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Under new management

BY SUSAN ALLEN
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Another day, another interim superintendent for the Floyd County Schools. The latest is Mike King, who has some experience with state-managed districts.

Floyd County's school system is once again under new leadership with Tuesday's announcement that Floyd County native Arnold "Woody" Carter is the district's state manager. Carter, who graduated from McDowell High School in the 60s, joins interim superintendent Mike King, who spent two and a half years managing the Letcher County School District after a state takeover. Carter was named as state manager

Mike King has been named interim superintendent, the system's fifth in just over a year.



Arnold "Woody" Carter, a Floyd native and retired Army colonel, has been named state manager.

tions to Cody, who did not return calls seeking comment on the appointment.

Carter said he had kept up with the school system's problems over the years and that he wanted to be part of the solution for curing the district's wide-range of problems.

The school system entered into an agreement with the Kentucky Department of Education to be designated as a state-managed school district due to a host financial and management

er Tuesday by Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody despite assurances last week from Deputy Education Commissioner Randy Kimbrough that Carter was not being considered for the job.

At Tuesday's meeting, Kimbrough told board members Cody had

planned to attend the meeting to make the announcement. Kimbrough said after the meeting that she was not aware Cody planned to name Carter. She added that Cody felt the Floyd County native was the best man for the job. Kimbrough referred other ques-

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Dotson sues for peace in litigation dilemma

BY SUSAN ALLEN
Staff Writer

Floyd County School Board chairman Terry Dotson issued a plea to local residents at Tuesday's board meeting to "try to forgive some wrongs in the past and get off this litigation kick we have in Floyd County."

Dotson's comments came during a discussion on the district's current year working budget, which sets aside almost one million dollars to cover litigation costs against the system.

Board members have been frustrated with the repeated freezing of instructional funds, which go directly to classrooms, due to a budget deficit for the past three years.

Dotson made his emotional plea during a discussion with state officials about a freeze on all spending except essentials needed to run the district.

"We're sorry for the mistakes of the past, but look at what you're doing to affect the lives of children five, six and seven years old," Dotson said. "To beginning employees and previous employees, consider what's going on. We're going to be paying (litigation costs) for a long time. In order to get through where we are, it's going to take all of us, the whole community, working together."

Dotson called the system's enormous legal debts, "the most sickening thing I've looked at in my life."

The business and financial community was called upon by Dotson to do whatever possible "to help the kids in the schools," and, he added, "now is the time to get involved."

"I'd like to see the whole community involved," Dotson said. "I don't like doing this job, but somebody's got to do it."

Dotson said the district is looking at a projected million-dollar budget shortfall this year and a \$2 million deficit for the next school year.

Board member Johnnie Ross asked state officials if it would be considered "irresponsible management" if the board voted to freeze all but instructional spending and the deficit increased if "soft spots" in the budget "ended up being sink holes."

"Absolutely yes," Tom Willis, associate education commissioner, told Ross. "The position you're in now, the one choice you have is to approve necessary expenditures."

Kenya Koch, with the Department of Education, told the board that the system's legal fees could be more than the \$970,000 budgeted this year. Almost half a million dollars has been budgeted for next year to cover litigation.

The school system has just over \$30,000 allocated in the contingency fund, way short of the two percent of the entire budget required by the state, Koch said.

"My advice is to freeze

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Rumor mill invokes fear amid parents

BY SUSAN ALLEN
Staff Writer

With rumors running rampant through the county of possible school closings, Floyd County school board members made note Tuesday that no such decisions have been made.

Bobbie McKinney, speaking for the Harold Elementary Parent/Teacher's Organization, asked board members to consider the quality of a child's education rather than trying to save money by closing smaller schools.

"You can't put money above education," McKinney told the board. "Somewhere you have to draw a line. You can't do away with a good school because it saves money. You lose more than you gain."

Rumors that some schools have been targeted to be closed have led to misinformation being spread through the community, which has parents and students upset, McKinney said.

"Rumors are 75 percent of the problem we're having," she said.

Board chairman Terry Dotson explained that no discussions have taken place on school closings and

the issue would be addressed by the Local Planning Committee, once the group has been named.

Board member Carol Stumbo suggested that the board hold public meetings in the community to talk about the issue.

"If we have to close schools, it is our problem and we need to talk about it together," Stumbo said.

Dotson said discussing the issue was "premature" because "there's still an awful lot of fact gathering going on out there."

The system's money woes will call for some "tough decisions" to be made, Dotson said. He added that "rumors are not helping anything."

Associate Education Commissioner Tom Willis cautioned the board against holding public meetings to discuss school closings. Willis said the meetings could "circumvent" the Local Planning Committee's (LPC) work because the committee must hold public hearings after inspecting school facilities and addressing the district's four-year building plan.

Ross and Stumbo said the meetings would be held more to explain

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Management talks

Floyd County School Board chairman Terry Dotson, at left, talked with Deputy Education Commissioner Randy Kimbrough after Tuesday's school board meeting. Dotson issued a plea to the public for citizen involvement to help get the system back on track. (photo by Susan Allen)

Discovery of chicken carcasses leads police to charge pair in drug operation

BY CHRIS McDAVID
Staff Writer

An investigation into a routine traffic complaint Tuesday led to the arrests of two area residents accused of felony drug and cruelty-to-animal charges.

Lucille Thacker, 44, of Little Paint, and her 19-year-old son, Shawn Thacker, of Prestonsburg, were arrested by Floyd deputy Bryan Hall and detective Homer D. Neeley.

The Thackers are charged with cultivating more than five marijuana plants, a felony; possession of marijuana seeds and drug paraphernalia; and second degree cruelty to animals.

Deputy Hall said Wednesday that he was answering a complaint about a vehicle blocking the roadway in the Little Paint area when he discovered 13 dead chickens in Mrs. Thacker's yard and the drugs in her residence.

Deputy Hall said he requested Mrs. Thacker move her vehicle, and later cited her for the offense after she neglected to do so.

"She became irate and disorderly," Det. Neeley said, adding that when the deputy approached her, he discovered raw sewage "running beneath the house and through the yard."

Det. Neeley also said that the yard was cluttered with garbage, including diapers; and the carcasses

es of 13 dead chickens, some of which were caged and tied.

Deputy Hall said Thursday that he believed the chickens had been starved to death because they were tied or in cages and there was no food or water for the animals.

The apparent hazardous conditions around the residence also prompted the deputy to contact social services and the health department.

Deputy Hall said Thursday that he contacted social services because a 16-year-old girl and her two children were also living in the residence. "I felt social services should be called in to assess the situation," he said.

Although the health department did not respond to the officer's request, social services reportedly

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Quick cash may ease board's money woes

BY SUSAN ALLEN
Staff Writer

School officials are putting the sale of surplus property on a fast track in an effort to come up with some much needed cash.

Board members directed that two appraisals be obtained for all tracts of surplus property by the April 21 board meeting.

"What we need by the next meeting is everything we need on surplus property so we determine if we need to liquidate it," board chairman Terry Dotson said. "We need to make a decision if we can turn unused property into cash."

Administrative assistant Pete Grigsby Jr. reported Tuesday that

two pieces of property, at Garrett and Auxier, were being leased to the county as use for community parks.

The Auxier lease was signed in 1981 and is for a 50-year term, Grigsby said. The lease on the Garrett property was signed in 1979, and last year the board voted to extend the lease and add two additional tracts at the old school site. That lease is also for a 50-year term.

Dotson questioned whether the leases were valid and wants to determine if state approval was given to enter into the contracts.

Attorney Mike Schmitt, who

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The search of a Little Paint residence Tuesday uncovered an apparent marijuana growing and drying operation. Floyd deputy Bryan Hall, second from left, and Det. Homer D. Neeley, far right, took inventory of the items Wednesday before delivering them to the crime lab. Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels and detective Jim Rederick are also pictured. (photo by Chris McDavid)



Around the Region

- Impact of federal prison to be felt in Pike County.
- Inez residents circulate petition against possible annexation.
- Drugs exchanged in Magoffin courtroom.

Weather Watch

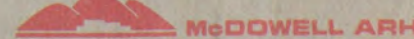


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Woes

was hired to represent the board until a new attorney is named, said that under state law, school property is to be used for school purposes. He said he would provide the board with a written legal opinion on the matter.

Several members of the audience said a baseball field to be used by Allen Central High School is to be constructed on the Garrett site.

The board asked suspended board member Jody Mullins for information about the Garrett lease since Mullins was on the board when the lease addendum was approved.

Mullins, who is under a Kentucky Board of Education order not to participate in discussions or vote on issues, reluctantly explained that the Garrett site is to be developed by the county for a baseball field and community park. Students from Allen Central and South Floyd High School would be given priority to use the baseball field.

Dotson told the audience that the board is not necessarily looking to sell the Garrett property, but that they wanted to have complete information on all the properties in order to make informed decisions about disposing of it.

Board members also looked at lists of surplus property from the transportation and maintenance departments.

Maintenance director Greg Adams explained that there were surplus freezers from Prestonsburg High School's cafeteria, which was recently renovated. Adams said the freezers were currently stored outside.

Dotson suggested that the appliances be stored in one of the district's unused buildings, such as the old Maytown school, so they would not deteriorate from weather conditions.

Mullins said all the windows of the old school were broken and that the roof leaked.

Adams said the items could be stored in the maintenance building at Allen until they are sold.

Interim superintendent Mike King suggested that the sale be advertised and the board take sealed bids on any items for sale.

Transportation director David Layne submitted a list of old buses and vehicles which can be sold. Layne said that hundreds of tires at the bus garage would have to be removed from some of the buses, which are being used to store them.

Ross, who was an inspector for the state's Environmental Protection Agency, asked Layne if there were more than 100 tires on the site.

"More than that," Layne replied.

Ross explained that a state permit was needed for sites where 100 or more tires are stored.

Layne said he was working with state officials to have the tires removed.

In other business Tuesday, the board approved a union contract with the district's bus drivers. The contract expired last June and bus drivers have been working under

the terms of the previous contract.

There was some discussion on the rates charged to schools for sporting and field trips. School principals have voiced concerns regarding the rates and say they are too high.

Under the agreement with the drivers, negotiations for the upcoming contract are to be held in the spring and any concerns can be addressed at that time.

Dotson suggested that the contract be ratified and concerns by principals be addressed in the upcoming negotiations. The board unanimously approved the contract.

Also Tuesday:

Floyd County Education Association (FCEA) president Jerry Lafferty asked the board to appoint a member to meet with teachers for contract talks in April; to re-direct the superintendent to meet with teachers on a monthly basis; and for the board to work with FCEA regarding staff reductions. The board asked Lafferty to present specific information regarding the staff reductions. Lafferty said a task force would be formed to bring back detailed suggestions to the board.

Principals Coy Samons and Paul Tackett, representing the principal's association, told the board they were opposed to any reductions in days worked each year by principals. They said principals in Floyd County were paid an average of \$20,000 less than other principals nationwide. Last month, the board voted not to include extra duty pay and extended days for principals in the staffing allocations for schools. Those days can be added to the allocations, but board members said they wanted to see fall enrollment figures before making that decision.

Kenneth McKinney, a member of the Auxier school council, asked the board to create the position of interim superintendent at their school because principal Ruth Goble retired in December. After much discussion, it was determined that no new position was needed and King said he would place someone at the school to work the remainder of the school year.

Students David Hicks and Ashley Ousley were recognized as being the top two winners in the county spelling bee.

Facility director Greg Adams reported there had been a break-in at Prestonsburg High School and that the board needed to pay a \$1,000 deductible so that the incident would be paid for by the district's insurance. Someone apparently broke into the school through the gym, which is being renovated. Adams' report brought about a discussion between school principal Thomas Tackett and Beth Rowe, who was representing the construction manager. Tackett said there were no outside locks on the gym and that the only way to enter the school was through the front door. Rowe said the building was under "lock and key" when security service was being provided and that students are seen coming and

going at the school at all hours. Tackett said he thought the vandals entered through the new cafeteria and he suspects one of the contractors left the door open. Board member Carol Stumbo said there was obviously a problem regarding the security of the school and told the interim superintendent someone needs to look into the matter. The board approved paying the deductible.

Technology coordinator Kenny Caldwell reported that six of the district's 10 schools without Internet access would have access to the worldwide web through a Net Day Project by Bell South. The schools to have the system

installed are Auxier, Clark, McDowell and Prestonsburg elementaries; Martin Middle School and Opportunities Unlimited. Caldwell said those schools were chosen because Bell South is the telephone provider. He did not name the remaining schools without Internet access.

A special meeting was set for Tuesday at 6 p.m. for a discussion on the district's response to an extensive management audit by the state. The board will discuss and approve a plan of corrective action to address numerous deficiencies noted in the audit.

All members were present at Tuesday's meeting.



Get me outta here...

Inmate John Rosenberg, Director of the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, raised his bail money to get out of "jail" Wednesday at the Prestonsburg Cycle Center's Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual lock-up. (photo by Cindy Yates)

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problems. Under the state-managed declaration, Cody or his designee—a state manager—has final say on all matters involving the school system.

For weeks it has been rumored that Carter would be named state manager and state officials have denied those claims. Local board members expressed concerns to state officials last week that they had learned more about the goings on in the school system from the local "rumor mill" than from state officials.

Board members also said they felt they had been denied input regarding who would be named to oversee the operations of the district. They said state officials had assured them they would be allowed to function as a board.

Board member Carol Stumbo said she was informed Monday that Carter had been officially hired as state manager. She added that after state officials had board members meet with Carter on a Saturday earlier this month, they were told then Carter would be hired as manager.

"We were told that Saturday he was going to be state manager," Stumbo said. "I didn't think that was going to change."

Board members Terry Dotson and Johnnie Ross could not be reached Thursday to determine if they were informed of Carter's hiring prior to Tuesday's announcement or if they had a say in the matter.

At a special meeting last week when King was hired as interim

superintendent, Carter was introduced as a consultant for the district.

Prior to Carter being officially named as state manager, Pete Grigsby Jr., administrative assistant to the superintendent, reportedly boasted about ties to Carter, whom Grigsby coached in high school basketball. Grigsby supposedly dug out an old photograph of the team Carter played on and displayed it to school personnel.

At Tuesday's board meeting, Grigsby, who spoke during public comment on behalf of the Floyd County Administrator's Association, made note of his acquaintance with Carter, calling the retired Army colonel a "star basketball player" and an outstanding student at McDowell. Grigsby added that he was very "proud" a native Floyd Countian had been named to oversee the management of the district.

Carter appeared to be somewhat uncomfortable during Grigsby's dissertation.

Kimbrough said Wednesday that Carter's expertise in management and personnel led Cody to make the appointment.

Carter is a Gulf War veteran and has served as inspector general at the U.S. Army Recruiting Command at Fort Knox since 1995. He has also served as director of personnel and community activities in Fort Hood, Texas, and as battalion commander for the law enforcement command at Fort Campbell.

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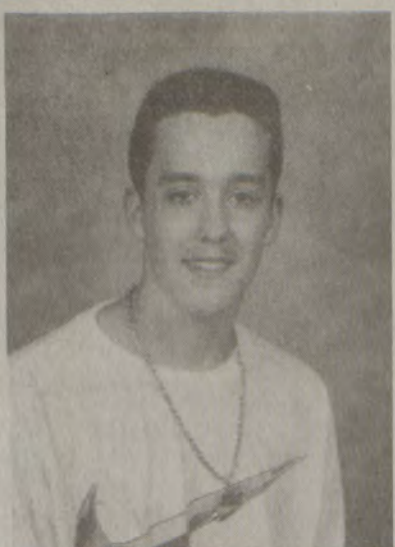
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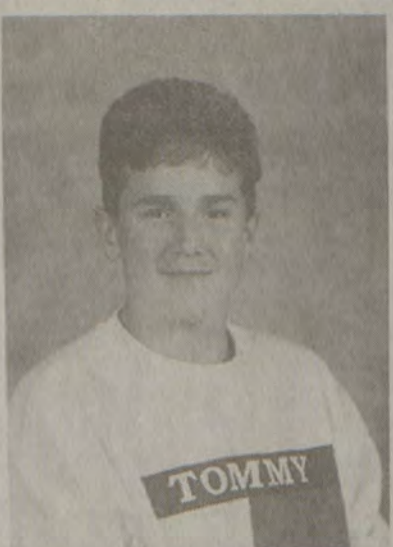
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Matthew Slone



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Floyd students compete in Governor's Cup in Louisville

Floyd County students competed in the state finals of the Governor's Cup March 15-16 in Louisville, and one of them achieved third place in the state.

Monica Hobson, an eighth grade student at McDowell, won third place in the English Composition category. Hobson, the daughter of Cora and Michael Hobson of Ligon, had placed third in that division in the regional meet. She had also placed first in language arts in the regional.

A total of 15 Floyd students earned the right to advance to state finals by placing at the top in district and regional competitions held during February. Six of those students, including Hobson, were individual state finalists.

On the middle school level, Josh Allen, a student at John M. Stumbo, won first place in math in the regional competition. Matthew Slone, Martin student, placed first in science.

Trent Tackett and Nick Hall, both Stumbo students, placed second and fourth, respectively.

Wes Howard was a high school state finalist in mathematics. He is a student at Allen Central High School.

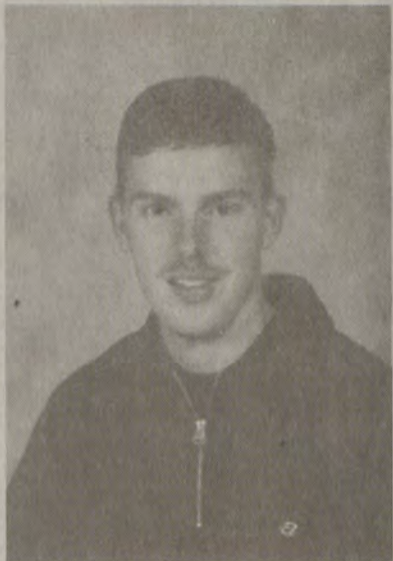
In a team effort, John M.

Stumbo's academic team won second place in Quick Recall. Team members are Josh Allen, Marcus Allen, Trenton Tackett, Nick Hall, LeAnn Hamilton, Heather Evans, Jennifer Hamilton, Brandi Johnson, Shawna Adkins, Stephanie Newsome, Cortney Flannery, and Jessica Newsome.

Final results of the competition will be announced later by the Kentucky Academic Association, which conducts the event.



Monica Hobson



Wes Howard



Trent Tackett

Spring forest fire reminded announced

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, along with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Kentucky Division of Forestry, manages and protects approximately 12,113 acres of forest land surrounding Paintsville Lake. This area is called home to many small game animals such as the squirrel, rabbit, grouse and quail, just to name a few. Kentucky's big game animal, the white-tailed deer, is also found living abundantly throughout this area. These forest residents are totally dependent upon people to protect them and their homes from being destroyed by a catastrophe, such as a raging forest fire.

The Kentucky Spring Forest Fire Season began on March 1 and will end after May 15th. It is unlawful during this time to set a fire to any

flammable material capable of spreading fire, located in or within 150 feet of any private woodland or brushland, except between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 12:00 midnight, local time.

Kentucky's "4:30 p.m. burning law" allows those who burn brush and debris for gardens to burn during the early evening when wind has started to die down, air temperature is lower, and relative humidity is increasing. These conditions make a fire much more manageable and less likely to get out of control. If the fire does get in the woods, it is much easier to put out. However, even after 4:30 p.m., no fire should be started if there are high winds, or light fuels such as tall dry grass nearby. Kentucky law also requires someone to stay with their fires to be sure they don't get out of control.

The Corps of Engineers reminds area residents that when they visit Paintsville Lake, fires are not permitted except when contained in fire grills, designed especially for that purpose. When fires are built, care must be taken to completely extinguish them to prevent a restart that could get out of control. Smokers should make sure that a cigarette is completely safe before it is discarded.

