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News Briefs

Reminder

If your regular garbage pick up day is today, remember that Thanksgiving interrupted the schedule. Thursday's trash is being picked up today and Friday's will be picked up tomorrow. Don't despair.

Bank Jo salutes seniors

The Bank Josephine will spotlight a special segment of its clientele during Senior Citizens Customer Appreciation Day on Thursday, Dec. 3. The 10 branches of Bank Jo and its parent company, Citizens National Bank, will serve refreshments for seniors, offer them a chance to win a \$100 savings bond (one at each branch), and allow an additional 1/4 percent interest on Certificates of Deposit.

Helping hand money comes

Floyd County has been allocated \$17,596 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide help for people in crisis. The money, which comes from the agency's Emergency Food and Shelter Program, will allow continuation of the transient shelter in Prestonsburg for indigent persons. Some of the funds also go to food banks which provide food and household goods to people experiencing an emergency. Funds to surrounding counties include Johnson, \$10,468; Knott, \$6,913; Magoffin, \$10,517; Martin, \$10,353; and Pike, \$32,144.

Public meetings

• Floyd County Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, Tuesday, 6 p.m.

Council sweeps off road section

by Pam Shingler
Editor

When is a road not a road? When Prestonsburg City Council says it isn't.

The council, meeting in special session Wednesday, had first reading of an ordinance to close the portion of Hughes Street that is north of Highland Avenue.

Of course, it was never much of a street anyway. According to the ordinance, the northern part of Hughes was "never developed or paved and is not suitable to be used as a city street."

The adjoining landowners are The Bank Josephine and Joanne Joseph of Prestonsburg, who have given consent to the closing, ac-

ording to the ordinance.

Mayor Jerry Fannin described the street as "really just a hillside" which was never developed. He said the council had previously approved closing the street, but the formality of an ordinance is required.

Two persons were appointed to serve on city organizations during the meeting, which lasted barely 10 minutes. Council members approved Fannin's appointment of Paula Goble to the Board of Zoning Adjustment and of Bob Beatty to the City Utilities Commission.

The council also approved requests for roadblocks for the American Legion on the first weekend in

(See Road, page two)

City to construct trails

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Hikers, bikers and horse riders are in for a treat when the City of Prestonsburg completes its plans for two sets of trails.

The city is accepting bids now for the construction of an extension to the Jenny Wiley Trail and to what is being dubbed the Garfield Trail.

"We hope to have trails for hiking, bicycling, horseback riding and limited four-wheel drive use," said Mayor Jerry Fannin.

The Garfield Trail will follow an old wagon road, winding around the hill in West Prestonsburg to the mouth of Abbott Creek, Fannin said. Turning it into a usable trail,

he said, will take work to improve drainage and to lay a gravel and dirt mix base.

The trail's name honors the Army general, James A. Garfield, who led Union forces in this area during the Civil War and later became the 20th president of the United States.

The city-sponsored extension to the Jenny Wiley Trail will begin at the mouth of Stratton Branch, the mayor said, and go over the hills to the Sky Lift area at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

It will hook up with the original trail which roughly follows the path that, legend says, was taken by the

(See Trails, page two)



Charlie Joseph, 4, and Justin Spears, 11, raked leaves in the yard of Tina McGaffee Tuesday. McGaffee has a health condition and is unable to keep the leaves raked from her yard, so the brothers lent a helping hand Tuesday. Justin is the son of Freida Spears of Prestonsburg and Charlie (Buck) is the son of Freida Spears and Morgan Joseph. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

New health career option approved for PCC students

Times Staff Report

Prestonsburg Community College and Mayo Technical College in Paintsville will cooperate to

offer an associate degree in respiratory care.

The new program was approved last week by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education at the request of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. The local program is one of five cooperative academic and technical programs approved for the system.

In the new degree program, the technical coursework will continue to be offered by Mayo, which has been offering a certificate in respiratory care. Students can now pick up general education courses at PCC and earn the academic degree.

The curriculum for the coopera-

(See Students, page two)

Santa leads the parade

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Christmas is a'coming and local communities are getting ready for the season by hosting Yuletide events.

Santa Claus will make an early visit to Prestonsburg next Saturday, December 5, to kick off the season. Local children can visit with the Jolly Old Elf from noon to 2 p.m. in City Hall to give Santa their Christmas wish list.

Santa, along with the Snow Queen school pageant winners,

(See Santa, page two)



Lights shine brightly in the City of Martin this holiday season. The city council purchased new lights that can be seen throughout downtown Martin. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Insurance burglar is on the loose

Times Staff Report

While Jesse James' specialty was robbing banks, an outlaw (or outlaws) in eastern Kentucky has a penchant for insurance agencies.

The offices of three Floyd County insurance agencies were broken into two weeks ago, and police departments in at least nine other counties report burglaries of insurance companies, primarily Farm Bureaus.

In Prestonsburg, Farm Bureau and Hatton-Allen on South Lake

Drive, and Nationwide on University Drive were all entered on the night of Nov. 12 or early Nov. 13.

The robberies were discovered when staff came to work on the morning of Nov. 13, Prestonsburg Police logs show.

The thieves swiped about \$1,600 from Nationwide and about \$1,200 from Hatton-Allen, according to Janice Allen of Hatton-Allen. Little other damage was done, she said.

Floyd Greene, manager of the

(See Burglar, page two)

Allen native aids flood victims in Texas town

by Ray Gomez
Army & Air Force
Hometown News Service

It surged through the small Texas town leaving a path of destruction not seen in more than 100 years.

It swept away vehicles, overturned homes and drowned livestock and pets.

The people of Cuero never expected the rain their town had so desperately needed would become a flood that would destroy the way of life many families had spent decades building.

But as the rain cleared and families returned to sift through the wreckage, the son of an Allen couple was on hand to help in the recovery and to renew the one thing the people of Cuero hadn't lost — their spirit.

"I've been in this kind of situation before, and I know how good a little extra help makes these people feel. I also get to do my job, which I didn't get to do on a regular basis in the garrison,"

— Jimmie J. Crace

tims of the flood.

"Our unit's mission here is to provide emergency medical coverage for troops providing disaster relief to the people affected by the flood," Crace said.

More than 75 soldiers, including water purification specialists, medics, cooks, drivers and equipment maintainers make up the unit. Crace and his fellow soldiers are being housed in a gymnasium belonging to one of the local

churches.

The gymnasium floor serves as the soldiers' headquarters, sleeping quarters, kitchen, dining facility and recreational area.

"I am basically working out of the aid station as a medical specialist. We provide basic medical care to the soldiers 24 hours a day and transport any injured soldiers to and from the local hospital," Crace said.

Being briefed on the flood damage in Cuero prior to their arrival was one thing, but seeing the damage up close really brought the situation closer to home for the soldiers. Entire homes were strewn onto roads, furniture and clothes littered the entire town, and priceless mementos and photographs were lost forever.



Army Spec. Jimmie J. Crace deployed to Cuero with the 157th Task Force from Fort Hood, Texas, to provide clean water and shower facilities to victims of the flood in Cuero. (photo by Keith Brown)

"The town was totally devastated. Houses were washed onto roads, and people had to discard what belongings they did find and pile them on their front lawns before dumping them.

"There were also piles of dead animals that had drowned during the worst of the flooding," said

Crace, a 1988 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

As much of a heartbreaking story the flooding in Cuero is, it is perhaps much more a

declaration of human perseverance in the aftermath of a disaster.

As the townspeople laud and thank the unit for the support they are providing the town, Crace and the other soldiers in turn are driven by people's determination to pick up and rebuild.

"It makes me feel good to be here helping these people.

"I've been in this kind of situation before, and I know how good a little extra help makes these people feel. I also get to do my job, which I didn't get to do on a regular basis in the garrison," Crace said.

In time the town will rebuild and move on, and so will Crace. Whether it's helping other soldiers in the field or supporting another area ravaged by Mother Nature, he knows it's the human

spirit that can accomplish any mission and overcome any obstacle.



Supporters of the East Kentucky Center for Science, mathematics and Technology from right to left John Rosenberg, Phil Shay, Dr. Karen Shay, Jean Rosenberg, and Mayor Jerry Fannin enjoy food and conversation at Saturday night banquet. (photo by Willie Elliott)

NASA scientist, students honored at EKC banquet

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Supporters of the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics, and Technology were taken on a mental trip to the next millennium during the center's banquet Saturday at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Dr. Jerry Newsome, a Letcher County native, told the group about the importance of science, mathematics and technology to living in today's world. Newsome is the Acting Deputy Director, Space and Atmospheric Sciences Program Group at NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va.

Newsome said the United States faces a severe challenge to national security and economic well-being from foreign countries and answers to some of these problems could come from the work being done at NASA.

"The space program will spawn new knowledge which will lead to new jobs," said Newsome, adding that the program inspires young people to do well.

He said the country will begin to build cheaper and better products while providing jobs for Americans. He mentioned some of the everyday products that are direct results of research and experiments done in the space program: reading machines for the blind, scratch-resistant eye glasses, and energy-absorbing tennis shoes.

In his mental trip to the future, Newsome took the audience on a two-hour flight from Tokyo to Cape Canaveral to meet astronauts returning from a trip on a space station near Mars.

The space vehicle that the astronauts use in the future, he said, is guided by sight, sound and touch rather than just manual controls. The pilot thinks "left" and the spaceship turns left. The spaceship is twice the size of a football field and has everything the space traveler needs to live and conduct experiments in space.

Two special students and their families were in attendance as guests of the center. Melissa Ratliff of Pike County and Jonathan Banks of Letcher County were awarded scholarships to NASA Space Academy. Selection of these students was coordinated through the center, NASA, ALCOR Inc., and Space HAB Inc. The University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars program contributed to funding the scholarship and travel expenses.

Both students are Robinson Scholars and were selected on the basis of academic achievement, an essay on their desire to attend the academy, and personal interviews.

"I think this program is a fine opportunity for underprivileged children in eastern Kentucky in science, and I hope I'm not the last one chosen," said Ratliff about her selection.

Banks said it was "a great opportunity for young people in life." During the reception portion of the gathering, the science center had the "Starlab" planetarium ready for viewing. Earlier in the day, 35 area schools visited the lab and learned about stars and the constellations.

The center will take the "Starlab" planetarium out to the schools in the coming weeks. The Center is staffed by Dr. Duane Sanders, director; Paulette Burke, Administrative Asst., and Cathy Neeley, outreach program specialist.

BBB warns of holiday shoplifting; employee theft remains highest risk

The Better Business Bureau, in a state-wide effort has issued a holiday warning to all Kentucky businesses of the increased risks of shoplifting and employee theft during the holiday season.

As the holiday shopping season nears, Kentucky businesses—especially retail outlets—face increased risks of shoplifting and employee theft, especially as they hire more temporary employees to cover the influx of holiday shoppers. Statistically, 70 percent of all lost revenue, or "inventory shrinkage" is the result of employee theft. A lack of adequate background checks on temporary seasonal workers exacerbates this problem and leaves stores vulnerable to employee theft.

Charlie May, president of the Better Business Bureau serving Louisville, Southern Indiana and Western Kentucky, said, "with an estimated \$16 billion lost to businesses each year, shoplifting is one of the most costly crimes a business ever faces, however business owners can protect themselves by aggressively prosecuting shops and posting visible warnings that shoplifters will be prosecuted in their stores."

Tracey McLarney, president of the Better Business Bureau serving Central and Eastern Kentucky, added, "other low-cost, effective deterrents for business start with arranging the store to keep exits to a minimum and sprints neatly organized, and end with training employees to greet customers with eye contact, and be alert to distracting situations."

The Better Business Bureau

County adopts roads

Through resolutions at its Nov. 20 meeting, Floyd County Fiscal Court accepted the following roads into the county road system.

- Smith Cemetery Road, located off Stone Coal Road, length unspecified.
- Maynard Road at Endicott, off KY 194, about 1,000 feet, four property owners/tenants.
- Oakie Conn Road at Prater, off KY 1426, length unspecified, property owners/tenants unspecified.
- Pack-Castle Road at Wayland, off KY 7, about 200 feet, two property owners/tenants.
- Akers-Stone Drive at Banner, about 500 feet, five property owners/tenants.

offers the following tips for businesses to combat holiday shoplifting and employee theft.

- Recognize that the problem of shoplifting is severe and dedicate the necessary staff and financial resource to address this problem appropriately.
- Perform a separate "theft-frequency" study for each store under your ownership, take into consideration the different types of thefts that occur, and develop a strategy specific to each store.
- Establish a clear and forceful

shoplifting policy in each store (explicitly stating that all shoplifters will be prosecuted) and prominently display this policy throughout your store.

- Follow through with prosecution of shoplifters and employees, and publicize your efforts to combat shoplifting.
- Be careful with the selection and training of all employees, thoroughly screening all potential hires, and adopt a tough, "zero-tolerance" policy to discourage employee theft.

KERA 'remakes schools'

Jane Lindle travels from border to border in Kentucky, from Paducah to Pikeville, from Covington to Cumberland and all points in between, stopping in schools to cast a discerning eye on students, teachers, administrators and parents.

Lindle, associate professor of administration and supervision at the University of Kentucky's College of Education and co-director of the UK-University of Louisville Joint Center for the Study of Educational Policy, knows that hers is a critical mission. Her task, and that of her colleagues, is to describe various aspects of schools affected by the 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA).

"What Kentucky attempted to do was completely remake its schools," Lindle noted recently.

The goal was to develop schools that produce young adults prepared for the 21st century's workplace, rather than churning out youngsters with diplomas that may or may not reflect the depth of each graduate's skills.

When Lindle goes into a classroom, she wants to see real evidence of learning.

"We want teachers these days to have hard data. We want the teachers to say, 'We started here and when we were finished, the pupils could do this, this and this.' We do a lot of document analysis," Lindle said.

But the UK College of Education is not simply standing as an evaluator of the schools. The college is actively engaged in developing new methods of teaching.

(See KERA, page five)

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

There are three faithful friends—an old wife, an old dog, and ready money.

Benjamin Franklin

Friday, November 27, 1998 A4

Editorial

The almost two dozen proposals Education Commissioner Bill Cody has made for improving teacher education in Kentucky are not written in stone.

Instead, Kentucky's highest ranking education official said he hopes his proposals will help ignite a vigorous public discussion on how to better prepare teachers and to help them improve once they are in the classroom.

His ideas should do just that, and if done properly, that discussion should lead to better teachers. What the state does not need, however, is for the schools of education at the state's universities and the Kentucky Education Association to become defenders of the status quo instead of instruments of positive change.

A starting point

Kentucky's public schools are blessed with many outstanding teachers — professionals who put in long hours preparing innovative lesson plans that inspire young people to do their best.

But this state also has too many high school and middle school teachers teaching subjects out of their fields of expertise and too many elementary school teachers teaching subjects in which they had little or no college instruction. That needs to change.

Most graduate classes and professional development courses teachers take concentrate on teaching technique instead of subject matter. While learning more effective ways to instruct young is certainly important, so is knowledge of subject. There needs to be more of a balance between subject matter and technique.

Kentucky also needs to take a closer look at whether requirements that they earn a master's degree is the best way of assuring that teachers receive the knowledge and skills they need to excel.

Cody's proposals should be viewed as a starting point on a path that leads to better classroom instruction. Let the debate begin. — *The Daily Independent, Ashland*



Letters to the Editor

STUDENTS ADDRESS GOVERNOR ABOUT LIGHT

Dear Governor Patton:

Hello, my name is Richard Vanderpool. My fourth grade class and I are worried about a serious problem at James A. Duff Elementary, which is in Floyd County.

Parents and students who come to the school are constantly in danger. The school is located beside KY 80, which is a major thoroughfare in this part of the country. The problem is that the school is located directly beside the highway, and the entrance/exit is not immediately visible to the south-bound traf-

fic.

We recommend that you install traffic lights at the entrance to the school. We realize this would be an inconvenience to travelers, but we believe the safety of the students far outweighs any other considerations.

We are hereby inviting you to visit our school and observe the situation for yourself. We would be honored to have you.

