at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home. Burial was made in the Annie E. Young Cemetery.

Lucille Pruitt, 72, of Pikeville, died February 9 at her home. She was a homemaker and member of the First Christian Church. Services were February 12 at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home. Burial was made in the York Mausoleum.

Quinn Wicker, 72, of Chloe Road, died February 9 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He was a retired coal miner, a World War II Army Veteran, and member of Zebulon Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Wicker. Services were February 12 at the Morris Chapel. Burial was made in the Annie E. Young

Cemetery.

Tagan Meade, age 7, of Long Fork Road, died February 9 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was a student at Kimper Elementary. He is survived by his parents, Bruce Meade and Shelly Young. Services were February 12 at the Johns Creek Primitive Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Wilson Cemetery.

Johnson County

Hattie Wells, 90, of Van Lear, died February 9 at the J.J. Jordan Nursing Home. Services were February 11 at the Highland Memorial Funeral Chapel.

Elmer Neuton Watkins, 82, of East Point, died February 8. He was an employee of a sheet metal factory. He is survived by his wife, Effie Robinson Watkins. Services were February 10 at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home. Burial was made in Highland Memorial Park.

Oliver Chap "Red" Long, 74, of Lebanon, died February 3 at his home. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He is survived by his wife, Betty Caskey Long. Funeral services were February 7. Burial was made in the Butler County Memorial Park.

Tobe McCarthy, 87, of Staffordsville, died February 7. He was a factory worker and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife, Thelma Jean Fitzpatrick. Services were February 10 at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home. Burial was made in the family cemetery in Denver.

Hazel Goble, 76, of Paintsville, died February 3 at Paul B. Hall Medical Center. She was a homemaker. Services were February 5 at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home. Burial was made in Highland Memorial Park.

Gary Dale Maxie, 41, of Raccoon, died February 5. He was assistant superintendent at Eastern State Oil and Gas. He is survived by his wife, Wilma Lee Maxie. Services were February 7 at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Harold Preston, 72, of Salyersville, died February 1 at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Betty Shepherd Preston. He was a retired mail carrier. Funeral services were February 3 at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel at Salyersville. Burial was made in the Prater Cemetery.

Gladys Dawson, 75, of Salyersville, died February 1 at her residence. She was a retired postmaster. Funeral services were February 3 at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made at the Arnett Cemetery.

Mitchell Picklesimer, Sr., 75, of Chelsea, Michigan, died January 25. He is survived by his wife, Wilma Farley. He was a member of the Olive Lodge #156 F & AM, and the UAW local #437. He was retired from Federal Screw Works after 34 years. Funeral services were January 29 at the Cole Funeral Chapel. Burial was made in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Jessie Lemaster, 81, of Salyersville, died January 30 at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. She was a homemaker. Funeral services were February 1 at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in the Johnson County Memorial Cemetery.

Mary Petry, 61, died January 13. She is survived by her husband, Don Petry. Funeral services were held in Ohio. Burial was made in the Highland Cemetery in Miamisburg, Ohio.

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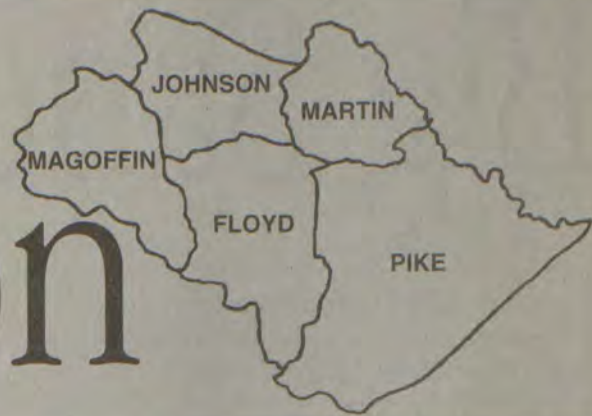


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Around The Region

Regional Events



South Williamson ARH plans ribbon-cutting February 13

South Williamson ARH Hospital has prepared grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremonies to celebrate the facility's new 12-bed emergency room and hospital front entrance. The ribbon-cutting will begin at 10 a.m. Friday (today) followed by tours of the new E.R. admissions and Same Day Surgery Unit.

Snowball Golf Tournament set

The annual West Liberty Kiwanis Club Snowball Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, March 1, at West Liberty's Pleasant Valley Country Club. Tee-off will be at 1:30 p.m. A chili dinner and awards presentation will be held at the clubhouse after the tournament.

The nine-hole, four-man scramble will be played regardless of the weather, unless heavy rain persists.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. Entry fee is \$20. Proceeds will go to the Kiwanis Club to help finance its community youth projects.

Fords to be honored for service

U.S. Senator Wendell H. Ford and his wife, Jean, will be honored at a statewide bipartisan event on July 18, at the Kentucky Horse Park, recognizing their more than 30 years of public service to the Commonwealth. Democratic Party Chair Ron McCloud announced.

McCloud said a committee has been formed to plan the event. Persons interested in learning more about the Ford tribute may call (502) 695-4828, ext. 140. Tickets will be \$35 per person. All proceeds from sales go toward covering the cost of the event.

Alzheimer's Support Group to meet

There will be an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting at 6 p.m. February 9 at the Paul G. Blazer Jr. Health Education Center (lower level of the parking facility). Reservations required, call (606) 325-SERV. There is no fee for the program.

Miss East Kentucky seeks contestants

The Pikeville Junior Women's Club (KFWC/GFWC) is seeking contestants to compete in the 1998 Miss East Kentucky Scholarship Pageant to be held Saturday, March 7, at 8 p.m., in Booth Auditorium (formerly Faith Chapel) at Pikeville College. The winner will compete in the Miss Kentucky Pageant in Lexington in June (an official preliminary to the Miss America Pageant). For more information, call Cathy Derry at (606) 437-4454 after 6 p.m. The deadline for entrants is February 20.

Campaign signs need to be removed

The resource manager at Fishtrap Lake announces that all political campaign signs which have been posted on government property should be removed. A majority of the signs are located along route 1499, between Mouthcard and Nigh Bridge. Several signs are also located in the lower Pompey area. A reasonable amount of time will be given for removal of all signs before legal action is taken.

Title 36 section 327.17 of the Rules and Regulations governing public use of Corps of Engineers property prohibits advertising on Corps projects. Contact Mark R. Holbrook resource manager at Fishtrap Lake with your questions. Phone 606-437-7496, Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Chamber may endorse plan for federal building

by Bruce Justice
Appalachian News-Express
South Williamson Bureau

If the initiative taken by a member of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce turns out to be successful, a new federal building, or something close to it, will become a part of the Pikeville skyline.

Roger Ford, chairman of the Chamber's Legislative Affairs Committee, said he has drafted a letter to be sent to Congressman Hal Rogers outlining the details of how the construction of a new regional federal building, or the purchase and renovation of an existing building, is workable.

The letter also touts the economic and social benefits that would come to the region as a result of a new building.

Although the Chamber of Commerce has yet to officially endorse the letter, Ford said he fully expects the board of directors to do so when it votes on the matter in about two weeks.

Ford said he got the idea when he learned how much money the federal government—specifically the department of justice—currently has at its disposal for such projects.

"Right now there's a lot of money for this type of thing," Ford said. "As a matter of fact, President Clinton is presently pushing for this money to be used on projects like the construction of new federal buildings in those places where they're needed."

"I can't think of an area that needs a more up-to-date federal building than

ours."

Ford thinks either the purchase and expansion of the Matewan Bank building in downtown Pikeville, or the renovation and expansion of the current federal building, also in Pikeville, would be good alternatives to building a new federal facility.

"By renovating and expanding either the old building or the Matewan Bank building, not only would (we) be able to house all existing agencies in Pike County, but also agencies from other areas that are in serious need of relocating," Ford said.

While Ford believes a new federal building would economically benefit Pike County by bringing business into the hub of the county and Eastern Kentucky, he thinks surrounding areas, including parts of West Virginia, will benefit as well.

"Constituents in the affected regions need a facility that concentrates as much of government services into one building as possible," he said. "Many of the current agencies are too scattered and too far away for a lot of people."

"Having everything in one building in one location just makes it better for everyone concerned."

Some examples of government agencies that could be relocated are the Internal Revenue Service, currently in Prestonsburg, and the Assistant U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District, which is located in Lexington.

In addition, agencies such as the Department of Veterans Affairs could be established in the area through branch offices, Ford said.

Lovely picked as test site for experimental sewer system

by Lilly Adkins
Martin County Sun

Maple Street, in Lovely, will be the testing site for an experimental sewer project. Eight homes will be used when the Corps of Engineers begins testing a sand filtering system.

The Corps would like to see the project get underway as soon as possible, and it should begin within the next few months, according to the county's EDB director Carlos Cassady.

"Right now, the people on Maple Street have to put up with the sewage standing on top of the ground, and I can't imagine that the homeowners wouldn't want a sewer system," said Cassady. The water plant is supposed to start taking bids from Engineering

Services for the design of the project, which will include the Warfield-Lovely area, and eventually the entire county. "After the meeting, the project should go from a talking phase to a planning phase," said Cassady.

Corps representatives will accept applications from eligible participants in Phase 1, Warfield; and Phase 2, Lovely; and answer questions about the flood control program from anyone in the project area.

There are approximately 500 structures in Martin County eligible for the flood control program. The Corps has divided the program into five phases. There are approximately 200 structures in the first two phases.

Reps will be available every Thursday at the Warfield Community Center from 1-3 p.m.

Judge rules library board didn't breach agreement

by Alicia Carmichael
Appalachian News-Express

A judge's ruling that the Pike County Public Library Board did not breach an interparties agreement with the now defunct Pikeville Public Library Board has brought Big Sandy Telecommunications and the county library district a step closer to completing a new library and telecommunications center in Pikeville.

Circuit Judge Charles E. Lowe Jr. ruled Monday against the suit brought by former city library board member W. E. Elliot Jr.

The pending suit had made state funds unavailable to the center.

The no-breach ruling has given the telecommunications board and the county library board a better chance at acquiring much-needed state funds.

"I think this will hit everyone where they need to be hit," said Roger Recktenwald, executive director of Big Sandy Area Development District. "The architect will have the green light to go ahead and it will be good news to the department of libraries and archives."

While the telecommunications board and the county library board have been proceeding with plans to complete the center, they could not proceed with actual construction until they were sure of a no-breach ruling.

"What we were doing was operating in the interest of the project that the judge's verdict would be in our favor," Recktenwald said.

The suit was originally brought about by the Pikeville Public Library Board, but was stopped in September when new city board

members said continuing the suit would hinder completion of the center.

"We think it's in the best interest of the public that the project should continue as planned," said then Pikeville Public Library Board Chairman Bill Owens. "It seemed to be a no-win situation because if we won, everything would be reverted back to the city library board, and if we lost, everything goes on as planned."

Owens said the city did not have the money to complete the center on its own.

Elliot continued the litigation alone because he said he was angry that the city of Pikeville and the county library board failed to seek advice from the city board regarding changes in construction of the new library and telecommunications center. He said he was also upset that the county board failed to complete Phase I of the new library on Hambley Boulevard as promised.

The city library board reluctantly merged with the county board in 1996.

The interparties agreement signed between the city and county libraries meant the two library districts could merge their districts, assets and ideas to complete the new library and telecommunications center.

'Center presents no danger,' Patton says

Gov. Paul Patton spoke out in support of the controversial Kentucky Youth Academy Monday during a press conference in Pike County outlining the Kentucky Six-Year Highway Plan.

Patton told a packed room of Pike County residents that he fully supported such juvenile treatment centers and that more were needed to help Kentucky's troubled youth.

"This center presents no danger to your community," said Patton. "My support of this center has nothing to do with the controversy surrounding the building and former school. But we need treatment facilities for young people in our society that are troubled."

"The facility will provide some of your children a place to go and get the treatment they need in a loving and caring environment. The people that run that facility have been thoroughly checked by the Department of Juvenile Justice. This center creates jobs for Pike County and presents no danger to your community."

The academy has created a controversy for some months among Sycamore residents who say it places residents in a dangerous environment and has split members of the Pike County Board of Education between those who support the academy and those who are opposed to it.

The sale and resale of the former Sycamore Elementary School has spawned an investigation by the FBI, Office of Education Accountability and the attorney

Titanic facts
The "unsinkable" Titanic struck an iceberg and sank on its maiden voyage in 1912. Now a \$200 million movie about the Titanic's ill-fated voyage hits European cinemas.

Length: 269 m | Height: 9 decks, as tall as an 11-story building | Lifeboats: 20, capable of rescuing only 1,178 people | Crew: 937 | Passengers: 1,320 | Survivors: 705

Titanic facts and history:

- 1906: Construction of "unsinkable" Titanic begins.
- 1912: Titanic strikes iceberg, sinks on its maiden voyage.
- 1955: "A Night to Remember" is published.
- 1985: French-U.S. expedition discovers Titanic wreck.
- 1987: Americans map site, recover artifacts.
- 1993: Extensive photographs of interior, exterior.
- 1996: French-U.S. effort to raise a section of hull fails.

ON THE INTERNET
<http://www.titanicmovie.com>

SOURCES: "Beyond Reach: The Search for the Titanic" by William Hoffman and Jack Grimm; "The Ship That Sank" by Douglas

Louisa Mayor pleads not guilty to misconduct charges

by Jerry Pennington
The Big Sandy News

Louisa Mayor James L. VanHoose pleaded not guilty in Lawrence District Court last Wednesday to the 24 counts of official misconduct charges he faces.

Also, during the court appearance, VanHoose was required to post a \$10,000 property bond to remain free. A pre-trial conference is scheduled for April 22.

District Judge Daniel R. Sparks excused himself from the case against the mayor, and a special judge is expected to be appointed sometime soon.

VanHoose, 57, faces the charges after he was indicted by a Lawrence County Grand Jury last month. The indictment alleges VanHoose used city employees to do a variety of personal tasks at his home and flower shop while on city time.

Jobs workers allegedly did for the mayor included building shelves at his flower shop, making out-of-town trips in city vehicles to purchase supplies for a deck around his swimming pool and doing repairs to his van and the flower shop van.

Testifying before the grand jury was city mechanic Morris "Lennie" Collins, former city worker Walter Russell and a state-aid program worker, Kellie Hogston.

Collins is currently involved in a lawsuit against the city over tools he lost in a recent fire at the city garage.

Collins had been told to use his own tools for the job, but following the fire the city decided to not reimburse him for the loss.

VanHoose is represented by Paintsville attorney John David Preston. Both Preston and VanHoose have declined comment on the case.

Doctor accused of sexual assault

by Ralph B. Davis
The Paintsville Herald

In a lawsuit filed in Johnson Circuit Court Monday, a local woman claims she went to the hospital after a car wreck seeking treatment for her injuries only to be treated to sexual assault from her doctor instead.

The woman, identified only as "Jane Doe" because of the "sexual and sensitive nature" of her allegation and who is only described as a 19-year-old Keaton resident, alleges she was assaulted by Dr. Kamal K. Garg, of Lexington, after she sought treatment at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center on February 18, following an automobile accident.

(See Assault, page two)

Possible contract with Kentucky Youth Academy

The Pike County Board of Education will hold a special meeting next Wednesday, February 18, at 7 p.m. to discuss the possibility of negotiating a contract with the Kentucky Youth Academy to serve as its fiscal agent and provide educational services to juveniles who reside at the facility.

On the agenda will be the establishment of four certified teaching positions in anticipation of entering into a contract with the Kentucky Youth Academy. This item was deleted from the last board meeting and reset for the special meeting.

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Search for superintendent starts

The Magoffin County Board of Education began the process of hiring a new superintendent.

The school board held a work session in order to familiarize board members with procedures and responsibilities involved with the process of finding a replacement for current Superintendent Howard Wallace.

The superintendent's job became vacant as of three weeks ago when the school board refused to renew Wallace's contract.

Wallace will continue in the position until the end of June. —*The Salyersville Independent*

time he escaped. —*The Salyersville Independent*

Long resigns as trial commissioner

Gordon Long has resigned as a Magoffin District Court trial commissioner.

Long, a Salyersville attorney, has served in the position since District Judge Terry Jacobs took office in 1994.

Long reportedly stepped down from the position in order to devote more time to his private practice. —*The Salyersville Independent*

School board member jailed

A member of the Magoffin County Board of Education was arrested and lodged on charges of alcohol intoxication.

The arrest of Nolan Hall came as a result of a vehicle accident reported to 911.

Hall was reportedly attempting to jump from the back of one pickup truck to another truck, which reportedly belonged to Cathy Lovely. Hall apparently was unable to complete the jump and fell on the roadway.