In the event of a forest fire that occurs on or near the Paintsville Lake area, Johnson and Magoffin county area residents can contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry at Betsy Layne at 1-800-866-0052. Persons can also contact the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Research Manager's Office, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 606-297-6312 to report fires.

Rumor

the process and duties of the LPC, rather than to debate whether schools would be closed. Willis advised them to hold off until the LPC work has been complete.

Floyd County's current facility plan expired in November and the board has taken little action to address the matter.

Under state law, all school districts must have a current facility plan. The board's options for dealing with the situation are to develop a new plan; request a waiver from the state school board which would

re-establish the 1993 plan as the district's facility plan; or the local board can request the current plan be amended. The state board of education would have to vote to approve any amendments to the facility plan.

At Tuesday's meeting, the board decided to keep six members of the original LPC and begin the process for selecting the remaining nine members.

Last March, the board voted to name Anthony Castle and Danny O'Neal as the business/community

members to the LPC. Board member Johnnie Ross said there had been some concerns regarding how the two were named. The board voted to re-advertise and take applications for the two business/community member positions.

The six members retained are Linda Holbrook, Linda Gearheart, Wayne Combs, Jody Sword and Mary Conn.

Under state law, the LPC is to consist of four parents, selected by presidents of the PTO/PTAs; four teachers elected by teachers; four building administrators selected from that group; one central office administrator; two community/business leaders named by the board; one board member selected by the board; and the superintendent serves as a non-voting member.

Dilemma

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spending," Koch told the board. "Our (financial) situation gets worse after every workshop," Dotson said.

Koch said the tremendous legal bills are not the sole cause of the district's money woes, but that they did contribute to the problem.

"I can't tell you if freezing expenditures is going to make you end the year in the black," Koch said.

The board voted unanimously to implement the freeze, with Ross saying, "it breaks my heart to do that." The freeze is effective immediately.

Carcasses

had the children removed from the residence.

The children were reportedly released to a family member.

Deputy Hall said he suspected there were drugs in the house after Mrs. Thacker invited him and social services inside the residence to check on the children's welfare.

"I smelled marijuana," the deputy said, "and could see what I thought might be growing and drying materials (for marijuana)."

Detective Neeley was then called into the residence while the deputy obtained a consent form, which Mrs. Thacker signed, for the officers to search the residence.

Aside from finding 18 marijuana seedlings in one container during the search, Deputy Hall said several hundred prescription pills, two bags of marijuana and 21 bags of marijuana seeds were also confiscated.

Although no charges have been

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filed in connection with the medication, the deputy said the pills were under investigation and currently being tested at the Ashland Crime Lab.

The seeds and marijuana were individually packaged and "scattered throughout the house," Detective Neeley added. Those items are also being tested at the crime lab.

Two firearms, a .38 caliber handgun and a 12 gauge shotgun, were some of the other items confiscated Tuesday from Mrs. Thacker's residence.

Det. Neeley said Shawn Thacker was also charged because he admitted some of the seized drugs and paraphernalia belonged to him.

Lucille Thacker is being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$25,000 partially-secured bond. Shawn Thacker was released from the facility on a surety bond.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"The world is bad, but not hopeless; it only becomes hopeless when measured by absolute standards."

—Friedrich Durren-Matt

Editorial

Color us new

by Scott Perry

Would you look at us!

We're just busting out all over with color.

Caught some of you by surprise, didn't it?

A few called Wednesday wanting to know why the paper wasn't out yet. Didn't recognize our new look.

Well, we're not finished yet, as you may have noticed by the front of this issue.

Now that we have full color capability, we'll be doing some major redesign work on the old Times, making it the new Times.

This has been a work in progress for about six years now, and it will continue to be such until we figure out what we're doing.

Hey, when you've been accustomed to seeing everything in black and white, it takes a

while to adjust.

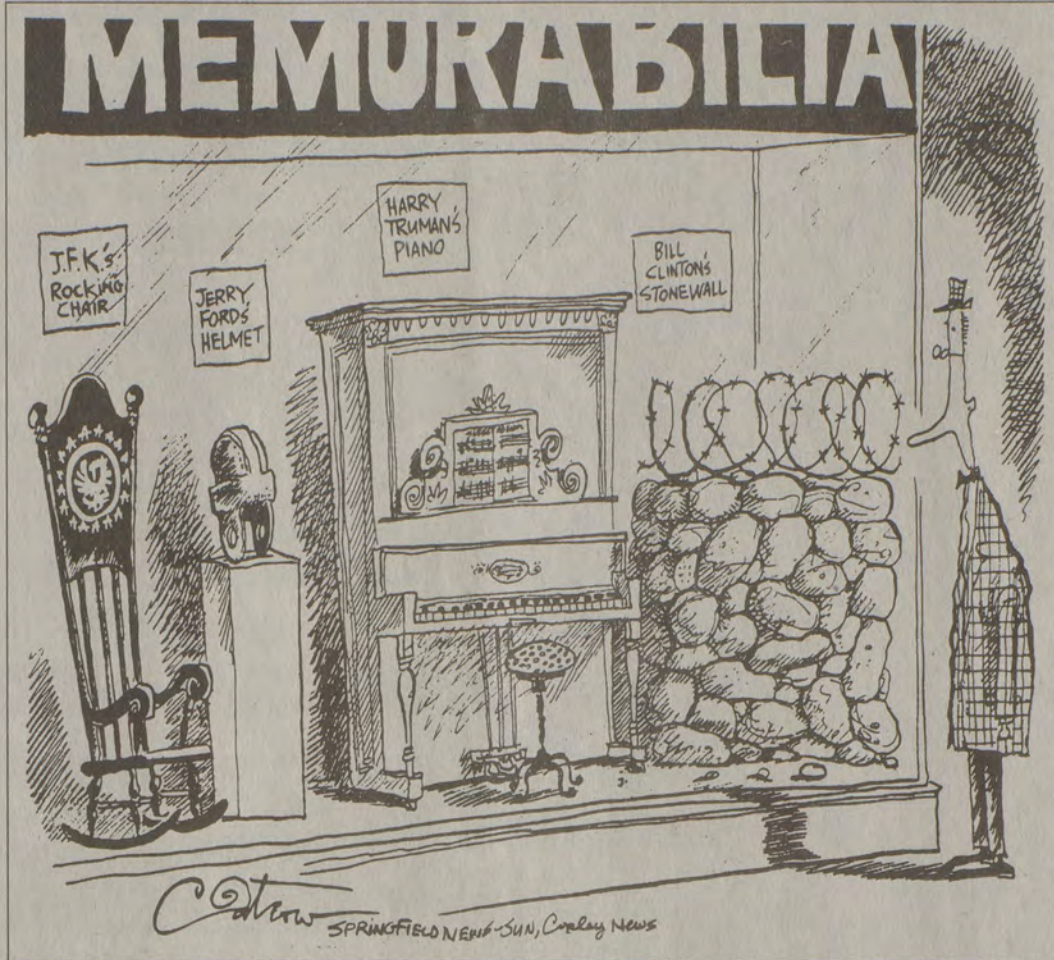
What you are seeing now is not perfect, but it takes a lot of work behind the scenes and we want to acknowledge the guys in our press room...Johnnie Adams, Zyndall Adams and Jody Scott...for putting out the extra effort to make this transition into the modern world possible.

Hooking up two new 5,000 pound press units was the easy part, getting them to cooperate with our other four, which were born during Richard Nixon's first run at the presidency, was something altogether different.

Anyway, the Times, they are a changin'.

Looks aren't everything, we know, but they sure mean something.

Stick with us, even we don't know what might be next...



Letters to the Editor

Urges Gov. Patton to reconsider stand on 24-hour waiting period

Editor:

As the director of the Pregnancy Center of Northern Kentucky, I would like to address the 24-hour waiting period for abortions. The bill was passed by the House, and has gone to the Senate. Gov. Patton has stated that he will veto the bill if it comes to his desk.

At our center, we give free pregnancy tests to girls and women who need them, as well as accurate information about abortion, with alternatives to abortion.

We also help the girls with counseling and any material needs they may have for themselves and their babies (if they choose to keep their babies).

We have seen hundreds of girls since we've opened just a few years ago, and I can say without exception, that every girl I have counseled who was post-abort (has had an abortion in the past) regretted her decision. It never matters what her circumstances were, or why she had the abortion. No matter how sure she

was that she was doing the right thing, after the fact, she knew it was a mistake—too late.

I can't tell you the number of times women have said to me: "If someone had only told me this before my abortion...my baby would be alive today; or I would be able to live with myself; or I wouldn't be having these nightmares, hear babies crying at night; or I wouldn't be having these health problems, miscarriages...the list could go on and on.

A woman can't make a good decision if she doesn't have all of the facts. She has no choice if she isn't given any other options. If she doesn't know what the abortion could do to her (and her baby) both physically and emotionally, she is not making an informed decision, and that is no real choice. Waiting 24 hours, with all of the facts, could spare her a lifetime of pain and suffering.

I pray that Gov. Patton will reconsider his position on this matter, and give the women of Kentucky the ability to make an informed choice.

Patty Haubner, director
The Pregnancy Center of
Northern Kentucky
Florence

Other Voices

Citizens should have say in cell tower locations

By Sylvia L. Lovely
Executive Director/CEO
Kentucky League of Cities

Like the rest of the country and the world, Kentucky, is in the midst of extraordinary growth in new technologies. We all want immediate access and available service to the latest applications that are increasingly important tools in the workplace and at home.

Nowhere is this demand more apparent than in wireless communication technologies such as cellular and digital telephones. But this expanding technology does come at a price. For example, to support expanding demands for cellular phone coverage and usage, we must build antenna towers throughout the state. In fact, we must build hundreds of them. However, because they must be located in specific grid patterns, the optimum sites are often in densely populated areas, making towers potentially intrusive and disruptive to nearby citizens and their quality of life. We find towers popping up next to homes and of-

fices, churches and schools, historic sites and areas of natural beauty. They are, in fact, altering the landscape of Kentucky.

A grave concern is that, under Kentucky law, citizens have no say about the location of the towers in their hometowns. Except for Jefferson County, local governments, including planning and zoning boards, often don't know about plans to construct towers until they see the looming tower taking shape. Even if they should learn of the construction plans, local citizens generally have no method of initiating dialogue with the communications companies to discuss the selected sites and whether the locations are a good match for the comprehensive needs of the community.

Unfortunately, there have been situations here in Kentucky where our local governments and citizens have been caught off guard and placed at a disadvantage because of current state law:

(See *Tower*, page five)

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

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

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

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Rule about court rules could change

It is slow. The legislative process is slow. One old saying claims that the General Assembly does two things best; overreact and nothing. That old saying is a little true, but a little harsh, because lawmaking and rulemaking is not easy.

Legislators must learn enough about an issue to make the right decision, and taking time to learn about major issues sometimes means that the minor issues are set aside. Rule-making and lawmaking also require a general agreement among many legislators, all of whom want to appeal to the voters and contributors that fall on different sides of the issues. So, the legislative process is slow.

What if the General Assembly made the rules and procedures for the Kentucky court system? Would the judicial process be just as slow? It is hard to tell, but supporters of a proposed amendment to the Kentucky Constitution that would "permit the General Assembly...to review and approve rules issued by the Supreme Court of Kentucky" believe that it is worth finding out.

Generally, it is said that in order for the court system to do its job, and to do so efficiently, it must be able to make its own rules. And it follows that because the court system exists, then the power, and responsibility, to make its own rules also exists. Otherwise, the court system would lose its independence and effectiveness, as well as its dignity and respect.

The fear of losing dignity and respect is reflected in one of the court system's biggest, and perhaps most controversial, rule making functions—regulation, admission, and discipline of lawyers. If, for example, the proposed amendment passes and the constitution is changed, then any rule that in some way made life harder for lawyers, but was needed to polish a tarnished public image, might be rejected by the General Assembly—a group packed with many lawyers.

But the debate over the proposed amendment is deeper and much more complicated than simple issues of efficiency and dignity.

The 1975 overhaul of the Kentucky court system, through the Kentucky Constitution, gave the judicial branch exclusive power to manage its own affairs. The legislature can make the rules we all live by and when questions about those rules arise, the courts will provide the answers. Yet, the steps the courts take and the procedures they follow when making those decisions must be left exclusively up to the judicial branch.

The Kentucky courts (which interpret the law) and the General Assembly (which makes the law) are separated. Most important about interpreting the law is keeping the law consistent. If the law is not consistent, then Kentuckians would not know what to expect, or how to act to stay within the law. The courts and the lawmakers are separated to maintain consistency. If lawmakers also interpreted the law then, as it pleased them (or to get themselves out of trouble), interpretation of the law would change again and again. It is called tyranny.

Since the rules and procedures that courts follow can and do change the interpretation of a law, the courts (and not the legislature) are given the power to make those rules. But since the rules of the court can change the interpretation of the law (and thus change the law) then should the General Assembly (whose job it is to make and change the law) be involved in making the rules of the court? Most states say no. Whewww! Complicated stuff! But this complicated question just might be on our election ballots in November.

As it stands now, the legislature, in theory, does occasionally establish a court rule or procedure. To avoid conflict between the two branches and, more importantly, to avoid constitutional amendments like the one currently on the table, the courts will adopt rules that the legislature proposes if they are reasonable. In other words, they approve of the legislative proposal by not rejecting it.

If the amendment passes, the court would still have the exclusive power to make rules, but the final word would lie in the hands of the legislature—the General Assembly could approve or disapprove the new rule.

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Management and Supervisory Skills for Women seminar

Do women make better managers than men?

According to Glenn Shephard they do. This Nashville, Tennessee-based management consultant and Georgia Tech alumnus theorizes women have at least 12 natural advantages over men when it comes to managing a business. The problem, according to Shephard, is that most women don't know it.

One advantage Shephard points out is that women handle problems better than men. "Women tend to

be multiple task oriented and men are single task oriented. As a result, men tend to see our problems as the end of the world, and often overreact. One example is that more than 80% of the suicides in this country are committed by men. Since managers face a constant barrage of fires to put out, being good at handling multiple problems at once becomes a great advantage."

Shephard also believes women are also less confrontational. "Men will pick fights over the silliest

things—just look at road rage. Motorists are shooting each other because one cuts in front of the other, and every case I've seen involved two men. My five-and seven-year-old nephews recently started a fist fight over who was going to sit in the front seat. Managers can't take this brute approach to resolving conflict. They have to be patient, and accept the reality that they can't always dominate their environment like a television remote control" says Shephard.

Shephard's theory is catching on. Seventy-four colleges across the country sponsor his seminars, and his programs have been accredited by thirty-eight state boards of public accountancy. He will be presenting his one-day seminar "Management and Supervisory Skills for Women" from 9:00 to 3:30 at Prestonsburg Community College in Prestonsburg on Friday, March 27. For information or to reserve seats, call (606) 886-3863, ext. 258.



McClanahan-Bentley to wed

Becky Renea McClanahan and Sammy Gene Bentley would like to share the news of their upcoming celebration of marriage, which will be held March 21 at 3 o'clock in the evening at the Zion Old Regular Baptist Church. The reception will follow immediately after the ceremony in the church lunch room.

Kentucky Opry Jr. Pros to perform at MAC

Due to the tremendous response of the Jr. Pros' initial solo show in the MAC, a second performance has been scheduled for March 27, at 7:30 p.m. The first show in February was to assist the Junior Pros in raising money for their trip to Washington, D.C. to perform at the John F. Kennedy Performing Center. Unfortunately, this trip was canceled due to a snow storm.

However, their performance has been rescheduled to June 18.

The Junior Pros have altered their show to include many new country, pop, gospel, and 50's music.

The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros will be performing at the Mountain Arts Center March 27 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5. Call (606) 886-2623 or 1-888-622-2787.

Tower

(Continued from page four)

A city in Northern Kentucky was negotiating the placement of a tower with a cellular provider. The city was under the impression that the location of the tower was to be moved to a more agreeable location. Because the negotiations were going so well, the city did not file any objection with the Public Services Commission (PSC). Soon after the deadline for filing objections with the PSC had passed, the cellular provider changed its mind and decided to place the tower at the first, non-agreed-upon location.

Another city located in Central Kentucky was faced with the problem of multiple towers located in the same vicinity near a highway interchange. If the city had had the authority to require co-location of more than one antenna on the same tower, one or more towers that are currently in place may have been eliminated.

Like most Kentuckians, the members of the Kentucky League of Cities recognize and appreciate the key role which telecommunications technologies can play as our state looks to the future. But we also believe the fast-paced methods of communication need to be balanced with the views, goals, and needs of local communities and their citizens.

We do not advocate that local governments be the sole or even the final arbitrator of the decision on cell tower locations. But it is only right and fair that local communities be invited to be part of a balanced and thoughtful discussion about such a controversial decision with the potential for enormous impact on their lives.

As a result, the Kentucky League of Cities supports the idea that communities which have adopted local planning and zoning regulations have at least some say and input into where cellular towers are placed. By funneling discussion of such a sensitive issue before a planning and

zoning body, citizens will have an opportunity to be heard before towers are built rather than after construction is underway. It is for this reason KLC has offered its support for HB 168 and its proposed cell tower regulations. We urge citizens to contact their legislators to pass this important legislation.

The debate over cellular tower construction centers around access to communication, and indeed communication is at the heart of the issue. We ask that telecommunications companies communicate early in the process with local governments and allow citizens the ability to communicate directly with them in return.

The members of the Kentucky League of Cities do not want to stop or restrict construction of towers. We all recognize and appreciate the vital links provided by telecommunications technology and their critical role in Kentucky's progress. But let's work together to assure that the placement of cell towers minimizes impact on the lives of the people most affected by them.

Growth does come at a price, and our communities deserve to have a voice in how much they are willing to pay for progress.

Sylvia Lovely has served as executive director of the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) since 1989. KLC is a voluntary association of cities, created in 1972, to assist municipal officials in representing the interests of cities and to provide services to members which will foster improved municipal government in Kentucky.

KLC believes strong Kentucky hometowns are the key to revitalizing our communities and thus, the entire state. They reflect Kentucky's unique quality of life. Responsible and sustainable growth and quality economic development stems from planning which reflects the mutual interests of both urban and rural communities.