This letter was signed by students of Kitty Frazier and Karen Hall

A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, WRITER SAYS

Editor:

US Senator Mitch McConnell wants to continue as chairman of the Republican Senate Campaign Committee (where he spent \$57 million for a net Republican gain of zero) while simultaneously taking over the chairmanship of the Senate Rules Committee which has federal jurisdiction over campaign finance laws.

For McConnell to be chief Republican fundraiser while acting as Senate Committee Chairman overseeing America's campaign finance laws would be as conflicting as selecting Jeffrey Dohmer to oversee the Boys Clubs of America.

Seven days a week for the last 14 years we have

had to pay McConnell over \$300 a day (plus lucrative benefits) to represent our interests in Washington. Incredibly, his own campaign finance reports show that seven days a week for the same 14 years the special interests have given Mitch over \$3,000 a day to represent their interests in Washington. Think about it: \$300 a day from us! \$3,000 a day from them!

If McConnell "protests" that he's not for sale (in the special interest marketplace), at least he appears to be for rent!

Todd Hollenbach
Louisville

Other Voices

A POINT TO REMEMBER

by Peter O. Samples

A perpetrator of child abuse or neglect can be any person who has care, custody, or control of the child at the relevant time.

This could include parent, teacher, babysitter or day care staff person, relative, institution staff person, bus driver, playground attendant, caretaker, boy/girlfriend, or anyone with whom the child has contact.

There are also instances when the parent or regular caretaker can be held responsible for abuse or neglect perpetrated by another; for example, when a parent allows the spouse to physically or sexually abuse their child, or when a child is left in inappropriate care and subsequently suffers abuse or neglect.

The fact is—there are no simple answers. Abuse or neglect rarely occurs in clear, simple, and specific terms.

Abuse or neglect usually result from complex combinations of a range of human and situational factors.

To obtain more information about child abuse

and neglect, call our hotline number at 1-800-468-8920.

Editor's Note: Peter O. Samples is state chairman of the Kentucky Multi-County Task Force on Child Abuse Inc. in Williamstown.

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Postscript



by Pam Shingler
Editor

I had occasion recently to call up a precious memory. All of us have major events that imprint themselves on our brains. Unless our brains shut down, we have to remember them; we cannot forget.

At the same time, I believe most of us have small, seeming insignificant things that happen and stick in our minds — or, better, in our spiritual memory — forever. Often, for me, they relate to someone who does something particularly special for me or makes me feel special.

One of my best friends has been a wonderful friend since we were in college — and

Precious memory

that, dear reader, is a long time. She taught me to eat artichoke, has put up far too many times with my dark moods, and has even lent me money (a dangerous thing among friends). Ruth and I have kept in touch, lo, these many years, as we have lived throughout the country — generally at opposite ends.

Importantly, she has shared her mother who, time and again, has proved to be generous, thoughtful and loving.

Eight or so years ago, I went back to Georgia to relive some of the good times I'd had there in college and later as a young professional. Ruth, who was living in Illinois at the time, was home for a few days, so on my way back up north from Athens and Atlanta I stopped off at her family's home in north Georgia.

Sitting around the table in the big old farmhouse kitchen, Ruth, her mother Daisy and I discussed favorite foods one evening. I mentioned that I loved chicken and dumplings and had seldom had any real ones since my grandmother died.

The next morning Ruth got up extra early to go back to Chicago, but I couldn't resist sleeping in on a fresh country morning before heading back to Kentucky.

When I wandered into the kitchen in my pajamas and house slippers around nine, Daisy ordered me to sit down while she got my breakfast. She put a couple of freshly-made biscuits (homemade, of course) on a plate and took the lid off a pot on the stove. To my delight and amazement, she ladled out a heaping serving of chicken and dumplings, which she had made early that morning just for me.

They were the most delicious chicken and dumplings I'd ever eaten, made with pride, tradition and love. She sat at

the table and watched me consume a couple of helpings, enjoying my enjoyment.

What a wonderful memory to accompany me on the long drive back home.

Daisy, at that time, had recently retired as a librarian in a rural school. Her husband, Ruth's father, had been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease and was well into the slow deterioration that marks the mysterious ailment.

Over the next several years, Daisy cared for him at home. A couple of years ago, her children had to force her to face the reality that she could no longer care for him there. He went into a nursing home, and even then she made two trips a day to visit him, feeding him and tending to him long after he ceased to know she was there.

He died in September. Daisy began to regain her life, taking old friends up on invitations to dinner and events, taking back some of her old jobs in church, planning for trips to visit children and grandchildren. In fact, she had planned to go to Ruth's house for Thanksgiving and stay there until just before Christmas when the two of them would come back to Georgia to oversee the annual family gathering.

A few weeks ago she was raking leaves, had a massive heart attack and fell dead in her yard. One of her sons had the awful experience of finding her hours later.

How can we ever explain such happenings? We can call it irony. We can say it's God's will. We can speak of the unfairness of life. Nothing compensates, nothing makes up for the loss. But, ah, most of us who knew Daisy had sweet memories. I am blessed to have known her — and not just because of the dumplings.

KERA

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g and ascertaining student needs. One of those approaches involves developing what Sara elano Moore calls "a standards-

based mindset." One problem that schools nationwide have faced is a lack of communication between schools

about student needs. Moore, an assistant professor of curriculum and instruction, said there sometimes is a tendency for high school teachers to complain about middle school teachers—and middle-school teachers about elementary teachers—and the lack of adequate preparation from lower grade levels.

anniversary this year. Many of the KERA initiatives—as well as teaching techniques being adopted statewide—have been developed at the college and built on philosophies advocated by its leaders.

"All children can learn at higher levels. KERA was based on the premise that we're going to raise the bar for all children," Adams-Rogers noted.

But now that KERA has followed a generation through elementary and middle school, Adams-Rogers noted that UK's education experts have shifted gears.

"We no longer place the emphasis on KERA per se, but rather on strengthening Kentucky educational system. All of us have the job of creating a seamless web between elementary and secondary education and higher education—a 'kindergarten through Grade 16' system," Adams-Rogers said.

In that regard, Kentucky's education reform effort continues to provide a guiding light to the rest of the U.S.

"The K-16 system is being discussed nationally as well," Adams-Rogers said.

Piarist school names first quarter honor roll

Five students, among the 25 Piarist School students appointed the honor roll, received straight As with perfect grade point averages (GPA) of 4.00. Eight other students received First Honors for having GPAs above 3.70, and eleven students received Second Honors for having GPAs above 3.50.

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

Also receiving first honors were senior Beth Lawson of Prestonsburg; juniors Tai England Hi Hat and Chastity Ison of East

Point; sophomores Matthew Goeing of Melvin and John Layne of Martin; and freshmen William Jones of Langley and Kari Ross from Prestonsburg.

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

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

Moore is leading an initiative called in Fayette County's schools to bring teachers at all levels together, so a fifth grade teacher can better understand strengths that a seventh-grader teacher expects from pupils. The initiative also calls for teachers to visit one another's classrooms to observe the skills being taught at all levels.

"We want to develop a common core of curricula. When kids come from different elementary schools into a single middle school, the middle school teachers will know that the pupils know these common things," Moore said. The same applies to students moving into high school.

Lois Adams-Rogers, director of UK's Institute of Education Reform, noted the College of Education is celebrating its 75th

Prestonsburg honor roll

Prestonsburg Elementary students attaining the honor roll for the first nine weeks were the following:

• Combs class, A Honor Roll: Amanda Slone.

• B Honor Roll: Michael Hernandez, Sarah Salisbury, Lauren Hughes, Holly Pack, Dawn Goble and Kevin Sherman.

• Holland's class, A Honor Roll: Elizabeth Chaffin and Josiah Reno.

• B Honor Roll: Whitney Blackburn, Benji Fish, Tommy Goble, Jared Harmon, Meaghan Ione, Morghan Slone, Jarrod Willis, Justin Conn and Bobby Hill.

• Hunts class, A Honor Roll: Armen Mines, Mikey Crum and Andrea Crum.

• B Honor Roll: Sara Williams, Jordan Ochala, Kayla Marsillett, Devin Horn, Nathan Goble, Savannah Burchett, Vanessa Burchett, Tiffany F, Tiffany M, Crystal Layne.

• Minix's class, B Honor Roll: Jessica Conley, Ashley Riffe, Cory Wright, Chayse Martin, Bridgette

McBrid, Brittany Ousley, Kellie Hatfield, Westley Hall, Matthew Collins, Kayla Dotson, William Hackworth and Sam Chaffin.

• Adams class, A Honor Roll: Brooks Herrick.

• B Honor Roll: Anita Allison, Rachael Blackburn, Natosha Butcher, Kayla Byers, Warren Combs, Amanda Hughes, Austin May, Nicholas McGuire, Zach Ousley, Michael Stephens and Zack Hopson.

• Shepherd's class, A Honor Roll: Duane Lankford, 3.70 and Alison Ellis, 3.76.

• B Honor roll: Jessica Renee Maynard, 3.1, Zachary Carroll, 3.0, David Craft, 3.0 and Benjamin Welch, 3.47.

• Marcella Slone's class, A Honor Roll: Kimberly Williams.

• Katherin Austin, Caitlin Hale, Krista Justus and Christina Morris.

• Mrs. Stumbo's class, A Honor Roll: Billy Ousley.

• B Honor Roll: Ray Hayden, Andrea Horn, Casey Keathley, Joe Martin, Alisha Shell, Amy Wallen and Kristy Webb.

Local student's work wins second place

by Ashley DeRossett
PHS senior.

Art affects our lives every day and in every way. Mrs. Trimble, the new art teacher at P.H.S., covered the walls of her class with dozens of inspiring works of art.

I was honored to have my artwork sponsored by the Prestonsburg's Women's Club for a contest held by the Magoffin County Women's Club at the MAC. One of the works I had on display received a second place ribbon, as well as certificate of appreciation.

Art is regularly displayed by all art students at P.H.S.

I hope others will feel the need to pursue a career in art, as I am in the process of doing.

I have been attending PCC since my sophomore year, in classes after school and during the summer.

By the end of this year, I will have earned 18 hours credit towards my goal with a 4.0 GPA.

I also hope that in taking the art class at P.H.S., students will see the advantages that art has in our lives.



Ashley DeRossett

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ACADEMICS

Clark Elementary School student perfect attendance

Achieving perfect attendance for the first nine weeks at Clark Elementary were the following:

Susan Key's class: Olivia Bentley, Chace Caudill, Cody Dudrick, Robert Grigsby, Daniel Howard, Trinity Stewart, Olivia Taylor, Samantha Trout, Holly Whitaker and Jordan Tackett.

Wanda Barrows class: Tiffany Blevins, Evan Hayes, Danielle Howard, Mason Burchett, and Nichole Reynolds.

Pam Collins' first grade: Justin Billiter, Dustin Coleman, Michael Duff, Storm Flanery, Jonathan Hall,

Jerry Lee Hicks, Audrianna Kidd, Brittany Marsillett and Dixie Shepherd.

Vickie Stumbo's class: Latoshia Ferrell, Ashley Johnson, Jake Layne, Mason McCoy, Brittany Miller and Savannah Wright.

Michelle Bragg's class: Joey Slone, Christie Shepherd, Aaron Ward, Michael Campbell and Joseph Collins.

Tonya Bailey's class: Isaac Bentley, Danese Chaffin, Jacob Cline, Stephanie Hackworth, Vincen Hayes, J.J. Jones, Summer Noakes, Danielle Ousley, Nathan

Ousley, Krystal Pitts and Tara Rohr. Jan Dingus' third grade class: Tara Adkins, Jimmy Bieger, Gene Collins, Julie Ford, Brittany Hook, Kimberly Kilgore, Kristen Little, Kasey Ousley, Erica Pitts, Teddy Ratliff and Whitney Slone.

Drinda Warrix's third grade: Brittany Allen, Brittany Crum, Sally Hale and Kelly Perry.

Janie Madden's class: Steven Allen, Erica Osborne, Owen Wright, Chris Baker, Jennifer Belcher, Nathaniel Aurier and Bryan Ousley.

Diane Hunsucker's fourth grade: Elizabeth Allen, Brittany Ousley, Chris Robinson, Alex Shepherd, Del Shepherd and Pamela Slone.

Sally Osborne's class: Lestie Adkins, Kelie Bailey, James Hale, Johnny Justice, Jordan Patrick, Brandy Perry, Franklin Price and Michael Auxier.

Wilma Leslie's class: Nathan Bentley, Raymond Cordle, Jessica Davis, Darcey Hicks, Brittany Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Nicholas Lafferty, Alyson Layne, Ashley Madden, Joe Miller, Lakole Ousley and Jenna Stewart.

Sharon Bingham's F.M.D. class: Chris Kidd and Brian Keith Tackett. Debbie Darley's B.D. class: Shane Parsons.



D.J. Ousley read to his classmates in Mrs. Stumbo's first grade class at Clark Elementary.



Mrs. Bailey's second grade class at Clark Elementary takes time for the Reading/Listening Center.



Wesley Christian students enjoy pumpkin painting for the Fall Festival. Whitney May, Kate Herrick, Amber Newsom, Leannndra Padgett, Jesse Jarrell, Cameron McMillan and Zak Key are students in Janie Tincher's class.

Untapped college scholarship money available

As the new academic year commences, thousands of high school seniors are now focusing their attention on the ritual of applying to their favorite college. Yet students who only concern themselves with being accepted to the college of their choice and delay applying for scholarship money are missing out on receiving assistance that could be available to them.

Donald Stewart, president of the American College Board has stated that "students and their parents know surprisingly little about the financial aid available for higher education." As a result each year 95 percent of the students compete for only 5 percent of the money available to them.

According to the U.S. Department of Education many students are missing out on financial aid opportunities available to them simply because they are not aware of the scholarship process and do not know how to locate scholarships that can help them.

Financial experts agree that students who take the initiative to find out what sources are available to them can be successful in funding either part or all of their educational costs. Currently there are over 375,000 non-government scholarship and grant sources available which do not have to be paid back.

More than 80 percent of these scholarships do not depend on family need or exceptional grades but are awarded based on factors such as the student's interests, hobbies, academic focus, age, heritage or parent's work or military service. The difficulty for each student is identifying the scholarships that apply to their personal situation.

Now, through the resources of the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), an updated publication for 1998-99 is available which clarifies academic funding guidelines, steps students through the maze of the financial aid process and shows them how to identify and tap into the scholarship money that is available to them.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships for college, graduate school or trade school, send \$3 to cover shipping and handling to the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), 188 Summer Street, Scholarship Department N7, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Duracell offers over \$160,000 Duracell/NSTA competition expands to sixth grade

The 17th annual Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition is challenging even more students to power their imaginations this school year and is granting larger rewards to student winners offering prizes totaling over \$160,000 in savings bonds.

Duracell has just announced that sixth graders are eligible to participate for the first time in the 1998-99 competition. This means all junior and senior high school students can now enter the Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition as individuals or in pairs.

Awards are being expanded this year to recognize the high caliber of all 100 finalist entries. The competition's ten third place winners will now receive \$3,000 savings bonds, the 24 fourth place winners will receive \$1,000 savings bonds,

and the 60 fifth place winners will receive \$500 bonds.

Also new this year is Ask the Experts!, email help from two volunteer engineers who will react to design problems posted by student inventors.

The competition's two first place awards are still \$20,000 savings bonds and the four second place awards are \$10,000 bonds. The first and second place student winners will be honored, along with their teachers and parents, at an awards ceremony held during the National Science Teachers Association's national convention in Boston, next March.

The six teachers sponsoring first and second place winners will receive \$2,000 gift certificates for computers and related equipment.

Two winner categories

Student inventors will be judged in two categories, 6th through 9th grade, and 10th through 12th grade. In each category, there will be one first place winner, two second place winners, five third place winners, 12 fourth place winners, and 30 fifth placers. In total, 100 inventions will be rewarded with savings bonds. And every student who enters will receive a gift and certificate of participation.

How to participate

To enter the Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition, sixth through twelfth grade students design and build devices which are educational, useful or entertaining, and powered by one or more DURACELL® batteries. Judging is based on creativity, practicality, energy efficiency of the invention, and clarity of the written description. Submissions are due at the NSTA by January 15, 1999.

For information about the Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition, call NSTA toll free at 1-888-255-4242 or check the WWW at: <http://www.nsta.org/programs/duracell.shtml>.