Hall and a companion were arrested at the scene. After spending the required four-hour stay at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville, Hall was signed out. However, it is unknown who signed for his released. The mandatory forms were missing from jail records. —*The Salyersville Independent*



Carroll resigns from city board

A new position opened on the city's school board, as member Jim Carroll's letter of resignation was read at Monday night's meeting by Superintendent Paul William.

Carroll has chosen to run for district one commissioner in this year's county elections, and under state rules, he cannot hold a seat on the school board while running for the position.

Carroll served on the board for 13 years under two superintendents.

Applicants interested in filling the position can pick up three forms in the superintendent's office. The forms are required to begin the process of filling the vacancy.

Deadline for applicants is February 25. —*The Paintsville Herald*



Council votes to expand ambulance service

After being in existence for little more than a year, the city of Paintsville's ambulance service is looking at an expansion and an upgrade.

As a result of action taken by the city council Tuesday night, the service will purchase a new ambulance and hire more staff members, as well as start the move toward putting paramedics on the staff.

Mayor Robin Cooper got the ball rolling in his state of the city report. In the report and at the meeting, the mayor proposed buying an additional ambulance and to eliminate the service's volunteer staffing and hire nine additional staff members.

Cooper said the additional ambulance would come to the city at half price as a result of a \$15,000 state grant.

The council voted to purchase the ambulance and begin hiring more staff members, and instructed fire and rescue chief Bob Dixon to begin the process of seeking ALS accreditation. —*The Paintsville Herald*

One of three men charged in clerk's office theft sought

One of three men arrested in connection with the burglary of the Magoffin County Court Clerk's office over a week ago has escaped and remained at large as of February 4.

Benji Mann, an ex-convict, bolted and ran away from Deputy Jailer Alton McCarty as he and two other suspects, Jeffrey Marshall and Fonzie Dewayne Howard Jr., were being taken from Salyersville City Hall, where they had been temporarily held, to a cruiser that was going to be used to transfer them to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville.

Mann reportedly was not wearing handcuffs at the

Special meeting reveals little about sewer plans

A special meeting was held February 3 by the Kermit City Council to discuss issues concerning the implementation of a new sewer treatment facility.

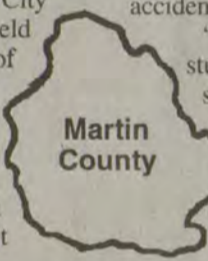
The meeting included representatives from Woolpert Engineering and the Public Service District. City council members also attempted to contact Warfield Mayor Ronald Workman to discuss the city of Kermit's plans as well.

Since the beginning of discussions concerning new sewage facilities, Kermit officials have tried to include the Lovely-Warfield area, however, council members say that they have been unable to contact Mayor Workman, and still don't know what Warfield intends to do.

Kermit is considering putting in two plants, one in Grey Eagle and another in East Kermit.

In a past interview, Mayor Workman said that he planned to "let the county and the Corps of Engineer(s) put in the sewer system."

The Corps of Engineers and representatives from Congressman Hal Rogers' office say there will be a sewage treatment facility in the Warfield-Lovely area even if the Corps has to install it and then bill residents accordingly. —*The Martin County Sun*



County could save on courthouse annex bond

According to an offer made by Terrill Ross during last Wednesday's meeting of the Martin County Fiscal Court, the county could save several thousand dollars by reissuing the bonds for the Courthouse Annex.

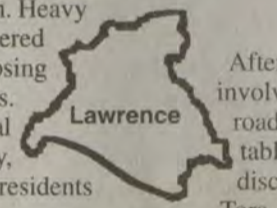
"The current rate on those bonds is 7.1 percent and that would change to about 4.75 percent," Ross pointed out. "It would net the county somewhere around \$25,000 up front. You could add another \$66,000 throughout the life of the bond and this doesn't extend the payments."

After Ross departed the meeting, County Attorney Drewie Muncy announced to court members that he had reviewed the documents and recommended the county take advantage of reissuing the bond. By a 5-0 vote, the fiscal court agreed that Callahan should write a letter to reissue the bond. —*The Martin County Sun*

Electricity still out in some areas

Winter weather held off in the region until late in the season, but once it hit it packed quite a punch. Heavy snow that started early last Wednesday covered the region, knocking out electricity, collapsing roofs and stranding thousands in their homes.

Overall, Lawrence County received a total of 12 to 14 inches of snow and as of Tuesday, February 10, there were still some county residents without power. —*The Big Sandy News*



Amateur radio operators help

When weather conditions turn severe, that's when a local group's hobby turns into a public service.

During last week's snowstorm, the Big Sandy Area Amateur Radio Club worked around the clock to help provide communication to the area after power and phone lines were knocked out.

The local group, who are also known as Ham radio operators, consists of 21 members who operate the ser-

vice, ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service), when emergencies strike. —*The Big Sandy News*

Lawsuit against city settled

After deciding last week to settle a lawsuit involving a local woman who fell next to the railroad tracks in Louisa, the Louisa City Council tabled paying a bill Tuesday night until it could discuss what the settlement entails.

Tora Stevens filed a lawsuit against the city in 1995 seeking damages for falling while crossing the railroad tracks. Since then, the city has been footing the bill for attorney fees to defend its case.

Last week's settlement offered Stevens \$5,000, but last night council members questioned whether or not that included an additional \$2,342 in attorney fees.

City attorney Eldred "Bud" Adams Jr. was out of town and unable to attend the meeting to comment. The settlement is expected to be taken up during the March regular meeting. —*The Big Sandy News*

Public hearing set for \$3.5 million water plant

A public hearing will be held at 6 p.m. on February 23 at the West Liberty City Hall to provide the public with information regarding the proposed construction of a new two million gallon-a-day water treatment plant near the Poppin Rock boat ramp at Cave Run Lake.

The public is invited to attend and voice their opinion.

The city of West Liberty announced this week its intention to file an application with the Rural Utilities Service for funds to help construct the \$3.5 million plant.

A \$930,000 Community Development Block Grant has already been approved for the project by the state Department of Local Government. Gov. Paul Patton

also has included a recommendation for a \$1 million grant from expected state surplus funds to help build the facility. —*The Licking Valley Courier*, West Liberty

Police investigate theft of wheels and rims

West Liberty police are investigating the theft of four tires and rims from a vehicle at Conley and Gevedon Ashland Station at Index.

The theft was reported Monday morning.

According to Police Sgt. Bob Stevens, the wheels and rims were taken from a 1994 Chevrolet Blazer, owned by Anthony Preece of West Liberty. Preece left the vehicle at the station to be serviced.

When owners opened the station Monday, they discovered the Blazer resting on blocks and the wheels gone. —*The Licking Valley Courier*, West Liberty

Two fall as bridge collapses

by Charles Longton
 The Paintsville Herald

Two men fell from a suspended swinging foot bridge in Staffordsville last Friday when the weighted down walk gave in to the strain that this week's downfall of snow left on the 30-year-old overpass.

Billy and Bradley Fairchild fell nearly 30 feet when the cables suspending the bridge snapped.

Amazingly, the two walked away from the fallen crosswalk, thankful that it had been them on the bridge and not one of the area's school children who depend on the bridge each day to catch their bus.

Rescue workers on the scene said that they couldn't believe that the two walked away without serious injury.

Johnson County Judge-Executive Gail Gillem said Monday that she had been to see the site earlier on Monday.

Assault

(Continued from page one)

"Doe" claims she went to the hospital seeking treatment for injuries to her lower back and right shoulder. However, she alleged Garg fondled her breasts on at least two occasions during an examination "to satisfy (his) sexual appetite" and pushed on her buttocks "as a means of sexual gratification."

The alleged victim also alleges Garg invited her to Lexington "for an apparent sexual encounter" and gave the patient his pager number.

The lawsuit claims "Doe" was the victim of "great humiliation and pain and suffering" and seeks punitive and compensatory damages against Garg.

Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf represents the alleged victim in the matter.

"We've already got contractors looking at it," said Gillem. "And work will begin immediately." Members of the community say that they have made calls in the past to get the bridge restored but that it has not been worked on since the previous administration.

For Staffordsville resident Debra Robinson, the mother of two who cross the bridge each morning, the most important thing to do was to get the bridge fixed so that it won't happen again.

"I'm more concerned with the children," said Robinson.

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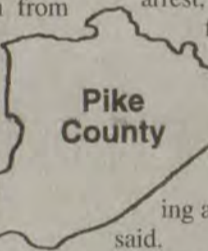
Two men received second- and third-degree burns when a propane tank they were hooking up exploded last

Kimper boy dies after car wreck

A seven-year-old Kimper boy died Monday after the vehicle he was riding in crossed the median on U.S. 23 at Coal Run and struck another vehicle head-on, authorities said.

The youth, Tagan Paul Meade, was flown from Pikeville Methodist Hospital to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington after the accident. He was pronounced dead by the Fayette County Coroner's Office.

According to a Kentucky State Police report, the vehicle operated by Bruce Meade was traveling north on U.S. 23 in the left-hand lane when he traveled across the median and hit the other vehicle. —*Appalachian News-Express*



Man allegedly assaults uncle

A Pikeville man was jailed last Friday morning after he allegedly assaulted his uncle, authorities said.

Charles Tackett, 27, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper James O'Bannon.

According to the citation, Tackett struck his uncle in the face several times.

Tackett was arrested and O'Bannon also served him with a warrant for failure to appear in court. —*Appalachian News-Express*

Phipps resigns as tourism director

The executive director of the Pikeville-Pike County Tourism Commission resigned her position last week without notice.

Beth Ann Phipps notified board members she was leaving to take another job in a February 3 letter of resignation.

Phipps, 27, was hired by the tourism commission last August. Officials said she has accepted a social studies teaching position. The agency's board voted in its regular meeting Monday to call applicants who were rejected in favor of Phipps. —*Appalachian News-Express*

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- Ky. 3391, bituminous paver patching to begin at MP 0.000 and end at MP 6.348—500 tons
- Ky. 1410, bituminous paver patching to begin at MP 0.000 and end at 4.710—500 tons.
- Ky. 1697, bituminous paver patching to begin at MP 0.000 and end at MP 3.990—500 tons. —*Troublesome Creek Times*

Audit collection topic for court

Knott County Judge-Executive Homer Sawyer and Knott County Attorney Bobby Williams told the Knott Fiscal Court that the state Attorney General's office is demanding the court collect alleged audit finding debts owed the county by two former county officials. Much of the court's 75-minute meeting concerned the audit issue.

Sawyer and Williams said the state's auditor's office had turned the audit findings over to the attorney general's office and an assistant attorney general, John Hall, has made repeated calls to the local officials about the collection.

According to the two officials, Hall expects the fiscal court to take action by instructing the county attorney to take legal action to collect the funds in question. Sawyer said Hall has stated he "does not want to take action against us (the court)."

Sawyer said the two officials will be invited to a special meeting of the fiscal court to attempt to resolve the issue. —*Troublesome Creek Times*



State makes road recommendations

Kentucky Department of Highways officials from District 12 in Pikeville presented their annual recommendations for maintenance improvements in the rural secondary program to the Knott Fiscal Court on January 28.

The following are the state highway department's recommended improvements, which will be funded with an anticipated allotment of \$624,757:

- Maintenance and traffic of 100.665 miles of rural secondary roads at a cost of \$3,500 per mile—\$352,300.
- County judge-executive expenses—\$3,862.
- Ky. 1087, bituminous paver patching to begin at MP 0.000 and end at MP 20.503—2,000 tons.
- Ky. 1087, guardrail installation from MP 19.015 to 19.200—800 L.F.
- Ky. 1088, bituminous paver patching to begin MP 0.000 and end MP 9.404—1,000 tons
- Ky. 1098—bituminous paver patching to begin at MP 11.000 and end 16.214—1,500 tons.
- Ky. 1231, bituminous paver patching to begin MP

The Weekend EXTRA



**Smile
Awhile**

Sara Hopson

*It's not as long
as it has been*

In four months, people will know the names of those candidates who will be representing them in the general election. As far as I'm concerned, we'll also discover those who were genuinely courteous and those who were just trying to get a vote.

I really hadn't given much thought to the election until a week ago when I tried to maneuver my car through the first of the month traffic. That's when it occurred to me that many cars that had not previously done so, were now yielding the right-of-way at four way stops and obeying the pedestrian crosswalks in front of schools. The strangest event happened when I pulled into a parking space at the post office.

"Good morning, Ma'am," a man said as he opened my door. "Would you like your windows cleaned?"

"No," I said in a surprised tone. "Thanks for asking."

"What about letting me rotate the tires and check the oil?"

"I don't need anything," I stammered. "You're already committed, aren't you? That's it! You're not going to vote for me."

Aha! The man wasn't interested in the condition of my car, he wanted a vote.

"You mean you're running for office? I thought you were just a Good Samaritan."

"I am! And I'll prove it as soon as I'm elected. Gotta run!" he yelled as he chased a car down the street with a squeegee in his hand. "Don't forget me!"

I shook my head wearily as I moved into the bumper-stickered traffic and headed toward the grocery. As I drove down the street watching smiling faces dispensing emery boards and combs, I felt proud. If elections did nothing else, they had a way of bringing out the good in people.

"Hold up, lady!" a man called as I pulled in to the grocery lot. "I'll park it."

"I'm impressed," I said. "When did the store start valet service?"

"This isn't the store's policy," he replied nervously. "I just took this task upon myself."

"That's certainly nice. Whatever possessed you to think of such a thing?"

"When I get done here I'm going to start a baby-sitting service."

I glanced at the campaign button that was pinned to his shirt. "Who's that?" I asked as I pointed to the unfamiliar image.

"That's me," he laughed. "The picture's a few years old."

"Are you running for something?"

"Oh, I forgot to mention it. Yeah, I'd appreciate your help. And, for the record, it would be an honor to buy your groceries."

"I think I've already committed myself to a man at the post office."

"You just strung me along, lady," the man hissed. "You let me park your car and now you tell me you've promised your vote to someone else. What has this world come to?"

I sped out and rounded a corner where many of the campaigners were congregated. I placed my hand out the window to signal a left turn, and when I pulled it back in it contained 27 campaign cards, 43 matchbooks and a French manicure.

It won't be long now, folks. Or, as the old saying goes, "It won't be as long as it has been."

by Chuck Shepherd

News of the Weird

— In January, The New Yorker magazine reported the latest trendy body ornamentation in the city: small jewelry charms inserted under the skin, producing boil-like bulges in the shapes of the charms. The "subcutaneous jewelry" can be inserted in the forehead, the back of the hand, or any other place in which the skin can be pinched.

— Through what a company spokesman later called "human error," the front door of the CoreStates Bank in Robesonia, Pa. (ten miles from Reading), remained unlocked through the Veterans Day weekend, and no one knew until a customer, who had forgotten it was a holiday, innocently walked in at 9 a.m. Monday, setting off a silent alarm that alerted the police. The customer said his first thought on seeing the bank empty was that robbers had locked the tellers and customers in the vault.

— The Wise Judiciary: In December, a Bloomfield, Iowa, judge sentenced two men, who had clubbed 23 cats with baseball bats (killing 16), to one day in jail per cat, but then he suspended even that sentence. Also in December, a judge in Leeuwarden, Netherlands, sentenced the men who beat a man to death on the eve of his wedding to 16 months each in prison. (In reaction, a Dutch inmate serving eight years in a stonping death asked Queen Beatrix for a pardon, claiming his own sentence was thus way too severe.) And in January, a judge in Mexico City freed confessed killer-bandit Alonso Gonzalez, calling him "a modern Robin Hood, who not only shares what he earns from robberies, but gives his companions more money (than he keeps)."

POLICE BLOTTER

— In September, a federal judge in West Palm Beach, Fla., dis-



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VALENTINE'S DAY

IT'S VALENTINE'S DAY ... BE GOOD TO YOURSELF

Valentine's Day is about love, as we all know. Adoring, amorous, devoted, head-over-heels love. Chocolates and flowers abound, jewelry glitters and tables for two dominate the restaurants.

But, what about those who aren't paired up with a special someone? When the hoopla of Valentine's Day gets under way, it can be easy for single people to feel a bit left out. What do you do when it seems like you're completely surrounded by snuggling couples, cupids and cherubs?

Well, the notion of self-love is somewhat familiar in our pop psychology culture — "You can't love anybody unless you love yourself first" is a popular mantra — but the truism of its deeper meaning is rarely explored. Taking the idea of self-love one step farther means to go beyond the basic implication of just being comfortable with who you are and liking yourself.

The understanding of self-love as a necessary ritual, the time a person takes to pamper himself or herself, is a rather foreign one. As Debrena Jackson Gandy states in her book,

"Sacred Pampering Principles" (William Morrow), self-love and pampering is not about cramming more things to do in your already full life.