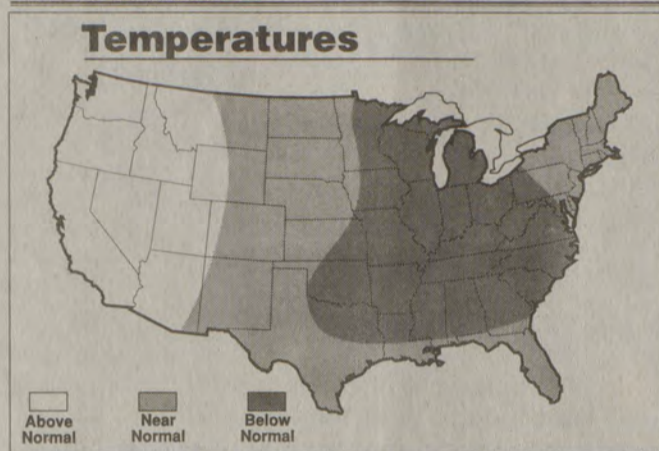
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LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Cloudy with a t-storm. 64	Cloudy with rain. 42	Mostly cloudy and breezy. 45/26	Partly sunny and cold. 45/26	Partly sunny and cold. 45/31	Partly sunny. 55/33	Clouds and sun. 57/40	Mostly cloudy; showers. 65/47

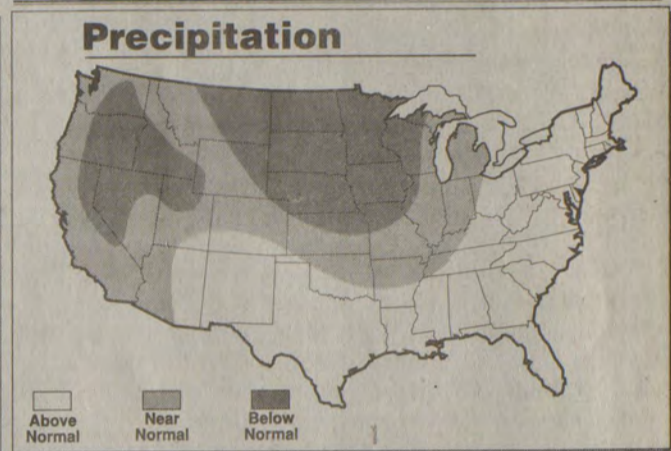
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

An unsettled weather pattern is expected for the eastern third of the nation, the South and the Southeast during the period. A series of storms will progress across the country, bringing rain and snow to the eastern and southern parts of the country. Dry weather with warm temperatures 5 to 15 degrees above normal will be found across portions of the West.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Atlanta	64	39	54	33	52	35	57	40	62	41
Boston	53	35	46	34	37	28	39	26	44	20
Chicago	36	23	32	15	33	18	39	26	43	26
Cleveland	44	34	36	18	31	20	37	22	41	21
Denver	55	27	56	28	55	31	56	33	59	36
Des Moines	38	21	37	17	37	22	46	30	48	31
Detroit	37	29	36	19	33	19	36	23	41	22
Houston	62	40	61	41	63	47	67	51	73	51
Indianapolis	45	29	37	19	37	21	45	30	52	32
Kansas City	39	24	43	23	44	27	48	35	55	39
Los Angeles	80	49	72	51	73	52	75	50	73	35
Miami	83	69	78	60	76	61	76	63	78	63
Minn.-St. Paul	40	19	31	14	32	17	38	22	40	21
New Orleans	63	42	59	44	60	45	66	51	69	53
New York City	56	39	40	35	36	29	42	30	46	25
Omaha	42	20	41	19	42	23	48	30	52	34
Phoenix	85	54	81	55	83	57	80	56	82	49
San Francisco	66	51	64	53	66	52	65	50	61	34
Seattle	61	44	61	44	59	41	58	42	57	39
Washington	68	48	52	33	46	30	48	30	51	30

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:35 a.m.	6:43 p.m.
Sat.	6:34 a.m.	6:44 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	12:43 a.m.	11:08 a.m.
Sat.	1:37 a.m.	11:58 a.m.

Moon Phases			
Last	New	First	Full
Mar 21	Mar 27	Apr 3	Apr 11

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Amsterdam	46	38	45	36	45	33	48	39	52	43
Berlin	37	23	35	21	30	19	34	26	40	32
Buenos Aires	81	63	77	61	84	63	81	60	81	60
Cairo	60	44	74	47	74	53	76	58	77	47
Jerusalem	46	32	58	37	61	44	62	47	69	44
Johannesburg	85	63	89	62	84	62	83	61	82	61
London	56	43	55	43	56	42	56	44	56	46
Madrid	73	42	70	41	67	43	67	44	68	44
Mexico City	82	52	75	48	75	46	73	45	76	49
Moscow	28	24	30	26	27	16	33	19	29	20
Paris	49	37	46	37	48	32	50	37	52	41
Rio de Janeiro	85	73	83	74	85	74	85	73	84	74
Rome	49	37	46	37	45	36	45	29	47	34
San Juan	82	75	84	75	88	76	88	76	87	75
Seoul	39	21	38	14	38	21	38	23	44	31
Sydney	83	70	84	72	83	72	83	71	82	69
Toronto	37	24	34	13	24	5	25	10	28	14
Tokyo	66	49	53	46	58	44	49	41	48	40
Winnipeg	24	7	18	-4	20	-4	21	0	26	9
Zurich	39	37	39	25	35	19	37	28	44	36

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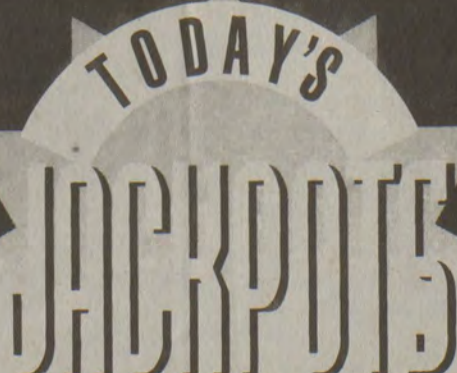
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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Pike County

Grayson Hadlet Cantrell, 80, of Elkhorn City, died March 11. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Wright Cantrell. Funeral services were March 14, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Eleanor Lee Johnson, 72, of Shelbiana, died March 8. Funeral services were March 11, at the Lucas and Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Kiera Denay Coleman, seven-month-old daughter of Eddie Charles and Jennifer Lynn Coleman of Poor Bottom, Pike County, died March 6. Funeral services were March 10, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Charlie Wright, 69, of Beehide, died March 11. He was retired from Beth Elkhorn Coal Corporation. He is survived by his wife, Nellie Irick Wright. Funeral services were March 14, at the Beehide First Alliance Church, under the direction of Polly & Craft Funeral Home of Jenkins.

Wayne Damron, 75, of Island Creek, died March 10. He was a retired coal miner and a World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Lillian Elkins Damron. Funeral services were March 13, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Edward Teddy Biliter, 43, of Majestic, died March 15. He is survived by his wife, Rochella Mounts Biliter. Funeral services were March 19, at the Barrenshea Church of God, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

John Everett "Wimpy" Jones, 88, of Rockhouse, died March 14. He was an auto mechanic. He is survived by his wife, Fayette Ferguson Jones. Funeral services were March 17, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Minnie Thacker Adkins, 85, of Shelbiana, died March 15. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ballard Adkins. Funeral services were March 19, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Garfield Thacker, 87, of Belfry, died March 15. He was a truck driver. He is survived by his wife, Hazel Potter Thacker. Funeral services were March 17, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Ivel Tackett, 95, of Virgie, died March 16. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Tackett. Funeral services were March 20, at the Enterprise Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Oscar Layne, 66, of Phelps, died March 15. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Edna Hurlay Layne. He is survived by his second wife, Patricia Daniels Layne. Funeral services were March 19, at the Lord's House at Phelps, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

Eleanor Lee Johnson, 72, of Shelbiana, died March 8. Funeral services were March 11, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Wayne Damron, 75, of Pikeville, died March 10. He was a retired coal miner and a World War II vet-

eran. He is survived by his wife, Lillian Elkins Damron. Funeral services were March 13, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Johnson County

Mayo Lawson, 70, of Whitehouse, died March 15. He was a retired mechanic. He is survived by his wife, Earlene Lawson. Funeral services were March 18, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

James Gordon Salyer, 74, of Sitka, died March 12. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Geneva Stambaugh Salyer. Funeral services were March 14, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Ethelena L. Centers Little, 76, of Hager Hill, died March 10. She is survived by her husband, William Little. Funeral services were March 13, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Maudie Patrick Grimm, 79, of Nippa, died March 9. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Grimm. Funeral services were March 11, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Mandy Melvina "Bob" Daniel, 86, of Paintsville, died March 11. She was owner and operator of the Daniel's Dairy Bar and Daniel's Dairy. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur Daniel. Funeral services were March 13, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Thomas F. Hall, 57, of Tutor Key, died March 11. He was a

retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Connie VanHoose Hall. Funeral services were March 15, at the Baker Branch Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Crystal Bailey Back, 18, of Salyersville, died March 5. She is survived by her husband, Randy Back. Funeral services were March 9, at the Lakefront Church of God, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Marcus Mann, 84, of Salyersville, died March 5. He is survived by his wife, Levanna Risner Howard Mann. He was an attorney, a school teacher and a Navy veteran. Funeral services were March 8, at the Licking River Baptist Church at Oakley, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Martha Jane Caldwell Montgomery, 91, of Salyersville, died March 5. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Riley Montgomery. Funeral services were March 8, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater

and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel. Till B. Risner, 68, of Salyersville, died March 4. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Zona Whitaker. He is survived by his second wife, Cynthia Risner. He was a disabled laborer. Funeral services were March 7, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Martin County

Liza Ward Newsome, 93, of Debord, died March 13. She was preceded in death by her husband, Brose Newsome. Funeral services were March 16.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Ups of Down Syndrome meeting

The Ups of Down Syndrome meeting will be held March 22, from 3-5 p.m. at Pizza Hut in Weddington Plaza, Pikeville. For more information, call 377-6142 or 478-5099.

Diabetes Alert Day

Diabetes Alert Day will be held March 24, from 7-11 a.m., at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Medical Office Building lobby. They will provide blood sugar tests free of charge. For best results do not eat or drink prior to testing.

ACHS site base meeting

The Allen Central High School site base council has called a special council meeting for Monday, March 23, at 6 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Blood drive

The Prestonsburg Donor Center, located in the Municipal Building on North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, will sponsor a community blood drive March 16-21. The center is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday thru Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday. A free gift will be given to all donors. Call 886-1557 for more info.

Friends of May House to meet

The Friends of the Samuel May House will meet Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. at the May House, on North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The meeting is open to the public. Please park at the foot of the hill and walk up the gravel path.

Quilter's Day Out

Quilter's Day Out will be held March 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service, 670 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Activities include show and tell, quilt exhibits, and demonstrations. Contact Theresa Morgan-Scott at 886-2668, or Marena Hale Nelson at 886-9622 or 889-0098. The event is sponsored by the Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild of Floyd County.

Jenny Wiley 3528, AARP dinner meeting, March 20

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will meet at Highlands Regional Medical Center

office complex, Friday, March 20, at 5:30 p.m. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Daredevil reunion

The McDowell Daredevil class of 1973 will have its 25-year reunion. Anyone interested in helping with the plans, be at the next meeting, Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. at the McDowell Grade School. For more information, call Cheryl Hall at 377-6398 or Eddie Campbell at 886-2540.

Newsome reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome of Teaberry will meet for their annual reunion May 24 at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 4. Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, deserts, drinks, etc.

Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM

Master Mason Degree

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held Saturday, March 21, at the lodge hall, Prestonsburg, beginning at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7, and the degree work will continue. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

McDowell Resource Center open during spring break

The McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center will open daily, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. during spring break, March 16-20.

MDA group to meet

The Muscular Dystrophy Support Group will meet at the Floyd County Extension Service Office on Friday, March 27, at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact Chuck Stamper at 886-2668 or drop by the office on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

Heritage Club

The Floyd County Family Heritage Club will meet on Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office, located on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Contact Nyoka Slone at 886-2668.

Public forum

The Department for the Blind is conducting public forums to provide consumers and other individuals with the opportunity to comment on any aspects of the department's programs, services and activities. In the Big Sandy region, the forums will be held at the agency office on April 2, at 7 p.m. The office is located at 2565 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Contact Carlone Conley at 1-800-334-6940 for additional information.

Scholarships

Applications for the 1998 Floyd County Farm Bureau Scholarships must be received by Arnold Lowe, chairman of the scholarship committee or the Farm Bureau Office on South Lake Drive no later than April 1. Forms are available at the office, school guidance counselors and senior sponsors.

35-year reunion

Martin Purple Flash Class of 1963 will be having their 35-year reunion. Addresses, phone numbers of classmates are needed. For information, contact Linda Gregory at (606) 285-0963 or 285-2918, or Ann Stumbo at 285-9474.

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

OBITUARIES

Sadie Hager

Sadie Hager, 89, of Weekbury, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at Winchester Place West Canal in Winchester, Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born October 27, 1908 at Jacks Creek, she was the daughter of the late Dave and Rebecca Mullins Hall. She was a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, James W. Hall of Oscoda, Michigan; two daughters, Juanita Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, and Ethyl Marie Tackett of Melvin; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 21, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with members of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Milford Isaacs

Milford Isaacs, 84, of Teaberry, died Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

Born September 13, 1913 at Teaberry, he was the son of the late Jonah and Lizzie Hall Isaacs. He was a retired coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Hall Isaacs.

Survivors include one son, Oney Isaacs of Teaberry; one daughter, Lois Clark of Clyde, Ohio; one sister, Martha Hall of Indiana; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 20, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Stroke Support Group

The Stroke Support Group meets the second Monday of each month. This group is a support system for stroke patients and their families. Family members and patients welcome. Call 377-2347 for more information.

Duff PTSA

The Duff P.T.S.A. will hold regular meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Due to spring break, the next meeting will be March 26.

Wesley Meade

Wesley Meade, 67, of Printer, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at the Mercy Hospital in Cadillac, Michigan, following a long illness.

Born August 8, 1930 at Martin, he was the son of the late Robert and Bertha Hamilton Meade. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Hall Meade.

He was a maintenance specialist for the Ford Motor Company. He served as a U.S. Marine during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the DAV at Garrett.

Survivors include two sons, Hugh Stanley Meade of Belleville, Michigan, and David Lee Meade of McCord Air Force Base in Washington; one daughter, Mary Keller of Cadillac, Michigan; four brothers, Bob Meade of Ivel, and Ike Meade, Henry Meade and James Meade, all of Printer; eight sisters, Irene Conn of Martin, Ethel Meade, Josephine Yates and Shirley McKinney, all of Printer, Gladys Manns of Prestonsburg, Pauline Conn of Morgan County, Delsie Adams of Viper, and Wanda Riley of Harold; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 21, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

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

Anna Mae Meeks

Anna Mae Meeks, 87, of Ivel, died Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Born June 12, 1910 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Jack and Elvaline Brown Slone. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wesley Meeks.

Survivors include three sons, William Homer Meeks of Oceana, West Virginia, John Wesley Meeks of Mobile, Alabama, and Martin Earl Meeks of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Julia Ann Boyd of Banner and Betty Lou Tipton of Newport Ritchie, Florida; one brother, George Slone of Prestonsburg; 25 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 21, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers will be her grandsons and great-grandsons. Visitation will begin today, at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Audrie Alley

Audrie Alley, 60, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a brief illness.

Born January 6, 1938 at McDowell, he was the son of the late David and Mary Ann Osborne Alley. He was a retired laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Clotie Dye Alley; two sons, Jeffrey Alley of Romulus, Michigan, and Steve Alley of Detroit, Michigan; three brothers, Revis Alley of Detroit, Michigan, Wavis "Red" Alley of McDowell and Homer Alley of Escorse, Michigan; three sisters, Pauline Jacobs of Denver, Colorado, Olab Ramsey of Enon, Ohio, and Emogene Baldwin of Jacksonville Beach, Florida; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 21, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.


Geneva Smith Scalf

Geneva Smith Scalf, 69, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland, following a brief illness.

Born May 12, 1928 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Ike and Mary Jane Dale Smith. She was a former cook at Prestonsburg Grade School.

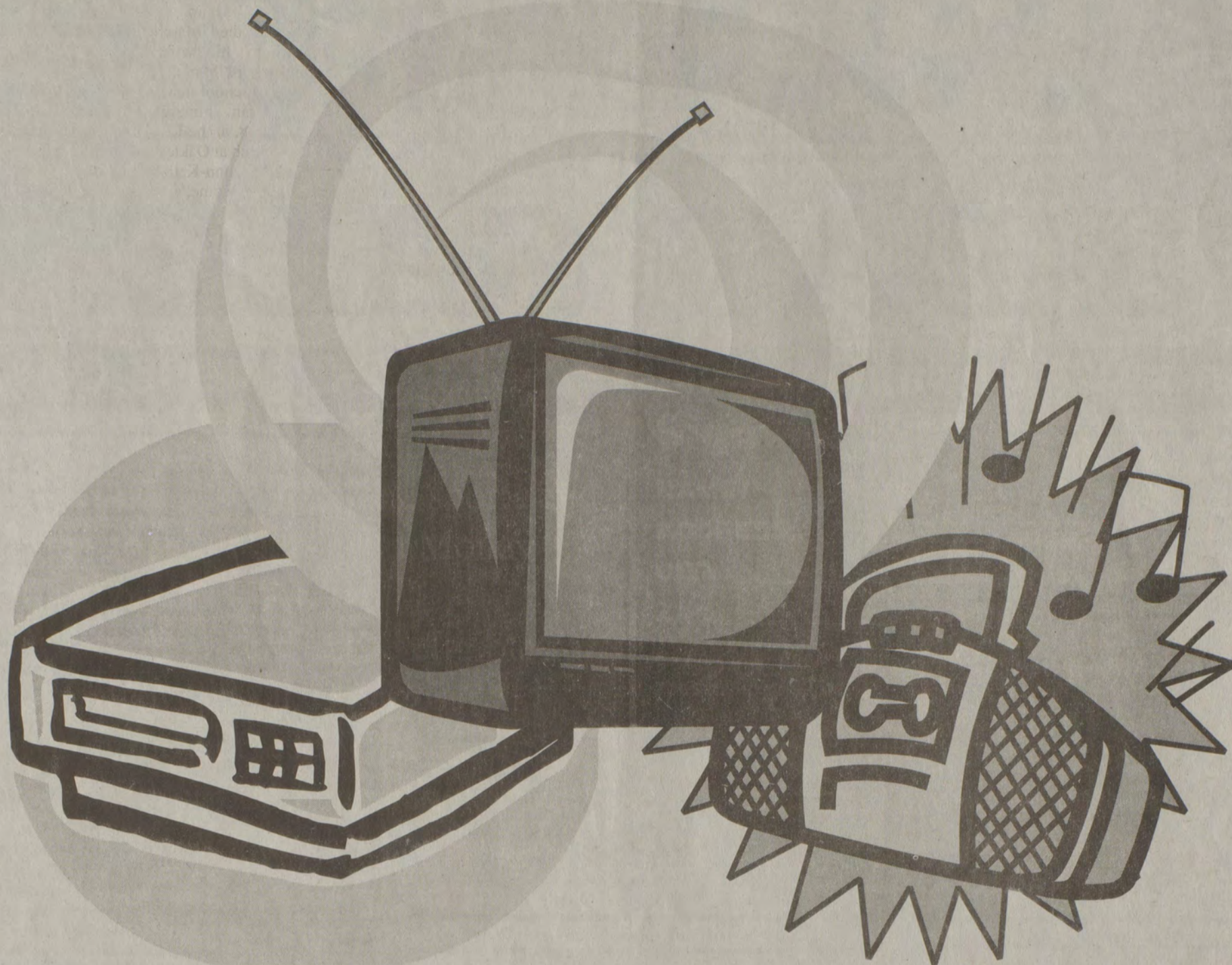
Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Crabtree of Jackson, Ohio, and Rosa Lee Pack of Hager Hill, Kentucky; one sister, Mary Elizabeth Gearheart of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; one grandson, Carlos Wilben Harris; one granddaughter, Michelle Lee Johnson; one great-granddaughter, Mykiah "Papoose" Lee Arnett.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 19, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Kenneth Lemaster officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.
 
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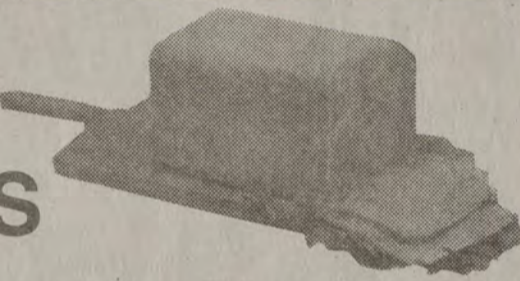
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A Look At Sports

The ones who are getting away or have gotten away

Spring time. It is wonderful.

Time to come alive after the dread of winter is over. It is a time for the birds to sing, the flowers to bloom and time to get the lawn mower oiled up.

But it also signals the time for college basketball coaches to go after the blue chip players who did not ink back in November, the early signing period.

The state of Kentucky has an array of talented seniors, and the boys' state tournament has showcased most of them.

Our beloved University of Kentucky Wildcats are in the NCAA tournament and they will be playing deep in the south, St. Petersburg, Florida.

With the spring signing period coming up next month, Coach Tubby Smith and the Wildcats have missed the boat one more time on some standout players who could have played even at UK.

Look at them:

- J.R. Vanhoose, Paintsville. The 6-9 senior has already signed with Marshall University but should be wearing blue and white next season. Vanhoose is one of the top rebounders to ever play the game in the state. He is close to breaking Wes Unseld's rebounding record for a state tournament. The Cats could have had the Tiger standout, but missed here.