Ask the Experts! team members are Mark Yeary, who is completing a PhD in electrical engineering and was a 1987 second place Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition winner with the Automatic Dice Roller and Gordon Isleib, a design engineer and teacher who organizes final judging and runs Starter Kit workshops for The Duracell. They can be reached at <mbyear@gte.net> or <cdfz70a@prodigy.com>.



Miss May's first grade class had fun making butter during Heritage Week at May Valley Elementary.



Students of Anna Shepherd's kindergarten class at May Valley Elementary made gingerbread while learning about the sound of letters "Gg." Pictured are Chelsie Conn, student, and Ruth Ann Castle, Title I collaboration teacher.

The fourth grade curriculum at Betsy Layne Elementary

The fourth grade teachers at Betsy Layne Elementary said they are excited about the new school year.

Melanie Cooke teaches language arts in fourth grade. She plans to introduce her students to the exciting world of literature through drama and role-playing.

Writing portfolios will also be a highlight of their fourth grade experiences.

Alesia Meade will be teaching math. Her students can expect to explore math through manipulatives as well as continuing to develop problem-solving skills. Students will apply these skills to real-world situations.

Teresa Rodriguez is the social studies teacher. Some activities planned in social studies this year include making a United States quilt while studying U.S. geography and a trip to Frankfort during the Kentucky history unit.

Dana Tackett will be teaching science.

She is planning lots of hands-on activities and projects this year

that will make learning fun for her students.



Students from Lisa Thornsberry's and Anna Shepherd's class at May Valley Elementary enjoyed a visit from Grace Flannery during Heritage Days. Grace is Jenna Crum's great-grandmother. Jenna is a student of Mrs. Thornsberry's.



At a Balloon Launch at May Valley Elementary, environmentally safe (biodegradable) balloons were stuffed with drug-free messages from each student. The balloon launch was one of the activities the students participated in as part of Red Ribbon Week, hosted by the Family Resource Center. Students watched as Carole Combs released balloons as a signal to them to release theirs. The school has received two responses, one from Greensboro, North Carolina, and one from Elkhorn City, Kentucky.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ME

by Paul Prather

Nineteen hundred years ago, St. Paul wrote these instructions for the church: "Rejoice evermore. ... In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

Sadly, many of us spend a great deal more time fussing about our problems than we do thanking God for our blessings.

But this week, as the whole nation celebrates the giving of thanks, I intend to obey what St. Paul said. I'm concentrating on the good things I've received and for which I'm grateful.

I'd urge you to do the same. It's a great boost to your spirits.

So here goes:

I'm thankful for my wife, who loves me more than I have a right to expect.

I'm thankful for my son, who so far appears to be developing into a remarkably stable and honorable young man.

I'm thankful for parents who have lived exemplary lives together; through them I've always known

This is a good week to count your blessings

that genuine love and faith exist.

I'm thankful for my sister, who has overcome a divorce and financial hardships to become a teacher.

I'm thankful for my new brother-in-law, a towering 400-pound ex-wrestler turned deputy sheriff. He's brought a joy back to my sister's face I never thought I'd see again. I'm thankful he survived a recent wreck in his cruiser.

I'm thankful for my wife's huge brood of relatives, nearly all of whom live nearby.

I'm thankful for our church, which has taught me that emotional, joyous worship has its place.

I'm thankful for my late grandparents.

I'm thankful for good health.

I'm thankful for farmers. They're probably the most important people in society - want to try surviving without them? - and the least appreciated.

I'm thankful for Lexington's Parkette Drive-In, a throwback to, oh, the 1950s, complete with curb service. Somebody in that old restaurant churns up the best butter-

scotch milkshakes on the planet.

I'm thankful for Thai food.

I'm thankful for football, especially when the Cats are winning.

I'm thankful for coffee.

I'm thankful for books and the eyesight to read them.

I'm thankful for the Bible.

I'm thankful for our house.

I'm thankful for a little money in the bank.

I'm thankful for movies, VCRs and cable TV, especially the Arts & Entertainment Channel's "Biography" documentaries and the History Channel's war documentaries.

I'm thankful for the geniuses who cranked out all those classic television series: "The Andy Griffith Show," "The Dick Van Dyke Show," "Taxi," "Cheers," "Hill Street Blues" and "All in the Family." I can't count the hours of pleasure these shows have brought me.

I'm thankful for democracy, even when the government's in turmoil.

I'm thankful for Bob Seger, John

Prine and Miles Davis.

I'm thankful for my friends. Some are agnostics and some are ministers; some are factory workers and some are professors; some are cops and some are ex-cons. All of them have taught me valuable lessons.

I'm thankful for the people who criticize me, because they force me to re-examine myself. But I'm less thankful for them than for my pals.

I'm thankful for electricity, air conditioning, central heating and indoor plumbing.

I'm thankful for home computers, e-mail, copiers, fax machines and cellular phones. I'm thankful for the rare, quiet days when I don't have to use any of those gadgets.

I'm thankful for king-size beds.

I'm thankful that my family and I are able to take vacations to interesting sites such as New York City or Las Vegas. And I'm always more thankful to get home than I was to leave.

I'm thankful for the hard times I've endured because they left me stronger than I otherwise would have been. But I don't want to endure them again. I'm thankful for life.

I'm thankful that I'm not afraid of death, in theory at least.

I'm thankful for the promise of life after death.



Paul Prather

AARP Kentucky to hold free public forum on new Medicare options

Changes to the Medicare program that could affect how older Kentuckians receive their health care benefits beginning next year will be outlined at a free public forum in Ashland by AARP Kentucky and a group of Medicare experts.

The forum, entitled "Educated Health Care Choices—Making Medicare Work for You," will be held on Thursday, December 10, from 1-3 p.m. at the First Church of God, 3500 South 29th Street.

The program is designed to guide Medicare beneficiaries through the potential maze of health care options that may result from the expanded Medicare+Choice program that takes effect January 1, 1999.

The forum will feature presentations by federal and state health care experts and opportunities for

individual counseling. Among the questions and issues to be addressed are these: What is Managed Care? How is Medicare changing? What are the new Medicare choices?

Most Medicare beneficiaries are enrolled in what is referred to as "original" Medicare, which consists of two parts; "A" (hospital insurance) and "B" (medical or doctor insurance). Each part has co-payments and deductibles, and most beneficiaries pay for a supplemental—or "Medigap"—policy to help cover costs not covered by Medicare.

Medicare+Choice was created by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to help solve Medicare's short term solvency problems. Several new health care options, in addition to the HMO option, may be made available to beneficiaries. These

would eliminate the need for supplemental insurance.

According to AARP Kentucky District Coordinator Louise Curnutte, an Ashland volunteer, just because Medicare is changing does not mean beneficiaries have to change. "If you do nothing, you will continue to receive your health care the same way you have in the past," she advised.

"Choosing a health care plan is a challenging and sometimes confusing proposition," said Curnutte. "AARP is in a position to help older adults, both members and non-members, to better understand their options, so we hope seniors will take advantage of this opportunity."

Registration is suggested by calling the FIVCO Area Agency on Aging at, (606) 739-5191.

New license plates honor veterans

Design and preparation are completed for the first license plates honoring veterans and other military personnel in Kentucky. The plates will go on sale in December.

Rep. Mike Weaver, (D-Hardin County) sponsored a bill in the 1998 General Assembly that authorizes the military platethat can be purchased with a one-time \$25 fee, plus the regular \$15 licensing fee, at the time of purchase through the local county courthouse.

"Previous legislation to establish the special military plate required an advance payment and a minimum purchase order of 900. Veterans were not happy and the plates were never produced," said Weaver. "Now we're able to satisfy those among Kentucky's 360,000 veterans who want to display their military background."

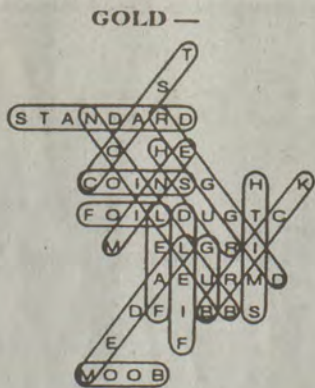
The plates feature stars and stripes and the seals for the four service branches, Navy, Army, Marines and Air Force. Additionally, the buyer can choose from four descriptive designations—Active Duty, Reserve Duty, Retired, and Veteran (specify which war), which are displayed in the

bottom center of the plate. The tags are red, white and blue.

"Veterans and military-affiliated groups have lobbied for this special license plate for years, and this will be a fitting acknowledgment of those who have bravely placed themselves at risk in our defense," said Gov. Paul Patton.

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Each gift of \$5.00 for a LIGHTS OF LIFE TREE light will be acknowledged by a card to the person you honor, or the family of the person you remember. In addition to the card, a receipt will be mailed in acknowledgment of your tax-deductible contribution.

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Is beating a team to death really necessary

While the grade school basketball season is going well and the high school season yet to begin, I covered two nights of high school basketball at The Piarist School both Monday and Tuesday night. Monday night's game was a girls' varsity contest while both girls and boys played Tuesday night.

Both teams are very, very young and inexperienced. The boys took on Red Bird on Tuesday night and was drubbed, but unnecessarily. Here they had two 6'6" players who could play for any high school in the state. They were solid ball players — Luke Jackson and Eric Saylor.

Red Bird was thrashing the Knights. I mean they were just running them out of the gym. You would have expected Red Bird to pull back and let the bench play sometime in the game. But no, both Jackson and Saylor played the entire game with the exception of the final 43 seconds. Jackson had 50 points in the game.

I just don't understand any coach wanting to beat a team as bad as they could. You would think they had some dignity about them and would have played their reserves.

I think it was a shameful thing the Red Bird coach did. Someone told me after the game that he wanted to showcase and help build the average of the two giants. But this was silly. I don't know how

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South Floyd gets help from bench in win over Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In a barn burner, dog fight, nail biter, however you want to term it, the South Floyd Middle School Raiders got some help from their bench in edging a very good Betsy Layne team at South Floyd last Saturday.

Jordan Curry came off the bench and drilled a shot deep in the corner that put South Floyd up by three points on their way to a 52-51 win over the Bobcats. The win improved South Floyd to 5-2 on the season.

Shane Engle led the Raiders with his 18 points while Leon Brown tossed in 12. Game scoring honors went to McDowell's Michael Rogers, who finished with 23 points. Bobo Hamilton had nine points.

Quick Leon Brown led the fourth charge for the Raiders as they chipped away at the Bobcat lead and went in front. Brown hit a basket to start the fourth and was fouled on the shot, but he failed to complete the three-point play.

With the Bobcats up 40-37, Bobo Hamilton drilled a three-pointer to extend as the Bobcats led to 43-37. The Raiders stayed close as Engle completed an old-fashioned three-point play for a 43-40 game.

On a Bobcat run out, Rogers scored to stake the Bobcats to a 45-40 lead. But the Raiders were not ready to surrender. Curry connected on two free throws to keep the Raiders within three points of the Bobcats.

Beating a Betsy Layne press, Zack Meade scored his lone two points of the game to keep the game interesting. While South Floyd was staying in the game from the free throw line, Betsy Layne found a cold spot on the floor and could only

seven-point advantage.

Betsy Layne continued to lead as the cold shooting continued for South Floyd into the second quarter. The Bobcats outscored South Floyd 18-10 in the second stanza for a 32-17 lead at the half.

The Raiders appeared to come to life in the third quarter after a visit to the locker room at the half. The Raiders pressured the ball and Betsy Layne could not solve the press as the Raiders climbed back into the game. South Floyd was also more active on the defensive boards, allowing the Bobcats just one look at the basket. The Raiders outscored the Bobcats 18-8 in the third period to climb within five points, 40-35.

Tyler Hall was held to just eight points for the game. Ray finished with eight and Curry added five. Meade had two points and Heath Hall scored one.

Roland Adkins scored seven points for the Bobcats with Brandon Kiser tossing in six. Chase Hamilton netted four and Shane Mulkey had two points.

Ray, Curry spark Raider comeback in 52-51 edging

watch as the Raiders went in front 48-47 on a basket by Charles Ray. Curry later gave the Raiders the three-point lead with his long basket.

South Floyd was guilty of some cold shooting and mistakes early in the game as they dug themselves a hole they had to get out of. The Raiders were so cold, they had but two field goals in the first quarter and trailed the Bobcats 14-7 after the first period. But the Raiders felt a chill from the charity line as they hit only three of six attempts in the opening stanza. Roland Adkins hit a three-point basket for the Bobcats late in the first for the

Buckhorn spoils Lady Knights opener

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Leads break

Kari Ross (23) of the Piarist Lady Knights, led a break against Buckhorn last Monday night in the season opener for the Martin-based school. The Lady Knights dropped a 67-22 decision to Buckhorn (photo by Ed Taylor)

For a brief moment, the Piarist School Lady Knights led in their season opener last Monday night at the Mountain Christian Academy gym. But it was to be Buckhorn's night as they rolled to a 69-22 win over the Lady Knights to improve to 2-1 on the season. Piarist fell to 0-1.

Veronica Caldwell scored a game-high 20 points to lead Buckhorn. Julia Gay added 10 points.

Freshman Morgan Caldwell led the Lady Knights with eight points. Clarissa Mulliken added six points with Amber Hutchinson and Tai England scoring three points apiece. Kari Ross finished with two points.

Morgan Caldwell gave the Lady Knights the short-lived lead when she banked in a short jumper that made it a 2-0 game. After that, it was all Buckhorn as they scored the next eight points to lead 8-2. Caldwell got her second basket at the 4:18 mark but Buckhorn would run off the next 16 points to lead 24-4 after the first quarter.

The Piarist Lady Knights, a very young team, returned but one player from last year's team and that was England. Four freshmen started for the Lady Knights.

Piarist picked up their scoring in the second period but trailed 37-13 at the half. Caldwell hit two of four free throws with Hutchinson connecting twice from the charity stripe. England and Mulliken scored the final two baskets of the second quarter for the Lady Knights.

Caldwell had the only field goal for Piarist in the third period as they trailed 57-15. The Lady Knights missed all six of their free throw attempts in the third quarter.

Allen, Mullins lead McDowell past Stumbo

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Scott Allen and John Mullins scored 14 points each to help lead the McDowell Daredevils' sixth

grade team to a 45-35 win over John M. Stumbo this week in grade school basketball.

Ryan Bryant had game scoring honors with 17 points. He hit four three-point baskets in the contest.

Mason Hall had two treys and eight points. Troy Swain had five points with Matthew Little scoring two. Justin Slone scored two points.

Wes Tackett had five points for McDowell. Shannon Hall, Kevin Wright, and Famer Halbert scored

four points apiece for the Mustangs.

McDowell led 13-11 after the first quarter behind Mullins' six points. Allen, Hall and Halbert had two points each in the first quarter.

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Fishing pro Jason Reynolds to give free fishing demo

Many anglers have had the opportunity to cast their line with bait intact into the waters and await a fish to strike the bait and get hooked. But very few, if any, have ever seen a fish actually take the bait.

Well, local anglers will have a chance to view just that this weekend at Fletcher and Halls Buick, Chevy, Olds car lot in Pikeville. The 30-minute presentations will be done every two hours, beginning at 11 a.m.

A 5,000 gallon aquarium from Bass Tubs of America will be pulled onto the lot for the free fishing demonstrations. The giant mobile aquarium stands over nine feet tall, is totally visible from both sides and is complete with rocks, stumps and things normally found in a lake. It is stocked with bass, crappie, perch, white bass, catfish

and other fish.

The demonstrations will be conducted by Gaar Corner, Oklahoma fishing pro, Jason Reynolds. Reynolds has been fishing tournaments since 1989 and has been a bass guide on McGee Creek and Bell Cow Lake in Oklahoma. He is an active member of the FOCAS (Fellowship of Christian Anglers) and is an aquatic instructor for the Wildlife Department for the state of Oklahoma.

Reynolds will make presentations on various types of lures so participants can see how the lures work in the water. Visitors will get to see the reaction of fish to the lures and learn how to better handle each type. Reynolds says fishing really comes alive when you get a close-up view of a big bass striking a lure. The event is free and open to the public.