"Simply put, pampering is orienting your life around what brings you joy," she says. "Pampering helps you relate to yourself in a new and different way — a way in which care of self is a top priority. And a priority that doesn't arise out of selfishness but arises out of a place of healthy self-love and self-support."

So, as this Valentine's Day zooms closer, grab a box of chocolates and use these tips from Jackson Gandy to embark on a relationship with yourself like you've never known.

• Learning to love yourself — Ask yourself, "What kind of things would I do if I were in love with the most wonderful person in the world?" Would the possibilities include candlelight dinners, reading poetry, taking long afternoon Sunday drives or walks on the beach?

Then ask yourself, "Am I doing all those wonderful things with and for myself, right now? And, if not, why not?" You have to look within yourself for whatever it is you are looking for someone else to give you emotionally and spiritually. In turn, we attract others into our lives who are whole and self-loving.

• Quiet time — Quiet time, or Q.T., is time set aside with no talking or distracting noises. It gives your mind and body a break. We all need breaks. It is solitary refinement. Our limiting personal myths and negative programming lead us to believe that Q.T. results in decreased productivity. But silence can be sacred, meaning "worthy of respect and honor." Balanced living necessitates silence in order to counter the effects of sensory overload that contemporary living gives us.

• Creating sacred places — To counter the effects of contemporary living, we need special spaces to take our

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ORIGIN

Hearts and flowers, cupids and candy — today's symbols of Valentine's Day are well removed from the circumstances which launched this annual display of overt affection. Established as a religious holiday, the Feast of St. Valentine honored the Christian martyr who lost his life during the reign of Roman Emperor Claudius II.

According to various historical accounts, Valentine, a holy priest in Rome, was persecuted for his Christian faith and executed on Feb. 14, approximately 270 A.D. His crimes against the Roman Empire differ depending upon the source, but some believe he was arrested for secretly performing Christian marriages despite Claudius' orders to the contrary, while others cite his penchant to assist Christian martyrs in their escape from Roman prisons as his primary offense.

Either way, Valentine became a symbol of love and compassion and was conveniently plucked from obscurity several hundreds of years later when the Christian church gained a stronger foothold in Europe and set about eradicating pagan rituals.

Again, depending on the source, we're told that the Feast of St. Valentine came to replace a mid-February fertility festival called Lupercalia or that it was established to abolish a heathen village custom of boys drawing the names of girls on the 15th of the month in honor of the goddess Februa Juno. Still others claim that sending greetings to loved ones on Feb. 14 dates to the middle ages when it was believed that this day marked the beginning of the mating season for birds.

So there you have it — crime, passion, forbidden displays of affection — all the makings of a great love story. No wonder it endures to this day!

MASTER THE SECRETS OF A LOVING, ROMANTIC MARRIAGE

Valentine's Day tends to be an extremely romantic holiday. Amidst all the flowers, jewelry and other gifts given and received, it is essentially a time when couples reaffirm their love for one another. One of the best gifts you can give your sweetheart this holiday is to learn the patience that it takes to retain the "glow" that many couples maintain in their marriage for decades.

Valentine's Day is a perfect time to be reminded of these special factors that can help ensure "happily-ever-afters." Modern Bride's Barbara S. Smalley offers a few do's and don'ts that many happy husbands and wives practice daily:

1 Maintain your friendship — In a recent study, 300 couples who'd been happily married for 15 years or more were asked to share the No. 1 reason for their marital success. Both men and women said, "My spouse is my best friend." Keeping this friendship strong can be difficult when both partners work and quality time together must be scheduled. However, time together should be a priority.

• Learn to say no to social invitations that will take too much time away from being together.

• Time together does not have to be filled with non-stop activity. Friendships thrive on time spent doing nothing more than talking.

2 Remain intimate — Intimacy is not necessarily synonymous with sexuality. Over the years, you will re-create the wild attraction you felt when the relationship was new, but your ability to remain intimate will become the foundation for your marriage.

The rules for maintaining intimacy and friendship are identical. To be intimate, couples must make spending time together a top priority. Letting your spouse know your deepest feelings, hopes, thoughts and fears and having your spouse respond with respect and love can mean the difference between a rocky relationship and a rock-solid marriage.

3 Learn to compromise — When couples are willing to compromise, they send each other a powerful message: "I love you — let's work this problem out." Sometimes compromise means meeting halfway. Sometimes it means deciding what's really important to you and making trade-offs. And, it always means communicating openly and honestly with each other.

Compromising won't work, however, unless both partners are willing to give and take. So, one key to compromising is to pick your battles carefully. When you can live with it, give in. Then, later, when some-

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missed the disability lawsuit filed by police Lt. Ed Wagner against the department, ruling that Wagner was not really penalized for having the disability in that he was merely denied a special assignment. Wagner was removed from the SWAT team for having a sensitive neck, a condition which came to light when he complained that an old neck injury flared up after a colleague got him in a headlock and gave him "noogies."

— Hours before the Dec. 5 inaugural address of Mexico City's new mayor, who was expected to announce stern measures to deal with rampant crime and police corruption, the mayor's top assistant was mugged in a taxicab, giving up his wallet and briefcase, which contained the mayor's speech. And in June, an armed robber took the purse of the executive director of Crimestoppers of New Orleans outside her office.

— Recent Dangerous Weapons: roast beef sandwich (pedestrian, angry at a motorist, Matteson, Ill., November); burrito (motorist, angry at another, Longview, Ore., September); carrot (reaction to spouse's demand for divorce, East Hanover, N.J., August); Etch-A-Sketch toy (two teen-age boys, overpowering a jailer and escaping, Clinton, Tenn., November); cordless drill (mother hit stepdaughter because her dog was barking too loud, and the daughter struck back with a "fish whacker" tool, Wasilla, Alaska, August).

— In October, a man robbed the Capital Bank of North County in San Diego, Calif., and escaped in a pickup truck. According to a teller, the man never claimed to have a gun, but demonstrated his impatience at the teller's dawdling by showing her a photograph of another man holding a gun.

OOPS!

— In September, workers delivering crates to the Museum museum in The Hague, Netherlands, accidentally dropped one containing a 75 million-year-old dinosaur skeleton made from bones recovered in Montana, breaking it into 188 pieces. And in January during a break-in at the Yammonoki Museum in Ito, Japan, a thief being chased by a guard dropped a 600-year-old Ming Dynasty platter worth about \$400,000, shattering it.

— In November, an adviser to Israel's Prime Minister Netanyahu conceded that, due to a bureaucratic oversight, the Western Wall in Jerusalem is not

owned by the government but by an organization called the Islamic Trust, which administers various Muslim holy sites. After capturing Jerusalem in the 1967 Mideast war, Israel apparently formally appropriated the land beside the Wall, but not the Wall itself.

— The Nov. 7 edition of the Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano contained statements declaring that homosexuals "do have the right" to adopt children and to live together as couples, attributed to staunch moralist Father Gino Concetti. After several days of panic at the Vatican, editor Gianfranco Grieco located the problem: a computer glitch that removed only the word "not" several times from the story.

— In October, Harwinton, Conn., local official Marie Knudsen told the Waterbury Republican-American that the first person snared in a radar trap she intervened with the state police to have set up was the husband of the constituent who complained the loudest to her about speeders ruining her neighborhood.

— In August, British mountain climber Alan Hinkes, who had already conquered nine of the world's 14 highest peaks, had to postpone his ambitious quest to climb the other five in one year when number 10 failed. He was at the base camp of the 26,600-foot-high Nanga Parbat in Pakistan, ready to eat a piece of local bread when the wind blew the flour topping in his face, causing him to sneeze, which resulted in a slipped disc.

INEXPLICABLE

— The Sacramento Bee reported in November that a group of young people from the East Valley Foursquare Church in Orangevale, Calif., were recently observed playing what they called "Bambi Baseball," supervised by youth minister Robin Gattis. The name came from what was used as a bat: the frozen leg of a deer. (A frozen cow tongue was the ball.) It was also reported that an earlier version of the game was played by swinging a frozen trout to hit a frozen squid.

— In 1987 a leaky tank car containing the volatile chemical butadiene exploded in a New Orleans rail yard. No one was hurt, but 8,000 nearby res-

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SOAP UPDATES

by Seli Groves

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ALL MY CHILDREN: Tad noticed that the walls in Adam's bedroom seemed to "talk." After talking to Stuart about "Joy," Tad slipped into the passageways to investigate, and was knocked out. Stuart overreacted to David's actions toward Adam. Brooke tried to hold onto a sliver of hope about Jim. Jack offered his love and support to Erica as she dealt with a sick Bianca. Wait To See: Axel proposes to Janet.

ANOTHER WORLD: Paulina decided to separate from Joe after Cindy told him Paulina used drugs the night of the fire. After learning Lila lied to Shane about the cure, Vicky turned up at the Love lodge just as he was about to destroy his research. After Lila insisted something was wrong up at the lodge, Jake and Michael each braved separate icy roads to get there. Lila got the results of her pregnancy test. Wait To See: Donna gets devastating news.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: After shooting Teague, Ben worked feverishly to save Jack's life. Carly gave Hal and Margo the bloody shirt as evidence in Holden's case. Meanwhile, Holden was found guilty and ordered to be transported to jail. James, with Matt's help, escaped, taking Holden prisoner. Unaware that Sam was working with Lucinda against James, Kirk

was stunned by Sam's apparent "betrayal." After learning James is the major investor in Thornapple, David's new employer, Emily walked out on him. Wait To See: Lily reacts to Holden's "danger."

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Amber worried that Brooke will learn she stole and pawned her diamond bracelet and got Rick to help redeem it. After James said he planned to stay married to Sheila, Maggie got Stephanie and Laura to agree to help her "expose" Sheila's past and bring her down. Lauren and Jonny shared their first date while, in Greenland, a woman stroked Rush's face. Wait To See: Maggie gets information about Sheila being a murder suspect from Jay Garvin's widow.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Jennifer managed to escape from Peter, and later Jack and Laura learned she may have been in a fiery car crash. Marlena startled John by saying she couldn't marry him right away. In England, Vivian told Jonesy there'd be no honeymoon until he signs a will. A furious Stefano learned Kristen accidentally injected Celeste with a dose of the cure for jungle fever. Later, Kristen took Sister Mary Moira hostage as part of her plan to get baby Elvis back from Susan. Wait To See: Laura takes "justice" into

her own hands. **GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Stefan learned Laura was in North Carolina. Liz was attacked on her way home from the movies. Bobbie resisted Carly's attempt to tell her she (Carly) is her daughter until Virginia's embrace of "Caroline" confirmed it. A desperate Alan stole pills. When confronted by both James and Mac, Felicia was able to pick the right man. Later, Mac realized Tess and James were involved in a plot to kill someone. Wait To See: Bobbie has a warning for Luke.

GUIDING LIGHT: Annie fled when her attempt to get Reva failed. Dinah found Rob (Cassie's ex husband) and made him an offer he couldn't refuse. Vanessa fell unconscious, and while in her "journey," made an important decision. Later, as baby Maureen's life hung in the balance, Vanessa stunned her family. Phillip told Harley he had to delay moving in with her. Wait To See: Reva prepares for Annie's next attack.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: After learning her mother is alive, Dorian made a deal with Miss Stonecliff. Later, Dorian confronted her mother and had a chilling memory of her father's death. Cassie was in danger, and Dorian rushed to save her with dire consequences. Todd told Bo he was with Blair when Nurse Graham

was raped. Wait To See: Dorian blames Mel for her family tragedy.

PORT CHARLES: Kevin was too late to stop Rex and Lucy's wedding. Later, Lucy delayed the honeymoon by drinking Marsala wine causing an allergic reaction. Matt returned to Port Charles after his near-fatal experience. Although desperately ill, Matt made Ellen promise to treat him at his apartment, not at the hospital. Joe took Scott's place as Eve and Karen helped Scott escape from General Hospital. Later, Rex, with a poisoned syringe in his hand, heard Lucy "talk" to "Danielle" (Eve in disguise). Wait To See: Chris makes a startling realization about Matt.

SUNSET BEACH: Caitlin replaced her "pregnancy" padding after Annie assured her she'll have the child tomorrow. Ben fantasized about killing Meg with her stole. At her wedding, Caitlin reconsidered telling the truth about the baby. Virginia managed to get the real Nurse Baker fired so she could gain access to Lena's room. Carmen the fortune teller warned Meg she is in danger. Meanwhile, Ben chased Tim up some scaffolding where Tim was apparently pushed to his death. Wait To See: Annie's plan puts

Olivia's life in danger.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Victor told Nikki he's sure Sharon's strange behavior meant she was having a secret affair. Grace, meanwhile, was furious with Tony for letting Sharon take Cassie for a visit. Phyllis was comforted by Michael after Joani

left to take a job with Danny. Cole hoped to win Ashley back by asking Victoria for a divorce. She told him that he'd have to file for it. Dru turned down a modeling assignment to show Neil she wants to save their marriage. Wait To See: Sharon's life may change with the arrival of a visitor.

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idents were evacuated and later filed lawsuits for their injuries, which consisted of 36 hours of displacement and a general fear of future illnesses, which have so far not materialized. About 20 so far have won an average of \$100,000 each in compensatory damages. In addition, in September 1997, the entire class of potential plaintiffs won a jury trial for punitive damages against the CSX railroad and four other companies for a total of \$3.4 billion. CSX was ordered to kick in three-fourths of the total even though the National Transportation Safety Board had ruled it blameless in the explosion.

— Peter Sansom began work on Jan. 19 at his new, two-day-a-week job with the big Marks & Spencer

department store in London. For the next six months under a government grant program run by the Poetry Society, he will work for about \$1,500 per month as the store's poet in residence. He said he hopes generally to raise employees' and customers' level of awareness of poetry. A lesser-known poet in residence, at London's Botanical Gardens, said she has already had an impact on that organization, as witnessed by her telephone message recording: "Sarah Maguire can't get to the phone/So please leave a message after the tone."

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Valentine's

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bodies to where we can relax, nurture and love them. We need these places so we can seek refuge from the onslaught of modern living. Seek out at least two places or spaces you can designate as your sanctuary. It may be under a tree, on your patio, in a favorite lounge chair or a corner in the garden.

• Creating rituals — Rituals are spiritual processes created to achieve specific outcomes, and the process is as valuable and significant as the outcome itself. Rituals actually invoke emotions that foster bonding and intimacy.



When you perform a ritual, you should use a ritual object, which serves as a symbol that can help evoke meaning, feeling and emotions. It also can help us connect with the spiritual realm and invoke personal change at a far greater pace than through language and words alone.

• Pampering tools — Some of the suggested basics are candles, incense, an incense burner, scented bubble bath and Epsom salts. Some other tools you might want to use include a body loofah, clay heel buffer, natural body sponge and essential oils.

• Personal pampering: reflections of you — When, what, how and where you choose to pamper

yourself is as distinct and unique as you are. Compile a "What Brings Me Joy" list — it might include out-of-doors experiences like hiking, watching the sun rise or set, or bike riding; cozy, cuddly, stay-at-home experiences like snuggling on the couch with a blanket and a good book, or sipping champagne or hot tea, or wearing silk or satin loungewear; creative, artistic experiences like finger painting or coloring, making cookies, or forming clay figures; carefree, self-expressed experiences like hosting a gourmet dinner, a nature hike under the stars or review of a favorite author.

The possibilities are endless for making healthy, self-supporting choices every day. Practice makes perfect for attaining wellness, wholeness and balance through being good to yourself.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The near future is likely to bring a pay raise or a new chance to improve your income in some way. Coincidentally, your love life will take priority over friendship and family for a while.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Make it a point to plan some more weekend getaways. You need a diversion. This week, you'll be engrossed in a work-related project

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thing is really important to you, hopefully your partner will do the same for you.

4 Support each other; remember your commitment to each other — It usually happens that when times are good, they're very good. When the bad times hit, there's a lot of blaming and complaining going on. Couples need to learn that all marriages have their ups and downs.

5 Have fun together — Consider the following scenario: You and your spouse have both had a hectic week. Now, it's Friday night, and both of you would love to rent a video and snuggle in front of the television. However, the apartment is a wreck, and two weeks' worth of laundry is waiting. How would you wind up spending your evening?

Couples with a highly successful marriage would choose the video over cleaning. Happily married people have a knack for finding ways to take care of domestic business and have fun at the same time.

Keeping your sense of humor in the worst and best of situations is also vital. Laughing is a great stress-buster, and feeling comfortable to be silly around each other is the ultimate bonding device.