- Todd Tackett, Paintsville. Todd is one of the best two guards in the state of Kentucky and better than some of the present Cats. How the Big Blue could close their eyes and not recruit the Clemson-bound Tackett is a mystery. Tackett has just committed to Clemson and has not actually inked a letter. Maybe someone should get the attention of Tubby.

- David Graves, Lexington Catholic. The 6-6 Graves is a big, big loss, like Vanhoose. Graves has already signed with Notre Dame and is averaging just over 19 points per game. Graves could have played anywhere, why Notre Dame?

- Shawn Fields, Lexington Catholic. The 6-3 Fields has inked with the Bulldogs of Georgia and carries a 17 points per game average. Fields can do a lot of good things with the basketball.

Going to UK will be Metcalfe County's J.P. Blevins, recruited when Rick Pitino still headed up the UK basketball program. But Blevins and his team are not in the state tournament.

Look at the players who left the state last season and hooked up with other college programs.

Can you imagine a freshman class of Vanhoose, Tackett, Graves, Fields, and Blevins?

Here is hoping that when this hits the stands the Paintsville Tigers are in the Final Four at Rupp Arena.

High school baseball begins next week. The girls' softball season opens Tuesday with the boys playing Wednesday.

Coaches, have you turned in your schedules yet?

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



Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Who will be Queen?

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Girls' high school basketball is coming off the most successful season in the 15th Region with one of the best regional tournaments fans had a chance to witness.

The girls' 15th Region basketball tournament, held at South Floyd High School, was truly a tremendous success.

All of the final eight teams that survived their respective districts performed well and showcased some very good talent who will return during the 1998-'99 season.

When the tournament is held next year at a 59th District school, you can rest assured that it will be another battle for the trip to the girls' Sweet Sixteen.

Pike County Central will appear next season as the reigning regional champion after winning over a good Allen Central team. It was the third straight time the Lady Hawks had advanced to the finals.

Several regional teams will be contending for the title led by Pike Central. What is so unique about this year's tournament field is that only 10 players from the eight schools will not return for next year's classic.

Johnson Central will return their entire team, while Shelby Valley and Sheldon Clark loses but one. Belfry, Allen Central, and Pike Central will lose three players.

So, it is going to be a very, very competitive region next year.

Here is a preview of what to expect next season.

ALLEN CENTRAL LADY REBELS

No doubt, the best returning talent in the region. Allen Central will lose four seniors, two starters, and return one of the best youth Corp in the region. Several of the regional teams will return good underclassmen, but Allen Central has the experience coming back to go with that youth.

Ramanda Music, who will be just a freshman next year, has to be considered one of the top centers in the region. A year's experience as an eighth grader and excellent work habits makes her one of the top players.

Jessica Martin is one of the most underrated players in the 15th Region. Returning for the Lady Rebels will be Natalie Cooley, who had to sit out the latter part of this season, plus all the tournaments. Cooley is certainly one of the top young players coming back.

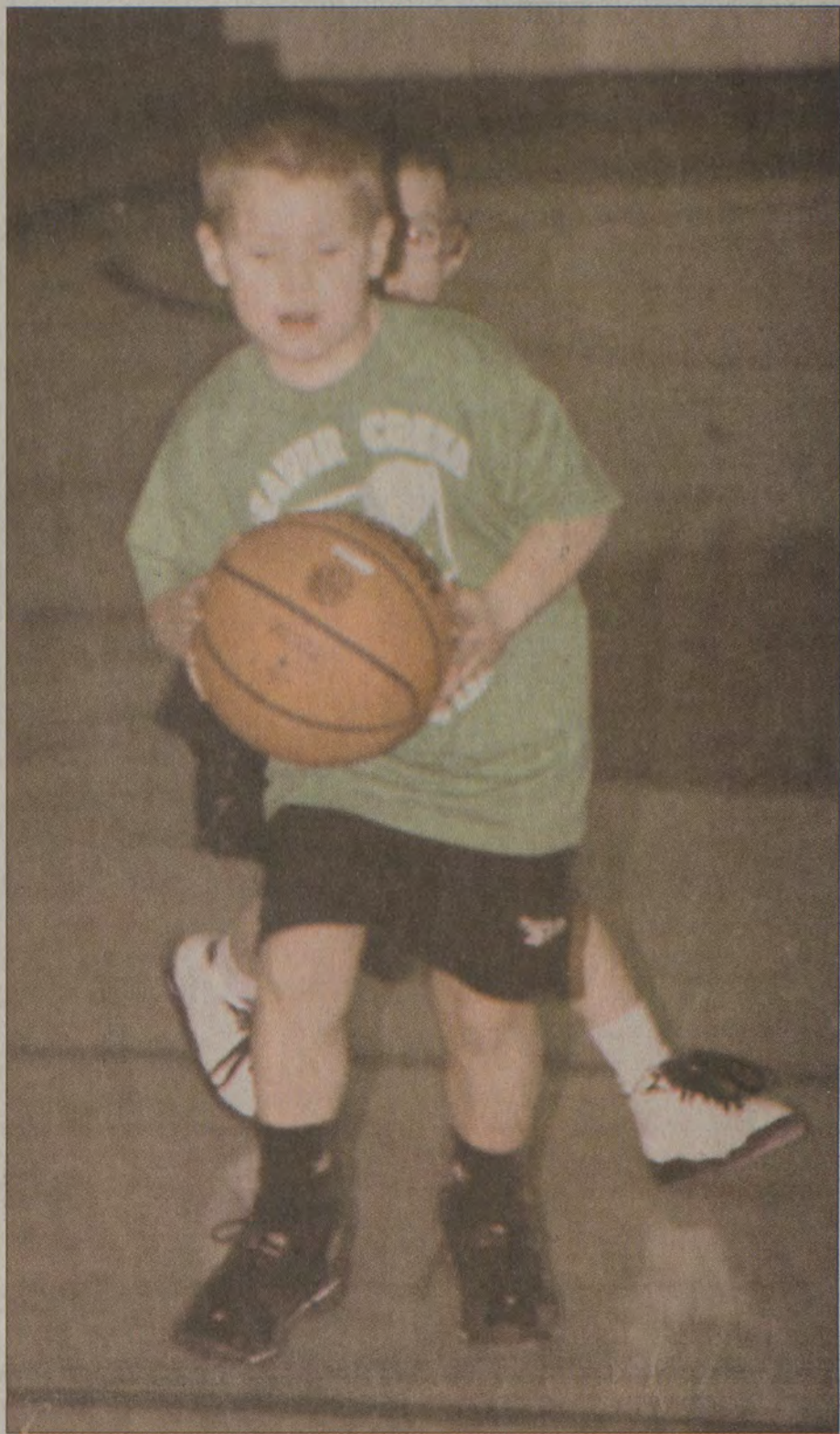
Add the outside shooting of Jennifer Hopkins, who had a tremendous district and regional tournament, and the Rebs will be a balanced team. Shanna Howell saw a lot of playing time this past season and could step into the starting lineup next season.

Barbara Prater, a freshman, could very well be one of the best outside threats in the region next year. Others include some good froshes in Jennifer Risner, Shannon Sizemore, Kari Osborne and Becky Smith.

PIKE CENTRAL LADY HAWKS

The Lady Hawks lost the inside presence in Tiffany Slone, who will be playing at Pikeville College next season, but they will return high-scoring forward

(See Queen, page two)



Ambition...basketball

While dribbling the basketball in the Beaver Creek Training League, this future Hall of Famer perhaps has big dreams of playing for the Big Blue of Kentucky some day. The teams gather at the Martin gym tonight in regular season play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Kentucky not looking past UCLA

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The NCAA college basketball tournament really starts to heat up as round two got underway last night (Thursday) but for University of Kentucky Wildcat fans, it starts tonight in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Coach Tubby Smith will take his 31-4 team to the Sunshine State as they will face an uphill battle against the Uclans of UCLA.

The game will be a late one with a 10 p.m. tip-off time over CBS.

The NCAA tournament has been an

event of upsets as some of the "mighty" have fallen in round one or round two. Gone are such notables as Kansas,

While the Cats are a 10-point favorite to make it to the Elite Eight of the tournament, meaning a possible Sunday date

known teams have won first-round games and are still going. Case in point: Valparaiso and Rhode Island.

Kentucky handled the Bilikens of Saint Louis rather easily last Sunday to advance to St. Pete. But it will be a stronger test for the Cats tonight when they face the Bruins.

UCLA got some bad news as game time approaches. Freshman guard sensation, Baron Davis, will miss the rest of the tournament after suffering a ligament tear in his left knee this past Sunday. David was the Bruins' assists- and steals-leader. He was injured in the first half of the Bruins' 85-82 win over Michigan.

"Our basketball family is stunned and saddened by the news about Baron," said

(See Kentucky, page two)

Kentucky vs. UCLA Tonight at 10 p.m.

Cincinnati, South Carolina, Ole Miss, and others. It has been a tournament of upsets.

with the Duke Blue Devils, Coach Smith has his team focused.

Other teams have struggled in the tournament, like North Carolina having to go to overtime to win, but Kentucky has been blowing teams away. Some will cite that Kentucky played a South Carolina State in the first round and was supposed to blow them out. But lesser



Lefty

Heather Hamilton will be one of seven pitchers the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne will have this season as girls' high school softball begins next week. Coach John Campbell said his team will be ready next Tuesday. (photo by Ed Taylor)



What every fisherman should know about rules

FISHERMEN: IN A CLASS OF THEIR OWN

A fisherman is the only sportsman known who can enjoy his sport when he is not successful. A day on the river bank, at the lake or even a pay lake, whether they catch anything or not, it was a "great day."

While fishing the lakes of Kentucky there are some things every fishermen, rookie or not, should know, according to the Kentucky Sport Fishing and Boating Guide. For instance:

- Measuring fish: Measure all fish from the tip of the lower jaw to the tip of the tail with fish laid flat on rule with tail lobes squeezed together.

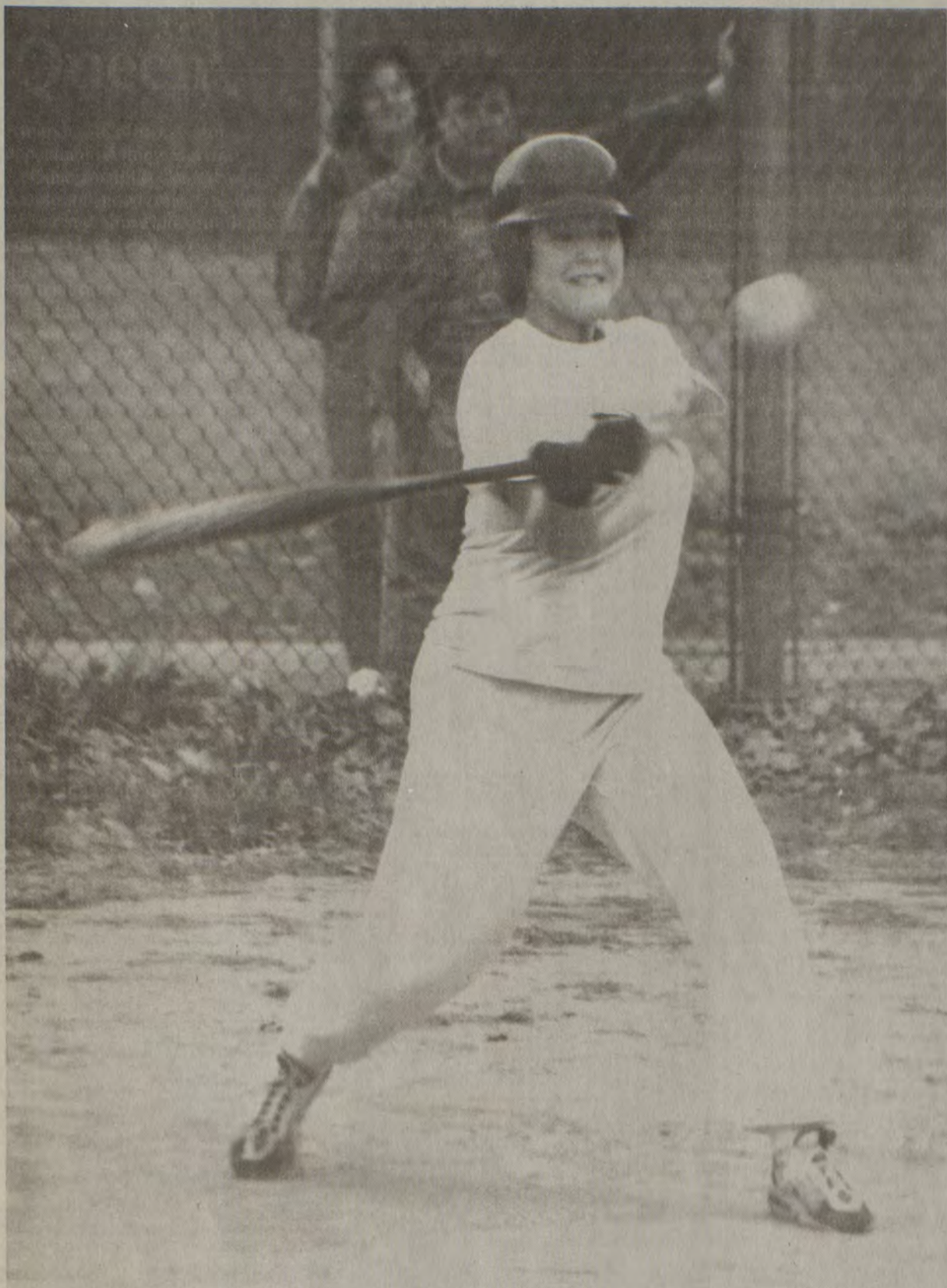
- While statewide regulations have restrictive size, some public lakes have more restrictive size. Anglers need to be aware of the size limit. Fishtrap Lake has a 15-inch size limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass. There is a five fish daily limit in possession, single or combined. The same holds true for Dewey Lake.

COMMON QUESTIONS:

"How many fishing poles am I

(See Fisherman, page two)





Batter up

Betsy Layne's Shanna Akers took her cuts during girls' softball practice at the Allen Park last Tuesday evening. The Lady Cats open their '98 schedule with a district game against South Floyd at Stumbo Park. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Wildlife commission looks at deer season, fishing limits

Deer season dates and zones for 1998 were approved at the March 6 Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting in Frankfort. Fifty-one counties had their seasons liberalized. Only one county, Perry County, will be closed to deer hunting.

The biggest change for the 1998 deer season is the addition of three bonus deer permits. Hunters will be allowed to purchase a bonus antlerless permit for a fee of \$10 to be used in quota hunts. Another bonus, antlerless archery permit may be purchased for \$10 and is good in zones where antlerless is legal. The third bonus antlerless permit will be available for gun and archery hunters for use in any Zone 1 county. It will also cost \$10. Bonus permits can only be used by hunters who have already purchased a statewide deer permit.

Hunters will have the option this year to check in deer using a toll-free phone number, 1-800-5CHECKIN. The call can be made from touch-tone phones and will take about 90 seconds to complete. Hunters will be required to check in their deer either at a check station or by using the toll-free number. Either way, deer must still be checked in by 9 a.m. the day following harvest.

Hunters can also apply for quota hunts by using a toll-free number this year. When calling this number, hunters can list a first and second choice and will be awarded preference points if they are not drawn for a quota hunt. The number has not yet been named, but the application process will take place during the entire month of August. For youth quota hunts, the Commission voted to do away with the minimum age limit provided the youth hunter has a Hunter Education course completion card, and is accomplished by an adult.

All persons who are not required to buy a deer permit will receive a free carcass tag wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold. The toll-free phone number for deer check-in will be listed on the carcass tag.

Finally, deer hunting regulations were modified on several Wildlife Management Areas. The changes will be listed in the 1998 Kentucky

Hunting Guide available in June from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resource (KDFWR) and wherever licenses are sold.

The Commission also voted to amend year-round hog hunting. The season will be open year-round in all Kentucky counties except in McCreary County. In McCreary County, the season will be open during all deer hunting season

and from January 16 through February 28. During deer seasons, only legal deer hunters using legal deer hunting methods may hunt hogs.

The Fisheries Division recommended several items to the Commission for consideration at a later meeting. Those items included limits on white bass, yellow bass and striped bass and their hybrids on Grayson Lake, changing limits on Dale Hollow Lake to coincide with Tennessee fishing limits, and including special regulations on several small public lakes. The fisheries division also proposed a catch

and release artificial lures only season for trout from October 1 through March 31 in five streams in Eastern Kentucky.

In other fisheries recommendations, the Commission was asked to approve nighttime bow fishing for catfish and monthly harvest reports from commercial anglers.

The Commission voted to withdraw mussel limits set at the December Commission meeting. The limits were set to coincide with Tennessee mussel limits, but Tennessee did not pass their size limit changes.

The Fish and Wildlife Commission meets quarterly and recommends all hunting, fishing and boating laws for passage by the Kentucky General Assembly and approves expenditures made by the KDFWR. Their next meeting will be held June 12, 1998.

Persons interested in addressing the Commission must notify the KDFWR Commissioner's Office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact the KDFWR at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the Commission, write to KDFWR commissioner Tom Bennett, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Wheeler to autograph Blue Yonder at state tourney

The author of Blue Yonder, Kentucky; The United State of Basketball, will be signing books at Kentucky Korner (during the Sweet Sixteen state basketball tournament in the Rupp Arena Civic Center shops). Lonnie Wheeler will appear at the Korner on Thursday, March 19 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The book features sections on mountain basketball brought to life through Eastern Kentucky's high school teams. Several of these teams, featured in the book, will be playing in this year's Sweet 16.

Wheeler was in Paintsville this past Saturday at Johnnie Lemaster's Sports Center.

The book covers a state's obsession with the game of basketball. Blue Yonder covers the University of Kentucky as well and has a featured section on Paintsville basketball and J.R. Vanhoose.

Wheeler is the author of eight books including the best-selling I Had a Hammer (with Henry Aaron). Wheeler begins Blue Yonder with a fan camping out 38 days in front of Lexington's Memorial Coliseum while waiting for tickets to Midnight Madness. He then takes the reader back in time to when basketball authoritarian, Adolph Rupp, established Kentucky's national reputation.

Small schools such as Cuba, Carr Creek, Inez, Wayland and Paintsville and their cast of characters.

Blue Yonder is not an ordinary book. With its court pageantry amid multiple backdrops of racial tension, scandal, and striving for excellence spilling across more than half a century, it is a sports epic, equal parts narration and character study.

Ratliff commits to Bears

Pikeville College has received the second commitment of the spring, signing Elkhorn City point guard B.J. Ratliff.

The 5-11 Ratliff was a four-year starter for the Cougars, getting the starting nod in 113 of 115 games he played in his career. He led the Cougars to four consecutive 15th Region Tournament appearances, winning the 60th District twice. Also, he led them to an appearance in the All "A" Classic finals. During his tenure, Elkhorn City posted a 75-40 worksheet.

Ratliff is the 1998 Pike County Player of the Year. He is a three-

time member of the All-County and All-Area teams, and was a 1997 Courier-Journal honorable mention all-stater. Also, he has played with the Kentucky Junior All-Stars for three seasons.

In his career, Ratliff scored 1,330 points, for an average of 11.6 per game. He also averaged 4.2 assists and 3.6 steals for his career. This season, Ratliff averaged 19.0 points per game.

"Obviously, his numbers speak for themselves," said Pikeville Coach Roy Cutright. "He has been a solid performer in one of the best programs in Eastern Kentucky. We

think he can have a similar career for us at Pikeville College."

Ratliff will compete at point guard with three returning players, but Cutright doesn't think that will be a factor in Ratliff's playing time.

"He's a smart, heady player, and I think he will pick up our system quickly," the Pikeville coach said. "We've been watching him for several seasons now, and we're glad to have him at Pikeville College."