Looking for room

Matt Goeing (10) was picked up after trying to drive the base line against Red Bird Tuesday night. The Knights played their first home game of the '98 season and fell to Red Bird 95-40. (photo by Ed Taylor)

A LOOK AT SPORTS

What about those Sheldon Clark Cards?

Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Well we have seen some upsets this season in the high school football playoffs and two of those belong to the Sheldon Clark Cardinals. Their two upset wins have placed them in the position of pulling a third and, if they do, it will mean a chance at a state championship.

I wish the Cardinals the best and hope they can find that third upset, but it is not going to be an easy one with Highlands coming to town. Highlands brings an unblemished record (12-0) to Inez to face the 9-4 Cardinals. I am happy for Coach Matney. He is a fine coach and has the Cardinals on the right track in making a comeback.

South Floyd placed three players on the District 2, All-District team. B.J. Bryant is an outstanding football player. I look for big things from him the next two seasons. Also named were Clayton Williams and Billy Hall.

Middlesboro in an upset win over Beechwood? What do you think?

Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said he is feeling better about the free throw woes of the Wildcats. "We try to make 80 percent of them," he said. "We need to shoot 75 percent as a team."

Tubby said that in tight games, the free throw will be necessary.

Smith likes the way Jules Camara has come in and shown that he fits into the program.

"He has really shown he is capable of contributing and playing in this program," said Smith.

What about Tayshaun, coach? "Tayshaun's ability to recognize what needs to be done on the court shows maturity and versatility way beyond his years," Smith said.

The NBA lockout continues and the games have been canceled through Christmas. It looks more and more like there will be no NBA season this year and I haven't found anyone who really cares.

College basketball is a better game anyway and we have the Cats playing as well as some good high school games

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Team work

Charles Hall and son Kyle Hall of Craynor teamed up to capture a monster buck on a recent hunting trip. The buck weighed in at 180-pounds and had 13 points. The deer was taken on Big Mud Creek on November 14 during opening day of modern gun season.

Jackson scores 50 in win over Piarist

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Compared to the timber that represented Red Bird Tuesday night, the Piarist Knights looked more like a grade school team. They were certainly overmatched in a 95-40 loss at the Mountain Christian Academy gym.

Luke Jackson (6'6") poured in 50 points and Eric Saylor (6'6") added 27 to lead Redbird to their third win of the season.

Piarist, in its second year as a varsity team, had to play without one of their leading scores, George Hall, who is still nursing an injury. Also missing was Brett Hall.

However, the Celtics couldn't have helped in this one as Red Bird just man-handled the Knights under

the basket, in the lanes, and beyond the lanes. Piarist displayed a lot of impatience on offense and failed to execute on offense.

The taller Red Bird team cut off the passing lanes for Piarist and dominated the boards.

Red Bird led 24-6 after the first quarter. The tone was set when Jackson and Rhymer drilled consecutive three-point baskets to lead 6-0. John Keeton put the Knights on the score board with a short jumper for a 6-2 game. That would be the closest the Knights would come in the game. Shawn Rose and Robert Hall had field goals in the first quarter.

Red Bird held a 27-point advantage heading to the locker room at the half. Rose had both field goals for the Knights in the second quarter. Red Bird scored the final 21 points of the second quarter.

Both Jackson and Saylor continued to play despite the huge lead Red Bird built up. In fact, both played the entire game until the final 43 seconds of the contest.

Red Bird had built a 50-point lead, 73-23, after three quarters.

Jackson, who played facing the basket, drilled five three-point baskets. Red Bird was 13 of 24 from the free throw line.

Robert Hall led the Knights with

15 points. Rose finished with 12 and Matt Goeing totaled eight points. Brian Yates finished with three points while Keeton had two.

While the Knights were over-matched, they played hard and refused to quit. Even when they were down by 50 points, they played like it was a two-point game. However, in the fourth quarter it was evident they were tiring.

Rose had six rebounds in the game, two assists and two steals. He blocked one shot. James Hall did not score but he had two block shots and four rebounds. Jason Holbrook, who fouled out, had six block shots in the game to go with six rebounds.

Magoffin County Hornets edge South Floyd, 58-56

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Turnovers and board work plagued the South Floyd Middle School Raiders in falling to the Herald-Whitaker Middle School Hornets last Thursday evening at South Floyd.

Tyler Hall scored 18 points to lead the Raiders' scoring. Leon Brown and Jordan Curry finished in double figures with 12 points each. A. Russell led all scorers with 29 points for Magoffin County. L. Russell added 13.

The Hornets worked the offensive boards and were getting three and four shots at the basket. The turnovers kept South Floyd from getting into their offensive patterns in the first half.

The two teams played on even terms the first quarter, but the Hornets rolled out to a 32-22 half-time lead. The visitors extended their lead to 14 points with some

quick baskets to start the third period. The Hornets led 48-34 by outscoring the Raiders 16-12 in the third period.

Hall and Ray began to hit the boards for South Floyd in the final quarter as the Raider pressure defense allowed them to climb back into the game.

Shane Engle started the rally with a three-point basket and Hall hit two free throws to cut the Hornet lead to eight. With 3:01 remaining, the Hornets called a time out. Coming out of the time out, the Hornets missed a field goal attempt and Jordan Curry drained a three-pointer to make it a five-point game. With the clock running down, Engle stole the ball and scored to narrow the margin to three. Later Curry would hit one of two free throws to make it a two-point game.

After the Raiders had signaled for a time out, the Hornets scored to extend their lead back to four

points. Curry then drilled a three-point basket to make it a one-point game. A Hornet free throw made it a two-point game at 58-56. With nine seconds left to play, Hall pulled in a big rebound but was called for steps.

Still there was hope. With four seconds left, Brown grabbed a rebound and passed the ball to Curry, who launched a three-point shot that fell short.

Engle finished with seven points for the Raiders. Heath Hall scored four and Charles Ray added two. Zack Kidd had one point.

The South Floyd junior varsity posted a 54-47 win over the junior Hornets. Adam Tackett scored 19 points for the Raiders. Ervin Vance added eight, Wesley Turner scored four, Landon Hall netted six with Adam Branham scoring three points. Tony Branham and Clinton Meade had two points each.

McDowell

Mason Hall hit the first of his two treys in the first quarter. Slone, Swain and Little scored two points in the first period.

Stumbo only had one field goal in the second quarter as they trailed 19-13 at the half. Bryant hit a basket for the Mustangs. Hall, Tackett and Wright had baskets for the Daredevils.

Allen, who scored but two points in the first half, scored six in the third quarter as McDowell established a six-point lead, 31-25 after three quarters. Mullins had four points in the third quarter.

Hall hit his second trey for Stumbo and had three points in the third period. Bryant hit his first trey in third and scored four points. In the fourth, Bryant buried three three-pointers to trigger a rally for Stumbo that fell short.

Allen scored six fourth quarter points for McDowell, including a three-point basket.

"All our kids had a good game," said McDowell coach Clinis Hall. "the more they play the better they get. All of them play good defense. When we learn

to score we will be an excellent ball team. I am proud of the kids and the support that Jerry Turner (school principal) has shown us. She works hard for us."

In the fifth grade game, McDowell edged Stumbo 18-17. Isiah Hall scored six points to lead the Daredevils. Andrew Lafferty and Famer Halbert had four points apiece. Josh Stumbo and David Tackett added two apiece.

Shane McKinney had nine points for Stumbo. Zack Burton and Lance Tackett scored four points each.

Courtside

any coach can stand in front of the mirror the next day and think he did the right thing.

Now the folks at the Piarist School may not have thought much about it, but it just wasn't in keeping with good sportsmanship of the game.

I appreciated Canier Hall and the Knights for the way they played. They got drubbed, that is for sure, but the kids never quit, never com-

plained, and never lost their cool. They are a great group of kids!

OTHER STUFF...

• Coach Tubby Smith and the UK Wildcats had a rough trip to Puerto Rico and found the ride there not too enjoyable. The Cats have a rough schedule the month of December with the likes of Duke, Kansas, Louisville, Indiana, Maryland, and Georgia Tech.

• Kentucky could play Maryland twice within the next two weeks. The Terps are on the Cats regular season for December 12, but they could meet before that. Maryland is playing the Puerto Rico tournament as well. The Terps and the Cats could be on a collision course there.

• UK returned the three wayward children this week, and I don't look for Tubby to be ready to give them all that much playing time soon. Michael Bradley should get the nod ahead of Jamal Magloire in the starting lineup.

• Here's a question: Why is Saul Smith starting?

• I look for Todd Tackett to get a lot of playing time with this Kentucky team. After they lose Prince, Cammara and Allison to the pros, they will need him. He is a fine player.

• The high school season tips off Tuesday, December 1. The girls' district looks to be very even with all four teams returning veteran players. Allen Central is the defending district champion, but look for the three other teams to make some noise this year.

But until someone proves me wrong, I have to go with the Lady Rebels as a favorite again this year. Prestonsburg will be strong as well as Betsy Layne and South Floyd.

• South Floyd Coach Ronnie Patton is expecting big things from his team and even said he has a couple of secret weapons this year. He would not tell me who or what if they were.

• Is there any truth to the rumor that former Allen Central standout Thomas Jenkins will leave Morehead State after this semester?

• Morehead State coach, Kyle Macy, must be feeling pressure to win and win quick as he has brought in several junior college players.

We will see you around the basketball court!

Sports

on the schedule.

• I see where UK is going to get tougher on drinking rules. It's too late for two players. Why do we have to wait until tragedy happens before we do anything about it?

• Another name I want to add to "Remember This Name" column is Mason Hall at John M. Stumbo. He is going to be a good one.

• Congratulations to Piarist School's George Hall and Brett Hall. Both were named to the Three River All-Conference team during their recent tournament. The school also received the team sportsmanship trophy.

ON THE HARDWOOD

I am champing at the bits to get the high school basketball season underway. I have intentionally stayed away from all the panoramas because of suffering early burn out.

The last time I covered all

the panoramas, when the regular season began, I was ready for baseball.

RACING FRONT

Cale Yarborough has shut down his NASCAR racing team for next year because of lack of a sponsor. Cale had a three year deal with one sponsor but because of problems, the deal was canceled after this past season. Yarborough said that dismantling the team was the biggest disappointment in his career.

It looks more and more like professional athletics are in trouble with each passing season. The NHL, NFL, NBA, NASCAR and others are feeling the financial crunch because of greedy athletes.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

December quota deer hunt at Dewey Lake announced

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake will be having its annual quota hunt beginning Saturday, December 5, and ending Sunday, December 6. According to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Hunting and Trapping Guide, the limit for this hunt is one deer per hunter. Any legal deer hunting method may be used during these hunts and all laws that govern the regular statewide modern gun deer hunting season will be in effect

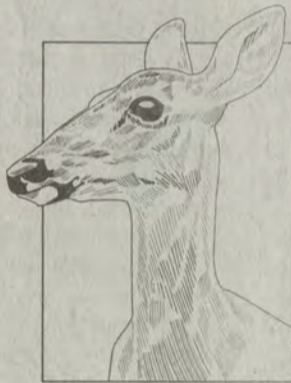
check in before they begin hunting and check out either upon completion of their hunt or by the end of the two-day hunt period.

Hunters will check in at the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Office at Dewey Lake during the following hours: Friday, noon until 8 p.m., Saturday 4:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday, 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. At check-in, hunters will take part in a random drawing to determine whether they can take either sex

deer or antlerless deer only.

During last years 1997 quota hunt, 169 hunters participated in the weekend hunt. Throughout the weekend, 34 does and 15 bucks were harvested during that time.

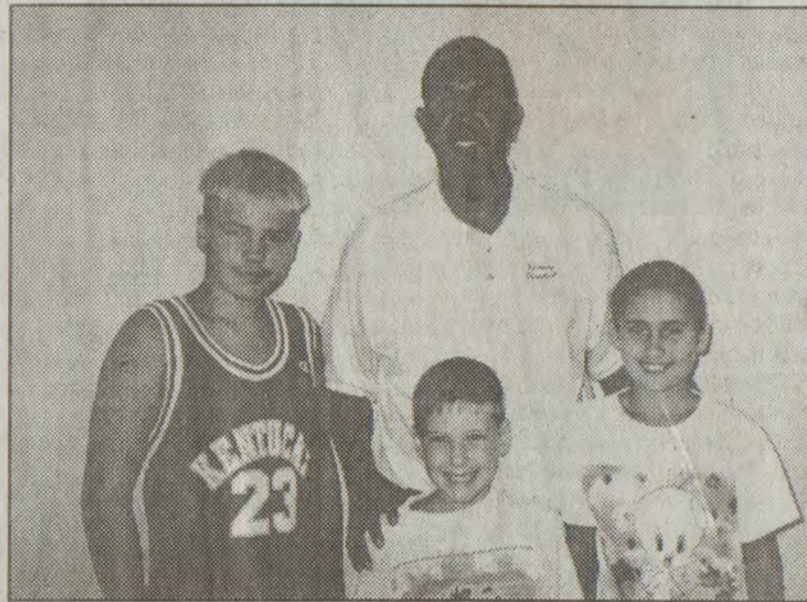
It is recommended that all hunters read the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Hunting and Trapping Guide regarding the laws of hunting or trapping, hunting seasons for small and large game and solely for information purposes.



during the hunts

Hunters selected for quota hunts may use either the appropriate tag from the Kentucky deer permit or a bonus WMA quota hunt tag (available for \$10 wherever Kentucky hunting licenses and deer permits are sold).

According to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Hunting and Trapping Guide, hunters are required to



Meeting Tubby

These three from Floyd County were proud to have their picture snapped with University of Kentucky basketball coach, Tubby Smith. With Smith are Brian Meade, Cory Paige and Meka Hall.

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TREAT PRIVATE LAND WITH RESPECT

"Treat private land with respect." To most that may sound like common sense, but it seems that some people need reminding every now and then.

In late October, an act of vandalism was discovered on land owned by the Westvaco Corporation. Someone used a high powered rifle to shoot three starter control boxes. Each of the boxes is 40 feet in the air on a pole, and the boxes were located one to three miles apart. One of them had six bullet holes in it, so it's obvious that the damage did not result from an accident. Someone purposely damaged property that he or she did not own.

These boxes control wells that are used in providing water to the area. The water creates habitat for wildlife. Not only did the vandalism cost Westvaco money, but the act also affected the local wildlife.

Unfortunately, scenarios similar to this happen on private land across the state, private land that the owners have graciously opened to hunting and fishing. So, with the approach of one of Kentucky's most popular hunting seasons, officials with the Kentucky Department Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) remind hunters that hunting on private land is a privilege, and that while on private land they should conduct themselves accordingly.

While most hunters and anglers respect private property rights, there are some who don't. These few make life tough for the majority of the honest, decent people. People who trespass, litter, cut fences, drive across planted crops and disrespect landowners cause owners of private lands to close their land to hunting and fishing.

Private landowners in Kentucky control almost 95 percent of the land. Kentucky's hunters, anglers and other outdoors enthusiasts need access to these private lands to pursue their interests. Therefore, sportsmen need to work with landowners, not against them.

IS IT AN ELK OR A WHITE-TAILED DEER?

Officials with the KDFWR remind hunters to take special precautions while hunting in Eastern Kentucky. Elk have been reintroduced to the area, and they are protected by law.

Always be sure of your target and beyond. Currently, there is no open hunting season on elk. The penalty for accidentally shooting an

elk can be a fine (up to \$5,000), jail time, animal replacement costs and loss of hunting privileges for up to three years.

Following are some physical characteristics that can help you tell the difference between an elk and a white-tailed deer.

Size: The biggest difference between adult elk and adult white-tails is their size. An adult elk stands 4-5 feet at the shoulder. An adult white-tailed deer stands 3-3 1/2 feet at the shoulder. (However, an elk calf and a whitetail doe are about the same size.)

Coloring: Elk have a tan rump patch, black legs and black neck. White-tailed deer have legs the same color as their bodies and a white throat patch.

Antlers: Elk antlers sweep back and are much larger than deer antlers. Deer antlers curve forward.

Tails: An elk's tail is short. A white-tailed deer has a larger brown tail with white undersides. The deer raises its tail (called a flag) when alarmed. The elk's tail is very small and is not raised when the animal is spooked.