Answers to Super Crossword

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FIRST NAMES IN WORDS

and may not be in the mood for much socializing.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Property and family concerns take center stage this week. Work progress is intermittent, though. Over the weekend, loved ones are on the save wave length.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A new romantic interest is on the horizon for singles in the near future. You'll reach an important decision this week concerning a financial or domestic matter. Trust your instincts.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You take pride in what you accomplish at work this week. However, watch your credit card spending. This weekend, romance and children's interests are favored.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good week for signing a contract or reaching an important agreement. You receive important insights and make further decisions about career concerns. The weekend favors quiet pursuits.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You're looking good in terms of financial prospects for the foreseeable future. However, a career matter requires further thought. This weekend, social life is accented.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) For the most part this week, benefits come to you through the auspices of an adviser. You derive a greater satisfaction from intellectual interests than from your social life this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You receive plaudits from your superiors. In general, this is a time of important career gains. Later in the week, others seek your advice. Cultural interests are highlighted during the weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your popularity is at a peak this week. In addition, your thinking is on target regarding career interests and personal goals. Follow through on hunches.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You embark on an important research or creative project. However, guard against money slipping away through careless spending. This weekend brings interesting times with friends.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Reaching an agreement about a mutual financial concern may be difficult this week. However, you have renewed self-confidence. Over the weekend, enjoy home-based activities with family.

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TUNING IN

by Sally Stone

On February 20, ABC will air "Elmopalooza," a star-studded special tribute in words and music to the one and only "Sesame Street" which marks its 30th anniversary this year. Among the guests are Jon Stewart as host, plus Rosie O'Donnell, Chris Rock, Cindy Crawford, David Alan Grier, En Vogue, Gloria Estafan, Richard Belzer, Conan O'Brien, and more. And, yes, of course, Elmo, who finds himself as the host when Jon is locked into his dressing room.

(Excuse me. Talk among yourselves for a moment. I'll give you a topic for discussion. Butter. Yes, butter. Discuss if rough churning affects melting value.)

I'm back. Okay. There's a rumor about a projected series for Mike Myers, whose mother-in-law, Linda, apparently inspired the "Saturday Night Live" feature, Coffee Talk (which, in turn, inspired the foregoing paragraph). Although Myers' movie career is his major focus right now, I hear the Canadian-born actor could be talked into a series if he really believed in it.

On February 22, SHOWTIME airs "The Sweetest Gift," as part of its "Showtime Original Pictures for Kids" feature. Diahan Carroll, Helen Shaver, and Tisha Campbell star in a story that reminds us the wisest adults are those who can learn from a child.

On February 23, the Discovery Channel airs "SPYTEK, televi-

sion's first look at the devices that have made cloak-and-dagger such a deadly international game.

Charlton Heston is the subject of TCM's "Private Screenings" during Charlton Heston Week, running from February 16-22. The special will highlight 18 of the actor's portrayals including his role in "Ben Hur," and as John the Baptist in "The Greatest Story Ever Told," and, of course, as "Moses."

On the drawing boards: A new HBO comedy special for Jeff Foxworthy scheduled to air later this spring, and a special from Mary Tyler Moore called, "Mary Tyler Moore and Three Cats from Miami — and Other Pet Practitioners."

This presentation celebrates animals that rehabilitate, comfort, and generally help people in need. It's due on HBO in May.

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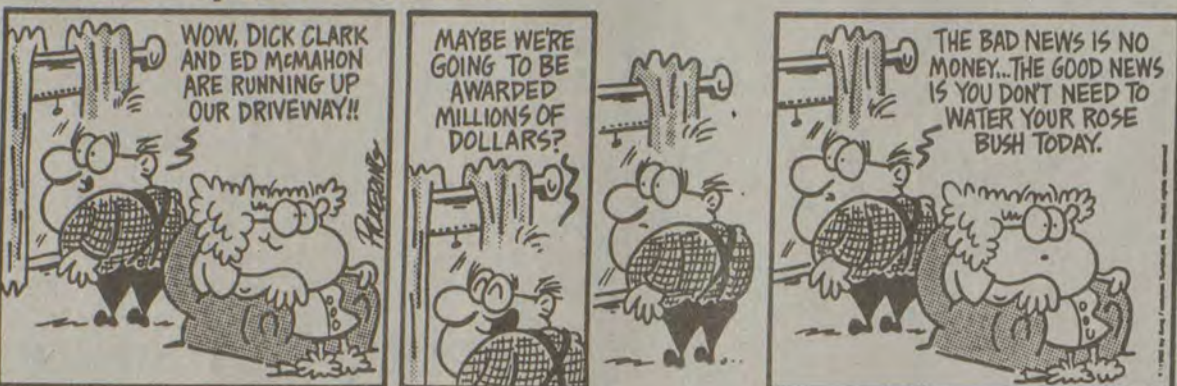
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- ACROSS
- 1 "Man" (78 tune)
- 6 Fish hooks
- 11 Comment from a crank
- 14 Wheel part
- 17 Leading men?
- 19 Popular vacation spot
- 20 Winter hazard
- 21 — Khan
- 22 Start of a remark
- 24 Dictionary
- 26 Asian holiday
- 27 Crossword puzzle part
- 28 Cut at an angle
- 30 Basketball venue
- 31 Walt Kelly's possum
- 32 Jacket style
- 34 Greek gathering places
- 35 British title
- 38 Big vein
- 39 "— Bocca negra" (opera)
- 41 Way off base?
- 42 Sine — non
- 43 Part 2 of remark
- 48 Archibald and namesakes
- 50 Myanmar, formerly
- 52 Hwy's
- 53 He was liked in '56
- 54 Craftiness
- 55 Kapit'an's command
- 57 Urban atmosphere: colloq.
- 59 Protest tactic
- 61 Author Wallace
- 62 Linerite items
- 63 Singer
- 64 Bowled over
- 65 Part 3 of remark
- 70 Away from home
- 72 Bjorn's opponent
- 73 Spoken
- 74 Last stop
- 77 Pipeline part
- 78 Dynamo
- 80 Loon's relative
- 81 Salty spread
- 82 First lady?
- 83 Wear out the carpet
- 84 Act badly?
- 86 "— We Dance?"
- 88 Part 4 of remark
- 92 Pie — mode
- 93 Choir member
- 94 Tremendous locale
- 95 Pain grain?
- 97 Connecticut city
- 100 Big Band name
- 103 In a dull manner
- 105 Designer Cassini
- 106 Paint pigment
- 107 Actress Nelson
- 108 Film —
- 109 — Moines
- 112 Author Flannery
- 114 End of remark
- 118 "Sister Act" extra
- 119 Cow
- 120 Ms. Francis
- 121 Shape up
- 122 Palindromic preposition
- 123 Songstress Brenda
- 124 "Siddhartha" author
- 125 Insomnia cure?
- DOWN
- 1 AKC reject
- 2 Tennis great
- 3 Atkins or Huntley
- 4 That woman
- 5 Astoria's locale
- 6 Fathom
- 7 Fine, volcanic lava
- 8 Prohibited
- 9 Chilling site?
- 10 Eydie's man
- 11 Clinton or Cosby
- 12 "— Ventura: Pet Detective" star
- 13 Geometric figure
- 14 Indy entry
- 15 Actress Massey
- 16 Feathered yakkers
- 18 Beetle
- 19 Silly Skelton
- 23 Run amok
- 25 Jeremy of "House of the Spirits"
- 29 Imitation
- 31 Battery part
- 32 Divulge, with "out"
- 33 Corn Belt soil
- 34 "— & Andrew" ('93 film)
- 35 Trite
- 36 Wise to
- 37 Powerful pooch
- 40 "Say no more!"
- 42 Kind of
- 44 Undo an error
- 45 Gatsby's creator
- 46 Steinbeck figure
- 47 Cleave
- 49 Understated
- 50 Wild hog
- 51 "Top Hat" star
- 56 Had kittens?
- 58 Red spider, for one
- 59 Shows one's teeth
- 60 Publisher Ballantine
- 63 Make eyes at
- 64 Jezebel's husband
- 66 Calif. neighbor
- 67 Suave actor
- 68 Major artery
- 69 Ontario native
- 70 Parisian preposition
- 71 Broad bean
- 75 Nick of "The Prince of Tides"
- 76 Actor Alain
- 78 Goya's "The Naked —"
- 79 Vision-related
- 80 Yokel's exclamation
- 83 Victim
- 85 Shopper's Shangri-la
- 87 Reagan Cabinet member
- 89 Ruhr Valley city
- 90 Likely to last?
- 91 Connaisseur
- 96 Tennyson's tales
- 97 Disposition
- 98 Inventor Howe
- 99 Couch potato's woes
- 100 "Lorna —"
- 101 Take place
- 102 Swiss river
- 104 Punjab prince
- 107 Genealogy diagram
- 108 Vane dir.
- 109 Con
- 110 Ferrara first family
- 111 Defeat by a knockout
- 113 Be in debt
- 115 SI or oui
- 116 Actress Sue — Langdon
- 117 Guy's counterpart

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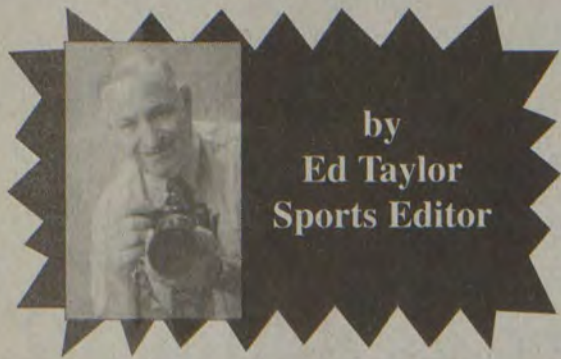


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by
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Sports Editor

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Prestonsburg repeats as conference champs

It was The Andy Jarvis Show Tuesday night as Prestonsburg's 6-6 senior center put on a clinic as the Prestonsburg Blackcats clinch their third straight Floyd County Conference championship with a 80-67 win over the Allen Central Rebels.

It was the second straight conference title for Prestonsburg. It was the third such title for coach Jackie Pack since returning to Floyd County as basketball coach. He won his first one while at Wheelwright.

Again, it was the same story as in the previous meeting between the two county powers: Andy Jarvis.

Jarvis had his way under and around the basket against the shorter Rebels. He scored 36 points and hauled in 22 rebounds (unofficially). On the last play of the game, he had four boards before he finally scored and was fouled.

But credit has to go to the defensive effort John Ortega put on one of the state's top scorers, Todd Howard. Like in the earlier game, Ortega shadowed Howard all over the court, denying him the three-point looks. Howard finished with just 13 points, the same total he had in the first game.

Allen Central tired in the fourth quarter, using full court pressure the entire game. But Prestonsburg had no trouble with the press, evidenced by only five turnovers

in the game. Three of those were unforced mistakes.

"I thought we did a real good job with the press," said Coach Pack. "I thought our board game was good and I thought we just played a good basketball game."

The win gave Prestonsburg an unblemished conference record of 6-0. They improved to 15-7 overall.

In the second quarter the Blackcats vaulted out to a

31-18 lead with just over four minutes to play. But coming out of a time-out, Allen Central went on a 15-2 spurt that tied the game at 33-33 before a large audience. But

Jarvis puts on clinic in Blackcats' 80-67 victory

Prestonsburg weathered the storm and came back to take the lead at half time, 39-33. Coach Pack that was the

result of experience.

"Most of these kids have played in district and

regional tournaments the last two years," he said. "I think their experience showed up."

The game was tied only once in the first quarter and that was at 2-2. Prestonsburg then went up 9-2 and led 14-8 before Allen Central made it a 18-14 score. With the clock ticking down to end the first quarter, Wes Samons launched a 30-foot jumper that hit nothing but the bottom of the net ahead of the buzzer to give Prestonsburg a 21-14 first-quarter lead.

Edmond Slone and Nick Samons led the Allen Central comeback in the second quarter. Slone, off the weave, was slashing the middle and finding easy baskets over Nathan Leslie and Jarvis in the middle. Samons hit a 16-footer and then drained a trey at the 2:26 mark to make it a 31-27 game. Coach Pack said he wasn't please with the way his team defended the middle.

"I was disappointed a couple of times us not moving real well in the middle," he said. "When Allen Central was running the weave we weren't getting over and moving our feet good enough."

After a basket by Jason Keathley, Jesse Hall hit a short jumper and Gary Hunter hit a free throw and

(See Prestonsburg, page seven)

Allen advances to Final Four in win over Adams Middle School

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Lady Eagles advanced to the Floyd County Elementary Girls' Final Four with a 46-25 win over the Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats at Martin Wednesday night but not without some anxious moments.

Eighth-grader Ramanda Music scored 27 points, all in the first three quarters, but had to be taken to the hospital with three minutes left in the fourth after slipping on some ice at the Martin Middle School gym. The injury was determined to be serious as she suffered a badly bruised hip.

"She came down pretty hard," said Allen coach Ashland Gearheart. "The bleachers at Martin are so close to the floor and some ice got out on the floor and she was coming down the sideline and slipped and fell."

Allen, the county defending champions, survived to go on in defense of their title. Rachel Mitchell scored 11 points for the Lady Eagles, and Beth Joseph added eight. Joseph scored all eight of hers in the fourth quarter, with Music out of the lineup.

Ashleigh Ousley led Adams with her 20 points. Erin Majakey netted four and Stephens finished with one.

Allen led 16-6 after the first quarter with Music scoring 14 of the 16 points. Mitchell had the other two. Ousley had all six points for Adams.

It was a 27-12 game at the half. Music scored all 11 points in the second quarter for the Lady Eagles. Ousley had five for Adams.

Allen will face the Duff Lady Bulldogs in the first round of the Final Four at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne. Duff and Allen will square off Wednesday night at 6 p.m. Adams finished the season 8-11 against conference teams.



Up the middle

Prestonsburg's Nathan Leslie (4) floated between Allen Central's Edmond Slone (10) and Jessie Hall (12) Tuesday night at Allen Central. Prestonsburg clinched the number one seed in the district tournament with a 80-67 win over the Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Martin, Newsome combine to lead Adams past Duff

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Shawn Newsome and Ryan Martin combined for 29 points to lead the Adams Middle School Blackcats to a 73-32 win over the Duff Bulldogs and a berth in next week's Final Four of the Floyd County Conference Basketball Tournament at Betsy Layne Monday night.

Martin tossed in 15 points and Newsome added 14 for the Blackcats. Coach Neil Turner got more with T.C. Hatfield scoring in double figures with ten points. Craig Fleenor added nine as did Matt Turner.

Jeremy Rister led Duff with 13 points. Robert Fitzpatrick, Greg Isaac, and Tim Workman had four points each.

Martin scored 13 of his 15 points in the first quarter hitting a three-pointer and four of four free throws. Matt Turner drained two three-pointers in the quarter and scored all nine of his points. Newsome had five first-quarter points. Rister hit a three-pointer with Josh Bentley and Issac scoring field goals for the Bulldogs.

Rister hit his second trey in the second quarter as part of only two field goals for the Bulldogs in the period. Issac had the other basket. Fleenor led a 14-5 second quart spurt for Adams that netted them a 42-12 half time lead. Coach Turner then went to his bench. Hatfield scored four points in the second.

Newsome, who had four points at the half, scored seven points in the third period. Fleenor added four with Martin and Kevin Younce scoring two each. Rister hit his third trey of the game and scored seven points for Duff in the third period.

Hatfield continued his scoring in the fourth quarter with six points. Jeff Allen had a good fourth period with six points for Adams, and Zachary Slone scored four. Timmy Workman had four fourth-quarter points for Duff.

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Osborne ends Betsy Layne's reign

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When the final horn sounds next Friday night to end the Floyd County Elementary basketball tournament, a new county champion will emerge as defending champions Betsy Layne fell to the Osborne Eagles 67-35 at Wheelwright last Tuesday night.

Betsy Layne had won the past two county tournaments under coach Dwight Newsome. But the Bobcats found themselves in a rebuilding season.

Four players scored in double figures for Osborne led by Wendell Tackett's 16 points. Michael Hall added 15, Josh Johnson scored 12 and Tyler Hall had 11 for the Eagles. Johnson pulled down eight rebounds in the game. Michael Hall had six steals, five assists and five rebounds for the Eagles. Tackett had six assists.

The Eagles hit five three-point baskets in the game. Johnson drained two with Randall Mathews, Tyler Hall and Michael Hall drilling one each.

Osborne jumped out early and ran out to a 20-10 first-quarter lead. Tyler Hall and Michael Hall each had six points in the first quarter. Mathews chipped in with a long three-pointer. Johnson added five in the opening period and had a three-point basket.