Ratliff is the second signee for Cutright this spring. Brandon Terando, a 6-8 forward from Peru, Ill., had already signed a letter of intent.

Kentucky

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UCLA coach Steve Lavin.

The last time the two teams met in an NCAA tournament game was back in 1975 when, then coach John Wooden announced just before the championship game, he would retire after the game. The Bruins held off Kentucky to post a 92-85 win and a 10th national championship.

Allen Edwards has been the surprise for Kentucky after the death of his mother two weeks ago. Edwards is playing his best basketball of his career and hopefully he will continue it tonight against UCLA.

Jeff Shepherd has recovered from his injury and Nazr Mohammed seems about 80 percent after his mild shoulder separation.

Stopping the inside game of the Bruins will be the big test for the Cats. Can Mohammed and company keep the Bruins off the boards? UCLA is an excellent three-point shooting team, an area of the floor the Cats have trouble defending.

Seems like tournament time brings out the best in Wayne Turner and the SEC, and NCAA tournaments have proven that. Turner is confidently taking his shots from the outside as well as penetrating the lanes.

All Kentucky fans would cherish a Duke/UK rematch after losing to the Blue Devils in the 1992 NCAA quarterfinals on a last-second shot by Christian Laetner.

But the Cats have eyes only for UCLA tonight.

UK and UCLA. It should be a good one and don't look for no blowout here. The polls have them a 10-point favorite, but that could be a little too much.

OTHER COLLEGE NOTES:

• Former UCLA coach, Jim Harrick, has his Rams of Rhode Island off and running toward a

Final Four appearance after the Rams disposed of number-one seed Kansas, 80-75, in a shocker last Sunday.

• Miami University coach, Charlie Coles, says he will continue coaching this fall despite the heart stoppage he suffered during a game last month. Coles said doctors told him he should be able to resume his coaching duties of the Redhawks.

• Doug Oliver, an assistant under Stanford's Mike Montgomery, was named head basketball coach at Idaho State University. Oliver will succeed Herb Williams, who resigned after eight years.

Fisherman

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allowed to have while fishing?" Answer: As may as you want. There is no limit on the number of fishing poles (or fishing rods) an angler may use at one time.

"Can I clean my fish while on the water?" Answer: That would be unwise. The law says anglers shall not remove any part of the head or tail of any fish for which there is a size or creel limit until they are finished

fishing and are off the water.

"If I have my pond stocked by the KDFWR, do I have to let the public fish it?" Answer: No!

ANGLER'S TRIVIA

Who holds the state record for Tiger Muskie?

James Mollet, Auxier. 13-pounds, 12-ounces. Caught at Dewey Lake, May 5, 1981.

Queen

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Amanda Collins, along with dependable Ashley Melvin. Gone for Pike Central will be a couple of good ones in Bethany Biffen and Kim Hall. But this team is loaded and will be knocking at the door for a second straight regional title.

Collins, no doubt, is one of the top players in our region as well as the state. She does so many things with the basketball and does it well. She can score inside, mid-range or beyond the three-point arch. She is a strong rebounder and plays hard every time out.

Melvin is the top point guard in the region and there is no reason to think she won't be again next year. She is a good floor general and can bury the treys.

The Lady Hawks will also return Rachel Pugh along with a bench that could be the best in the region.

BELFRY LADY PIRATES

Coach Cindy Halbert will lose four players from this year's team and all four were starters on a team that had won two straight regional championships before this year.

Leaving will be Susan Thomas, Camille Kline, Debra McCoy, and Mandy Smith.

Tonya Francis will be the lone returning starter for the Lady Pirates next season, but Coach Halbert has a way of putting a team together with hard work during the summer months.

Belfry will be back in the hunt next season for a regional crown with an array of young talent.

Returning will be juniors Christina Chafins, along with Francis, Ashley Rosen and sophomores Veronica Leedy and Heather Whitt. Belfry had six freshmen on the roster this year and look for them to contribute next season.

JOHNSON CENTRAL LADY EAGLES

Young. You talk about youth, the Johnson Central Lady Eagles have it. Not one senior dots the Lady Eagles' roster this year past, and only three will be there next year.

Coach Phillip Wireman will return his entire team, a squad that had 10 freshmen, three sophomores and three juniors.

Jamie Blair, Josie Melvin, Megan Salyer, Teresa Lewis and Christina Fairchild, all starters, will be back. Goldie Wells, a frosh, had

a lot of playing time this season. You have to like the team coming back for the Lady Eagles. They proved they can score, play defense, and rebound. With a season under their belts, look for the high flying Eagles.



Jennifer Hopkins

SHELDON CLARK CARDINALS

Coach Robin Newsome is one of the premiere coaches in the region. Just her presence on the bench makes the Lady Cardinals a threat. She loses only one senior, Jenny Foley, and she was a good one, but returns a host of players on a roster that had six

eighth graders, three freshmen and three sophomores.

One of those freshmen does not play like a first year player, and is destined to be one of the best to come out of Sheldon Clark when her playing days are over. Mandy Harmon can do it all with the basketball. She can drill the trey, pull up for the short jumper, or just take it to the basket.

Also returning will be Anita Harless, Robbi Presley and Kelly Hinkle. If this teams gels next year, the regional title could very well find it's way back to Martin County.

SHELBY VALLEY LADY WILDCATS

Coach Bobby Spears still has it when it comes to putting together a winner. The Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats almost pulled off the upset before they fell to Belfry in this year's regional tournament. But when you look at the roster this year, and then see who is coming back, you see that the Lady Cats are going to be hard to handle next year.

Jessica Wright, will be the lone senior departing Shelby Valley but what a group coming back! The returning starters will be led by freshman Summer Jones, who proved she can play the game. She is a tremendous talent with the ability to do many things with the basketball. Ashley Damron is another frosh who started for the Wildcats. Put them with Tasha Bakay, and 5-10 Candice Tackett, and the boards belong to Shelby Valley.

ELKHORN CITY LADY COUGARS

While they were upset in their

district tournament, the Elkhorn City Lady Cougars could be in the thick of things next year. Here is a team that matured fast this past season and has all the essentials to be a regional champion next year.

Elkhorn City had four freshmen this season and six eighth graders. Returning will be Amy Taylor, Mollie Stewart, Brandi Spearman, all juniors.

Coach B.J. Elswick could see his team make a strong run for the title next year.

PHELPS LADY HORNETS

Coach Ron Preece had only one senior on this year's team, Charly Rife, but returns the bulk of a lineup that made the final eight teams in the regional tournament.

Back will be Courtney Mercer who is one of the sharp shooters in the region. A good defense player as well.

Joining Mercer will be Devin Stiltner, a sophomore, along with Shawna Ratliff and Renee Maynard.

Look for the Lady Hornets to be a much-improved ballclub next season.

PRESTONSBURG LADY BLACKCATS

Coach Jackie Day Crisp will have a bunch of talent back at Prestonsburg. Amelia Conley, a freshman, is one of the best young players in the region. But there are other frosh like Brooke Coleman, Sarah Mollett, and Brittany Hites.

But the bulk of the offense will rest on the shoulders of Shelly Greathouse and Crystal Slone as they return for their senior season. Greathouse missed the last part of the season with an injury. Slone is one of the quickest players in the area, but needs to develop a good jumper to score from the outside.

Kimi Nunnery gives the Lady Blackcats a strong outside threat as well as rebounding. Brandi Wells returns at the point guard slot and is the team's designated three-point shooter. But Greathouse and Coleman are solid shooters from the 19'9" circle.

Prestonsburg will be ready for the run when they tip-off in December.

Other teams to watch include Betsy Layne and Pikeville.

NASCAR

This Week

On TV

All times Eastern

- **Winston Cup Qualifying**
3:30 p.m. • Friday • ESPN2
- **Winston Cup, TranSouth 400**
12:30 p.m. • Sunday • ESPN
- **IRL Duralube 200**
4 p.m. • Sunday • ABC



POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Rusty Wallace, 505.	1. Randy LaJoie, 570.	1. Ron Hornaday, 180.
2. Dale Earnhardt, 449.	2. Buckshot Jones, 549.	2. Joe Ruttman, 170.
3. Jeremy Mayfield, 446.	3. Mike McLaughlin, 531.	3. Rick Carelli, 165.
4. Jimmy Spencer, 429.	4. Joe Nemechek, 510.	4. Jack Sprague, 160.
5. Bill Elliott, 427.	5. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 507.	5. Greg Biffle, 155.
6. Jeff Gordon, 412.	6. Hermie Sadler, 488.	6. Joe Nemechek, 150.
7. Mark Martin, 409.	7. Mike Kenseth, 485.	7. Jay Sauter, 146.
8. Terry Labonte, 394.	7. Mark Martin, 485.	8. Bob Keselowski, 142.
9. Chad Little, 380.	9. Jason Keller, 468.	9. Butch Miller, 138.
10. Bobby Hamilton, 373.	10. Jeff Purvis, 461.	10. Rich Bickle, 134.

FROM LAST WEEK

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL:

"I figured something was going to happen," said BellSouth Mobility/Opryland 320 winner Mike McLaughlin.

McLaughlin and Robert Pressley were racing side-by-side for the lead with eight laps to go in the boisterous Nashville Speedway USA affair, when Pressley triggered a wreck with two slower cars. The final laps were run under caution, clinching for McLaughlin his fourth career

victory and first of the season.

"As soon as I saw some contact, I just dove to the bottom," said McLaughlin, a Chevrolet driver from Waterloo, N.Y.

Casey Atwood, a 17-year-old local racer, won the pole and finished second, followed by Dale Earnhardt Jr., Randy LaJoie and Jason Keller. McLaughlin's average speed was 111.762 mph in a race in which the lead changed hands 18 times among six drivers.

TOP TEN

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

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| 1. Rusty Wallace (2)
Newfound consistency | 6. Jeremy Mayfield (6)
How long can it last? |
| 2. Jeff Gordon (1)
Consistency lacking | 7. Bobby Labonte (10)
As usual, Grandest Prix |
| 3. Mark Martin (4)
Never say die | 8. Terry Labonte (8)
Doing his darndest |
| 4. Dale Earnhardt (3)
Angry about the Fords | 9. Jeff Burton (7)
Likes Texas ... really |
| 5. Dale Jarrett (5)
Rounding into form | 10. Bill Elliott (9)
But can he win? |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
March 22	TranSouth 400, Darlington, S.C.	Jarrett	Jarrett
March 29	Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.	J. Gordon	R. Wallace
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.	J. Gordon	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.	Irvan	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	Irvan
Aug. 9	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	J. Gordon	T. Bodine
Aug. 16	DeVilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Martin	Benson
Aug. 22	Goody's 500, Bristol, Tenn.	Jarrett	K. Wallace
Aug. 30	CMT 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Gordon	Schrader
Sept. 6	Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.	J. Gordon	B. Labonte
Sept. 12	Exide 400, Richmond, Va.	Jarrett	Elliott
Sept. 20	MBNA 400, Dover, Del.	Martin	Martin
Sept. 27	Hanes 500, Martinsville, Va.	J. Burton	W. Burton

*All-star event

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Mike McLaughlin vs. Robert Pressley

McLaughlin and Pressley traded paint and sheet metal down the stretch of the Opryland 320. Once McLaughlin reached out the window to shake his fist at Pressley, who wound up crashing while in the lead with eight laps to go.

NASCAR This Week

Reporter Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Robert Pressley is both an aggressive and a hungry driver, not having won a race since 1993. At Nashville, Pressley may have wanted the victory just a bit too badly."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

Over the years, a number of NASCAR drivers have been referred to exclusively by their first two initials. So it was with Herring Burl (H.B.) Bailey, Anthony Joseph (A.J.) Foyt Jr., Grover Clinton (G.C.) Spencer, John V. (J.V.) Hamby, Donald Keith (D.K.) Ulrich, George T. (G.T.) Tallas, H.F. Stick-leather, Joseph O. (J.O.) Staton, Arthur J. (A.J.) Reno, B.E. Renfro, Julian H. (J.H.) Petty, M.R. Peterson, Lloyd Dolph (L.D.) Ottinger, G. Thomas (G.T.) Nolan, T.R. Miller, V.E. Miller and John Delphus (J.D.) McDuffie.

Labonte gives Ford credit for building 'a great race car'

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Among all the controversy surrounding the new Ford Taurus, it is refreshing to hear at least one General Motors driver compliment Ford officials for the development of their new Winston Cup model.

Noting that many Ford officials had suggested in the offseason that the car would not be competitive, Bobby Labonte said, "That's kind of the way you play the game sometimes. They did everything right. They did everything they're supposed to do, and I commend them for it. They've built a great race car."

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES
COMING UP: TranSouth Financial 400
WHERE: Darlington (S.C.) Raceway



Jarrett

NOTABLE: Since winning this race in 1994, Earnhardt has been stuck at nine career victories at Darlington, one shy of Pearson's all-

WHEN: Sunday, March 22
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Dale Jarrett
QUALIFYING RECORD: Ward Burton, Pontiac, 173.797 mph, March 22, 1996.
RACE RECORD: Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 139.958 mph, March 28, 1993 (500 miles); David Pearson, Ford, 132.703 mph, May 11, 1968 (400 miles).

ALMOST HOME COOKING

Darlington is blessed with a number of short-order restaurants that offer race fans an appealing alternative to the franchises. Among the more notable are B.J.'s, on Harry Byrd Highway near the track; Cromer's Pizza at 103 Pearl St.; the Dairy Bar at 318 Pearl St.; Joe's Grill at 306 Russell St.; and Jewel's Deluxe on the Public Square.

time record. ... Despite taking eight of the top 10 positions at Atlanta and 13 out of 14 at Las Vegas, Ford has won only one race and trails Chevrolet in the manufacturers' point race. ... Gordon has captured four of the last five races at Darlington, the only exception being Jarrett's victory in this

race a year ago.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

COMING UP: Diamond Hill Plywood 200
WHERE: Darlington (S.C.) Raceway
WHEN: Saturday, March 21
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Randy LaJoie
QUALIFYING RECORD: Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 166.337 mph, March 22, 1996.
RACE RECORD: Michael Waltrip, Pontiac, 138.140 mph, Sept. 5, 1992.
NOTABLE: Mark Martin has won five Darlington BGN races, one more than Harry Gant and two more than Geoff Bodine and Dale Earnhardt. ... Darlington has hosted at least one BGN race in every season since the series began in 1992. ... Eight times the winners of Darlington races have started on the outside of the front row. ... Last year Jeff Burton finished second to LaJoie in the spring race, then went on to win in the fall.

PROFILE

Ricky Rudd



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Ricky Rudd inspects spark plugs. Rudd is trying to improve on a disappointing 1997.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

In each of the last 15 Winston Cup seasons, Ricky Rudd has won at least one race. The streak is one of the sport's more impressive.

The 1997 season was a strange one for the independent Virginian. Rudd won twice, at Dover, Del., and Indianapolis. The Brickyard 400 victory was by far the biggest of Rudd's career. But Rudd had a woeful second half of the season, at least after Indy, and finished 17th in the point standings, breaking a streak of eight years in the top 10.

Rudd began his career racing go-karts and motocross events in the late 1960s.

AGE: 41

WIFE: Linda
CHILD: Landon Lee, 3
HOMETOWN: Grew up in Chesapeake, Va., resides in Cornelius, N.C.

CAR: No. 10 Tide Ford Taurus, owned by Rudd Performance Motorsports.

CAREER RECORD: 598 starts, 23 poles, 19 wins, 149 top 5s, 293 top 10s, nearly \$14 million in career earnings.

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE CURRENT SEASON? "We've definitely got to get the performance up. What really killed us was engine failures in the first two races. ... I just have to believe it's kind of a fluke, or that's what I'm hoping right now."

WHAT CAN YOU DO AS A CAR OWNER TO TURN

THINGS AROUND? "I'm probably not the best in the world at motivation. I'm trying to get them (the team) to hold their heads up and try to get along. It will turn around. How long you have to go before it turns around is what I'm concerned with."

ARE YOU PLAYING CATCH-UP? "That's a tough question. We've got a lot of people working, a lot of talented people, but I think it's the brisk pace that we're having to run now, with the test schedule being what it is, and the race schedule being what it is. We have just been behind in car preparation. We haven't been able to test with the new Taurus like we need to."

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

■ Mike McLaughlin destroyed his primary car in practice for the Opryland 320 at Nashville. Pulling the backup car off the trailer, McLaughlin managed to get it qualified 21st. Then the driver known as "Magic Shoes" picked up his fourth career victory, a tribute to McLaughlin and his Team 34 crew.

TRIVIA

1. What hall of famer won nine races as a driver and 39 as a car owner?
2. What Indiana driver was known as "Chargin' Charlie"?
3. Who is the editor of National Speedsport News?

- ANSWERS
1. Cotton Owens
2. Charlie Giotzbrach
3. Chris Economaki

ON THE MARKET

The latest celebration of NASCAR's 50th anniversary is "NASCAR: The Thunder of America," a coffee-table book with more than 200 color photos in its 192 pages. This beautiful work (Harper-Horizon: \$40 in hard cover) is broken up into six sections: Competition, Triumph, Devotion, Family, Teamwork and Spirit.

AROUND THE GARAGE

ATLANTA ANALYSIS:
Following tire-wear problems at Atlanta, Goodyear lead engineer Tom Freund discussed the post-race evaluation conducted by the sole supplier of tires to the Winston Cup Series.

"What we wanted to address was wear rates and compound tiring, related to high lateral load on a race track like Atlanta," said Freund. "The main goal was to lessen wear and to address the tearing issue."

He admitted that the tire did not remedy the anticipated problems.

Freund was asked why Goodyear does not simply

provide harder tires both as a means of increasing range and slowing the speeds on-tracks like the 1.54-mile Atlanta track.

"Harder tires aren't necessarily the answer," he said. "The drivers, the cars, the way they are set up, they don't like to slip and slide. The drivers want to drive a certain line, and the big issue is they want to race side-by-side. With a harder tire, the grip level would definitely be down and the cars in traffic would be even worse."

"We have put harder tires on people in tests, and asked if this is the direction the drivers want to go, and the overwhelm-

ing feedback has always been no."

TOUGH TIMES FOR D.W.: The announcement last week of a split between Darrell Waltrip and his sponsor, Speedblock, leaves the veteran driver sponsorless for the first time in his career.

Waltrip hinted that the matter may wind up in the courts after announcing that the Kent, Ohio, company had violated its contract with his team. The company has declined comment.

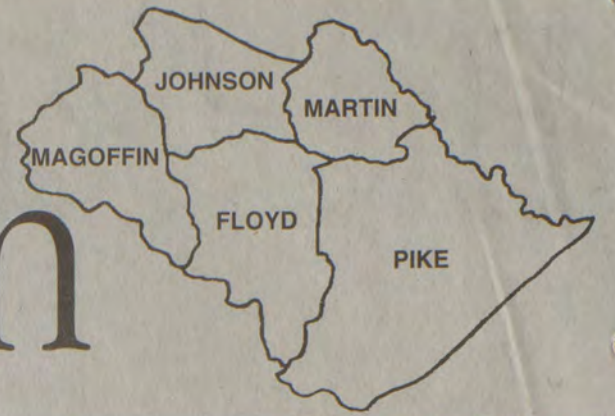
For the time being, Waltrip will continue to compete on the Winston Cup circuit without a major sponsor on his No. 17 Chevrolet Monte Carlo.

RACING ON THE WEB

Charlotte Motor Speedway
www.charlottemotorspeedway.com

Strong point: One of the items that sets this page apart is the "Ask Humpy" feature, a question-and-answer mechanism in which fans can ask questions of CMS president H.A. "Humpy" Wheeler.

Weak points: No substantial ones, but other than the new feature, the CMS site is not overly different from other race-track sites. It's pretty, informative, well-designed and fairly bland.



Around The Region

Pike will feel impact of new prison

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

Although located in Martin County, a federal prison will have a tremendous impact on the region, including Pike County, a representative with the Federal Bureau of Prisons told local officials Tuesday morning.