NEW PARTNERSHIP TO CONSERVE HABITAT IN MISSISSIPPI DELTA

In an unprecedented cooperative conservation effort, 20 public and private organization have pitched in to restore and protect the Lower Mississippi Valley's unique wildlife habitats.

A recent North American Wetlands Conservation Act grant to Ducks Unlimited was the catalyst for this effort. The \$955,898 grant, together with money raised by the other partners, will fund a comprehensive project affecting more than 33,000 acres in the Mississippi Valley regions of Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana and Tennessee over the next two years.

The Mississippi Valluvial Valley (also known as the Mississippi Delta) was once a vast network of swamps, bayous and bottom land hardwood forests. This area was a haven for migrating and wintering waterfowl and hundreds of other wildlife species.

Today, much of that land has been cleared, wetlands have been drained, and the dams and levees restrict natural flooding. Less than 20 percent of the original wetlands and other wildlife habitat remains.

DU and its partners will work in the Delta on three fronts: protecting existing habitat; restoring wetlands and forests; and enhancing private

lands to make them more wildlife-friendly.

NAWCA is a nine-year-old federal program designed to restore the continent's disappearing wetland resources. Every federal dollar invested in conservation through NAWCA must be matched by a dollar from state, local or private sources. Since 1989, NAWCA has helped fund more than 500 wetland conservation projects in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The \$955,898 NAWCA grant for habitat work in the Lower Mississippi Valley was made possible by an additional \$2,288,736 contributed by the other 20 partners associated with the project. Those partners include Ducks Unlimited, state wildlife departments, federal agencies, private foundations, conservation groups and businesses.

With more than a million sponsors, Ducks Unlimited is the world's largest wetlands and waterfowl conservation organization.



Big moment

It was a big moment for South Floyd basketball coach Henry Webb and the Raiders when they had their picture taken with Tubby Smith, basketball coach of the Kentucky Wildcats. Smith was at a camp the Raiders were taking part in.

LETTERS TO SANTA

"The Floyd County Times will be publishing letters to Santa in our annual Season's Greetings section on Friday, December 11. Letters will be accepted until noon, December 7, 1998.

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Runs in Hagerstown

Auxier's Rick Roberts competed in last week's John F. Kennedy Memorial Run in Hagerstown, Maryland. Roberts was one of nearly 1,000 runners to take part. He was the second Kentuckian to finish the race.

Roberts runs in Kennedy Memorial Day race

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Veteran runner Rick Roberts of Auxier has logged a lot of miles across America and not by car, plane, bus or train. He has put a lot of miles on his feet as he searches and travels these United States for a place to compete in the foot race variety.

Roberts recently competed in the annual John F. Kennedy 50 Mile Ultra-Marathon in Hagerstown, Maryland.

The race was so named in honor of President John F. Kennedy, who died of an assassin's bullet in 1963.

Nearly 1,000 entrants started the race with 767 of them finishing. One of those was Roberts, who stumbled at least nine times in the

rocks and "was fortunate not to have fallen."

"I couldn't keep the liquids down and finished in 10 hours and 56 minutes," said the veteran runner. "That was my slowest time on the course. My best was a 97th finish in nine hours and 17 minutes."

Roberts was the second Kentuckian to finish the race. In previous years, he was the first Kentuckian to finish four times.

The race itself was created by President Kennedy in 1962 when he felt Americans were "getting out of shape." Runners in the race represented 42 states, as well as Argentina, South Africa and Canada.

Howard Nippert of Blackburg, Va. crossed the finish line first in five hours, 58 minutes.

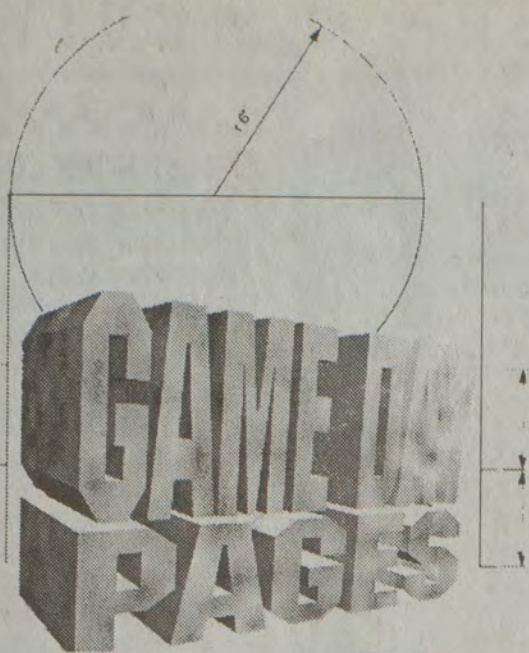


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Cats Set to Defend Crown

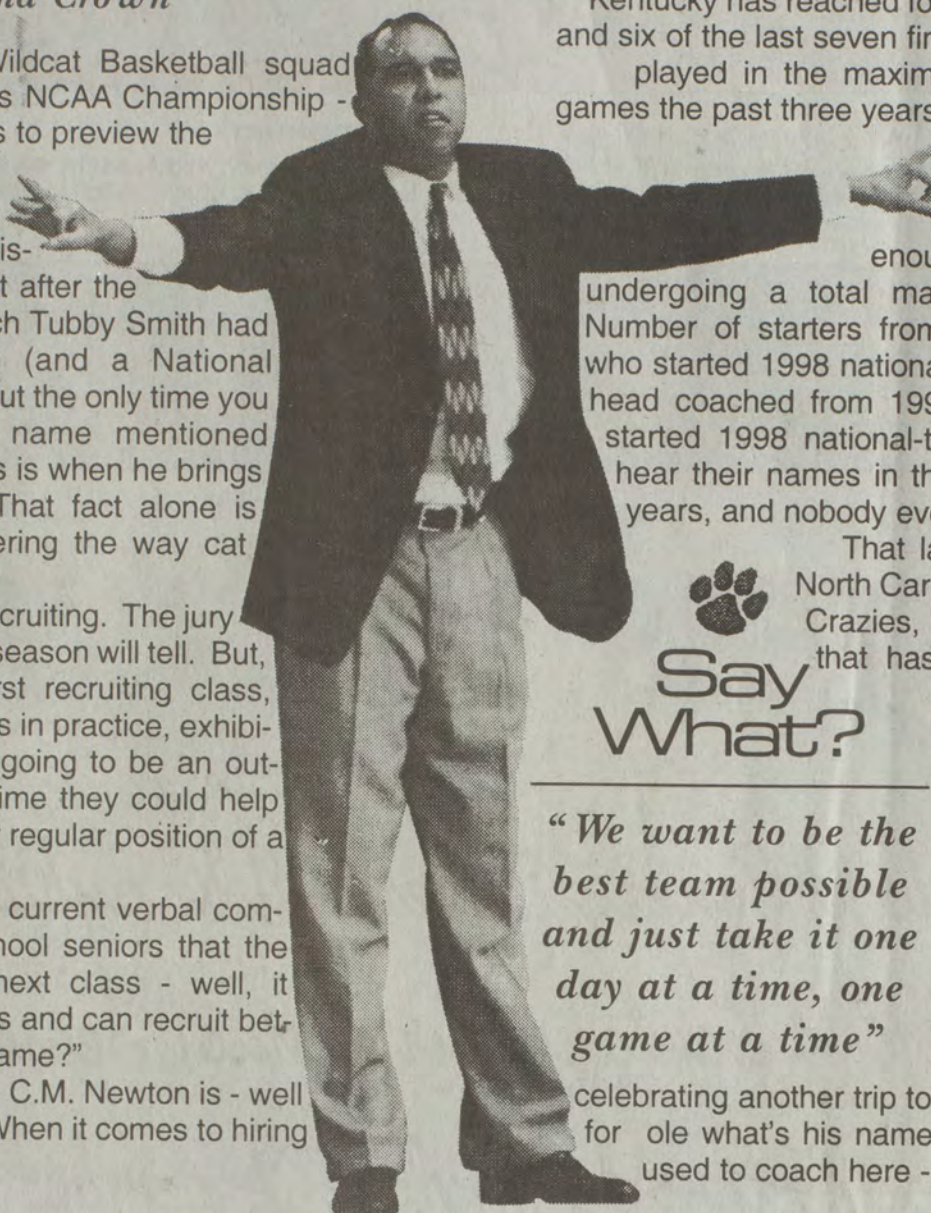
As the Kentucky Wildcat Basketball squad gets set to defend its NCAA Championship - here are a few points to preview the 1998-99 season:

Rick Who? No disrespect intended, but after the kind of run that Coach Tubby Smith had in his first season (and a National Championship) - about the only time you hear Rick Pitino's name mentioned around the Bluegrass is when he brings a horse to town. That fact alone is unbelievable considering the way cat fans normally think.

That brings us to recruiting. The jury is still out and only a season will tell. But, it seems Tubby's first recruiting class, based on early results in practice, exhibitions and games, is going to be an outstanding group. In time they could help the Cats back to their regular position of a final four team.

And based on the current verbal commitments of high school seniors that the Cats have on the next class - well, it seems that Tubby has and can recruit better than "what's his name?"

A quick point here - C.M. Newton is - well at least - a genius? When it comes to hiring coaches.



Kentucky has reached four of the last six Final Fours and six of the last seven final eights, played in the maximum 18 NCAA Tournament games the past three years and gone 17-1 in those. It has won two titles, finished second for another. That would be dynastic enough if it hadn't done it while undergoing a total make over in the process.

Number of starters from 1996 national-title game who started 1998 national-title game: 0. Number of head coached from 1996 national-title game who started 1998 national-title game: 0. Six players hear their names in the NBA first round in three years, and nobody even flinches.

That last point made - I'm sorry North Carolina Blue, or you Cameron Crazies, but its the Kentucky Blue that has been the dominant program in basketball the last half of the 90's - which considering the early part of this decade, we then can say - Thanks Rick, Tubby and yes, C.M. IS A GENIUS!

Say What?
"We want to be the best team possible and just take it one day at a time, one game at a time"

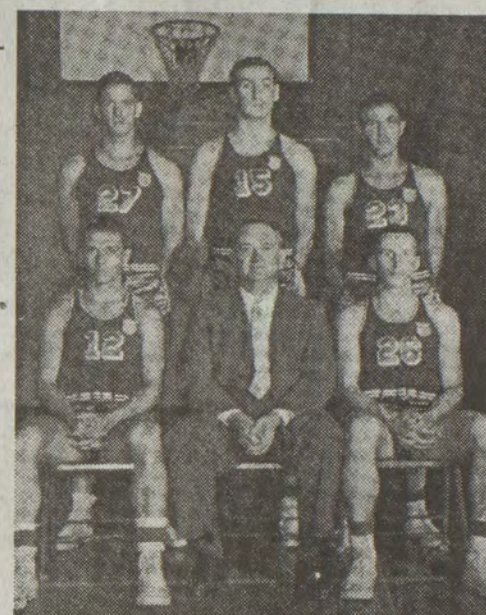
So as this season unfolds and the Cats set to defend - don't be surprised that come March we are celebrating another trip to the Final Four and waiting for ole what's his name - you know that guy who used to coach here - to bring a horse to town.

Classic Cat

The Fabulous 5

One frequently asked question tossed at basketball historians and sports authorities is, "Who were the Fabulous Five' of Kentucky?" The answer is Alex Groza (center), Ralph Beard and Kenny Rollins (guards), "Wah Wah" Jones and Cliff Barker (forwards). This famous 1947-48 team, captained by Rollins, won 36 and lost 3 while sweeping to Kentucky's first NCAA title.

The Fabulous Five then went on to participate as a unit in the Olympic Games, helping the USA team capture the world championship. Rollins graduated after the 1948 season, but the remaining four starters continued to play havoc with collegiate basketball and captured another NCAA title for Kentucky in 1949 with a record of 32-2.



Hot Cat Stat

2 YEAR RECORD 68 WINS AND 5 LOSSES

Cat Rewind

Vols "Blitz" by Drained Cats...

After a week of focus on life and death (and not football), the Kentucky Wildcat football players and the entire football family had the task of moving forward and playing the number one ranked Tennessee Vols and their 107,000 wild orange-clad fans. The week of emotions proved too much for the Cats - as the Vols rolled to 24 second quarter points and a convincing 59-21 win. The Vols moved to 10-0 on the season and the football Cats finished their regular campaign at 7-4 (4-4 SEC) and await the bowl picture to unfold.

Vols points to remain No.1:

- "Blitz" to much for reworked/under-prepared offensive line - Couch sacked 6 times - hit many more.
- No rushing game established - just 39 total yards.
- Defensive corners - again seemed very vulnerable to the big play.
- Just too much emotion used up this week!

Say What!

Coach Hal Mumme, after the Vols loss: "I told the guys after the game - this all started last Saturday night when some guys decided to drink and drive."

"Not So Hot" Cat Stat

Kentucky rushing yards - 39
 Tennessee rushing yards - 237

Cat Trivia

Who is the only Wildcat to record a triple-double in UK history?

Answer: Chris Mills, 19 points, 10 rebounds, and 10 assists vs. Austin Peay - 12/27/88.

The Cats Page

Kentucky Basketball Wildcats 1998-1999 ROSTER

| NO. PLAYER | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | CL. | HOMETOWN |
|----------------------|------|------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| 3 J.P. Blevins | G | 6-2 | 186 | Fr. | Edmonton |
| 4 Steve Masiello | G | 6-2 | 180 | Jr. | White Plains, N.Y. |
| 5 Wayne Turner | G | 6-2 | 190 | Sr. | Boston |
| 11 Saul Smith | G | 6-2 | 175 | So. | Athens, Ga. |
| 12 Todd Tackett | G | 6-2 | 180 | Fr. | Paintsville |
| 14 Heshimu Evans | F | 6-6 | 215 | Sr. | Bronx, N.Y. |
| 21 Tayshaun Prince | F-G | 6-8 | 206 | Fr. | Compton, Calif. |
| 22 Ryan Hogan | G | 6-3 | 185 | So. | Deerfield, Ill. |
| 25 Myron Anthony | F | 6-7 | 225 | So. | Jacksonville, Fla. |
| 32 Desmond Allison | G-F | 6-5 | 206 | Fr. | Tampa, Fla. |
| 33 Michael Bradley | F-C | 6-10 | 235 | So. | Worcester, Mass. |
| 34 Scott Padgett | F | 6-9 | 240 | Sr. | Louisville |
| 40 Souleymane Camara | F | 6-11 | 213 | Fr. | Dakar, Senegal |
| 42 Jamaal Magloire | C | 6-10 | 260 | Jr. | Toronto, Ontario |

November Kentucky Wildcats Schedule

| Date | Day | Opponent | Time | Site | TV |
|---------|--------|----------------------|---------|-------------|-------|
| Nov. 17 | Tues. | Eastern Kentucky | 8 p.m. | Lexington | UKTV |
| Nov. 19 | Thrus. | Mercer | 8 p.m. | Lexington | UKTV |
| Nov. 23 | Mon. | Wright State | 8 p.m. | Cincinnati | UKTV |
| Nov. 26 | Thrus. | Colorado | 11 a.m. | Puerto Rico | ESPN2 |
| Nov. 27 | Fri. | Puerto Rico Shootout | TBA | Puerto Rico | ESPN2 |
| Nov. 28 | Sat. | Puerto Rico Shootout | TBA | Puerto Rico | ESPN2 |

Cat Profile



#34 SCOTT PADGETT

1997-98: Scored 17 points in the championship game against Utah and was named Chevrolet's Player of the Game. Averaged 13.7 points, 5.5 rebounds and had six steals in the NCAA Tournament.

Height: 6-9
 Weight: 240
 Class: Senior
 Position: Forward
 Hometown: Lou., Ky.

Comment: A repeat championship may depend on his versatility. Arguably, he's the team's best low-post scorer, three-point shooter and clutch rebounder. Plus, he's a quote master.

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

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Will "HE" Stay or Go?

NASCAR

This Week

On TV

All Times Eastern

- **Demo Derby**
8 p.m. • Friday • TNN
- **Winston Cup, Rear View Mirror**
7:30 p.m. • Saturday • ESPN
- **Union 76 Pit Crew Challenge**
1:30 p.m. • Sunday • TNN



POINTS STANDINGS

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

FROM LAST WEEK

NASCAR Exhibition

Former Craftsman Truck Series standout Mike Skinner held off a charging Jeff Gordon to win his second straight exhibition race in Japan.