Betsy Layne could only manage two field goals in the second quarter as they went to the locker room trailing 37-14. Jordan Compton and Dustin Elkins had the two baskets. Michael Hall, an seventh grader, scored nine points in the second stanza

for Osborne. He hit a three-pointer. Tackett had six second-quarter points.

Osborne extended the lead to 28 points after three quarters. Tackett had six points in the third, with Tyler Hall and Johnson draining a three-point basket each.

Osborne shot 52 percent for the game. Tackett was eight-of-10 from the field. The Eagles committed only eight turnovers in

the game.

Dustin Elkins scored 10 points to lead Betsy Layne. Brandt Brooks netted nine and Michael Rogers scored six.

The Eagles hit eight-of-13 free throws and Betsy Layne hit eight-of-12.

Osborne will meet rival Adams in the opening round of the boys' Final Four Monday evening in a 7:30 p.m. tip off time.

Martin uses balanced attack to hold off Osborne girls, 45-39

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Martin Lady Flashes held off a good Osborne team last Tuesday night and posted a 45-39 win to advance to the Final Four of the grade school basketball tournament that tips off Monday evening, at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne.

The Lady Flashes got a balanced attack as seven players scored, led by Jaclyn Martin's 12 points. Leigh Ann Brown netted 10.

Lekita Johnson led the Lady Eagles with 17 points. Amy Morgan tossed in 15 and Kandice Mitchell scored seven for the only three scorers for Osborne.

The difference was from the free-throw line, which coach April Bradford was not too happy with. The Lady Eagles attempted 14 free throws and hit eight,

while Martin put up 40 tries from the charity stripe making only 14. Megan Hyden, who went scoreless in the first three quarters, shot 14 attempts in the fourth quarter and hit only seven. Martin was four of ten and Jessica Isaac was three of eight.

Osborne trailed Martin 13-9 after the first quarter. Jaclyn Brown hit a three-point basket and scored five points in the opening stanza for Martin. Jaclyn Martin had six first-quarter points. Mitchell had four points for Osborne and Amy Morgan drained a three-pointer with Johnson scoring three first-quarter points for Osborne.

Martin led 20-15 at the half as they could not shake a good Osborne team. Martin had five of the Lady Flashes seven second-quarter points as the Lady Flashes could not convert underneath the basket. Osborne struggled offensively as well

(See Martin, page seven)



Bump

Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis (24) went for the block of Allen Central's Edmond Slone's shot Tuesday night at Allen Central. Jarvis scored 36 points and had 22 rebounds in the Blackcats 80-67 win over the Rebels. Slone finished with 12 points. Prestonsburg clinched first place in the conference. (photo by Ed Taylor)

NASCAR CONNECTION



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You could never mistake NASCAR for any other professional sports league. You see the professional football, and basketball leagues all stage their biggest event at the end of their season. NASCAR starts its season off with the biggest race of the year, the Daytona 500!

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opener at Daytona. It has been said that an NFL quarterback's career wouldn't be complete if he didn't own a Super Bowl win, the same can be said about a Winston Cup driver who hasn't won the Daytona 500. Case in point is the phenomenal record of Dale Earnhardt in Winston Cup, but it seems that every where he goes he is always asked about why he hasn't won the Daytona 500.

This coming Sunday, 43 drivers will get the chance to add that defining moment of winning the 500 to their careers. A win in the most prestigious of all cup races will ensure the driver a place in NASCAR history, regardless of where the rest of his career stacks up.

This, the 1998 version of the Great American Race, may be the hardest yet of trying to determine just which drivers will have the best chance of pulling into victory lane. Last weekend's results in qualifying and the Bud Shootout did little to help any driver become the clear cut choice heading into Sunday's race.

In fact, last weekend's racing turned into what you would call a family affair at the track. Terry Labonte posted the best practice laps' times of any of the 55 drivers attempting to qualify for the 40th edition of the 500. Early in qualifying Terry turned a lap of 192.127 mph and established himself as the man to beat for the pole. Nobody came close to Terry until his younger brother took the track for his qualifying attempt. Bobby, driving a Pontiac, turned a lap of 192.415 mph to knock his brother from the inside pole position. It will be the first time in the history of the race that brothers will be starting side-by-side on the front row.

The brother act didn't stop at qualifying. On Sunday in the Bud Shootout a late race caution forced the field into a double row restart for one last lap of green flag racing before the checkered flag would wave. Jeff Gordon was sitting on the inside pole going into turn one. It looked as if Jimmy Spencer might get the win, but Rusty's brother Kenny came up on the rear bumper of Rusty and started a drafting combination that "pushed" Rusty to the win.

Maybe one of the best indicators of what to look forward to next week was the fact that both Rusty and Kenny's cars were the new Taurus. One of the biggest questions the Ford drivers had going into Daytona was how their cars would react in traffic. Although it was only a 25 lap race, it seems that the Ford teams may be close in their dialing in of the new model.

Don't think for one moment that I am going to pick a winner for this one. You have a Pontiac on the pole, a Ford winning the Shootout and a winter of the Chevrolets posting the best times during practice. But it is this completion that makes Winston Cup the great sport that it is today.



From the corner

Joe Campbell (13) of Prestonsburg hit one of his two three-pointers on this shot from the corner against Allen Central Tuesday night. Campbell scored 10 points as Prestonsburg won 80-67 over the Rebels to finish 6-0 in conference play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Martin

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with Johnson scoring four of the six points for Osborne.

Morgan had the hot hand in the third period for Osborne, hitting a trey and scoring seven points as Martin picked three points off the Martin lead and trailed 31-29 after three quarters. Morgan had her second trey in the third period. Johnson scored seven points in a 14-11 role. Leigh Ann Brown had a trey and five points for Martin. The Lady Flashes struggled from the free-throw line making only four of ten free throws.

Martin had only two field goals in the fourth quarter, but camped out at the charity stripe where they attempted 24 free throws hitting nine.

Hyden and Jaelyn Brown finished with seven points each for Martin. Isaac added five with Jeni Jo Spurlock and Tabitha Caudill scoring two each.

Martin will face McDowell in the first round of the girls Final Four Monday at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. The loss ended Osborne's season.



Soaring

Allen Central's Gary Hunter (20) found an open lane and scored against Prestonsburg last Tuesday night in conference basketball play. Hunter scored 21 points but Allen Central fell to Prestonsburg 80-67. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg

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drilled three-pointer to tie the game at the 1:09 mark.

Jarvis ended the long Prestonsburg drought and scored the final six points of the half as the result of three consecutive Allen Central turnovers.

Jarvis had 11 points in the third period as Prestonsburg began to put some distance between them and the Rebels. The Blackcats led 61-46 after three quarters as Allen Central appeared to tire.

Allen Central managed to narrow the margin to nine points twice in the fourth quarter, but Hunter and Samons both fouled out and the Rebels could get no closer.

The Prestonsburg coach said, with the conference race history, his team had some things to work on before the second season begins in two weeks.

"We will just try to improve. Just keep improving our game and try getting better in all parts of our game," said the Prestonsburg mentor. "I think we can improve our defense a little bit. We are going to work on that and just basic stuff."

The Prestonsburg coach also cited poor free throws shooting in recent games as a concern.

"That's one big area we have to improve on," he said. "Somewhere along the line we'll get beat if we don't start hitting our free throws. We haven't shot well the last three or four games."

The Blackcats have a tough schedule facing them in the final five games of the regular season. After playing Magoffin County Thursday night, the Blackcats travel to Lexington for a game with North Hardin Saturday and return home to meet Johnson Central on Tuesday night and Sheldon Clark Friday night.

"We've had a tough schedule," said Coach Pack, "but I believe you get wins like this by playing a good schedule."

Allen Central placed four players in double figures led by Hunter's 21 points. Howard added 13 with both Samons and Slone scoring 12 apiece. Jesse Hall had three and Brian Jones netted six.

Ortega had 13 points on a three-pointer for Prestonsburg. Joe Campbell had a good outing with two treys and 10 points. Wes Samons tossed in seven with Keathley scoring six. Leslie finished with five.

Allen Central will host Paintsville tonight and Sheldon Clark Saturday evening. Leslie County visits Allen Central Tuesday night and the Rebs will host Jim Rose and the Breathitt County Bobcats next Friday night.

PRESTONSBURG (80)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Jarvis	14	0	16-8	36

Samons	1	1	2-2	7
Campbell	2	2	0-0	10
Leslie	1	0	6-3	5
Ortega	4	1	3-2	13
Conley	1	0	2-1	3
Keathley	3	0	0-0	6

ALLEN CENTRAL (67)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Howard	3	1	4-4	13
Hunter	7	1	6-4	21
Samons	3	2	0-0	12
Slone	3	1	4-3	12
Hall	1	0	3-1	3
Jones	3	0	0-0	6

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Allen Central.....	14	19	13	21	- 67

Adams

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Younce finished with three points for Adams and Philip Allen scored three. Jeff Allen had six and Slone netted four.

Josh Bentley, Neil Allen and Shannon Moore had two points each for Duff. Austin Francis had one point.

Adams advances to the Final Four where they will meet the Osborne Eagles Monday night in what promises to be one of the top grade school games in the county.

Prestonsburg Post Season Football Awards

The Prestonsburg Blackcats' football team enjoyed a very successful season last year and should be one of the top teams in Region IV, District 2 next season. Listed are some individual and team stats for the 1997 season.

COURIER-JOURNAL ALL-STATE

Adam Bailey - Offensive Lineman
John Ortega - Running Back
Nathan Leslie - Defensive End

WYMT ALL-MOUNTAIN

2nd - John Ortega - Running back
2nd - Bill Willis - Defensive Lineman
1st - Adam Bailey - Offensive Tackle
Honorable Mention
Brooks Stumbo - Split End
Nathan Leslie - Defensive End
Jeremy Caudill - Defensive Lineman

BIG DIPPER SPORTS ALL-MOUNTAIN

Adam Bailey - Offensive Lineman
Brooks Stumbo - Defensive Back

KHSAA - FINAL STATS

3rd in Scoring - John Ortega
2nd in pass defense - Prestonsburg
10th in Rushing offense - Prestonsburg

JROTC basketball tournament

Teams are needed for the Allen Central ROTC Independent Basketball Tournament scheduled for March 16-20 at the Allen Central gym. Eight teams have already been fielded for the 20 team tournament.

The tournament format will be double elimination. Only 20 teams (10 men to a team) will be accepted into the tournament. Entry fee for the tournament is \$100 per team.

For more information contact Ssg Hardy at 358-9543, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. After 6 p.m., call 889-9919.

At-Large cheerleading dates changed

According to Zenith Hall, principal at Prater Elementary, the At-Large Cheerleading Competition has been changed to Tuesday, February 17, and Thursday, February 19, at the Wheelwright gym.

"Due to the recent days missed along with scheduling conflicts, we must change the dates," said Hall.

The girl's competition will take place on Tuesday at the Wheelwright gym and the boys' competition will be held Thursday.

According to Hall, the Wheelwright gym will open at 4 p.m. with competition beginning at 5 p.m.

"I want to apologize for the inconveniences this may cause the teams, but this was the best we could do to accommodate the majority," Hall said.

Hall said Kathy Wagner will meet with all cheerleading sponsors Friday, February 13 (today), at the Betsy Layne Elementary Library.

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3. Mark Martin, 4,681.	3. Steve Park, 4,080.	3. Joe Ruttman, 3,736.
4. Jeff Burton, 4,285.	4. M. McLaughlin, 3,614.	4. Mike Bliss, 3,611.
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8. Bill Elliott, 3,836.	8. Elton Sawyer, 3,419.	8. Jimmy Hensley, 3,385.
9. Rusty Wallace, 3,598.	9. Tim Fedewa, 3,398.	9. Chuck Bown, 3,320.
10. Ken Schrader, 3,576.	10. Hermie Sadler, 3,340.	10. Kenny Irwin, 3,220.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES: Brothers Rusty and Kenny Wallace headed up a 1-2-3-4 Ford sweep in the Bud Shootout, an all-star event at Daytona International Speedway. Defending champion Jeff Gordon seemed to have the race in hand until he lost power on a restart on lap 25. A post-race debate centered on the issue of whether or not Rusty

Wallace jumped the restart, but NASCAR officials let the results stand. Another set of brothers, Bobby and Terry Labonte, put their General Motors automobiles on the front row for Sunday's Daytona 500. Bobby clocked in at 192.415 mph in his Pontiac Grand Prix. Terry's speed was 192.127 in a Chevrolet Monte Carlo.

TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton.

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| 1. Jeff Gordon
Kid becomes The Man | 6. Terry Labonte
Iceman loaded for bear |
| 2. Dale Jarrett
Great Ford Hope | 7. Bobby Labonte
Could be his year |
| 3. Mark Martin
Never gives up | 8. Rusty Wallace
Unlikely to struggle again |
| 4. Jeff Burton
Ready for stardom | 9. Bill Elliott
Trying to regain magic |
| 5. Dale Earnhardt
Feeling the heat | 10. Kenny Schrader
Poised to do better |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
Feb. 8	Bud Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla.*	J. Gordon	No Qualifying
Feb. 15	Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla.	J. Gordon	Skinner
Feb. 22	Goodwrench 400, Rockingham, N.C.	J. Gordon	Martin
March 1	Las Vegas, Nev.	First event	
March 8	PrimeStar 500, Hampton, Ga.	Jarrett	R. Gordon
March 22	TranSouth 400, Darlington, S.C.	Jarrett	R. Wallace
March 29	Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.	J. Gordon	Jarrett
April 5	Interstate 500, Fort Worth, Texas	J. Burton	Jarrett
April 19	Goody's 500, Martinsville, Va.	J. Gordon	K. Wallace
April 26	DieHard 500, Talladega, Ala.	Martin	Andretti
May 3	California 500, Fontana, Calif.	J. Gordon	Nemechek
May 16	The Winston, Concord, N.C.*	J. Gordon	Elliott
May 24	Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.	J. Gordon	J. Gordon
May 31	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	Rudd	B. Labonte
June 6	Pontiac 400, Richmond, Va.	R. Wallace	T. Labonte
June 14	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Irvin	Jarrett
June 21	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	J. Gordon	Hamilton
June 28	Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.	Martin	Martin
July 4	Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Andretti	Skinner
July 12	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Burton	Schrader
July 26	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Jarrett	Nemechek
Aug. 1	Brickyard 400, Speedway, Ind.	Rudd	Irvin
Aug. 9	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	J. Gordon	T. Bodine
Aug. 16	DeVilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Martin	Benson
Aug. 22	Goody's 500, Bristol, Tenn.	Jarrett	K. Wallace
Aug. 30	CMT 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Gordon	Schrader
Sept. 6	Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.	J. Gordon	B. Labonte

*All-star event

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Darrell Waltrip vs. Ford Taurus

Chevrolet's resident spin doctor, Darrell Waltrip, renewed his verbal war on the new Ford Taurus. "You can build any kind of car you want," said Waltrip. "They could have easily called that thing a Mustang. What difference does it make if you ain't going to look like nothing anyway?"

Gazette Motorsports Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Does the Taurus look like the one on the street? Not very much. By the way, neither does the Chevrolet Monte Carlo. D.W.'s just putting on a show, which is fine because he's good at it."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR
The small rivalry between drivers Lee Petty and Johnny Beauchamp is based on two strange occurrences. In 1959, Beauchamp was originally awarded the trophy signifying victory in the first Daytona 500. The Ford driver had finished in a photo finish with Petty. Three days later, however, photographic evidence convinced NASCAR officials to overturn the ruling and award the victory to Petty. In 1961, again at Daytona, Petty and Beauchamp battled during the latter of two 100-mile qualifying races. After several bumps, Beauchamp's No. 73 hooked the bumper of Petty's No. 42, and both cars leaped over the outside guard rail and out of the track. Both survived, but neither ever raced again on a superspeedway.

This year's Daytona 500 winner assured of winning \$1 million

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Richard Petty won seven Daytona 500s, three more than any other driver, and a total of 10 Winston Cup races on the 2.5-mile superspeedway. For all this exemplary work, during his career (1958-92), Petty earned \$995,220 at Daytona. The winner of this year's Daytona 500 is assured of winning more than \$1 million in this one race alone.

WAIT TILL ROCKING-HAM: Chevrolet team owner Felix Sabates contends that the new Ford will dominate the action on the intermediate tracks.

"The Taurus is going to have the advantage at all the down-force tracks," said the Charlotte businessman, "but you've got drivers and engines and pit stops to deal with, too. I think we'll be pretty good in all three of those categories. This is the first time I've been here in 11 years that I don't have butterflies in my stomach."

Team Sabco fields Monte Carlos for Sterling Marlin, Joe Nemechek and Wally Dallenbach Jr.