The \$120 million high-security facility will be constructed in the Honey Branch Industrial Park—a regional industrial park shared by Martin, Johnson, Floyd, and Pike counties—and is scheduled to open in three years.

According to David Dorworth of the U.S. Department of Justice, the project was officially approved last month and site work will begin this summer, as well as the selection of a firm to design and build the facility.

"We began thinking about this project a couple of years ago when the Bureau of Prisons decided we needed more beds," he said. "This is one of the fastest-growing industries in the country. We have to keep up with our existing needs and look at expected growth."

"We're excited about this project and looking forward to going ahead with it. We appreciate the support Pike County has given to this project. I think it will have a positive impact on this community."

The bureau currently operates 92 prisons across the country and is planning a similar project in nearby Lee County, Va. It also has three federal facilities in

Kentucky at Ashland, Lexington and Manchester.

Dorworth said the prison would have a two-fold economic impact on the region: the construction of the prison and the operation of the prison.

The construction of the prison is expected to cost about \$100 to \$120 million, which will create about 500 job opportunities for the area.

Dorworth said the prison will have an annual operating budget of about \$25 million, 80 percent of which will be spent on a regional level for salaries and supplies.

At full capacity, the new prison will house about 1,000 inmates who will be incarcerated at high-security levels and another 150 at minimum security.

At minimum security, there is no fence surrounding the housing for the inmates; the offenders have no history of violence or escape; and the offenders have been sentenced on minor crimes.

At high security, the inmates are housed inside a fence and gun towers with a high number of staff relative to the number of inmates and additional security measures.

"The primary function of this prison will be to contain inmates and do everything we can to keep inmates from escaping," said Dorworth. "The safety of the people living in the community will never be jeopardized."

At full capacity, the prison will employ about 400 with about 60 percent of those jobs going to regional employees. About 40 percent of the jobs will be given

to employees brought from other prisons.

"We bring in 40 percent to make sure the prison is managed professionally by experienced employees," said Dorworth.

"Not only will the prison create jobs but it will also create jobs in other areas of the region that support it. It can also create satellite industries such as hotels, convenience stores, etc."

Dorworth said the average stay at a high-security prison for most inmates is a sentence of about 20 years. The majority of inmates have committed serious crimes with serious punishment, he said, and most

of the offenses are drug-related.

Most inmates' daily routines focus on vocational, education, and rehabilitation programs.

"Our theory is that we need to make available to inmates programs that will help them be successful after they're released," he said. "Our primary program is our work program and we require them to participate in education programs until they complete their GED."

"We also offer the inmates an array of vocational training. In the federal prison industries, we manufacture items that are

sold only to other federal agencies. It's a self-supporting industry that gives inmates meaningful and useful experience."

Dorworth said he believed the prison would be a good corporate neighbor and bring many benefits to each of the counties and this region.

"This will be an open-managed facility and very tightly operated," he said. "Our philosophy is that people come to prison not for punishment but as a punishment. We have one of the best managed systems in the world."

Residents circulate petition against possible annexation

by Lisa Mollett
The Martin County Sun

The Inez City Council met in a regular session on Thursday night at city hall and eleven citizens, including Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan, and all of the council members were in attendance.

The cause of the turnout was in a word: ANNEXATION. Several citizens of the communities adjacent to Inez were under the false impression that they were all going to be annexed into the city limits against their will.

Under the leadership of Howard Blackburn, Hobe Haney, Rudolph Hammond and other concerned citizens, petitions have been circulated against annexation.

Hammonds, who was one of the petitioners in attendance, says he is against annexation of any sort.

"I want nothing to do with the city, Inez will end up like Fort Gay, nothing but a speed trap. I am not going to give up what I have worked for, for city taxes," Hammonds said Saturday.

A total of 220 residential signatures have been collected. However, all of this

legwork seems to have been for nothing.

The currently proposed area for annexation is only along Rt. 40, from the city boundary to the edge of Green Bottom Trailer Court. This area includes the Inez Post Office, two homes owned by Sarah Callahan, and a parcel of land owned by John Crum. Kentucky Statute provides for voluntary annexation for agreeing property owners whose property is contiguous to existing city boundaries. The annexation of the Inez Post Office is a necessity according to Inez Mayor Winnie Muncy, who said that if the area is not annexed the post office cannot stay open 24 hours a day as it has in recent months.

Total annexation of the Rt. 645 circle would involve public hearings, a vote to put the proposal on the ballot, and then a regular vote to annex. The vote to put annexation on a ballot must be at least 50 percent in favor of annexation by property owners to be affected. The vote to annex must be at least 55 percent against annexation to prevent the passage.

Mayor Muncy says she thinks most of the council would be in favor of annexing as much of the new territory as possible, however it may be some time before such action is approved.

Ratliff pushes for Fishtrap Lake to become state park

—From The Appalachian News-Express
State Rep. Chris Ratliff, R-Pikeville, announced Monday that House Concurrent Resolution 125, relating to the creation and financing of a task force to study the designation of Fishtrap Lake as a state park, has been heard and reported favorably by the House State Government Committee.

"I drafted, sponsored and testified to the committee in support of this resolution because I am committed to the creation of Fishtrap Lake State Park," Ratliff said.

HCR 125 urges the governor and the General Assembly to designate Fishtrap Lake a state park and to appropriate the necessary funds to do so. It would also create a Legislative Research Commission Task Force to study the feasibility and cost of establishing Fishtrap Lake as a state park. The resolution appropriates \$15,000 to fund the task force, which will be composed of two senators, two representatives and tourism cabinet officials, among others.

"The House budget contains \$1 million of the coal severance tax money for use at Fishtrap Lake," Ratliff said. "I have also spoken to Congressman Hal Rogers about the possibility of matching that money with

federal money, and he has assured me that he will make every effort to get it, should state money become available.

"Gov. Patton has assured me that he supports this project and will seek additional funding in the next meeting of the General Assembly, so that we can implement the findings of the task force," Ratliff said.

The resolution was scheduled to be voted on by the full House this week, and Ratliff said he expected it to pass by a wide margin.

"Working with Sen. Gary Johnson (D-Pikeville), I expect it to pass the Senate and be signed by the governor in short order," Ratliff said.

"I, working with others, have had plans drawn up for a 75-mile hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking trail around the lake, complete with seven trailheads, 18 new camping sites and numerous rest areas," he said. "I have also had plans drawn up for a new marina, restaurant, beach, RV campground, cottages, etc."

"I trust that the county judge and fiscal court will develop the lake, whichever plans they decide to use, with an eye towards Fishtrap becoming a state park," Ratliff said.



Art Institutes visit Allen Central

A representative from the Art Institutes recently gave a presentation to the art classes at Allen Central High School. She discussed the various programs open to interested students and showed examples of programs accomplished by alumni of the school. A demonstration of special effects showed the students how actors are made to look as if they are injured. A computer animation demonstration was also given to Mr. Hamilton's advanced computer students, as well as Mrs. O'Quinn's art classes.

Drugs exchanged in courtroom

A prisoner and a member of the courtroom audience were arrested Thursday on charges of trafficking and possession of a controlled substance in the Magoffin Circuit Courtroom.

Benji Martin and Daniel "Bob" Porter were arrested by Jailer Randall "Jordan" after the two were seen by Jordan exchanging two pills of an unknown substance. The pills have been submitted for analysis to ascertain their identity and contents.

Mann was already a prisoner of the court, appearing because of previous charges. He and 12 other prisoners were seated in the courtroom together, separated from the audience.

Mann is one of three men arrested last month and charged with breaking into the Magoffin County Clerk's office. Approximately \$2,500 cash was reported stolen during the robbery. While being brought into custody he escaped from a deputy, but was apprehended without incident a week later by a Kentucky State

Police Trooper during a routine traffic check. He has remained lodged in the Big Sandy Detention Center in Paintsville since being brought into custody.

While in custody, prisoners are not allowed to converse or fraternize with the public.

Jordan reportedly noticed Porter approach Mann and place something into Mann's hand.

As he approached the two men, Jordan discovered the two pills in Mann's possession. He charged Porter with trafficking in controlled substances, second degree and Mann was charged with possession of a substance in an improper container, both felony offenses.

Porter and Mann are both persistent felony offenders.

Both had to appear again before Circuit Judge John Robert (Bobby) Morgan's court facing these charges in an arraignment on Monday.

Mann did not enter a plea during his arraignment, but requested that the case be

waived to the grand jury, which is scheduled to convene later this month.

Porter pled not guilty to the charges and will appear again in circuit court for a pre-trial conference.

Jail board discusses crackdown

by Carla Davis
Paintsville Herald

Counties are getting a break in the rate they pay juveniles, but they'd better pay on time or the results could be "interesting."

In last Wednesday's Big Sandy Regional jail authority meeting, discussion of counties with delinquent accounts and what to do about them dominated the floor.

"Rockcastle County owes \$5,114 and that has been outstanding since April of last year," said jail administrator Ken O'Brien.

To remedy the problem the board will construct new contracts spelling out that if payments to the county are not made within a certain amount of time, that interest will accumulate on the amount owed.

"A public body is not obligated to pay interest in less (it) has agreed beforehand. We need to get another agreement for everyone to sign," said Mike Schmitt, attorney for the jail authority.

Counties would be forced to comply with the new rules of delinquent accounts accumulating interest and they would be agreeing to the contract by sending their prisoners, said Schmitt.

Suspended officer resigns

by Ralph Davis
Paintsville Herald

A Paintsville policeman who had been serving a 30-day suspension for allegedly grabbing a convenience store clerk has resigned his position.

Greg Hyden had been suspended March 1 after Tara Daniels, a clerk at the BP Action Mart on Rt. 321 across from Mayo Plaza, complained that he had entered the store and grabbed her leg and buttocks while she was standing on a ladder.

During Tuesday night's city council meeting, however, Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper said that Hyden submitted a letter of resignation Friday.

Cooper said the city had been investigating another alleged infraction involving Hyden reported while he was on suspension. Cooper declined to discuss the nature of the second alleged incident, but did say the investigation of it is ongoing.

The matter was discussed further in closed session, with Cooper saying the matter also required discussion about legal matters.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	March 18, 1998
LOTTO KENTUCKY 14-21-24-28-32-36	POWERBALL 02-04-33-39-41 (26)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$2.8 million	Next Estimated Jackpot \$28 million

Stolen Michigan vehicle ends up wrecked here, following chase

A vehicle stolen in Michigan showed up in Salyersville Monday, hitting two cars during an attempt to allude police officers, before finally crashing near Hornet Drive on Route 7.

A white 1994 Chevrolet Baretta was reported as stolen by a person identified as Christina August of Michigan.

The automobile appeared in Magoffin County and an anonymous tip was received at the Kentucky State Police Post #9. Troopers were then dispersed to apprehend the driver.

During the chase, which materialized through Salyersville's city streets, the Baretta collided with another vehicle as it tried to negotiate a turn at the corner of Church Street and Maple.

The driver then continued along Route 7, where it collided with another vehicle and a guardrail.—*The Salyersville Independent*



Salyersville Independent

Drug testing approved

The Salyersville City Council voted Monday to amend personnel policy to include random drug testing.

The four city fathers in attendance voted unanimously to include random drug testing on all forthcoming applications for employment.

Attending the regular March monthly meeting were Tom Frazier, Belsey Connelley, Mark Rice and David Prater.

Absent were Charles Basham and Paul D. Conley.

Existing employees will be required to sign a notice that they have received a copy of the new personnel ordinance and then their signature will be requested on a separate approval for the drug testing.

The meeting was brief, including only four items on the agenda requiring action.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Post office runs into site search roadblocks

Downtown Pikeville's crunch for available building space could force relocation of the post office's main station to be delayed into early next century, an official has said.

A postal team is now in the process of determining suitable sites, but most that have been identified so far are not "serious contenders," Postmaster Darrell Rose said, and the area that he has called "the ideal location" appears not to be available.

Rose said the postal officials are "very, very interested" in a piece of land adjacent to Baird Avenue in downtown Pikeville, but the property is owned by Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

"It's centrally located, and I'd like to be as close to downtown as possible," he said. "...If it were to be made available to us, I know it would be approved."

But Walter May, chairman of the hospital's board of directors, said PMH has future plans for the site and is not looking to release the property.—*The Appalachian News Express*

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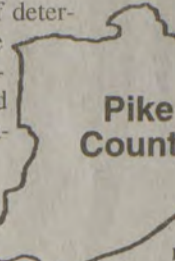
License plate is county's latest initiative to help violence victims

The Pike County Victims Advocacy Program has initiated an effort designed to bring financial assistance to the awareness and support for victims of domestic violence and child abuse.

The program is sponsoring an initiative in which Pike County residents can obtain Kentucky license plates with a special design and the message "I Care About Kids."

The plates are available for \$25 and a large percentage of the proceeds go to the Child Victims Advocacy Funds to help stop child abuse in Kentucky.

The Victims Advocacy Program has been in existence in Pike County for about four years and is funded by the Prosecutors Advisory Council in Frankfort.—*The Appalachian News Express*



Rogers to visit Lawrence for spring cleanup

If all goes as planned next weekend, Blaine Creek in Lawrence County will be among dozens of waterways in Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky that will be a little cleaner thanks to a regional PRIDE effort.

PRIDE, which stands for Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment, is a project started by U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers. The group designated March 28 through April 4 as PRIDE week, and 40 counties across this area of the state will be holding cleanup projects.

The Lawrence County group earlier decided to try and clean up one stream at a time, beginning with Blaine Creek from the Yatesville Dam to the point where it flows into the Big Sandy River.

"Now's the time we're going to have to roll up our sleeves and do some work," Lawrence County PRIDE Coordinator Max Young said Monday.

Rogers plans to help kick off the event by visiting 17 different counties in three days to participate in cleanup efforts. He will be in Lawrence County at 5 p.m., March 27 to meet with officials and residents who plan to take part in the Blaine Creek cleanup.—*The Big Sandy News*

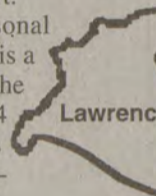
will offer savings, loans, and check cashing to LCHS students, faculty and organizations.

Diane Preece, one of the bank's faculty sponsors, said they came up with the idea while visiting another school that had a student bank. Afterward, school officials contacted Clara Elkins of the Inez Deposit Bank, who helped them get started and also served as a sponsor.

"It was a new experience for us, but we've really enjoyed it," Preece said.

Also at Monday's open house, Inez Deposit Bank's President David Michael presented the Bulldog Deposit Bank with a \$500 savings book to kick things off. He also gave them some words of advice.

The students working at the bank even designed their own logo, which is the paw print of a bulldog with the face of the dog inside.—*The Big Sandy News*



Student-run bank opens at Lawrence High

There was plenty of green at Lawrence County High School this week, but it had nothing to do with St. Patrick's Day.

Students at the school held an open house Monday at the Bulldog Deposit Bank, which officially opened Wednesday. The bank is completely student-run and

Southern resigning from Louisa council

Just a few months after the Louisa City Council added two new members to bring a full six-person council back into place, another member announced his resignation last week.

Councilman Tim Southern said he will resign at the beginning of the April 14 meeting because he brought property outside of city limits and is preparing to move.

"I wanted to give you some notice so you could start trying to find someone else," Southern said to council members last Tuesday. In November of last year, two council members - Tim Chambers and Jeff Kinser - resigned. Chambers couldn't attend meetings due to job relocation and Kinser moved out of city limits.—*The Big Sandy News*

'Pug Mugs' to be posted inside courthouse, IDs to be required for local mutts

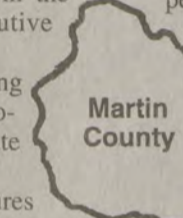
Eleven dogs have been taken to Greenup County since the new 'Pug Mug' program was implemented last Tuesday by Martin County officials. The program is the first stray dog elimination program in the county history according to Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan.

New Dog Warden, David Robinson, along with two class D workers, have built a temporary kennel, on the old gravel hill along Route 645.

Callahan said the fiscal court wants pictures of the animals posted in the courthouse, where people can view them and see whether their animal is in the lineup, however the fiscal court hasn't provided Mr. Robinson with a camera yet.

"If the dog has a tag, it won't be picked up and taken to Greenup County. The owner will be informed of the complaint, and the dog will be returned to them. Should we have to pick up a dog, someone will have to sign a document identifying the animal as a stray," said Robinson. The new job isn't like a regular dog catcher's job, because before any animal can be picked up, the person filing the complaint must call the judge's office and request the animal be picked up.

If a dog is running around loose, and the owner wants to be sure that it doesn't get picked up, they should put a tag on the dog identifying who the owner is, and a telephone number where they can be reached.—*The Martin County Sun*

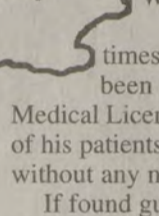


Martin County

Wells trial drawing Martin Countians

The trial of Dr. Greg Wells resumed yesterday in Federal Court in Pikeville.

Wells is accused of 12 federal counts of conspiracy



Johnson County

State to remove signs on right-of-way

Beginning April 6, the Kentucky Department of Highways will begin removing illegal advertising devices that are on the right-of-way of Highways KY 3 and KY 645 in Martin County.

Signs removed by state forces will be stored at the Martin County State Maintenance barn on KY 40. Owners of these signs may pick them up at the Maintenance Barn, but will be required to sign a statement attesting to the fact that the signs belong to them. No charge will be made for the retrieval of your sign initially. A fee will be charged for subsequent removal of signs and retrieval by the owners.

This action is part of an overall plan to remove illegal signs and billboards from our highways.—*The Martin County Sun*

City schools out for Sweet Sixteen

Students and teachers at Paintsville city schools get an extended weekend this week thanks to the high school boys' basketball team who will be competing in the state tournament in Lexington this week.

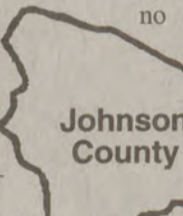
School is out on March 19 and 20, but those days will not be lost, just tacked onto the end of the school year.

The Paintsville city school board met last Thursday, three days after the regularly scheduled meeting to allow board members a chance to attend the boys' basketball regional tournament in Elkhorn City.

At the meeting, board member agreed to move their next meeting from April 13 to April 20.

The change comes as three candidates will be interviewed to fill former member Jim Carroll's seat. Interviews will be conducted April 9.

"Hopefully, we will have a new board member by the 20th," said Superintendent Paul Williams.—*The Paintsville Herald*



Morgan County

Brown says trees cut by mistake

A candidate for county judge-executive who has been sued for logging on land not belonging to him says in an answer to the complaint that a few trees were inadvertently cut from property belonging to the plain-

tiffs.

Paul Brown, along with Phillip Clark and G.P. Clark Logging, was sued last month by Robert and Sue Fraser, who own the property in question. The Frasers sued the three for removing timber from their land, causing it to be damaged, without first getting their permission.

In an answer to the complaint filed on behalf of the three, defense attorney Scott Preston writes that there had been no intention to cut trees from the Fraser's property, which is situated adjacent to property owned by Paul Brown and Lawrence Brown, but that there was no distinctive boundary and that Clark and Clark Logging removed some trees by mistake.

"Approximately one acre of property that belonged to the (Frasers) was where a few trees were cut," Preston writes.

The answer further says Clark contacted the Frasers about the mistake, "identified what trees were cut and offered to pay for those trees" at "more than three times the value of the trees that had been taken."

In addition to the answer, Paul Brown has also filed a counterclaim against the Frasers, saying they have encroached his property.

Brown's countersuit says that the Frasers used a portion of his own property for a septic system. He asks that the court issue an injunction ordering the Frasers to remove the septic system.—*The Paintsville Herald*

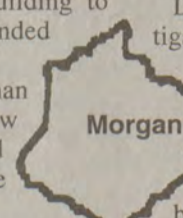
House budget bill includes \$6 million for MSU building here

Included in a budget bill adopted by the Kentucky House of Representatives last Friday is a \$6 million appropriation for a new 50,000 sq. ft. building to house Morehead State University's Extended Campus Center in West Liberty.