Skinner took the lead on lap 140 of 201, winning the NASCAR Thunder Special Coca-Cola 500 by 0.153 seconds.

The road racing specialist won \$134,045 from a purse of \$1 million.

NASCAR president Bill France said during the opening ceremony the stock car race will return to Japan in 1999.

Mechanical failures and wrecks allowed only 17 of the original 31 drivers to finish the race.

TOP TEN

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

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|---|--|
| 1. Jeff Gordon (1) Second in Japan | 6. Jeff Burton (6) As usual, ran up front |
| 2. Mark Martin (2) Getting healthy | 7. Mike Skinner (9) In Japan, he's Gordon |
| 3. Dale Jarrett (3) Surgery a success | 8. Dale Earnhardt (7) He's lost the edge |
| 4. Rusty Wallace (4) Tired of just running well | 9. Terry Labonte (8) Off-season overhaul |
| 5. Bobby Labonte (5) Making room for teammate | 10. Jeremy Mayfield (NR) Won the Motegi pole |

1999 BGN SCHEDULE

| Date | Track | Location |
|----------|--|---------------------|
| Feb. 13 | Daytona International Speedway | Daytona Beach, Fla. |
| Feb. 20 | North Carolina Motor Speedway | Rockingham, N.C. |
| March 6 | Las Vegas Motor Speedway | Las Vegas, Nev. |
| March 13 | Atlanta Motor Speedway | Hampton, Ga. |
| March 20 | Darlington Raceway | Darlington, S.C. |
| March 27 | Texas Motor Speedway | Fort Worth, Texas |
| April 3 | Nashville Speedway USA | Nashville, Tenn. |
| April 10 | Bristol Motor Speedway | Bristol, Tenn. |
| April 24 | Talladega Superspeedway | Talladega, Ala. |
| May 1 | California Speedway | Fontana, Calif. |
| May 8 | New Hampshire International Speedway | Loudon, N.H. |
| May 14 | Richmond International Raceway | Richmond, Va. |
| May 23 | Nazareth Speedway | Nazareth, Pa. |
| May 29 | Charlotte Motor Speedway | Concord, N.C. |
| June 5 | Dover Downs International Speedway | Dover, Del. |
| June 12 | South Boston Speedway | South Boston, Va. |
| June 27 | Watkins Glen International | Watkins Glen, N.Y. |
| July 4 | Milwaukee Mile | West Allis, Wis. |
| July 17 | Myrtle Beach Speedway | Myrtle Beach, S.C. |
| July 24 | Pikes Peak International Raceway | Fountain, Colo. |
| July 31 | Gateway International Raceway | Madison, Ill. |
| Aug. 6 | Indianapolis Raceway Park | Clermont, Ind. |
| Aug. 21 | Michigan Speedway | Brooklyn, Mich. |
| Aug. 27 | Bristol Motor Speedway | Bristol, Tenn. |
| Sept. 4 | Darlington Raceway | Darlington, S.C. |
| Sept. 10 | Richmond International Raceway | Richmond, Va. |
| Sept. 25 | Dover Downs International Speedway | Dover, Del. |
| Oct. 9 | Charlotte Motor Speedway | Concord, N.C. |
| Oct. 23 | North Carolina Speedway | Rockingham, N.C. |
| Oct. 30 | Memphis Motorsports Park | Millington, Tenn. |
| Nov. 6 | Phoenix International Raceway | Avondale, Ariz. |
| Nov. 13 | Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex | Homestead, Fla. |

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Darrell Waltrip vs. Bobby Hamilton

A tap from behind by Hamilton was extremely costly to Waltrip's career, since the veteran driver hoped to parlay a one-time drive in Robert Yates equipment into a reliable ride for 1999. "We're going to be on the same plane ride home," said Waltrip. "I'm going to

make his life miserable." **NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion:** "Hamilton calls Waltrip 'my lifelong idol,' so it's pretty safe to say that tapping Waltrip wasn't intentional. That doesn't make it any less costly for Waltrip. OI! D.W. can't catch a break."

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

Steve Park recalls his friend ... Mariah Carey

Winston Cup driver Steve Park had a high-school acquaintance with internationally renowned pop singer Mariah Carey.

Carey, the biggest-selling female singer of the 1990s, was a friend of a girl that Park dated. Park graduated from Northport (N.Y.) High School, but dated a girl from nearby Harborfields High in Greenlawn.

Carey often accompanied the two on rides in Park's 1971 Chevrolet Cheyenne truck.

Park's girlfriend and Carey lived only a few blocks apart, so he frequently gave both rides home from school.

"What I remember most about Mariah is that her mom was real strict, and there would be times we would try to get Mariah to go out with us, but she couldn't because she had to take singing lessons," Park said. "Heck, I remember feeling sorry for her, but she

seemed like a really nice girl, kind of quiet, but really nice.

"I could kind of relate to her because I was in the same position. I missed a lot of time hanging out with my friends because of racing. It was hard for people to understand why I did what I did, just as I remember thinking why in the world would that girl spend so much time on something as silly as singing lessons. ... Her mom got her involved in singing, and my dad got me involved in racing."

JARRETT OK: Dale Jarrett returned to the hospital for laproscopic surgery to remove his gall bladder. The procedure was performed by Dr. James Magary, who treated him when he was stricken during the race on Oct. 25 at Phoenix International Raceway.

Jarrett was discharged from the hospital on Wednesday, Nov. 18.

ALMOST HOME COOKING

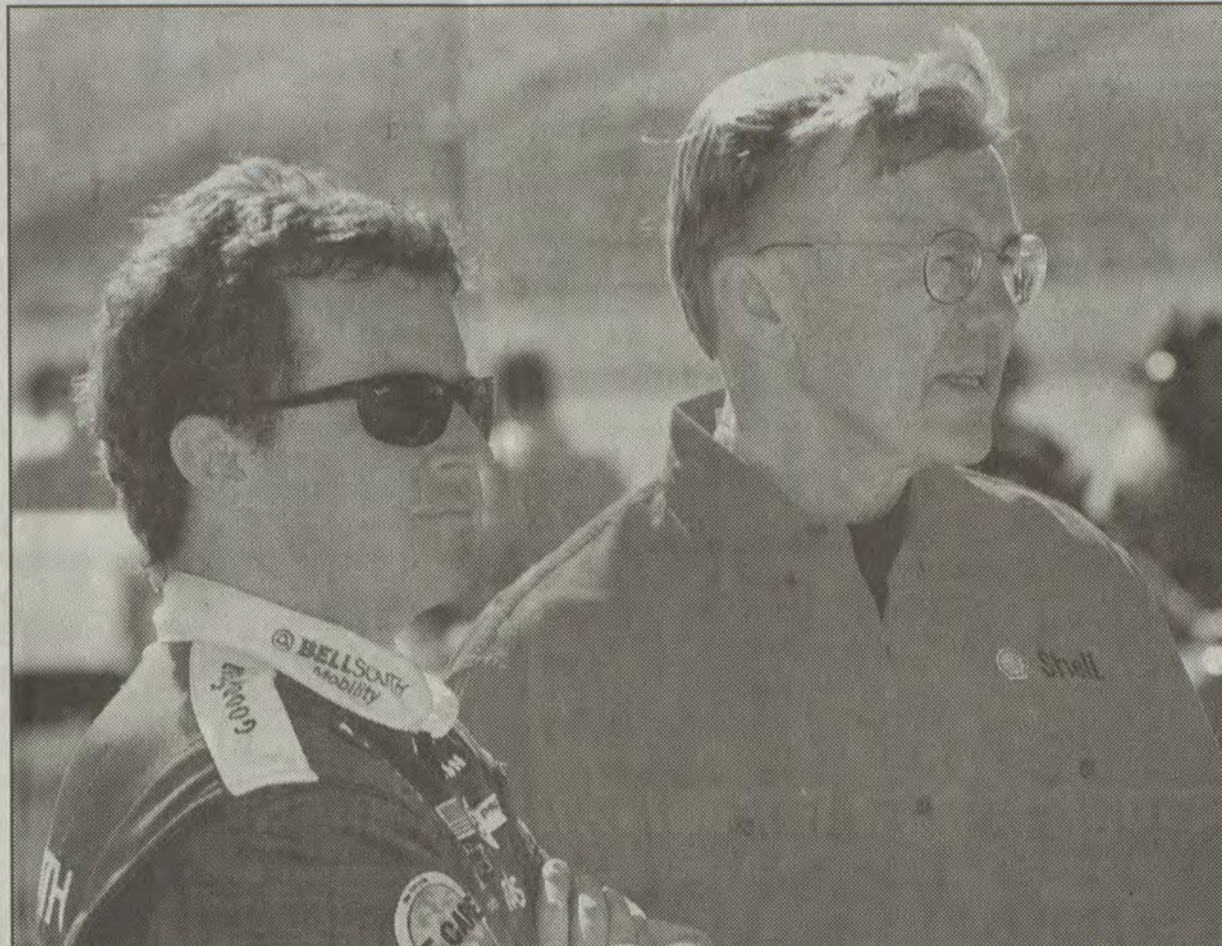
Some NASCAR drivers took great relish in sampling the native cuisine of Japan last week.

Michael Waltrip and his wife, Buffy, for instance, spent considerable time enjoying the atmosphere, so much so that Michael actually dabbled with learning the rudiments of speaking basic Japanese.

Others went to Japan determined not to immerse themselves in the culture. Sterling Marlin devoted a considerable proportion of his personal baggage to taking American snack foods and precooked meals. He was reportedly not inclined to seek out a sushi bar.

PROFILE

Joe Nemechek



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Joe Nemechek, left, stands with former Washington Redskins coach Joe Gibbs.

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

Joe Nemechek has had to fight back against adversity: the kind of adversity that few of his fellow competitors know.

Nemechek, already driving in Winston Cup, lost his younger brother, John, in a SuperTruck crash at Homestead, Fla., early in 1997. In November 1997, Nemechek won the Busch Grand National event held at that 1.5-mile track.

The 1992 Busch Grand National champion began his Winston Cup career as a driver/car owner but sold his team to multicar owner Felix Sabates in 1996.

AGE: 35
WIFE: Andrea
CHILD: John Hunter (1).
HOMETOWN: Born in

Naples, Fla., grew up in Lakeland, Fla., lives in Mooresville, N.C.

CAR: No. 42 BellSouth Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Felix Sabates.

CAREER RECORD: 154 starts, 2 poles, 0 wins, 3 top fives, 17 top 10s, nearly \$4 million in earnings.

FIRSTS: Start (July 11, 1993, at New Hampshire), pole (June 22, 1997, at California), win (none).

HOW DID IT FEEL TO GO BACK TO HOME-STEAD AND WIN WHERE YOUR BROTHER HAD BEEN KILLED? "That was probably the most difficult race I've ever had to run, but also one of the most rewarding. I'm sure it will always bring back memories when we go there, but it's something we all have to face all the time, no

matter where we are. And at the same time, I think it's given our family strength in other situations we thought we'd never have."

YOU ALSO HAD THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE OF TURNING OVER YOUR BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL CAR TO RON FELLOWS, AND THEN HAVING FELLOWS WIN AT WATKINS GLEN. WHAT WAS THAT LIKE? We were at Sears Point getting ready for the start of the Cup race when the race at the Glen was on TV. That was the most nerve-wracking race I've ever had to sit through, because I knew my team had put together a car that could win the race, but I wasn't the one in the driver's seat."

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week, I would like to comment on what Ben Pelfrey of Mount Airy, N.C., wrote.

I'm a 13-year-old girl who is a huge fan of Jeff Gordon. When I read someone dogging him 'cause he's a talented race-car driver, I find that very unsportsmanlike.

He's very talented at what he does, and you should at least give him credit for that. The reason I think he outruns everyone on the track is because he has a wonderful pit crew and crew chief, not to mention that he's an awesome driver.

I believe they work all week and very hard on the car.

Jessica Houlberg
Salina, Kan.

Dear NASCAR This Week, Now Jeff Gordon and team have bought another championship. With the money the Hendrick team has and has won, they can buy the best people, research facilities and more cars.

Please don't tell us this sport is competitive and fair. Jeff does not win or finish high because he is a better driver. We're not that naive. The Hendrick team with their megamoney is ruining NASCAR.

William J. DeBiasi
Jackson, Mich.

Dear William, It depends on how one defines "competitive and fair." When Richard Petty won 27 out of 48 races in 1967, was it competitive and fair? Or how about when David Pearson won 11 out of 18 starts in 1973? Gordon is not the first driver to have a lot of resources behind him.

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

Ever since being dismissed as Dale Earnhardt's crew chief, Larry McReynolds has taken pride in elevating the career of the other Richard Childress Racing driver, Mike Skinner. McReynolds made all the right moves in directing Skinner's exhibition-race victory at Twin Ring Motegi, Japan.

ON THE MARKET

The off-season is not an accurate description of this time of year for manufacturers of collectibles. The producers of die-cast metal cars and plastic scale models are hurriedly examining new paint jobs to be unveiled at Daytona. Many of the special paint schemes that were used in Japan, particularly by Mike Skinner, will hit the market early next year.

Who's hot... Who's not

WHO'S HOT? Mike Skinner's victory reflected a much-improved performance that began during the second half of the regular season.

WHO'S NOT? Dale Earnhardt was once again an also-ran. He was beaten by both his son and his teammate.

TRIVIA

1. What second-generation driver won the Busch Grand National championship twice?
2. Who gave Ford its first victory in Busch Grand National racing?

ANSWERS
1. Larry Pearson, 1986-87
2. Mark Martin on May 13, 1987, at Dover

AROUND THE GARAGE

Speedway owner advocates two Winston Cup leagues

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

Bruton Smith, anxious for more Cup race dates at his Speedway Motorsports tracks, is the latest to advocate a split of the Winston Cup Series into two leagues.

"It (stock car racing's growth) definitely has a ceiling," Smith told the *Chicago Tribune*, "so the only way we can grow and raise that ceiling to a greater height is to create an American League and a National League."

Wrong. If I know NASCAR, and Smith for that matter, if there ever were a split, it would be into a Winston League and a Budweiser

League, or something like that.

"That's what has to be done for us to progress the way I'd like to see," added Smith. "I've talked to (NASCAR president) Bill France about this many times, and it's going to be a major decision when the decision is made. But it certainly needs to be made. Its time has come."

Smith admitted that the idea is considered premature at best in Daytona Beach, and that it is not close to happening.

WINSTON SAFE? Apparently, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. will be allowed to maintain its sponsorship of the NASCAR Winston Cup Series under a

proposed legal settlement between the tobacco industry and state governments announced on Nov. 16.

Such a sponsorship is limited to one sports entity, however, which means the Winston-Salem based company will have to give up other sponsorships such as the National Hot Rod Association's drag racing series and the Winston Racing Series, NASCAR's national short-track points program. The Vantage Seniors Championship, a golf tournament played annually at the Tanglewood course in Clemmons, N.C., would also be a casualty, although the agreement enables the company

to maintain other sponsorships for up to three years.

Apparently the agreement will allow RJR to continue to sponsor the No. 23 Ford driven by Jimmy Spencer in the Cup series. One part of the agreement reads that, "sponsorship of an entrant, participant or team ... using a brand name or names in an event that is part of a series or tour that is sponsored by such participating manufacturer ... does not constitute a separate brand name sponsorship."

Winston will also be allowed to continue its No Bull Five bonus program in the Winston Cup Series.

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

A.J. Foyt, despite a career dominated by Indy-car racing, richly deserves his designation as one of stock car racing's 50 best drivers. Foyt won seven major NASCAR races and finished second six times. The most notable triumph was the 1972 Daytona 500. Foyt, the only man to win the Indianapolis 500, Daytona 500 and 24 Hours of LeMans, also counts among his NASCAR victories two other Daytona wins in the Firecracker 400s of 1964-65 and an Atlanta 500 win in 1971.

RACING ON THE WEB

Speedworld Online
www.speedworld.net

Features: Comprehensive source of breaking NASCAR information, with no shortage of nifty bells and whistles. The site also has trivia and history sections, and includes a list of scanner frequencies and links to other NASCAR sites. A can't-miss bookmark for the dedicated fan.