"I don't care which of my drivers wins Daytona," Sabates continued. "We've never had more horsepower. We've got three drivers who want to work each other this

year and respect each other, but our motor department has probably made the biggest gain."

ON BUD'S ABSENCE: The sudden withdrawal last week of the new Tim Steele/Bud Moore team is probably due to a combination of factors, sources said Saturday.

Steele, a three-time ARCA champion, has never fully recovered from the concussion he received in a practice crash at Atlanta late last year. A Ford executive compared Steele's condition to driver Chuck Bown after an accident six years ago. Bown, now a regular in the Craftsman Truck Series, sat out

a year because he suffered double vision while driving.

Another factor is Moore's intention to compete in Thunderbirds left over from previous years. A recent round of NASCAR rule changes has virtually legislated the T-Bird out of existence for non-restrictor-plate tracks.

Yet another factor is the absence of a sponsor for the Steele/Moore tandem.

With Steele's physical condition uncertain, Moore has apparently opted to sit out the first half of the season, all the while converting his fleet of Thunderbirds to Tauruses and hoping a reliable sponsor will materialize.

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES
COMING UP: 40th ANNUAL DAYTONA 500
WHERE: Daytona International Speedway,
Daytona Beach, Fla.



Marlin

followed by Cale Yarborough with four victories and Bobby Allison with three. Active leaders are Bill Elliott, Sterling Marlin and Dale Jarrett, each with two wins. Dale Earnhardt has never won the

ALMOST HOME COOKING

The Delta Restaurant is located on Atlantic Blvd. between downtown Daytona Beach and Ormond Beach. It would be hard to find food this well-prepared and reasonably priced during Speedweeks. Dinner specials include entrees such as prime rib, stuffed pork chops and local seafood.

500 in 19 previous attempts.
NOTABLE: Chevrolets have won 12 Daytona 500s, three more than Ford. The third current make, Pontiac, has won three. ... Derricke Cope and Sterling Marlin claimed their first career victories in the Daytona 500. ... Posted awards for the Daytona 500 are \$7,007,922. ... Bill Elliott was the last driver to win the Daytona 500 after starting on the pole, in 1987.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL
COMING UP: 40th ANNUAL NAPA AUTO PARTS 300

WHERE: Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, Fla.
WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 14.
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Randy LaJoie
EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD: Tommy Houston, 194.398 mph, 1987.
RACE RECORD: Darrell Waltrip, 162.675 mph, 1978.
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Dale Earnhardt, no longer active in the series, won this event seven times, and Darrell Waltrip is a five-time winner. No active driver has won more than once, and LaJoie is the only active former winner likely to be in the field.
NOTABLE: Dale Earnhardt Jr. is winning for the series championship in a Chevrolet owned by his father. ... No one has won this race from the pole since Jack Ingram in 1975. ... The late Banjo Matthews won the first edition of this race in 1959.

PROFILE

Legendary Daytona

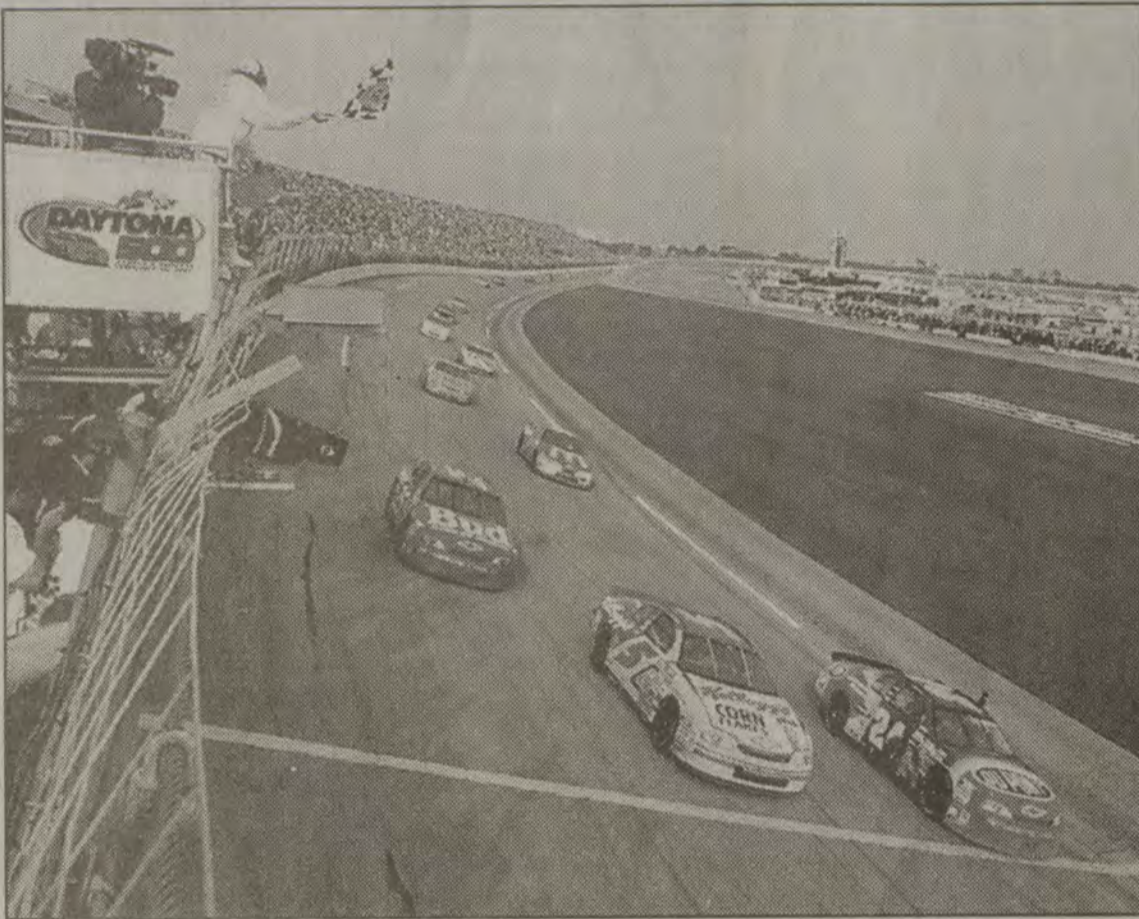


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Drivers speed toward the finish line during 1997's Daytona 500.

DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

LOCATION: Daytona Beach, Fla.
SIZE & CONFIGURATION: 2.5-mile tri-oval
OPENED: 1959
ALL-TIME WINSTON CUP RACE WINNER: Richard Petty with 10 victories.
ALL-TIME BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL RACE WINNER: Dale Earnhardt with 7 victories.
SPEEDWEEKS SCHEDULE: Jan. 31-Feb. 1, Rolex 24 at Daytona; Feb. 7, Daytona 500 Pole Qualifying; Feb. 8, Bud Shootout; Feb. 12, Gatorade 125-mile Qualifying Races; Feb. 13, Discount Auto Parts 200 (Goody's Dash), International Race of Champions; Feb. 14, NAPA Auto Parts 300 (Busch Grand National); Feb. 15, Daytona 500.

RICH HISTORY: On Feb. 22, 1959, the first Daytona 500 was held. The purse for the "500-mile International Sweepstakes" was \$67,760. A field of 59 cars took the green flag, with a crowd of 41,000 present. It took three days to determine that Lee Petty, not Johnny Beauchamp, had won the first Daytona 500 in a photo finish.

From that auspicious beginning, Daytona International Speedway has earned its reputation as stock car racing's most famous track. It was the scene of Richard Petty's 200th victory and Greg Sacks' only win. Cale Yarborough won the Daytona 500 back-to-back in 1983 and '84, and duked it out with the brothers Allison in 1979 after a last-lap crash. It is where Ned Jarrett called son

Dale's historic victories in 1993 and '96, and where Tiny Lund pulled off the sport's greatest upset in 1963.

Daytona is also the track where Dale Earnhardt has taken the checkered flag 29 times, but never a Daytona 500 in 19 tries.

Daytona Beach was a stock car racing hotbed even before its high-banked speed bowl was constructed. Through the 1940s and 1950s, "beach/road races" were held on a track made up of equal parts sand and asphalt.

Defending Daytona 500 champion Jeff Gordon sums up the importance of the speedway: "It doesn't matter what you've done. Until you win the Daytona 500, there's something missing from your career."

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,
I'm a huge Jeff Gordon fan, and I have a question. Did he ever drive the NASCAR Truck Series and if so, when? I've been following him for three years now. My husband says he did; I'm not sure.
Shari Stinson
Ocean Springs, Md.

Dear Shari,
Jeff Gordon has never competed in the Craftsman Truck Series. In 1995 a truck that was entered by Hendrick Motorsports had Gordon's No. 24 and a similar paint job, but on most occasions it was driven by Scott Lagasse. In 1996 and 1997, the truck, still No. 24, sported a green-and-white Quaker State paint job with Jack Sprague behind the wheel, and in 1997 Sprague won the series championship.

Dear NASCAR This Week,
I am a Dale Earnhardt fan. I, like many others, was disappointed in his performance during the 1997 season.

Yes, I know he finished fifth in the Winston Cup points. But personally, I feel he held back so as not to eclipse Richard Petty's seven championships and dethrone The King.

I really couldn't care less who wins the championships; I would just like to see Dale go out and race like I know he is capable of doing.

Would you care to comment?
Bob Durden
Ocklawaha, Fla.

Dear Bob,
We can assure you that Earnhardt did not hold back to keep from passing Petty. Earnhardt is almost obsessed about winning an eighth title and becoming the all-time leader in that category.

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

Crew of the Week
■ Robin Pemberton and his Penske Racing South team had a miserable year in 1997, but not because they were not busy. In addition to conducting primary development work for Ford Motor Company, Penske Racing South formed a merger with Kranefuss-Haas Racing (now Penske-Kranefuss), which in effect gives Rusty Wallace the benefits of a multi-car team. Wallace and Pemberton celebrated the new arrangement with a victory in the Bud Shootout at Daytona.

TRIVIA

1. What track is the only one where all three generations of Pettys raced?
2. Who holds the record for highest average finish in a career?
3. Who holds the record for highest average finish in a season?

ANSWERS
1. Myrtle Beach Speedway where, ironically, Lee, Richard and Kyle ever won.
2. Lee Petty, 7.6.
3. Richard Petty, 4.217, 1971.

AROUND THE GARAGE

RACING ON THE WEB

Jimmy Spencer 23
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Strong points: Great fun. A humorous celebration of the career of Jimmy Spencer, "Mr. Excitement." Just like Jimmy, his fans don't take themselves too seriously.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-5937, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, Kentucky 41549, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.0 miles southwest of Ligon in Pike and Floyd counties. The amendment will add 4.85 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 595.70 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 4.0 miles northwest from Route 229/23 junction with Robinson Creek Road and located 0.4 mile west of Robinson Creek. The latitude is 37° 22' 34". The longitude is 82° 39' 00".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Russell and Martha Walker, Earl and Gracie Brown, Clifford and Geneva Henson, Anthony Cerullo, Trenia Brown Cecil, Gene and Evie Vance, and ANR Coal Company, LLC.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-9311. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS

The Left Beaver Civil Defense and Rescue Squad, Inc. is accepting bids on one new 1997, or 1998 Ford E-350 Ambulance with 7.3 Diesel Engine with Turbo Charge, Automatic Transmission with Overdrive, 35 gallon fuel tank, Ford Ambulance Prep Package, Standard Ford Cab Heat and Air Conditioning with Type II Ambulance Conversion meeting all KKK-A-1822D Specifications. Further, the bidder must be KKK-A-1822D Certified Ford QVM, and have at least 50 similar type units in the State.

Options that shall be included in the bid price are as follows:

- Ford XL Trim/Package-with OEM Cloth Captain Chairs,
- Tilt Steering/Cruise Control/AM-FM Stereo with Clock,
- 1000 Watt Inverter with Automatic Switch-On,
- Pre-wiring for Inverter with 3 110 interior receptacles located at the:
- Action Area wall, Squad Bench wall, and flush on the side of locking drug cabinet (right side facing cabinet),
- 2 02 Flow Meters,
- 1 Ferno Washington 02 Crash Bracket (To be installed beside the vertical backboard slot),
- WIC-WAG Headlight System,
- 3 02 Outlets (2 on Action Wall, 1 on Squad Bench Wall),
- Cot Mount Set for 35A

Ferno Washington Amb. Cot,
Flexible Action Light (Located at Front Switch Console),
2 Cast IV Hooks (Recessed in ceiling 1 over Cot, 1 over Squad Bench),
1 Interior Heater with Thermostat Control on separate Shoreline,
1 Code 3 MX7000 LightBar-Red/Clear/Red with intersection Lights which will be clear.
Lights/Siren Speakers recessed in grille.
Strobe Light/In Chassis park lights (Total 4)

Black Rubber Floor Mat (Cab Area),
Special Exterior Paint Design will be as illustrated in Diagram #1.

Sealed bids mailed to Left Beaver Rescue Squad will be accepted until February 24, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. at which time the bids will be opened. The Left Beaver Civil Defense and Rescue Squad, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Mail bids to: Left Beaver Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 396, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, Attention: Daniel P. Gullett.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

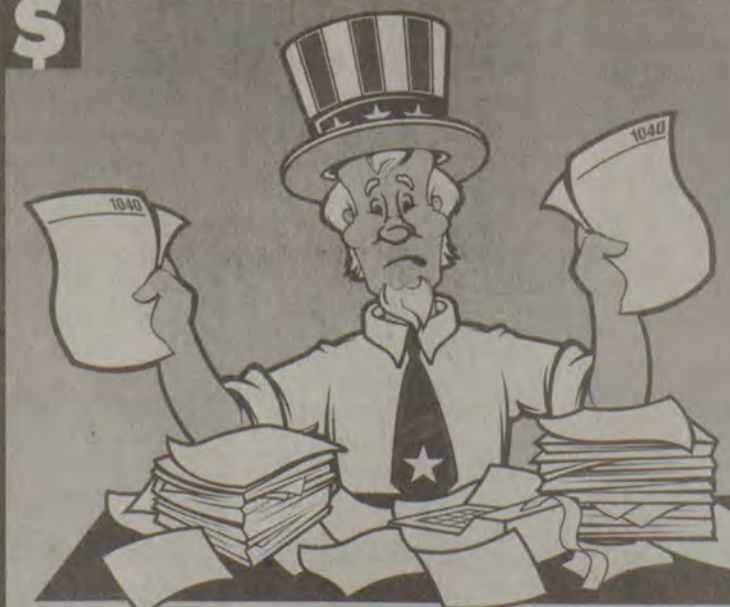
In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Star-Lite Mining Co., Inc., General Delivery, Highway 122, Hi Hat, KY 41636, has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 436-5201, which was last issued on January 16, 1998. The application covers an area of approximately 194.54 acres located on Orchard Branch of Jacks Creek 1.20 miles southwest of Bevinville, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.20 miles southwest of the junction of KY 1498 with KY 122 and 1:20 miles southwest of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 20 minutes, 54 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 15 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 436-5201 is a certificate of deposit of \$6,100.00. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1991. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests



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for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 6, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 7, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 6, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-0179 which was last issued on 11/25/97. The application covers an area of approximately 215 acres located 1.6 mile northeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 48". The longitude is 82° 50' 30".

The bond now in effect for the Increment 17, 18, and 23 is \$ 5 7 4 , 4 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$574,400.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading and seeding.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 3/30/98.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 03/31/98 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 3/30/98.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0275, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, intends to transfer permit number 836-0243 to Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102. The new permit number will be 836-0275. The operation disturbs 833.53 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located approximately 0.25 miles south of Ivy Creek in Floyd and Pike Counties. The operation is approximately 2 miles east of US 23's junction with Ivy Creek Road and located 0.25 miles south of Ivy Creek. The operation is located on the Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 35' 12" and longitude 82° 37' 30".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. 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. F-2/13

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0278, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, intends to transfer permit number 836-0246 to Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102. The new permit number will be 836-0278. The operation disturbs 171.66 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 1.0 mile West of Risner in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1 mile Northeast of KY 1201's junction with Wolfpen Branch Road and located 0.01 mile Northeast of Wolfpen Branch. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37 degrees, 34 minutes, 43 seconds, and longitude 82 degrees, 49 minutes, 00 seconds.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. 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. F-2/13

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5296, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile southwest of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 6.07 surface acres and will underlie 1,110.81 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1,116.88 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.10 mile southwest from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located adjacent to and 0.50 mile north of Morgan Fork of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 28". The longitude is 82° 42' 33".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Annie Kidd, Reevis Hamilton, Leon Greer, Charles McKinney, Ted Meade, Vernedith Meade, William and Dorothy Martin, Sola Williams, Clayborne Bailey, Roy Spurlock, Estill Mullins, David Meade et al., Earl Lee and Katherine Hall, Ida Mae Newsome et al., Ella Martin, Charlie Elliot, John Hunter, Roger Lee and Patricia Hunter, Caner Hunter, Willie L. Lawson, and Earl Watson.