Rep. John Stacy of West Liberty, chairman of the Budget Subcommittee, said "The new building would make it possible to expand class offerings so that students may complete almost a full two years of college here."

A site for the proposed facility has not been selected, but Stacy said a modern educational facility of the type planned, located within the city limits of West Liberty, "would serve as an important statement about this community's interest in our children and our children's education."

Stacy said 479 full-time students currently attend classes at the present Extended Campus Center on North Main Street. The expanded class offerings made possible by the new facility would attract even more students from surrounding counties, Stacy believes.—*Licking Valley Courier*



Morgan County

Harassment is alleged in suit

A lawsuit filed in Morgan Circuit Court Monday charges a former supervisor at Lion Apparel's uniform manufacturing plant at West Liberty with sexual harassment in the workplace.

The suit, filed by former Lion employees Karen Whitt, Jean Ison, and Kathy Luginbill, all of West Liberty, charges Chuck Lovitt of West Liberty, a time study engineer, with several acts of sexual harassment in violation of the Kentucky Civil Rights Act.

Lion Apparel also is named as a defendant in the case on grounds that company officials "knew or should have known" of Lovitt's behavior and failed to take action against him.

According to information contained in the complaint, all of the plaintiffs are discharged workers at the plant. Whitt was discharged from her job last October, Ison in July 1996, and Luginbill was discharged in September 1997. A lawsuit represents only one side of a case.—*Licking Valley Courier*

Reward fund climbing; still no leads in murder case

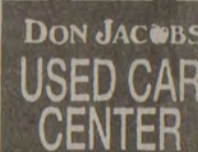
According to a family source, a reward fund for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Michael Dean Bartley at Ezel on January 21 continues to climb.

Bartley, 42, was found bludgeoned to death in his yard at 5:40 a.m. State Police said Monday investigators still have uncovered no evidence in the case but are continuing to run down every lead.

The reward fund is set up at Bank of the

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95 OLDS ACHEVA S	8725	7980 / 149 mo.
95 NISSAN SENTRA GXE	9475	7980 / 149 mo.
95 DODGE STRATUS	12025	7980 / 149 mo.
95 MAZDA PROTEGE	10675	7980 / 149 mo.

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94 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER	12100	8980 / 169 mo.
95 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME S	11875	8980 / 169 mo.
96 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON	13625	8980 / 169 mo.
96 NISSAN SENTRA GXE	11375	8980 / 169 mo.
97 GEO PRIZM	11650	8480 / 179 mo.
95 MAZDA MIATA CONVERTIBLE	14375	9980 / 189 mo.
96 CHEVY LUMINA	12250	9980 / 189 mo.
96 HONDA CIVIC LX	12700	9980 / 189 mo.
95 OLDS 88 ROYALE LS...Leather, CD, moonroof	15775	9980 / 189 mo.
96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX	13500	9980 / 189 mo.

INCREDIBLE IMPORTS		
	Base NADA price	Our Price
93 MAZDA 323...23,000 miles		5980
92 MAZDA MX3 GS	8475	5980
94 MITSUBISHI GALANT	9975	7980
94 TOYOTA CAMRY		8980
94 HONDA ACCORD LX...Extra nice	12075	10980
92 MITSUBISHI 3000 GT		10980
95 INFINITI G20...Leather, moonroof	16875	11980
96 HONDA ACCORD LX	15025	12980
95 NISSAN MAXIMA GXE...33,000 miles		12980
97 NISSAN ALTIMA GXE...9,000 miles		12980
95 NISSAN MAXIMA SE		13980
95 NISSAN MAXIMA GLE...Leather, sunroof	18275	14980

DYNAMIC DOMESTICS		
	Base NADA price	Our Price
91 CHEVY CAVALIER...Auto, low miles		3480
92 FORD PROBE...V-6, automatic	8500	5480
95 CHEVY CORSICA	6480	6980
94 FORD PROBE	8850	6980
94 FORD T-BIRD LX	9600	7980
95 DODGE INTREPID	11000	7980
94 FORD PROBE GT	10425	7980
94 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME S...2 door	10900	7980
91 DODGE STEALTH RT...Leather		8980
95 FORD CONTOUR LX...V6, sunroof	11600	8980
94 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	12025	9480
97 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE...13,000 miles		10980
97 SATURN SL1	13050	10980

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	Base NADA price	Our Price
95 NISSAN HARDBODY XE	10900	5980 / 109 mo.
96 GEO TRACKER 4x4		5980 / 129 mo.
94 FORD RANGER...Long bed, automatic		6980
93 FORD AEROSTAR	8650	6980
94 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT...6 cylinder	9525	6980
92 DODGE RAM WAGON VAN		
3 1/2 ton, 8 passenger, low miles	10150	6980
95 NISSAN HARDBODY PU...28,000 miles	10950	7980 / 149 mo.
96 SUZUKI X90...Low miles, glass t-ops	10000	7980 / 149 mo.
93 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER SE	8425	7980
93 TOYOTA T-100 PU		8980
95 CHEVY LUMINA APV...38,000 miles	13575	9980
95 PONTIAC TRANSPORT	15100	9980
94 OLDS SILHOUETTE...Leather, 3.8 V-6	14275	9980
95 GMC SAFARI...Passenger van, all power	15925	9980
95 DODGE RAM 1500 4x2...Full size		9980
95 JEEP CHEROKEE		10980
96 SUZUKI X-90 4x4...Auto, 4 tops	12525	10980
94 GMC SIERRA SLE...Full size		10980
95 MERCURY VILLAGER GS	15100	10980
94 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY VAN		
Leather, all power	16000	11980
96 NISSAN PU KING CAB...14,000 miles	15800	11980
96 DODGE CARAVAN...4 door	15625	11980
94 CHEVY G20...Full size conversion van		11980
96 FORD WINDSTAR GL	17075	12980
97 NISSAN HARDBODY PU 4x4...22,000 miles	17175	12980
94 CHEVY ASTRO HI TOP CONVERSION		12980
93 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4...Automatic	14100	12980
95 FORD CONVERSION VAN		
Low miles, V8, full size		12980
95 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4		
30,000 miles, automatic	17775	14980
95 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO	19000	14980
96 GMC FULL SIZE PU...Extended cab, auto	18725	14980
97 CHEVY ASTRO EXTENDED	19100	14980
95 HONDA PASSPORT SE 4x4...Automatic	20650	16980
97 GMC JIMMY SLE 4x4...4 door	24100	18980
96 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4...16,000 miles, auto	23300	18980
95 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4x4...Loaded, rear air	27850	19980
97 GMC S15 JIMMY SLT 4x4...Leather		22980

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No left turn

Those of us who live near Route 23 have learned that making a left turn onto this thoroughfare is a virtual impossibility. And if you do succeed in mastering this turn, you do so at a risk of becoming road kill.

Unless you are stopped at a red light, or you are traveling after 2 a.m. during the week and on Sundays before church, the left turn cannot be executed. This is not a recent discovery. From Pikeville to Ashland, residents know that turning left on 23 has been a nightmare for a long time.

Let me prove my point with the following examples:

You are in Prestonsburg. You want to pull out of SuperAmerica and start toward downtown. It is 3 o'clock in the afternoon during the middle of the week. You will be able to polish your nails and toenails and frost your hair before you get to pull out.

Drivers know I am not exaggerating.

We are now in Paintsville and attempting to cross 23 at the intersection of the Peking Restaurant and the Mini-Park. I'll admit I almost made this turn at lunch once, but I closed my eyes.

One good thing about not being able to turn left is that people are staying closer to home. After all, you have to turn left sometime if you want to leave Eastern Kentucky. Although if you want to go east, you do have the option of turning right. And if that is the case, you'll have to turn left somewhere when you come back from wherever it was you were going.

Personally, I don't care anymore. I found a way to get where I'm going without stressing out and taking my life into my own hands. It's not easy, and I have to maneuver in a round-about way to make it, but I do it - I only make left turns at red lights. If there isn't a red light, I keep turning right until there is one. It works, but it takes up a lot of valuable time.

In all probability, this problem won't improve for a long time. I don't know the answer, but for the time being we might as well just pretend we're living in New York City.

by Chuck Shepherd

News of the Weird

— Henry Ingram Jr. told the Savannah (Ga.) Morning News in February that he intends to bar all northerners from ever setting foot on any part of his recently acquired 1,600 acres along U.S. 17 near Hardeeville, S.C., and he recently recorded a deed restriction making that official. The ban applies to members of the "Yankee race" (through birth or at least a year's residence), to anyone named Sherman (after the Union general), and to anyone with a last name that is an anagram of Sherman. Ingram is upset at the recent development of Hilton Head Island and other picturesque vistas in the area.

— The Los Angeles Times reported in January on the unusual, sustained success, in turbulent economic times, of the Cat Theater of Moscow, Russia, whose 300-seat shows remain sold out weeks in advance. Despite conventional wisdom that cats are untrainable, proprietor Yuri Kuklachev has them climbing poles, walking tightropes, pushing toy trains, leaping over human backs, and balancing atop tiny platforms.

BAD IDEAS

— In January in Zinnowitz, Germany, according to an Associated Press report, two skinheads in a billiard hall hurled several racial insults at Cuban pro boxer Juan Carlos Gomez, who is in town training for his next fight. Gomez punched one man in the face, and the skinheads left. Three days later, a larger group of skinheads waited to confront Gomez and his entourage in front of their hotel and resumed the insults. Again, Gomez punched one of them in the face, and the skinheads left.

Goose Creek returns

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Gooseheads are expected to migrate into the Mountain Arts Center next weekend for a homecoming performance of the Goose Creek Symphony.

The Symphony is schedule to perform its fourth show at the MAC on Saturday, March 28.

"We're coming home and I haven't been there in awhile," Floyd County native Charlie Gearheart said Wednesday.

Goose Creek Symphony orchestrated a one-night sell-out concert at the MAC in November 1996. The group returned to the center in April 1997 for a two-night performance.

"It feels great to always come home and play," Gearheart said. "That's where the music originated."

In an interview with the Floyd County native last year, Gearheart said he got his start with music on a trombone in the fourth grade at Maytown Elementary.

Gearheart and his guitarist Paul "The Pearl" Spradlin formed Goose Creek Symphony in the late '60s after Gearheart's first performance on



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Goose Creek Symphony

American Bandstand in 1959.

Gearheart said Wednesday the band was currently recording a studio album in Nashville. He added the album will be the first one in five years that the group has recorded.

"We're trying to finish the new album," Gearheart said. "We're still picking the tunes and writing a lot. We got about half the tracks done and we hope to put ten to 12 tunes on it."

Gearheart said the group has not decided on a title for the album, but noted that it is not unusual for the band to determine an album's title until most of the recording is complete.

"We're not real sure," Gearheart said about prospective titles for the new album. "The tune 'Goin' Home' is an idea. We may call it

(that), but some of the guys want to name (the album) 'Say Hi To The Toad.'"

Gooseheads can expect to hear many of the Symphony's old tunes, Gearheart said, adding that he plans to do "something special" at next week's concert.

"We'll be bringing in some of the new tunes and taking out some of the old," he said. "Some will be typical Goose Creek."

Gearheart created a unique style of music with Goose Creek Symphony that was as true to his Appalachian upbringing as it was to his experiences playing jazz and rock.

"The basis of (the music) is about the hills," he said last year. "I'm a home-family person."

Gearheart said Wednesday he was excited about returning to Eastern Kentucky for another performance at the MAC. "It's great to be coming home," he said.

— The Denver Post reported in September that Jenny Roper earlier in the year was ordered to pay her estranged husband \$4,000 under Colorado's no-fault divorce law, despite the fact that he was at the time awaiting trial for hiring someone to kill her (and for which he was later convicted and sentenced to 12 years in prison). Under Colorado law, marital misconduct is irrelevant in a divorce, and in this case Jenny happened to be earning more than her husband.

— In September, four special education students in Howe, Okla., filed a lawsuit against the school system, their principal and a teacher for a creative history lesson that turned bad. According to the lawsuit, the kids were forced to portray slaves on a ship, under disgusting circumstances, by being shackled with masking tape, being paddled, and being imprisoned in a shower stall (with dirty diapers waved in their faces) to simulate slave-ship stench.

— A 33-year-old man was arrested in Anaheim, Calif., in November and charged with robbing a credit union. He attracted the attention of police officers while walking down a street several hours after the robbery. In the time between the robbery and the arrest, police said, the man had broken into an apartment and taken a business suit for a change of clothes, but for some reason thought that he ought to change his shoes, as well, despite the fact that the shoes he came away wearing were fuzzy pink slippers. Said police Sgt. Joe Vargas, "He couldn't give us a logical reason for wearing the slippers." While the questioning continued, the apartment burglary-report came over the police radio, mentioning the slippers.

— In November, Lenexa, Kan., police chief Ellen Hanson purchased an airline ticket in her name to go to a police conference but had to change plans because of a family illness. Rather than have the department purchase another ticket for her substitute, officer Dawn Layman, Chief Hanson made up an official police ID card with her name and Layman's face, to present to the airline clerk. Someone tipped off the airline on the return trip, and after some heavy explaining, Chief Hanson apologized.

— The Associated Press revealed in November that Bishop Guertin

High School in Nashua, N.H., may be violating state law by employing as a teacher a man, Shawn McEnany, 35, who had been convicted of sexual assault. McEnany was hired in 1990 despite two misdemeanors for unlawful sexual contact, but a school spokesman said that McEnany was not a risky hire because in 1990, the school was for boys only, and McEnany's 1988 conviction involved a girl.

— In July 1997, the Texas Supreme Court threw out a \$7 million lower court judgment for a girl who was born without fingers on her right hand, allegedly due to her mother's having taken the controversial morning-sickness drug Bendectin. Dejected, the girl's lawyers filed a motion in November asking the court to reconsider its decision but referring to the justices as "the nine nutty professors" and saying they constituted the fourth horseman of the apocalypse (along with Pestilence, Death and Famine). The motion was denied.

— In October, Lyman Ray Post oak Jr., 44, was found guilty of armed robbery in Oklahoma City, undoubtedly with the assistance of two decisions that he made for himself. First, he chose to act as his own lawyer during the two-day trial. Second, contrary to convention, Post oak chose to wear his jail-issued orange coveralls in front of the jury, telling the judge he felt more comfortable in jail clothes. Sentences are frequently long ones in Oklahoma, and this jury gave Post oak 125 years.

WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND

— In Rangoon, Burma, in August, Htun Wai, who as minister of health in 1988 was reported to have mistreated wounded freedom fighters by shackling them to beds and refusing to help them, was struck by a hit-and-run driver and died shortly afterward when no hospital would admit him because he had no money and because no hospital employee recognized him as a former official.

— Road-raged motorist Delfina Gonzales Morales, 42, and her daughter, 26, taunted and tailgated the driver of a van as he exited down a ramp on the Golden State Freeway in Sylmar, Calif., in January. At the base of

SOAP UPDATES

by
Seli
Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: A stunned Liza learned Gillian and Scott planned to elope. Stuart got a disturbing phone call from Kelsey. Mateo had another ominous glimpse into the future. Stuart had a flashback to his night with Marian. Dr. Calder had important news for Liza as she was served with divorce papers. Later, Liza recalled her life as Adam's wife, while Adam had loving memories of her. Wait To See: Brooke finds a life insurance policy on her and Edmund with a surprising beneficiary.

ANOTHER WORLD: Lila gloated as Jake was arrested for negligence in Shane's death, forcing Vicky to confess she was with Shane the night of the ice storm. Matt told Amanda he may soon be a father. Joe broadcast an appeal to reach Paulina. Meanwhile, Paulina and Dante hid out in Chicago. Wait To See: Lila proceeds with her plan to avenge herself on Vicky.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Susan warned John his problems with Barbara caused him to nearly overmedicate Matt. Emily saw Molly with David. Later, Margo saw Tom and Emily hugging. John heard about a woman planning to put her baby up for adoption and got an idea. Later, after adopting the child, he brought Barbara to the nursery to meet their new daughter. Nikki overheard Carly tell Lisa she almost dumped Hal for Jack on her wedding day. Wait To See: Margo and Tom face a difficult situation.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: After seeing Jonny

with Lauren, Rush confronted his brother and knocked him out and then pretended to be Jonny when Lauren called the apartment. Brooke was devastated when Ridge asked if she'd faked her pregnancy to keep him from learning he's the father of Taylor's baby. Later, Taylor tried to make Ridge understand that her fear of losing her unborn baby caused her to make certain decisions. Macy pondered calling the number Thorne left for her. Amber asked C.J. and Rick to perform with her in front of John Quincy, the record producer. Wait To See: Rick's life is in danger.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: John tried to see if Kristen's body was in the casket, but Marlena assured him it was, and he backed off. Stefano accused Kristen's so-called friends of betraying her, and then collapsed. Lexie performed CPR until the paramedics arrived. Bo told Hope he loves her, but she pulled away. Later, Billie was devastated to overhear Bo say he wished she wasn't having a baby. The real Susan took belly dancing lessons to keep from being beheaded by the Sultan. Marlena was startled to learn the drug found in "Kristen's" body was the same she had prescribed for Laura. Wait To See: Edmund grows increasingly suspicious of "Susan."

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Robin refused to be manipulated by Helena's offer of money. Stefan's thoughts continued to dwell on Laura. Luke learned Nikolas told Lucky something that led to Lucky

leaving Luke's home. Edward offered a reward for Michael's return. Carly, meanwhile, discouraged Jason from telling A.J. that he's Michael's real father. Meanwhile, Robin found herself in trouble when she couldn't persuade Tony to return Michael. Mac, Felicia and V warned Jax he's in danger. Wait To See: Audrey makes a stunning revelation.

GUIDING LIGHT: Holly was too late to stop Roger from marrying Amanda. The real Reva began to make her way home, unaware that Michael and Josh were working on her clone. Ross comforted Holly as she tried to find Fletcher and Meg. As Reva realized she wasn't alone on the island, Josh had to keep "young" Reva from telling Cassie and Marah the truth. Wait To See: Cassie's suspicions about "young" Reva grow stronger.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Bo and Nora made love, unaware of the hidden videocamera installed by Georgie. Clint ran Mel's article over Viki's objections, and later, Viki was surprised to find Dorian unfazed by its publication. Later, Clarence, whom Dorian brought back from Belize, served Dorian and Viki "stress-reduction" tea. Todd challenged Andrew to save his soul. Wait To See: Max gets stunning news.

PORT CHARLES: Dr. Van Zant refused Lucy's urging to stay with her company. Karen, Joe, and Jake defied Devlin's order to dissect the ferret by claiming it died in an air-duct accident. Later, Karen

and Joe were pleased to see how well the ferret was doing on their new drug. Matt told Chris and Grace that Bobby is his brother. Matt and Bobby later exchanged gunfire with deadly consequences. Wait To See: Lucy gets more bad news.

SUNSET BEACH: While in a trance, Meg imagined she was Mark fighting off the island killer. Ben burst in just as "Mark" was lifting off the killer's mask. Annie hinted to Gregory that Olivia must have been drunk the night she gave birth. Gregory later told a devastated Olivia that their baby had been cremated. Meg told a horrified Gabi that her trance made her question if Grogan really was the killer. Wait To See: Olivia and Cole face a desperate situation.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Josh intervened when Nikki threatened to fire Sarah (Veronica) after Sarah broke a sentimental gift from Victor. Nikki later crashed Diane's birthday party for Victor and announced she and Josh were going to start making a baby that very night. Cole told Nina to consider writing a novel about her life. Ryan later urged Nina to stay friendly after the divorce for both Phillip's and their sake. While Paul was asking Chris if they still have a marriage, Danny was telling Kay Chris was falling in love with him again. Wait To See: Sharon faces another crisis about Cassie.