South Floyd Middle School

"Soaring to New Heights in Education"



November 27, 1998 • Student Page

Ready..... and Action!

Mrs. McKinney's 8th grade English classes wrote and performed plays last month about drugs. The purpose of this was to work on our persuasive writing skills. In the plays the students had to convince their friends who began or thought about doing drugs not to. This was done by each class being separated into groups of 5 or 6 students, each person in the group helped write the play and performed the acts. The plays were performed during their English classes.

The students came up with some very good ways to convince their friends not to do drugs. They also let the audience know what drugs can do to your mind and body. Some plays were funny and some were serious. But, either way the students got the message through to the audience that drugs are no good.

It took a week of hard work to complete. But, it all paid off when it came time to perform the plays. Everyone had a great time! Even some of the shiest student got up in front of their classmates and gave a great performance. The plays were performed without conflict or controversy.

The students worked very well together and most can't wait till the next time we get to do our own plays. All of the classes would also like to thank Mrs. McKinney for helping and giving us an opportunity to write and perform our own plays.

By: Stephanie Skeans

Dear Editor,

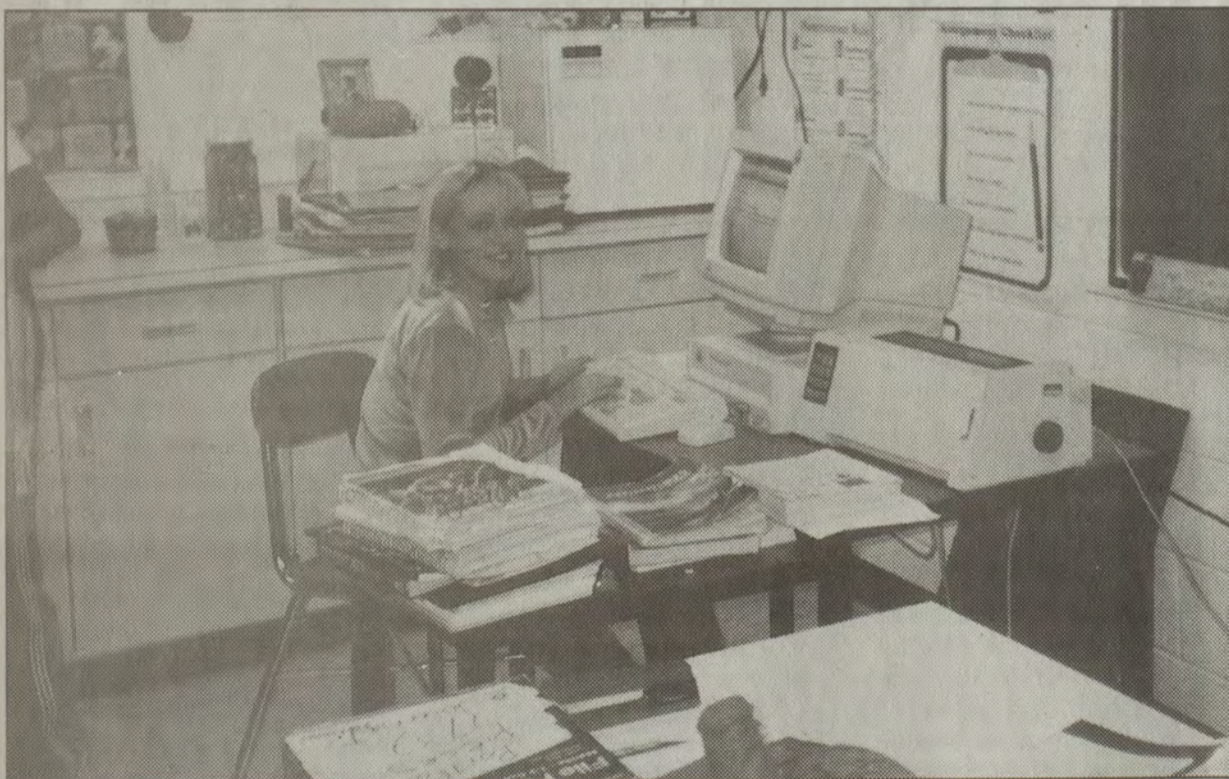
I'm a student of the recently formed South Floyd Middle School. Some people thought the consolidation was pointless, or unnecessary, while others think that it was greatly needed.

Many people only pick out the flaws of a school, without attempting to see any good things. Our new school offers us more things to allow us to get a better education. For instance, we get a technology class at least once a week. This class will allow us to learn more about computers and the internet.

We have a practical living class once a week, which we didn't get at our old schools. Most important, we have one of the best facilities in Floyd County. As a student I would like to thank the school system for offering me a chance at a better education.

Sincerely,
Leigh Ann Tuttle

While studying the step-by-step process writing procedure in Mrs. Carolyn Martin's class we learned many things. For example she taught the class how to make sand art using salt and chalk. We all participated in our own step-by-step process and had a wonderful time. Next we had to use our writing skills to write a step-by-step process paper. Writing can be fun and exciting if you just try it.



Magnificent Mexico

Recently in Mrs. Joann Hamilton's 7th grade Social Studies class we have been studying Mexico. The Mexican culture includes a history filled with Indian and Spanish ancestry. During our study of Mexico we have created piñatas, learned to count to ten in the Spanish language, enjoyed delicious Mexican food. At the end of our unit we have a fiesta, listened to Spanish music, and dressed as Mexicans. We enjoyed this project and look forward to the next unit. Mucho gracias Senora and Caballero. Much thanks ladies and gentlemen. Amber Roberts

"DUMPTY TUMBLES"

Humpty Dumpty Cracks Up And Is Not Half The Man He Used To Be!

Humpty Dumpty sits on a wall, and love fell off a ten foot wall today again. Sources say this is a very strange thing to keep happening to an egg. **Could This Be A Suicide Attempt Or Not?** The king's horses and all his men have been working for days after finding the large piles of parts to be put back together again. This would be a monumental task indeed.

Dumpty was always a tough egg to crack... not what you'd call hard boiled, and this is a tough break for egg lovers everywhere! Our reporters will continue to cover the details of Humpty and what really happened to make him fall. We certainly hope Dumpty can get it all together again!!

Adam Hicks



Cells

Cells have been the study of our science class recently, and we started to close our unit with an experiment. Under a microscope, we looked at stained with iodine and unstained onion skins to find the parts of a cell. The most important part of the experiment was finding the nucleus, the brain of the cell. The nucleus was more visible in the stained sample than in the unstained sample. It is unbelievable how much more you can see of things when looking through a microscope. We hope to do this again real soon.

written by: Savannah Walker

Science Creativity

Science can be very interesting when combining Poetry with Atoms. Mrs. Brenda Hamilton's Science class were studying about chemical properties and how all matter is made of atoms. Mrs. Hamilton incorporated writing into the science curriculum by having students write poems about this subject. A sample has been included for your reading pleasure.

Atoms

The thing that makes up everything is an atom, they exist everywhere even at the oceans bottom. The earth is made of many elements, there always there, on all settlements. There are three subatomic particles, Scientist write about them a lot in articles. For changes to attract to each other they have to be protons and electrons, But nothing occurs when there is no change..neutrons. The center of a atom is a nucleus, To count the charges in a nucleus you don't need much calculus. All electrons stay inside the electronic cloud. When forces build up it seems to get very loud. There is a big force...the force of attraction, it makes subatomic particles have a big reaction. When charges are the same what occurs is force of repulsion, when charges resist each other I can see why it causes tension.



THE ADDICTIVE LEAF

In today's society children and teens face many difficult problems and conflicts. One of the biggest problems is drugs. Many kids do them and it is a huge conflict and struggle we need to avoid in our time.

Out of all the drugs one of the easiest to come around is marijuana. Although illegal it is sold nearly everywhere to anyone who's willing to buy it including teens.

It is one of the most addictive drugs out there. Although it is not one of the deadliest it still has a lot more cancer causing agents than tobacco smoke. So that means that if you're a smoker of it you'd have a much greater chance of getting cancer.

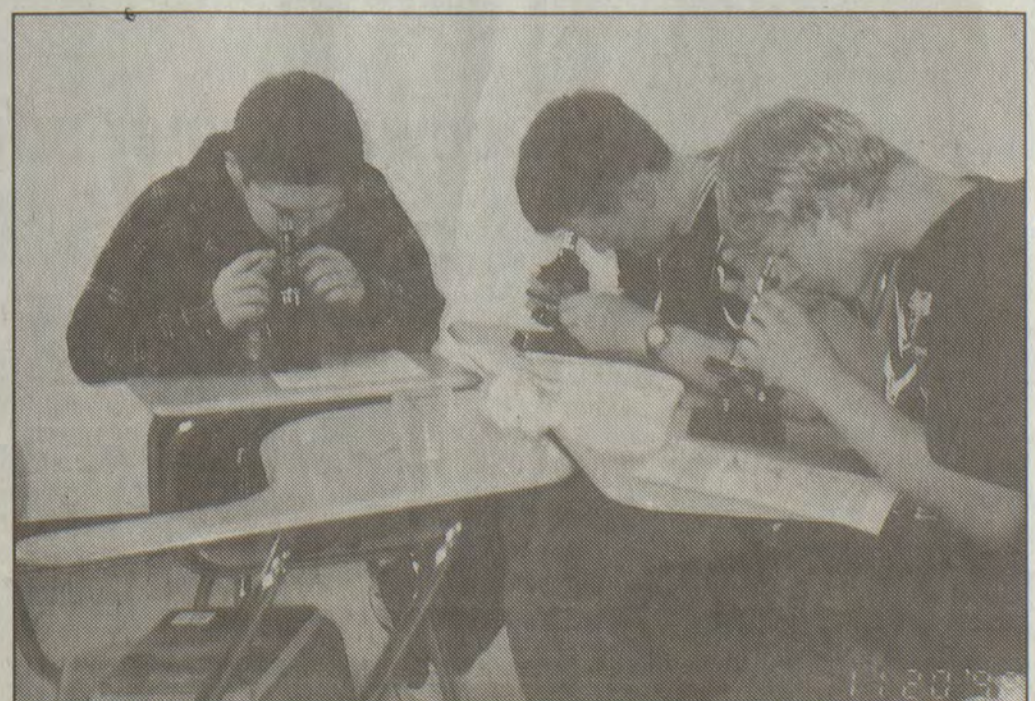
Chronic Marijuana users may develop an motivational syndrome. Just like alcohol intoxication, marijuana intoxication impairs judgment, comprehension, memory, speech, and problem-solving ability. So in other words while being high on the drug your brain mechanism slows down and works improperly.

Most teens are extremely aware of the consequences that come with smoking marijuana but some do nothing about their addictions. Being addicted to marijuana can lead to addictions to other drugs which are more deadly, such as cocaine and speed.

Although most teens think that smoking pot is the bomb, it really isn't. It's just a waste of time and good knowledge. So before you do it think of the consequences you could face, and how much better your life would be without it.

Just think of how much better your life would be without it.

By Samantha Smith and Sherea Wood



"Come Worship With Us"

AUXIER

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

Auxier United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Doug Lawson.

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BANNER

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

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

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

BEVINSVILLE

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

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

Endicott Freewill Baptist Church;

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

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

COW CREEK

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

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

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

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

Garrett Community Christian Church,

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

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

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

GRETHEL

Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Junior Church and Morning worship at 11:00; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth meeting Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting and bible study at 6:30.

HAGER HILL

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

HAROLD

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

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

HI HAT

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

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

HUEYSVILLE

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

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

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

IVEL

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

LACKEY

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

LANCER

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

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

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.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 5:00; Wednesday service, 6:00; Pastor: Russ Taylor.

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

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

MCDOWELL

McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.

MIDDLE CREEK

Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, 2656 West Mt. Parkway Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church, Located at the Floyd and Magoffin County line. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sunday night, 6:30; Wednesday night, 7:00. A worship Center for everyone. Pastor, Mike D. Caldwell welcomes all. 297-6262

Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

PRESTONSBURG

Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave. - (off University Drive and Neeley Street). Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Classes for adults, youth and children. Wednesday choir practice 8:00 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Ernie Carmicle.

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, Gary Shepherd, 886-0732.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Praise Assembly, 1 mile 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, Jim Price.

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, 256 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 10:55; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00. Pastor, Wayne Sayre.

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.

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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.

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

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

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

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp

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

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

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.

SALYERSVILLE

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

STANVILLE

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

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Super Crossword

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| 1 Salivate | 57 Mineral suffix | 92 Heroic Murphy | 5 Pale purple | 41 Billy Williams | 83 Writer |
| 6 Pressing need? | 58 Corday's prey | 93 D.C. figure | 6 Overrun | 42 "Before the Next Teardrop Falls" singer | 88 Kaufman |
| 10 "Crossfire" venue | 60 Dead End Kid | 94 Luau neckwear | 7 Umps | 44 Made a choice | 84 Dug into the donuts |
| 13 Trembled | 61 Cooper's tool | 95 Newsman | 8 Lennon's widow | 46 Philadelphia extra | 85 Tenor |
| 18 Indian | 62 Ending for chariot | 96 Roger | 9 Urkel, for instance | 43 Tenor Mario | 86 Georges |
| 20 Zoroastrian | 63 Artist | 101 Oliver of "Oliver!" | 10 Mountain lion | 48 Absent | 88 Atmosphere |
| 19 Hawaiian | 64 Auctioneer's implement | 102 Director Sergio | 11 "Sister Act" | 50 Blunt | 96 Came together |
| 20 Aries assent | 65 "Cafe" ('88 film) | 104 Horned toad, for one | 12 Sib's kid | 53 Ontario native | 97 Earl Biggers |
| 21 Do without dinner | 67 Piglet's creator | 106 Ruffian | 13 Eye problem | 54 Simon's "Sweet" | 99 Joe |
| 22 Popular game show | 69 —down (reduced) | 112 April initials | 14 Diner fare | 55 Sheltered spot | 100 Soprano Te Kanawa |
| 25 Pearl harbor? | 70 "In Search of..." host | 114 Achy | 15 "— take arms against a sea | 59 — it the truth?" | 103 Singer |
| 26 Impersonates | 71 Cauliflower clump | 115 Poe poem | 16 Above | 61 Give it — (try) | 105 Gorme |
| 27 Excavated | 73 Tacitus' tongue | 116 Basketball franchise | 17 "All the Things You Are" composer | 64 Croc's kin | 106 Commoner |
| 28 South American headland | 74 Rabbit relative | 123 Involve | 21 Pacifier of a sort | 65 South African activist | 107 Late-night name |
| 30 Problem solver? | 75 Cal page | 124 Wrath | 23 Artistic output | 66 Blake of "Gunsmoke" | 108 Till |
| 33 Stationed | 78 Spree | 125 Envelope part | 24 Heavy metal instrument | 68 Vex | 109 Barnyard butter |
| 35 Egg | 79 "Thanks —!" (62 song) | 126 Lighthouse or minaret | 29 Common viper | 69 Sicilian seaport | 110 "Topaz" author |
| 36 Canonized Mile | 80 Breakfast order | 127 Saxophonist Randolph | 30 Pilot | 70 Injure slightly | 111 Solidify |
| 38 Head line? | 81 Author Le Shan | 128 Greene's "The — of the Affair" | 31 "The Blue Knight" role | 71 Terrier's tormentors | 113 Flaccid |
| 39 "My —" ('62 song) | 82 Med. test | 129 Oscar's cousin | 32 "Lucky Jim" author | 72 Delibes opera | 114 35 Down's partner |
| 42 "Alice" spinoff | 83 New York City landmark | 130 "Big Three" site | 34 Attached, in a way | 73 Tardy | 117 East ender? |
| 45 The sky, at times? | 87 Fop | DOWN | 35 Hilarious Hardy | 74 Hooded coat | 118 U.N. branch |
| 47 Pigeon English? | 89 "I — Rock" ('66 song) | 1 Municipal org. | 37 Renown | 76 Whirled | 119 — degree (somewhat) |
| 49 Jergens or Astaire | 90 A great composer? | 2 Team scream | 38 Word with cheese or roast | 77 Saluted the moon? | 120 He gives a hoot |
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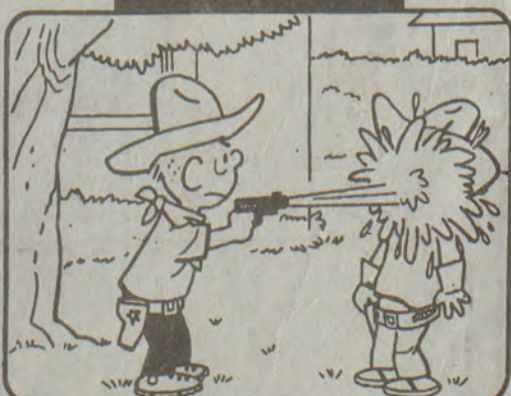
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| Bug | Digger | Medal | Standard |
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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
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Differences: 1. Bandanna is different; 2. Star on glove is missing; 3. Leaves