The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Morgan Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5368

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Ky. 41501, has filed an application for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This application proposes 4.24 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 118.0 acres, for a total proposed permit acreage of 122.24 acres, located 1.5 miles north of Drift in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles north from Ky. Hwy. 122's junction with Stonecoal Branch Road and located 1.0 mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 30". The longitude is 82° 44' 46".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by Alma Land Company. The area will underlie land owned by Alma Land Company, Hargis and Ruth Hall and Zella Martin. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Stonecoal Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

INFO. FOR PUBLIC SALE

Date and time of public sale: February 27, 1998 at 11:00.

Type of collateral: 1988 Honda Civic S/N 8471

Contract Date: 07/08/95. Location: Call Mike Haney for location, 886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank, 169 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

INFO. FOR PUBLIC SALE

Date and time of public sale: February 27, 1998 at 11:00.

Type of collateral: 1989 Dodge Raider.

Contract Date: 09/20/96. Location: Mike Haney for location, 886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank, 169 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

INFO. FOR PUBLIC SALE

Date and time of Public Sale: February 27,

1998 at 11:00.

Type of Collateral: 1996 Mercury Cougar X-R7 S/N 7816.

Contract Date: 11/30/95.

Location: Call Mike Haney for location at 886-2321, First Commonwealth Bank, 169 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Martin is requesting qualifications statements from engineering firms wishing to assist in the preliminary surveying and engineering of "Sewer Collection Lines in and around the City of Martin."

It is expressly stated that payment for the foregoing services will be contingent upon project funding. Potential sources of funding for the project may include, but not be limited to, the Kentucky Community Development Block Grant Program and Rural Development Administration.

The complete Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling Pamela Justice at the City Hall in Martin at (606) 285-9335. The deadline for receipt of submissions is 1:00 p.m. on February 23, 1998. Submissions should include eight (8) copies of the qualifications statements in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Sewer Collection Lines" on the exterior. Submissions should be made to Pamela Justice, City Clerk, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649.

Submissions will be opened publicly and considered by a procurement committee appointed by the Mayor of Martin. Submissions will be ranked on the basis of written materials as set forth in the RFQ package. The City of Martin reserves the right to schedule interviews with any or all respondents or to reject any of all proposals.

Attention of respondents to the RFQ is called to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation. The City of Martin is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00857

Harrison Rogers, Jr.; Lloyd Rogers; and Lois Jared, Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE

vs. Thomas Dale Hall; Maxine Gibson; Highlands Regional Medical Center; and Billy Gene Hamilton... Defendants

By VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale signed on the 29th day of January, 1997, in the Floyd Circuit Court, Division II, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the door of the Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the best bidder at public auction on Wednesday, March 4, 1998, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., or thereabout, upon terms of ten (10%) percent down at the time of sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property which is being sold for enforcement of liens, plus interest owed to Plaintiffs, Harrison Rogers, Jr.; Lloyd Rogers; and Lois Jared, by Defendants,

Thomas Dale Hall; Maxine Gibson; Highlands Regional Medical Center; and Billy Gene Hamilton, with purchaser being required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1997, said property being located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and particularly described as follows:

A CERTAIN tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Branham's Creek, containing one acre more or less.

BEGINNING at a metal stake and running in a northerly direction at a distance of 219 feet to a metal stake; thence in an easterly direction a distance of 175 feet to a metal stake; thence in a southerly direction a distance of 240 feet; thence in a westerly direction a distance of 175 feet to the beginning.

BEING the same property conveyed to Maxine Gibson from Juanita Rogers by Deed dated April 20, 1990, lodged for record Deed Book 360, Page 620, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

For the purchase price of the above-described real estate, purchaser or purchasers must pay ten (10%) percent at the time of sale and execute bond for the balance with approved surety or securities bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the full force and effect of judgement, or purchaser may pay cash.

Bidders will have to comply promptly with these terms.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

This the 11th day of February, 1998.

Eric D. Hall
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 388
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653

SVTS Recruiting Transportation Providers

In response to a Request for Proposal solicited by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, on behalf of the Kentucky Coordinated Human Service Transportation Network and the Coordinated Transportation Advisory Committee, Sandy Valley Transportation Services Inc. (SVTS), is currently in the process of identifying, recruiting and negotiating subcontracts with transportation providers to meet the needs of all eligible recipients of the following programs:

Medicaid Non-emergency Medical (excluding ambulance "stretcher service"), Kentucky WORKS Program (TANF), Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet-Vocational Rehabilitation and Department for the Blind.

Transportation providers are being recruited to sufficiently meet the needs of all eligible recipients in the following five (5) counties: Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. The transportation provider must have current operating authority issued by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to provide transportation services. All interested providers need to contact Greg Hamlin at SVTS, 80 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1842. Voice: 1-800-444-7433 or 606-886-1936 Fax: 606-886-7039. SVTS is an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H.

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vs. Barry Stumbo and Sherry Stumbo, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale signed on the 8th day of December, 1997, in the Floyd Circuit Court, Division I, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the door of the Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the best bidder at public auction on Wednesday, March 4, 1998, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., or thereabout, upon terms of ten (10%) percent down at the time of sale with the balance on a credit of sixty (60) days, the following described property which is being sold for enforcement of liens in the amount of Twelve Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and Eighty (\$12,121.80), plus interest at the rate of 9.8% per annum from April 30, 1997, until the date of Judgment, and for interest at the legal rate from date of Judgment, until paid owed to Plaintiff, Trans Financial Bank, N.A., by Defendants, Barry Stumbo and Sherry Stumbo, said property being located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and particularly described as follows:

THIS BEING a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Left Beaver Creek, at McDowell more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on a apple tree in the corner of County Road right-of-way, thence with road right-of-way S 69 degrees, W 86 feet to a post; thence leaving road right-of-way N 04 degrees, 30 feet W 150 feet to a stake; thence North 69 degrees, E 86 feet to a stake; thence S 04 feet 30 degrees, E 150 feet to the BEGINNING POINT.

For the purchase price of the above-described real estate, purchaser or purchasers must pay ten (10%) percent at the time of sale and execute bond for the balance with approved surety or securities bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the full force and effect of judgement, or purchaser may pay cash.

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The Floyd County Fiscal Court will be taking applications until Monday, February 23, 1998, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. for the following position:

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Qualifications: Must have a high school diploma or equivalent, would prefer a licensed electrician, HVAC and plumbing and general maintenance experience.

Responsibilities: Would include, but not limited to, supervision of janitorial staff as well as limited cleaning duties. Would also be responsible for general maintenance of building, parking lot and grounds.

Salary will be based on experience and qualifications.

Applications may be picked up and returned to the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, Floyd County Courthouse Annex, 76 Westminister Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. No telephone calls, please.

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Floyd County Fiscal Court Ben Hale, Floyd County Judge/Executive

Dear Diane by Diane Van Arsdale

DEAR DIANE

I am 35, divorced, and have two children who are still in grade school. I've been seeing a wonderful man for about two years and we're now discussing marriage. He has never been married.

My problem is, he lives in another state and that's where his job is. I don't have a great job here, so it wouldn't be a problem relocating. However, my ex-husband and I have an agreement that neither one of us can move more than 50 miles from each other. That's so he can freely exercise his visitation rights.

Friends are telling me that the agreement doesn't matter and that I'll be able to move because recent court rulings have been in favor of this sort of thing. My ex, though, is livid. He says he'll take me to court and fight tooth and nail. Frankly, I don't have the money for a court battle.

What do I do? Can I just move without telling him in the hopes he won't pursue me?

UNSURE

DEAR UNSURE:

I'm no lawyer, so you need legal advice on this. However, aside from the legal issues here, there are moral issues involved.

I gather there's bitterness between the two of you because someone who has a decent working relationship with an ex spouse wouldn't even consider what you're considering. Be that as it may, what you're considering is wrong — period. Your children have every right to see their father freely, despite what you feel. To do any less is damaging to them.

As for your boyfriend, since he has no children, let him move to your state. That's the only morally acceptable solution here.

Send letters to Diane c/o King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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Home Tips

GROCERY HOLDERS — The HOME TIPS is so useful. I especially liked the rubber bands for opening bottle tops. Here's one for you to publish!

Three cardboard boxes kept in the trunk secure the groceries after shopping by keeping bottles upright, and bread uncrushed, etc. Try it! Doreen J., Azusa, Calif.

TANGLED PLASTIC WRAP — The

most frustrating experience for me is to get a roll of plastic wrap that's all glued together.

My last experiment with this proved to be a success. I took the roll out of the box and rubbed it up and down very fast. Remember, VERY, VERY fast — and it came apart and worked. It must be the friction. Norma B., St. Clair Shores, Mich.

TWEezer TIP — As a first-grade teacher, I deal with shoelaces tied in knots on a daily basis.

I have found a pair of tweezers to be an essential tool in pulling the knot loose in those tiny shoestrings.

Many 6-year-old smiles of relief have rewarded this simple discovery. Wendy J., Rahway, N.J.

RECYCLING CARDS — Another good use for front of old Christmas cards: Put on top of a wrapped package. Tape or tie on with ribbon. It's really neat and easy. Chris N., Malverne, N.Y.

HANDY PHONE — When I am home alone and going to take a shower, I set the cordless telephone (not a plugged-in model because I could get shocked) within easy reach so in case I slip and need help, I can call 911 or a neighbor for help. Virginia S., Defiance, Ohio

SOAP SCRAPS by Sally Stone

What would our lives be like if we weren't occasionally swept up by rumors — especially during "Sweeps"? Even if a rumor never becomes reality, at least we get to thinking about the possibility that it could happen. (And, of course, never let it be said that the same networks which decry the rumor operadus in public, would quietly use it to test possible story line and casting considerations!!!!?)

In any event, the most titillating rumors to come down the pike in a while concerns "General Hospital" possibly bringing two popular male stars aboard in the near future.

First, there's the rumored return of Thao Penghis as Victor Cassadine, or some other Cassadine. (Did Victor have a twin brother? Why not?) And if you recall that I hinted at this early last year, that's because I heard a rumor repeated by someone who heard a rumor ... etc., etc.

Then, there's the possibility that Lane Davies, (ex "Robocop") whose last soap stint was as the sometimes erratic Mason on "Santa Barbara," will come to "GH" as a relative of one of the resident members of the local constabulary.

Now, while you mull these possible moves, let's see what we do know is actually happening on the soaps:

Toby Poser will join Dennis Parlato in departing "Guiding Light" in March. Their characters, Amanda Spaulding and Roger Thorpe, will leave either as an engaged or newlywed couple.

Over at "Another World," Laura Moss will make her last appearance as Amanda Corey on March 3.

On March 13, Sandra Ferguson — whose last soap turn was as the murdered Jade on "Sunset Beach" — will reappear on March 13 in the role she played for several years before heading west for prime-time shows.

"Come Worship With Us"

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. David Fultz.

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

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, Herb Arms.

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

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

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

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

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

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kilmer Lambert.

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.

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.

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, Doyle 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

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

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

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

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

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

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman.

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

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

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

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on

Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

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

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

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; 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.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, 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.

MAYTOWN
Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

McDOWELL
McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.

MIDDLE CREEK
Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, 2656 West Mt. Parkway Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.

Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY
Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

PRESTONSBURG
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

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

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, Manford Fannin.

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

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

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

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided. Pastor, J.M. Sloce.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

First United Methodist Church, 138 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 10:55; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00. Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

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

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

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

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

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

Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.

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

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

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bays Room Carriage House Motel,

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

PRINTER
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.

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

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

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.

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

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

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

Bypro Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Lighthouse Temple, 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.

Family Worship Assembly, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Scott Lish.

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.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, Jack Howard.

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Blackcats have been a surprise in '98 season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Adams Middle School Blackcats and their coach, Neil Turner, has surprised a lot of fans of grade school basketball with the season just completed.

Now the Blackcats will embark upon another goal and hope to surprise some others by winning the coveted Floyd County championship.

This is not a flashy basketball team, none like other teams that Adams has put on the basketball floor. The school, so rich in basketball tradition, does have that one player who will go out night after night and get it all done by themselves.

This is a balanced ballclub that gets a lot of help from the bench. One night Shawn Newsome may be the main one and on another night it may be Ryan Martin or Matt Turner. Still it could be Kevin Younce in the middle that will carry the Blackcats or Craig Fleenor off the bench.

"The thing you have to

remember about this team and the teams when John Ortega played," said Adams' coach Neil Turner, "is they had four players who were held back a year."

Adams has an uncharacteristic 16 eighth graders on the roster this year but no flashy player among them.

"I think what makes this team so special is that we have four players who can come out and carry you," said Turner. "This is a balanced ballclub and they play well together. They are unselfish kids."

Shawn Newsome leads the team in scoring with a 20-point average. Ryan Martin carries a 12-point average, with Turner averaging ten points a game. Younce, who plays the middle, averages nine points per outing.

"We alternate at one of our forward spots," said Turner. "We will start T.C. Hatfield there or Craig Fleenor. Craig has really come on in the second half of the season for us. T.C. is our best defensive player."

Off the bench, they have

Matt Slone, Aaron Neeley and Chris Spriggs.

"We have a good bench that has helped us all sea-

son," said Turner. "This is a good group of kids."

Adams is 24-6 overall and has a 16-1 conference record.

The only team to win over the Blackcats in the conference was Osborne.

"I still feel like there are a

lot of good teams in this tournament and anyone of the final four could win it all," said Turner.



Adams Middle School Blackcats

Eagles ready to soar to county championship

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Jack Goodman has been there, done that and won it all.

Goodman is a veteran coach that has had successful programs wherever he has coached.

He knows about winning. He knows how to win. He knows what it is going to take to win the Floyd County Conference tournament championship this year.

You see, Goodman got a taste of this three years running at Adams Middle School. But now he is at Allen and the Eagles are ready to spread their wings for the flight to the finals of the tournament.

This is a good Allen team that has good balance, but if there is a weakness it could be off the bench. The Eagles do not go that deep and early foul trouble to key people could hurt.

Allen has perhaps the best big man in the county in seventh grader Nick Clay. Clay is a big, strong kid that goes to the basket well. A good inside player, Clay will get a lot of garbage baskets for the Eagles. He is the teams second leading scorer and the team's leading rebounder.

At one guard will be Mr. Everything in Daniel

Knausz. The left-hander is all over the court and can do it all with the basketball. He can drive to the basket, pull up for the short jumper or stand back and bury a three-pointer. He has excellent speed and good quickness, getting the first step in driving to the baseline. In an age when free throw shooting is lacking, Knausz is one of the best.

Austin Clark may not be as consistent as the aforementioned two, but he can get the job done as well. He is a strong inside player and likes the baselines. He is accurate from ten feet in and works the boards very well. He is an excellent complimentary player to both Clay and Knausz.

Mike Stephens is what you call the "garbage player" for the Eagles. And that is not to be taken in the wrong sense. Every team has one and Stephens gets the garbage baskets for the Eagles. Those baskets come because a player hustles on defense and on the boards, getting the loose balls and scoring. Stephens fits that mold well.

Jacob Shepherd plays the point for the Eagles, but don't let his size fool you. He can shoot, take the ball to the well and is a good assist player. Shepherd sets up the

offense and runs the team as well as anyone despite his size or the lack of it. He is a steady player.

OTHERS TO WATCH

Matt Setser has had a good season for the Eagles

coming in to supply some relief at a guard spot. He is a good three-point shooter and plays a strong defensive game.

Eric Burke gets time off the pines as well and is a steady contributor. He is a

good variety player with a good shot outside.

Mikel Fannin has given the Eagles some quality time and will see playing time in the tournament.

Zack Hilton, Brandon Hall, Chris Jervis, Chris

Jewel, Jon Tackett and Matt Woods round out the roster.

The Eagles will have a tough Final Four debut in facing the Stumbo Mustangs. The two teams will square off in a first round game Monday, February 16.



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Allen Lady Eagles will dance to the same Music

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Lady Eagles are not looking to change the music but to dance to the same Music that has gotten them this far as they set themselves for the Final Four of the Floyd County Elementary Conference Basketball Tournament next week at Betsy Layne.

The same Music is, of course, eighth-grader Ramanda Music who has carried the Lady Eagles on her shoulders all season. Music is averaging close to 30 points per game this season and leads the team in rebounds.

She has scored over 2,000 points in her grade school career.

"That's amazing for a grade school player," said Allen coach Ashland Gearheart. "She led Allen Central in scoring and rebounding in the All 'A' state tournament."