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the ramp. Morales spun around and splashed mud on the van, then sped back up the ramp to the freeway. However, she apparently lost her bearings and, instead of turning right, she kept on going straight, directly against the traffic, immediately ran into a Federal Express truck, and was killed instantly, along with her daughter. (The truck driver suffered minor injuries.)

UPDATES ON NEWS OF THE WEIRD CHARACTERS

— Odell Sheppard (News of the Weird, 1997) was jailed in Chicago in 1987 at age 40 for contempt of court for failing to give the whereabouts of his daughter, Deborah, then two, in a child-custody dispute (though he has always claimed he knew nothing). He was finally released Jan. 28, 1998, after Deborah's mother passed away, ending the dispute. And a Norwegian astrophysics student, 39 (News of the Weird, 1993), who was first barred from Oslo

University at age 22 because he refused to bathe (contending that living a soapless life gave him a deeper understanding of astrophysics), and who lost several court cases for readmission against the school, filed a lawsuit in January against the Norwegian government in order to place the matter before the European Court of Human Rights.

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"Now let's try it with the lining."

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Mental work doesn't go as well as anticipated. Also, judgment is off this week when it comes to spending on matters of pleasure. You uncharacteristically splurge for some reason.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It will be difficult this week to convince family members of the merit of a business project you're pursuing. Try not to skim the surface. Be thorough and follow through on all details.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Even if principle is involved, remember that sometimes others simply forget what is expected of them. Small problems arise later in the week with friends. These are easily cleared up by the weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid friction with higher-ups as the week begins. Projects around the house keep you busy. It's not a good idea this weekend to get financially involved with a friend's investment scheme.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Although the social sector of your life is happily emphasized, you experience rivalry in romance or let jealous feelings come to the fore. Negativity is never becoming and doesn't serve you well in the long run.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) New ideas have you anxious to get started, but impatience could cause trouble with those around you. Still, you will get ahead. A weekend social outing proves fascinating.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Charm and persuasiveness serve you well this week. Still, in dealings with higher-ups, you have to gauge the situation carefully. Behavior must be appropriate.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You could be a bit hard on one friend, though there's a tendency to keep up with some of

your high-stepping friends. You can't have it both ways. Make the more conservative choice and stick to a safer routine.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) After holding yourself in check for part of the week, there's a tendency to trip the light fantastic. However, you could spend a bit more than you'd anticipated. Take steps to correct this in order to avoid future problems.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Artistic types contact the muse and vent their feelings. Enjoy the company of friends in social settings. This weekend, romance sets the pace as you could be swept off your feet.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Behind-the-scenes moves are favored regarding business and finances. Once you get the work out of the way, you feel a

charge of creative energy. Let your hair down and socialize this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Important work gains come early in the week. Later, creative interests dominate and stir your intellect. Although social life is a plus over the weekend, you'll also want some time just for yourself and pet projects.

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TUNING IN

by
Sally
Stone

In Focus: DAVID STRATHAIRN, who co-stars with Mary McDonnell in "Evidence of Blood," airing March 28 on TMC (The Movie Channel). Asked why he agreed to make one of his rare television appearances in this production, Strathairn, who usually struts his considerably talented stuff in films or on stage, said, "Because I found the story more intriguing than most of

what had been offered to me. And, of course, it would give me a fifth chance to work with Mary. As for the story, I found myself caught up in it in the same way you do when you're reading a great mystery novel. You just can't put it down. In this film, I play a crime writer who returns to his hometown and begins investigating a murder from the 1950s. In the course of the investigation, he discovers

secrets someone or some people don't want revealed, including the very real possibility that the man executed for the murder was probably innocent."

Strathairn says his character "also learned that once you leave a community, you can never really come back. It's as if you've broken some invisible link that can never be repaired. It can be very difficult to accept that you're no longer wanted by the people who were once so close to you. Even the name says it. It not only refers to the actual blood that's so important in finding the truth, but it also denotes the tight kinship that keeps outsiders out."

DIAL TONES: Bill Moyers' groundbreaking five-part series, "Moyers on Addiction — Close to Home," starts on PBS March 29. The title was inspired by Bill and Judith Moyers' experience with the struggles of their eldest son who tried to deal with his addictions to drugs and alcohol. The Moyer series investigates how addiction is handled, or even mishandled, around the country.

Lou Diamond Phillips plays a soldier whose mind is trapped in an android's body after an accident on "The Outer Limits" airing on SHOWTIME March 27.

CRITIC'S CORNER

by
Mickey
Greene

PALMETTO: I'll admit it. I am no fan of Woody Harrelson, the star of this flick. I fail to see how or why he chooses to do the movies he does — and this one is no exception. However, it's more than just that. It's the picture itself which fails miserably.

Harrelson portrays Harry Barber, a former reporter who was sent to prison on trumped-up charges because he dared to expose the corruption in his hometown of Palmetto, Fla. As we meet Harry, he is relating his tale as though he were writing a memoir. His case has been overturned and he once again returns to Palmetto.

Once there, the obviously over-sexed writer quickly becomes involved with the sexy Rhea (Elisabeth Shue). She's married to an old millionaire, but she's tired of him. (She and Harry hit the sheets almost immediately.) She asks him to get in on a phony kidnap plan involving the old guy's teenage stepdaughter in order to extort some big bucks out of her husband. Said stepdaughter, though, is a sexpot in her own right. Odette (Chloe Sevigny) is cut from the same cloth as her stepmother and Harry can't resist.

Complicating the whole thing (and further mucking up this thin movie) is the fact that Harry is hired by the local cops to be their media liaison during the whole kidnapping incident. This makes no sense. Why would the same cops who put him in prison trust him and embrace him? It's just plain stupid.

As for the character himself, there's nothing remotely sympathetic here. This is a man who obviously has his brains in his glands. Shue is wasted as well, strutting about like some pathetic imitation of a '30s sex goddess. It's a shame and waste of a great talent.

Besides the graphic sex (and there's lots of it), there's also lots of profanity and violence. Frankly, if you want a real sexy, psychological thriller, stay home and rent the original "Body Heat" or "Double Indemnity." This one only rates half a star in my book!

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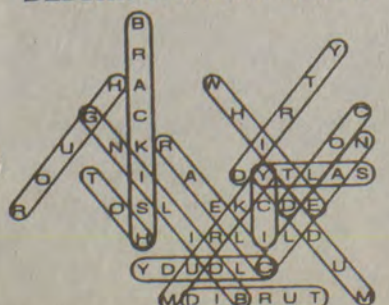
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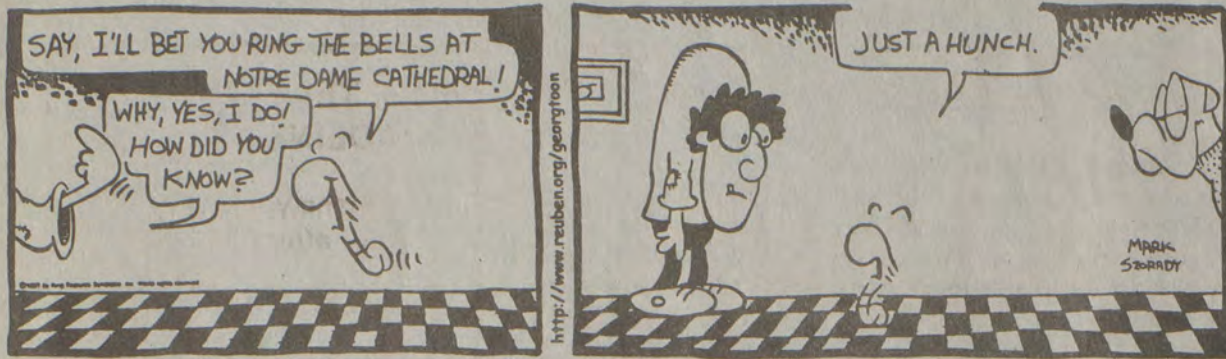


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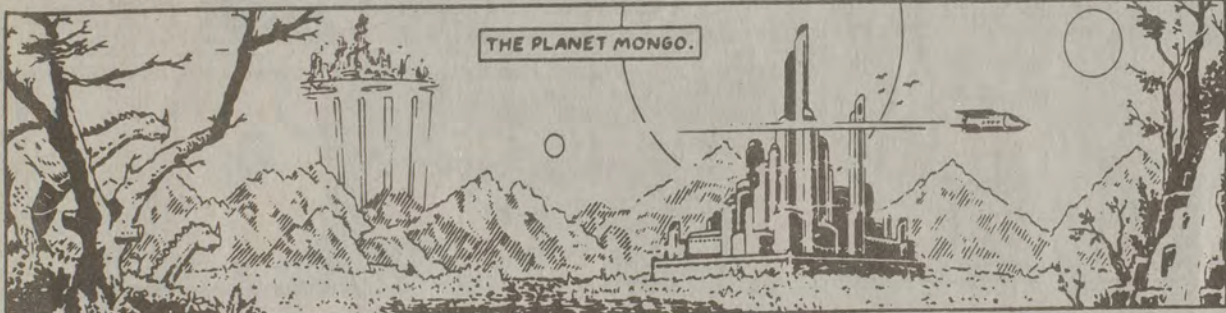
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Just adorable
 - 5 State of matter
 - 8 Necklace component
 - 12 Pinnacle
 - 13 "A Chorus Line" song
 - 14 Wedding shower?
 - 15 Route number of note
 - 17 Pearl Mosque locale
 - 18 Nab
 - 19 He makes an impression
 - 21 Pub beverage
 - 22 Revue segment
 - 23 Sternward
 - 26 Polar employee
 - 28 McEnroe's ex
 - 31 Down times
 - 33 Turf
 - 35 Heredity factor
 - 36 Aerobatic maneuvers
 - 38 Vitality
 - 40 Affirmative action?
 - 41 Gift-tag word
 - 43 Perch
 - 45 Muslin sectarian
 - 47 Streisand hit
 - 51 Float gently
- DOWN**
- 1 Docket entry
 - 2 — arms (angry)
 - 3 Libretto
 - 4 Additional
 - 5 N.T. openers
 - 6 Blackbird
 - 7 Battlers
 - 8 Shoring up
 - 9 Age of adulthood, usually
 - 10 "God's Little —"
 - 11 Cherished
 - 16 Eli's alma mater
 - 20 Ring decision
 - 23 Every last crumb
 - 24 Egg-yung link
 - 25 Half a fin
 - 27 Dandy
 - 29 Uru-guayan's year
 - 30 Started
 - 32 Fairyland
 - figures
 - 34 Notwithstanding
 - 37 No teetotaler
 - 39 Jetty
 - 42 D.C. subway
 - 44 Bottom line
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 - 49 Reply to "Shall we?"
 - 50 Adam's grandson
 - 53 Cisneros' dept.

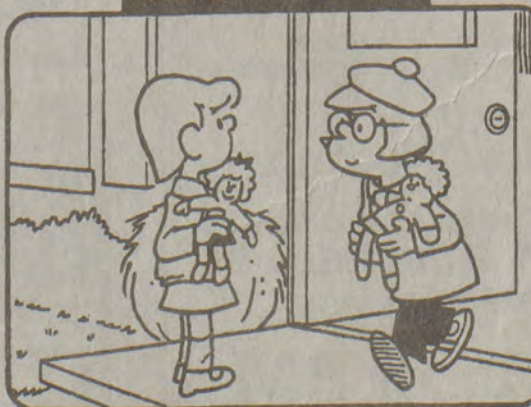
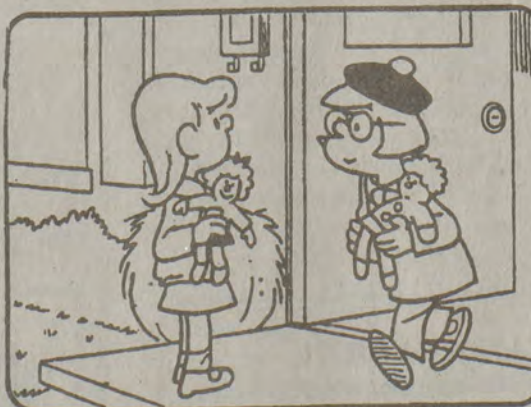
MAGIC MAZE

DESCRIPTIONS OF WATER

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

- Boiling
- Brackish
- Clean
- Cloudy
- Cold
- Dirty
- Hot
- Icy
- Muddy
- Murky
- Rough
- Salty
- Turbid
- White



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS. Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Socks are higher. 3. Button is removed. 4. Hair is shorter. 5. Parts are different. 6. Mailbox is missing.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page B7.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham & 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 196 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" and the longitude is 82° 50' 30".

The bond now in effect for the Increments 11 is \$ 6 0 0 , 1 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$600,100.00 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 4/27/98.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 4/28/98 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 4/27/98.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5182, Amendment #2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground mining and reclamation operation located two miles south of Grethel in Floyd County. The amendment will underlie an additional 165.0 acres making a total area of 330.7 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.5 mile northwest from KY Route 979's junction with Hamilton Branch Road and located 0.25 mile north of Hamilton Branch. The latitude is 37° 27' 52" and the longitude is 82° 39' 41".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Silas & Lona Akers Estate, Glen Dale Spradlin, Mary Hamilton, Bonnie Sue Martin, Dennis & Shelby Jones and James Michael & Teresa Howell. The application included the room-and-pillar method of mining.

The amendment 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, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Billy B. Tussey, Jr.
P.O. Box 1392
Martin, KY 41649

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase 3 bond release on Permit No. 836-5202 Increments 1, 2, 3 & 4 which was last issued on 6/13/89. The application covers an area of approximately 7.23 acres located 1.0 mile southeast of Hite in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southeast from State Route 122 junction with KY Route 80 and located 0.5 mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 30" and the longitude is 82° 14' 22".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$ 1 4 , 5 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$14,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading, and seeding completed early Spring 1991. Pond removal completed March 1997.

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 April 27, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been

scheduled for April 28, 1998 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 27, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment No. 4 of Permit Number 836-5137 which was last issued on December 10, 1996. Increment No. 4 covers an area of approximately 5.98 acres located 0.8 miles south of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.6 mile southwest from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located 10 feet south of Morgan Fork. The latitude is 37° 29' 33" and the longitude is 82° 42' 21".

The bonds now in effect for Increment No. 4 are a certificate of deposit and Kentucky Bond Pool bonds in the amount of thirty-one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$31,700.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$31,700 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed on Increment No. 4 includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in October 1997.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 11, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 1998 at 9:00

a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 11, 1998.

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A. You can repair the rot to your garage door frame provided the wood has only slightly decayed or deteriorated. If the lower section of the frame is totally ruined, then a measure such as cutting out that portion would be necessary. Matching the frame piece would have to be pertinent when replacing it.

If it's minor damage, begin removing any loose pieces of decomposed wood. Brush away remaining debris and allow frame to air dry for at least 24 hours.

Next, go to any auto parts store and purchase a small can of body filler or polyester filler with hardener. Also for a better bond, buy a tube of polyester fiberglass resin and acetone. Follow the instructions on the back of the tubes and brush the exposed wood with the mixture. You can apply the body filler to the damage shortly after using the resin and acetone.

Now mix your body filler and hardener with a small putty knife and shape it into the crevices and openings. If you use

a lot of hardener at once, your mix will harden too quickly and will not allow you to work with ease.

After you have completed shaping the garage door frame, you can now sand the body filler. Use a coarse grain sandpaper and finish with a fine grain. A small block of wood will suffice when sanding.

Clean the repaired area thoroughly with a damp sponge and allow to dry completely. You can spray a light coat of primer on the surface, allow to dry and then use a 0000 grade of steel wool on the primer. When you are ready to paint, I advise you to paint the entire garage door frame for uniformity.

Send Household Help questions to John Amantea, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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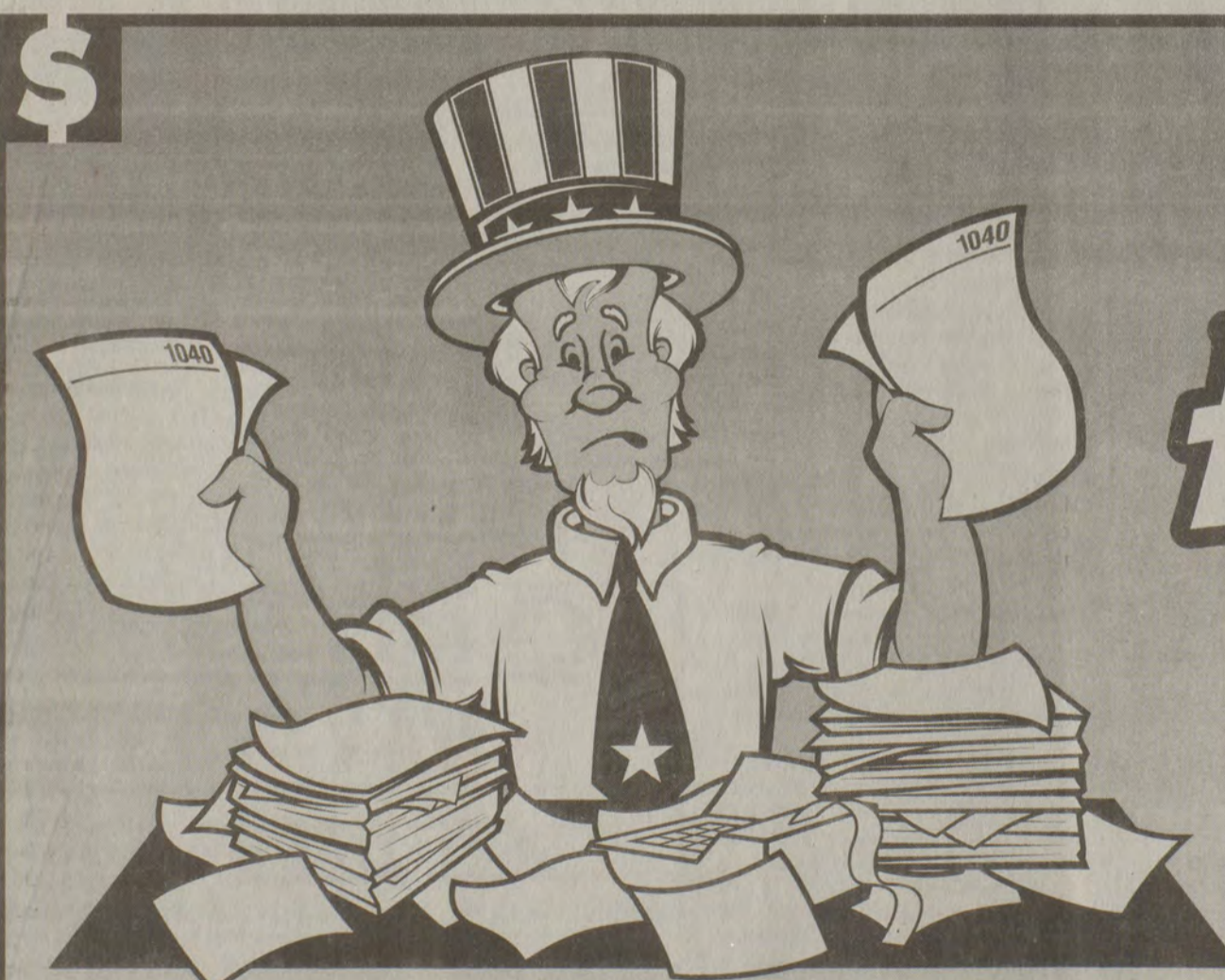
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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. David Fultz.

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, Yernon Slone.

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

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

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

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

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

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 9:30 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Garrett Community Christian Church,

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

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

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10:00 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.

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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."

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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, Russ Taylor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESTONSBURG
Faith Revelation 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.

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 pm; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile South of Prestonsburg, intersection of route 80 and 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.

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

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.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible School, 6:30 p.m., Minister, Tommy D. Bush

WATER GAP
Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, 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.; Youth Meeting, Mon.-Tues., 6:00; 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, Arner B. Whitaker.

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

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