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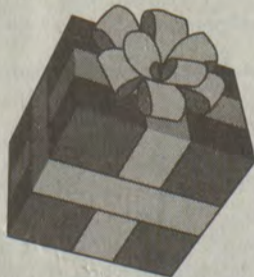
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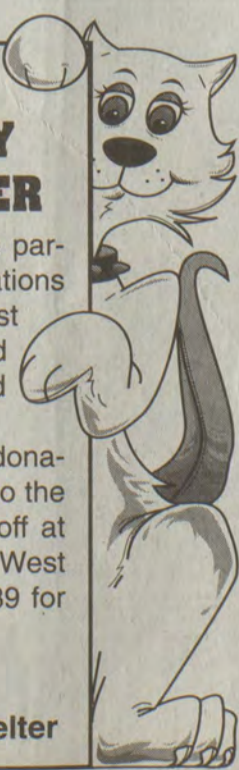
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By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Ruby S. Brewer is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment Inc., Highway 1428 East Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on 12/04/98 at 1:00 p.m. Item(s) to be sold are: 1991 Peterbilt 377 1XPC029XMN302930

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Glenn David May, P.O. Box 31, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill in a flood plain area on the Middle Creek fork of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River for purposes of commercial building construction. The site is located near Prestonsburg, just upstream from the Mountain Arts Center, approximately 0.5 mile west of the intersection of Route 114 and U.S. 23/460 in Floyd County. The latitude is 37°39'23" North. The longitude is 82°47'48" East. Any com-

ments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502)564-3410.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Big Sandy Area Development District is seeking bids from qualified companies for voice and data communications wiring for its office building and well as for a new digital telephone system for that building. Interested respondents can obtain the bid proposal by accessing our web site at www.bigsandy.org/telebid.htm. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Robert Short at roberts@bigsandy.adds.state.ky.us. Thank you.

NOTICE TO BID

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids on construction of the Garfield Trail and the extension of the Jenny Wiley Trail. For detailed information call Mayor Jerry Fannin at City Hall, 886-2335.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the resignation of a parent member of the John M. Stumbo Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council, an election to elect one parent representative will be held Monday, Dec. 14, 1998, at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. A parent or legal guardian of a child currently enrolled at John M. Stumbo Elementary may run. The parent may nominate him/her self or be nominated by others. The term of office shall be from date of being elected to June 30, 1999. Parents elected must take training in School-Based Decision Making.

A parent who is a Floyd County Board of Education employee assigned at John M. Stumbo Elementary or Central Office or who has a relative employed by the Floyd County Board of Education assigned at John M. Stumbo Elementary or Central Office is not eligible to run. Also, local board members or board member's spouse are not eligible to run. Relative is defined as: father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, mother-in-law.

Nominations must be made in writing and submitted to the Principal on or before the close of the school day Dec. 9, 1998. Nomination forms are available for your use in the office. Balloting will continue until a parent receives a majority of the voting parents at the meeting. For additional information contact Kathryn Tackett at (606)587-1743.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Prestonsburg Zoning Commission will be conducting a hearing for a zone change request on December 10, at 1:00 p.m. in the council room at City Hall, 200 North Lake Drive. The request is for the property at 89 University Drive at the corner of Webb Lane. The owner, Mr. L J Hampton, wishes to operate a pizza business at this location. The change would be from an R-1 zone to a C-4 zone. Larry Adams Zoning Enforcement Officer

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I NO. 98-CI-00164

Nadine Lykins Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE

Charlene Hamilton, Individually and Charlene Hamilton as Executrix of the Estate of Sarah Prater Hammonds Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the June 18, 1998 term, in the above-styled action, I, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale on the steps of the old Floyd County Courthouse (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), Third Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 10th day of December, 1998, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, the following described property, as a whole, to-wit:

Situated on Bull Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky and being more

particularly described as follows:

Tract 1

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Bull Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, in the vicinity of Water Gap and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at an iron pin and cap set on the right-of-way of Kentucky Highway 80, said point being 155.00 feet right of center line station 1212 + 09.13; thence leaving said right-of-way S 54°11'53" E, 52.07 feet to an iron pin and cap set in a fence; thence following the fence N 26°37'39" E, 72.84 feet to a power pole at the corner of the fence; thence S 52°03'13" E, 108.56 feet to the corner of said fence near the road; thence with said fence S 40°28'36" W 68.08 feet to a point in the fence; thence continuing with said fence S 40°06'06" W, 71.71 feet to an iron pin and cap set at the corner of the fence; thence leaving the fence S 38°52'23" W 181.52 feet to an iron pin and cap set; thence S 43°04'42" W 57.31 feet to an iron pin and cap set;

thence S 51° 31'05" 125.88 feet to an iron pin and cap set at the corner of a fence; thence with said fence N 49°50'36" W 76.06 feet to an iron pin and cap set on the right-of-way of Kentucky Highway 80, said point being 155.00 feet right of center line station 1208 + 33.07; thence with said right-of-way along a curve to the left having a radius of 1300.92 feet for an arc distance of 426.92 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.220 acres, more or less.

For a greater particularity of description reference is made to a map based on a survey of November 17, 1986, by Dewey L. Bocook, Jr., Engineer, to be filed in the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

It is noted that this tract shall extend in an easterly direction so as to border on the road or County road now traversing the property being divided and conveyed.

Tract 2

A second tract described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly boundary of the County Road opposite an extension of the first call of Tract 1 aforesaid on said map in a

direction S 54°11'53" a distance of approximately 700 feet to the crest of the ridge at the line of John Branham and with the line of John Branham in a southerly direction approximately 400 feet to a point opposite an 18 inch walnut tree on bank above the County Road and thence N 43° 5' W a straight line to said walnut tree and same course to the County Road and thence with the County Road a distance of approximately 385 feet in a northerly direction to the point of beginning, so as to include the spring.

The distances shown may not be accurate, but this tract includes all of the property of Frank Hammonds along this particular line.

All of the J. M. Hammonds farm remaining west of Kentucky Highway 80, described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point opposite the third telephone pole, corner to Harold Hammonds, thence in a northerly direction along the Western boundary of the Kentucky Route 80 Right of Way to the G.B. Lafferty line at a small hollow, thence up the follow in a westerly direction

with the G.B Lafferty line and thence turning in a southwesterly direction to the crest of the ridge, and thence following the ridge in a southerly direction with G.B. Lafferty line to the corner of Harold Hammonds and James Hammonds, and thence in an easterly direction with the Harold Hammonds line to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by Master Commissioner's Deed dated May 11, 1988, to Sarah Hammonds, Charlene H. Hamilton and Nadine H. Lykins, recorded in deed Book 320, Page 76, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale. The purchasers shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of this sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. Should the purchaser be a party to this action, said party is entitled to a credit on the bid to the extent of their ownership interest in the property.

Further, the purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient surety or sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property in order to secure payment of the balance of the purchase price. All bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of November, 1998. Martin L. Osborne Special Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 351 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653


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This is to certify that a true copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, this 20th day November, 1998, to the following:

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Big Sandy Briefs

Judge rejects Whitaker's bid to get teaching license

A judge has quashed former Magoffin County schools chief Carter Whitaker's attempt to get his teaching license reinstated.

In a November 6 opinion, Franklin Circuit Judge William Graham pointedly dismissed Whitaker's belief that state officials did not have the evidence necessary to revoke his license.

Graham called Whitaker's claim "patently specious" and termed his transgressions "shocking."

Graham wrote that the "evidence ... is not just substantial; it's overwhelming."

Whitaker took over the Magoffin superintendent job from his father in 1985 after state Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen accused him of 19 counts of improper conduct. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Royalton man killed in vehicle accident

A Magoffin County man was killed in an automobile

accident when he apparently fell asleep on his way to work during the early hours Monday, November 16.

Joshua Brown, 22, was pronounced dead at the scene following the one-vehicle accident.

The Wolfe County Ambulance service was called at 5 a.m. to the accident at exit 40 west on the Bert T. Combs Parkway.

Signs at the scene indicated to emergency personnel that Brown's westbound car apparently left the roadway, went into a ditch, crossed Pine Ridge exit and hit a rock embankment head on.

The victim, who died of head injuries, apparently was not wearing a seat belt. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Magistrate's race remains the same

A recount of votes was conducted last week in Magoffin County's magisterial race in District 1, following a request by losing candidate Debra Helton.

That particular election was decided by the mere margin of 35 votes. A recount produced no changes. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Air-gun case gets Pike man indicted

A Pike County grand jury this week returned an indictment against a McVeigh man for allegedly taking an air pistol onto school property at Runyon Elementary.

Richard I. Wright, 26, was indicted for unlawful possession of a weapon on school property, a Class D felony. The indictment characterizes the air gun as a "deadly weapon."

The charges stem from a September 24 incident. Trooper Mike Goble, public affairs officer for the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police said after Wright's arrest that the man had been tossing a football at the school's athletic field while children were present.

Parents of the children reportedly noticed the pistol, became alarmed and notified the school's principal, who then called the KSP. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Officer convicted of DUI is fired

Brandon Bowling can no longer be labeled as a suspended Elkhorn City police officer. He can now be

called a former Elkhorn City police officer.

Bowling, who was suspended from the department for almost 11 months after being convicted of a DUI, received a letter from the city Thursday notifying him of her termination. — *Appalachian News Express*

May appointed interim chief

Walter E. May has been formally appointed interim chief executive officer of Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

May, the president of East Kentucky Broadcasting, has been a member of the hospital's board of directors since 1966 and has served as president of the board since 1990.

He officially replaces former administrator/CEO Martha O'Regan Chill, who resigned in September. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Pike teens head to Macy's parade

Instead of stuffing their faces with turkey this Thanksgiving, some Pike County teens will be strutting their stuff on the streets of New York City.

Members of the Pike County Performing Arts program will perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade with America Sings. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Accused murderer recaptured

Accused murderer Gary Haven Cochran Mills is back behind bars at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center after eluding police for 20 days.

Mills, who escaped from the BSRD on election day, was recaptured without incident Sunday morning at a Belfry motel. He is now in isolation and will be not be allowed any visitors, according to the BSRD administrator Ken O'Bryan.

The 31-year-old Mills reportedly told some people that he would not be taken alive. However, when five Kentucky State Police troopers and two Pike County Sheriff's deputies filled the motel parking lot with shotguns drawn, and shouted for Mills to come out with his hands up, he complied. Mills, Benji Manns and Jeffrey Marshall escaped from the detention center on November 3. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Judge rules in superintendent's favor

Martin Circuit Judge James A. Knight has ruled that Martin County Superintendent of schools Bill Slone

was not at fault in the February 28, 1996 firing of former bus driver Nancy Newsome.

Newsome was dismissed from her job by Slone and then filed a lawsuit against the board of education seeking restoration of her job and back pay.

The central issue in the case, heard Sept. 16 in Martin Circuit Court, was whether any board of education can abrogate the statutory obligations of the superintendent by entering into a contract when the obligations may be performed by another person or entity.

Judge Knight ruled that under KERA, various duties and obligations were altered. County superintendents are now vested with the obligation of hiring and dismissal of all school personnel. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Jewell's trial Dec. 10

Monday's pretrial conference for McKinley "Billy" Jewell turned up "nothing new," according to a Ohio prosecutor. Jewell was indicted for conspiracy to commit murder in connection with the death of Fred Chamberlain. — *The Mountain Citizen*

degree burglary after police found several items, totaling \$1,500 in value, at a residence where he was living.

Kentucky State Police trooper Randy McCarty and Louisa police officer Garrett Roberts received consent to search the home and found several electronic items, including a Primestar satellite receiver, a cordless phone, an answering machine, lamps, a baby monitor and a clock radio.

Police said Robertson was placed under arrest after confessing to the burglary. — *The Big Sandy News*

Local businesses plan Christmas events

Imagine horse and buggy carriages taking people through the streets, which are lit up by candlelight, while a group of people sing Christmas carols at a gazebo in the city's park. The thought stirs images of an old-fashioned Christmas in a small town.

That's exactly what one group is hoping for in Louisa on December 10-12. A Hometown Christmas Committee is making plans for such a celebration, in which local businesses will stay open late and offer door prizes in an effort to get more people to shop locally this holiday season. — *The Big Sandy News*

Residences and business burglarized

Three burglaries reported in West Liberty last week remain under investigation.

Sgt. Bob Stevens of the West Liberty Police Department said two residences were entered and robbed in the early morning hours of Monday, Nov. 16, and the Morgan County Farm Bureau office on Gardner Drive was entered and robbed sometime last Thursday night or early Friday morning.

Robbers who entered the residences of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickell on Hutchinson Road and Mrs. Emily Johnson on Ridge View Court escaped with VCRs and CDs. Sgt. Stevens said there was no evidence of forced entry at either residence and it is surmised that entry to the homes was made by picking door locks.

The Farm Bureau burglary was discovered by employees after they arrived for work Friday. Entry to the office was gained by placing a piece of carpet against the front window to deaden the noise and smashing it with a piece of metal. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

The men were previously convicted of driving while intoxicated and had been serving a jail sentence in the county jail.

Knott County District Judge Terry Jacobs offered to probate their remaining jail sentence of two months if they would stand in the public for five hours while wearing the signs.

Jacobs said that he was using this unusual method of deterrence to call attention to the upcoming holiday season which often presents opportunities that lead to drinking and driving. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Children's theater

The Knott County Central speech team will perform "The House at Pooh Corner," this weekend. The show is geared to students younger than fifth grade.

Speech coach Dustin Combs said the play follows the adventures of familiar characters Winnie the Pooh and friends Christopher Robin, Piglet, Tigger, Eeyore and other inhabitants of the Hundred Acre Wood. The plot centers on Christopher Robin's decision to run away from home because his parents have decided to send him to a place called education. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Officials still searching for cause of fire at Sword Manufacturing

Officials still aren't sure what started a fire that destroyed Sword Manufacturing late last Tuesday night, but so far believe that the fire was accidental.

Louisa Fire Chief Eddie Preston said a fire investigator with the Kentucky State Police looked through the remains of the building on Friday, but has not made a positive determination.

Two police officers who were standing in the parking lot of city hall heard popping noises and then saw flames coming through the roof of the building, Preston said.

When firefighters arrived on the scene minutes later, the fire had progressed through the building, which was completely destroyed. — *The Big Sandy News*

Stolen items found in Louisa

A Louisa man was arrested late Monday night in connection with a burglary at a Johnson County home. Stevey Robertson, 41, faces one count of second-

a gun in an attempt to influence her testimony." — *The Paintsville Herald*

Another suit filed against doctor

An 11th malpractice lawsuit has been filed against a Paintsville doctor whose license has been suspended and could possibly be revoked following a hearing next month.

A suit filed last Thursday by Salyersville resident Sandra Fletcher contains allegations similar to ones leveled against Dr. Kenneth Jones in 10 other complaints that have been filed in Johnson Circuit Court.

Fletcher claims she has become permanently disabled following surgery Jones performed on her in 1997. During the surgery, Jones lacerated Fletcher's liver and removed her spleen, the suit claims. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Scott sentenced

A judge last Friday upheld a jury's recommendation and sentenced a Johnson County man to 10 years in prison for the May shooting death of a Swamp Branch man. Jerry Michael Scott, 44, of Greenrock was convicted of the May 30 death of William Taylor. — *The Paintsville Herald*

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