A much taller player than most teams she will face, Music takes the game of basketball very serious. She lead Allen to a surprise championship last season and coach Ashland Gearheart is not wanting to stop now.

"Ramanda is our scorer. She is our go-to player. She has worked hard on posting up and on her free throw

shooting. I think she is becoming a more complete player."

There are other players on this Allen team, not to minimize their importance, but everyone knows that as Music goes, so goes the Lady Eagles.

Beth Joseph is a solid basketball player as well and she is one of the reasons Music has performed so well this season. She is the set-up player on what is called "the Wildcat" play. The ball is dumped down to Music on the right side and she slides toward the basket for the basket or foul.

But Joseph can score from the outside. She is a team player and a defensive gem for the Lady Eagles.

"Beth has been with us since I have been at Allen," said Coach Gearheart. "She helps us with our rebounding. She gives us good weak-side help and she is capable of scoring 10-12 points per game."

Rachel Mitchell is another Lady Eagle that has contributed to the success of Music. Again, taking the ball to the middle, screening down low or just pulling up for a jumper, Mitchell has done it all this season.

"She is my ball handler," said Gearheart. "She is our delivery person getting the ball to Ramanda in the mid-

dle. She has a decent jump shot and when we can't get the ball to the middle, I tell her to take the short jumper."

Music gets points in bunches because she posts up so well under the offensive basket where she will get the put backs. But if there is one part of her game where Music has improved it is from the charity stripe.

Chanel Music, sister of

Ramanda, starts at a guard spot, and, in spite of her size, is capable of scoring from outside. Falon Osborne starts at a forward slot for the Lady Eagles.

"Chanel is just a fifth grader but starts for us," said Coach Gearheart. "She has a lot of good years left ahead of her. She is going to be a good one."

Falon Osborne starts for

the Lady Eagles and is there for her defense.

"She works real hard in the game," said the Allen coach. "She goes after the loose balls and does a great job on defense. She hustles a lot."

Allen finished the conference schedule with a sparkling 15-2 mark, good for a number two seed in the tournament's first round.

OTHERS TO WATCH

Amber Marsillett, Heather Goodman, Katy Bentley, Rachel Johnson, Taran Harris, Kara Collins, Jessica Kidd, and Tabitha Hughes.

KEYS TO VICTORY

Free throw shooting as a team, but there is no doubt Music will make many trips to the charity stripe. Staying focus and executing well on offense will be a big key.



Allen Elementary Lady Eagles

Duff carries favorite's role as Final Four unfolds

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Ronnie Patton and the Duff Lady Bulldogs will embark on a big venture as the Final Four of the Floyd County Elementary Conference Tournament unfolds next week at Betsy Layne's D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

The Lady 'Dawgs carries the tournament favorite's role, but will find some stiff competition along the way.

Coach Patton will rely on the leadership of one of the county's top eighth graders in Beth Combs. Combs can do so many things with the basketball and that is why Duff has to be considered a top team.

Coach Patton will not agree with the assessment, but what coach will. His team is loaded with good players who can do so much on the hardwood.

Combs has so many ways she can beat you. She can drive to the basket, shot the short jumper or drill a trey. Her quickness allows her to score off the defense.

Combs is not all scoring.

She is a solid defensive player and strong rebounder.

Amber Scott is the point guard that guides the Lady Bulldogs. Scott has gotten more involved in the scoring for Duff in the past month and is capable of knocking down some three-pointers and scoring 10-12 points per outing. She is very quick on defense.

Leslie Martin gives the Lady Bulldogs some strong inside presence. She doesn't look to score all that much, but is a team leader, a good rebounder and defensive player.

Lauren Robinson has come up to expectations and has had a strong season for Duff. She will have to take charge under the baskets for Duff. She is a strong rebounder, a good defensive player and shoots the ball well.

A player who quietly goes about her business and gets things done is Johnna Ison. She gets the garbage baskets for the Lady Bulldogs and is a very good defensive player. She likes to drive to the basket and she has a good

knowledge of the game.

Donnette Mullins is in her first season of organized basketball and you would have never known it. Mullins has emerged as a very pleasant surprise for Coach Patton. She likes to roam in the paint area and is strong once she

gets the ball down low. She is a good rebounder, and outside shooter.

Amy Combs will give some relief off the bench for Coach Patton, along with Tiffany Turner.

OTHERS TO WATCH
Kristi Howard, Rebecca

Thomas, Regina Castle, Miranda Holthouse, and Ashley Barnett.

KEYS TO VICTORY

Duff has to take care of the basketball. Combs must stay out of foul trouble with Robinson and Mullins hitting the boards.

Duff is a well-balanced team and much will depend on the role Scott plays. She must keep the Lady Bulldogs settled down and run the show.

Duff finished 14-2 in the conference this season losing to Martin and McDowell.



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Martin to face McDowell in first round game

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coaches Lynn Handshoe and Edgel "Bide" Click have the Martin Lady Flashes on a roll, but they will face a team that is also on the move in the Lady Daredevils of McDowell, making the first-round game more like a championship event.

The two teams meet Monday in the first round of the Final Four Floyd County Conference Elementary Tournament at Betsy Layne's D.W. Howard Fieldhouse in a 6 p.m. tip-off time.

Martin, who has been one of the top girls' programs in recent years, has returned to the glory days under Handshoe and Click. The array of talent on this team helps them to be considered a serious contender for a county championship.

The Lady Flashes have only tasted defeat in conference play once this season and that came from the hands of the Allen Lady Eagles, a one-point setback. The Lady Flashes are 17-1 in conference games.

A host of players have contributed to the success of the Martin season led by Meagan

Hyden. Hyden is the floor general for the Lady Flashes and the team's leading scorer. Hyden is a slashing-type player that likes to drive to the basket. She also can step outside the three-point arch and hit the trey as well.

The real outside threat for Martin lies in guard Jaclyn Brown. Brown is known to get in a groove that is hard for the opposition to stop when it comes to launching shots for the three-point circle. Brown is also a solid defensive player as well and a big part of Martin's pressure defense.

Another Brown will run at the other guard slot—Leigh Ann Brown. Again, she mirrors the other Brown and is more of a threat from the 19' 9" arch than anyone on the team. She likes to make things happen from the outside, but is capable of taking the ball inside as well. A strong rebounder for the position she plays.

Jaclyn Martin plays the center position and roams the paint area for Martin. She gives the Lady Flashes the inside game needed to keep the defense honest in guarding against the three-point shot. Martin likes to use the backboards a lot and is the

team's leading rebounder. A very good post-up player. Why not? Her dad, John Martin, coaches the South Floyd Lady Raiders.

She doesn't put that many points on the scoreboard, although she is capable. Jen Jo Spurlock is a team player and very unselfish. She's a good rebounder and defensive player.

The Martin bench is long, but goes usually eight deep.

Terri Mullins, a short one, but a spark plug, will deceive you with her play. She's a good player outside and can shoot the trey as well.

Jessica Isaac has been playing the game of basketball for a long time despite being only a seventh grader this year. She has had playing time on the high school varsity level as a fifth and sixth grader.

Isaac is a strong inside player and likes the baselines.

Isaac is a good rebounder and defensive player.

OTHERS TO WATCH

Dee Mullins gives Martin some quality time off the bench. Ashley Hancock, Nikki Steffey, Erica Sexton, Amanda Tackett, Belinda Adkins, Sam Stevens, Tabitha Caudill, Kayla Adkins, Leigh Ann Gibson, Tabitha Brown, and Brenda Spurlock.

KEY TO VICTORY

Martin has shot a lot of

free throws over the season but they also have missed a bunch. The Lady Flashes have to learn to use the backboard under the basket and leave the "volleyball" technique.

Containing the outside game of the Lady Daredevils will be a high priority.

This will be one of the top girls' game and both teams know what is on the line in this semifinal matchup.



Martin Lady Flashes

Youthful McDowell team looks to upset Martin

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When you check the McDowell Lady Daredevils' roster you will find a couple of eighth graders, a seventh grader and a bunch of sixth graders. It is the sixth grade group that makes the next two seasons bright for the Left Beaver school.

Coach Dickie Skeans is not just looking toward the next two seasons, but next week when his talented, but young team, face one of the premier programs in the county in Monday's first round of the Floyd County Conference Final Four Tournament. This will be a good one.

"Overall, we play good defense as a team," said Skeans of his team's effort this season. "We are very fast and a very athletic team. Those are the strong points of this team."

Jessica Paige is one of the eighth graders who has had a great season despite being injured.

"She is back to about 100 percent now," said Skeans. "She had been out, but we feel she is ready to go full strength. She is a very versatile player who plays three positions for us. She's an outstanding offensive player who

does a lot of good things on the floor."

Paige missed the last meeting between the two teams when Martin posted a 41-29 win over the Lady Daredevils. McDowell also lost to Martin in the Right Beaver Classic, 41-31.

Sara Johnson, an eighth grader, is the team's tallest player, so naturally she would be the teams leading rebounder.

"Sara is a very good rebounder," said Skeans, "but her greatest strength is her leadership. She is the captain of our team and plays good defense for us.—a strong shot blocker. But she does have a tendency to get in foul trouble."

Stephanie Skeans, a seventh grader, is another top rebounder for the Lady Daredevils. She is also one of the quicker players McDowell has.

"She leads our team in assists," said Skeans. "She plays good defense and is probably our best rebounder."

It is hard to believe that Megan Ousley is just a sixth grader at McDowell because she does not play like one. But Ousley, according to Coach Skeans, is still learning the game. That would surprise a lot of fans.

"She is a great athlete and a great ball handler," he said. "A very good shooter and is getting better each time out. Her confidence is building and she plays the point guard spot for us, a tough spot for a sixth grader. She has excellent speed and is a good defensive player."

Coming off the bench is Jessica Adams, a hard worker according to Skeans.

"Jessica likes to go to the basket, that's her game," he said. "She is a decent scorer and a very good rebounder. She plays hard all the time."

Sixth grader Ashley Johnson is one of the premier shooters, not just with McDowell, but in the county. "She is just an outstanding shooter for a sixth grader,"

said Skeans. "Just a great offensive player. She will get

us more rebounds but is learning more about the game all the time. She is a threat from anywhere on the floor. A very good free throw shooter."

Leigh Ann Tuttle is another one of the good sixth graders McDowell has.

"She is a strong inside player," Skeans said. "She is a good shooter and rebounds well."

OTHERS TO WATCH

Rhonda Newsome, Sharee Hopkins, Marty Beth Bentley, Tabatha Tackett, Miranda Gregory, and Erica Howell.

KEYS TO VICTORY

"We have to keep Martin off their offensive board," said the McDowell coach. "They out rebounded us in the previous two games."

McDowell finished 19-5 overall and 15-3 in conference play.



McDowell Lady Daredevils

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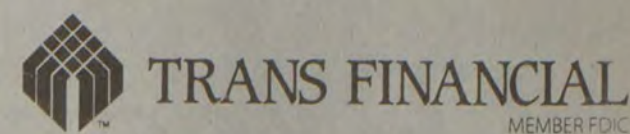
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Osborne Eagles hope to soar in Final Four

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Roger Johnson and his high-flying Osborne Eagles has completed a very successful season and it would have been more so if not for the John M. Stumbo Mustangs. Stumbo owns three wins over the Eagles, who many feel they can win the Floyd County Conference tournament this year.

Coach Roger Johnson has the talent and a good group of players that seem to blend well together. For instance, point guard Michael Hall, a seventh grader, handled things on the floor at the point guard slot but that doesn't mean he cannot score. In fact, the assist leader is also the scoring leader for the Eagles.

"Michael shoots the ball very well," said coach Johnson. "He is our leader in assists and leads us in scoring, averaging just over 14 points per game. He is an excellent passer and, for the position he plays, does well on the boards. He is averaging about five rebounds per game."

"The thing about Michael is the court savvy he has. He anticipates well on the floor and is a very good defensive player," said Johnson.

He has plenty to look to in big man Wendell Tackett. Tackett roams the paint area and has excellent speed. Tackett plays the point on the Eagles defense.

"Wendell is the fastest kid I have ever coached and I have a lot of good ones," said Coach Johnson. "He is the one who makes our defense go. He will score a lot off of defense playing the point on it. But that doesn't mean he can't score otherwise. If he gets the ball down in the paint he can score."

Tackett is the second leading scorer for the Eagles (13 ppg) and the second leading rebounder (9 rpg).

When you put in forward Randall Mathews, who is affectionately named "Cool Hand Luke" by his coach, you have not only size but someone that can deliver the three-point basket as well.

"When I need a three-pointer, I give the ball to Randell," said Coach Johnson. "He can get things done on the floor. He is a good shooter. He doesn't get excited and he doesn't turn the ball over. He is very calm on the floor. He is a good free throw shooter and someone that I would want to take the last shot of the game for me."

But the Eagles have more, much more in Josh Johnson and Tyler Hall. Hall is also an eager scorer from the three-point arch.

Johnson is the team's leading rebounder with an average of 13 boards a game.

"If he was six foot, he would be unstoppable around the boards," said Coach Johnson. "He is a good, strong player inside and plays

very good defense. He likes to go inside and mix it up and he won't back down for no one. He takes the ball to the basket real well. He is just a hard worker."

Tyler Hall is another hard worker but the Osborne coach would like to see him become more offensive-minded.

"Tyler plays hard on the boards," he said. "He's a good three-point shooter and I don't think he shoots enough. He definitely is one of the top seventh graders in the county. He can light it up from the outside."

But perhaps the biggest

asset this team has is excellent speed and good quickness. But that typifies a Roger Johnson team.

On the bench awaiting their coaches call is Leon Brown, a seventh grader who has speed to burn, and shooting guard Shane Engle.

"Leon is a good offensive player and has good quickness," said Coach Johnson. "Shane is a very good defensive player."

Add Michael Reed and the Eagles are ready to take on all opponents.

"This is Michael's first year to play any organized

basketball," the Osborne coach explained. "He is going to be an outside threat next year."

Charles Ray, who has been so valuable to the Eagles this year, will not be taking part in the tournament this year. But the Eagles still have Michael Little.

"He is a good rebounder and a strong defensive player," said Coach Johnson. "Chad Little, his twin brother, mirrors Michael. Both are good players and play the same way."

Heath Hall and Landon Hall are expected to see some

time off the bench for the Eagles.

"Heath is a good shooter. Landon is just a sixth grader and he can score," said the Osborne mentor.

Jordan Curry is one of those players that comes along and you feel real good about, according to Johnson.

"Jordan is a player with unlimited potential," he said. "He is a smart player and handles the ball very well. He is going to be a good one."

The Eagle's finished 15-3 in their conference, second to Stumbo and got the number two seed.



Osborne Elementary Eagles

Hayes boys carry tournament favorite's role

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

John M. Stumbo's Hayes Hamilton knows what it takes to win when it comes to the Floyd County Grade School Tournament. He has been in the battles for a long time and has been there in the championship game and in the championship circle as well. He knows what type of team can win it all. A team with:

- Good guard player.
- Good inside game.
- Unselfishness.
- Hustle.

The Mustangs have all four ingredients and more.

Guard play: Marcus Allen wears number one on his jersey and he could be the best guard (point or two) in the grade school system. He is a good perimeter shooter and runs the ballclub. Allen is one of the team's leading rebounders as well.

Brian Roberts plays the

other guard slot and he is a good one. A slasher type player who likes to go inside with the basketball.

Inside game: Try big Josh Allen in the middle. A steady performer and very strong on the boards. He may be just a little too unselfish. He likes to go one-on-one.

Also down low are Adam Hamilton and Josh Howell. Both Hamilton and Howell can do a lot of things with the basketball. Howell is one of the leading scorers on the Mustang team. He is a solid player.

Unselfishness: This team plays together. They do not have one player in whose hand they try to keep the ball. Looking for the open player is Hayes Hamilton's way.

Hustle: All over the court. The Mustangs play the whole court, width and length.

OFF THE PINES

Jeremy Daniels and Josh Bentley are quick to come

off the bench. The Mustangs will go about seven deep.

Taking care of the basketball has been a problem for the Mustangs but when you play an uptemp game as they

do, you expect a high number of turnovers.

KEYS FOR THE MUSTANGS

Stay out of early foul trouble. Remember tournament

time is just one time and one defeat...and it is over.

Stumbo needs to keep Josh Allen and Roberts in the game.

Again, Hayes Hamilton

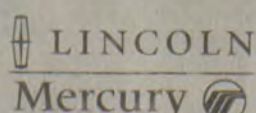
knows what it takes to be a winner. His Mustangs have, no doubt, been instructed to not look ahead, but take it one game at a time to the championships.



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