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Briefs

Spring forward

Time does fly. It's daylight savings time again. Beginning Sunday at 2 a.m., our clocks — if not our bodies — take a collective leap forward. Don't forget to set your clock ahead a hour. We'll hate the mornings but love those light evenings.

Sheriff to get more officers

The US Department of Justice has OK'ed a grant of \$225,000 to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department to fund three additional law enforcement officers over a three-year period. The grant was announced by US Congressman Hal Rogers, who is chairman of the House Subcommittee that funds the crime fighting programs run by the Justice Department. Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn has not yet received details of the grant.

Taxing problems?

The Kentucky Revenue Cabinet is providing extended individual income tax assistance service by telephone from April 5 through April 15. Taxpayers needing assistance should call 502/564-4581, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. In-person assistance is also available locally at KRC's Pikeville Center (5333 Mayo Trail), April 12-15; phone 606/433-7675. Taxpayers who wish to check the refund status of a previously filed 1998 Kentucky return should call KRC's Automated Refund and Tax Information System (ARTIS) at 502/564-1600.

Students win

Floyd County students brought home honors from the Kentucky High School Speech League Junior State Speech Tournament at Western Kentucky University March 12-13. From Adams Middle School, Courtney Conn was a semi-finalist in prose, and Tommi Tussey was a semi-finalist in interpretation of literature. Betsy Layne Elementary School finished fifth in the Horizon Award, and student Tricia Newsom was a semi-finalist in prose and poetry interpretation. The team of Katie Hale and Nick Lafferty of Clark Elementary went to the semi-finals in duo acting, and Savannah Walker of South Floyd Middle School was a semi-finalist in prose and extemporaneous speaking.

Egg 'em on

What better place for an Easter egg hunt than Jenny Wiley State Resort Park? Well, then, hop on over. The event is tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m. at the campground, and it's for children 12 and under. There'll be eggs and prizes. For details, call 606/886-2711.

Worldly flavors

You get a chance tomorrow to sample cuisine from around the

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Commission says wife cannot work with husband

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn is going to have to let his wife go — from her job as a deputy sheriff, that is, if an opinion by the county's Ethics Commission has any merit.

At a meeting Tuesday evening, the commission approved an opinion saying, essentially, that Pam Blackburn, who was appointed deputy last November by then-sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, cannot continue to serve under her husband, who took office in January.

The Ethics Commission members, in fact, expressed sympathy toward Pam Blackburn, who will be the first person to feel the full impact of the county's Ethics Code, which forbids nepotism, or the hiring of a relative.

Other elected officials, including Thompson, who is now judge-executive, are allowed to have relatives working with them because the employment predated the pas-

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Spring Cleanup

This garbage pile at Wheelwright City Hall was collected during the city's spring cleanup week. As much as 12 to 15 truck loads of garbage has already been hauled away by county workers. Mayor Marlee Samons said the garbage came from Hall Hollow, Golf Course Hollow, Branham Hollow and the city's main section. (photo by Willie Elliott)

County makes offer on Wheelwright gym

by Pam Shingler
Editor

The Floyd County Fiscal Court is prepared to make an offer it hopes the local Board of Education cannot refuse.

After an executive session dur-

ing a special called meeting Wednesday, Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said he and the county commissioners are willing to pay \$15,000 for the Wheelwright gym — with some strings attached.

Thompson said the fiscal court would ask the school board to re-

invest the money in renovations to the second floor gymnasium part of the building.

The school board would also be expected to sign a 10-year lease for the stairwell and second floor gym with the lease payments equaling "the average utility bills for the past

year." The board would also maintain liability insurance.

Thompson further stipulated that the board would arrange scheduling for use of the building through a committee made up of the principals of Osborne Elementary and South Floyd Middle schools, a representative of the Amateur Athletic Union, and "anyone else the board deems necessary."

The \$15,000 figure, he said, represents the appraised value of the building.

The county has ambitious plans for the downstairs portion of the building. Thompson said he expects to spend some \$100,000 on renovations to create housing for volunteers who come into the area in the warmer months. (See related story.)

Thompson said he expects to use the first floor of the gym for housing from April to November and to open up the cafeteria and trophy area to community members who may want to use it for special activities during the other months.

The judge-executive anticipates using some grant money to accomplish the renovation of the proposed housing section of the gym.

Since the merger of Wheelwright and McDowell high schools into South Floyd High School six years ago, the Wheelwright gym has been used by elementary, middle school and community teams in the Left Beaver Creek area.

Over the last month, community residents have held meetings with Thompson and school board members to campaign to keep the gym

open. Thompson called the fiscal court's offer to the board "a win-win situation."

Also at the special meeting Wednesday, the fiscal court approved, through emergency order,

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McDowell Elementary student Dustin Hunter met the Easter Bunny during a recent egg hunt sponsored by the Floyd County Area Technology Center. The school used money from the Gary Frazier lawsuit settlement to pay for transportation to the egg hunt and to the musical production of "The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck" by the University of Kentucky Choral Department at the Mountain Arts Center. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Housing volunteers

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said 60 to 70 persons are already slated to be in the county on June 1 — most of them from the Appalachian Service Project of Johnson City, Tennessee — to begin work on improving housing for low-income area residents.

Don Akers, housing counselor for Appalachian Research and Defense Fund (Appalred), is coordinating the effort to link volunteers with people who have housing needs.

He has begun to screen local residents who need help in repairing their homes and cannot afford to hire someone to do it for them. (The service applies only to persons who own their own homes and not to tenant

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McLemore comes 'home' to head resort park

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

When Mark McLemore took over as the new manager at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Thursday, he was returning home.

"This is coming home," McLemore said at a reception hosted by park employees. "I look forward to getting involved with the park and with Prestonsburg ... Home for us (McLemore and his wife Linda) is in eastern Kentucky. We fell in love with eastern Kentucky, whether its Hazard, Corbin or Pineville."

About 10 years ago, McLemore was business manager at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park and he loved living in this area. His family hails from the Murray area of western Kentucky. He earned a degree in business management with a major in hotel management from Murray State University.

He started out as a clerk in a state park 20 years ago. He moved into the private industry field where he worked in the hotel busi-

ness, including moving through the ranks in the Holiday Inn chain.

McLemore returned to work in Kentucky State Parks and became the business manager at Jenny Wiley where he stayed for two years. He and his family then moved to Cumberland Falls.

"My goal was to become a park manager," he said in an interview Thursday. "A thought was always there that Jenny Wiley State Resort Park could be one of those places (to manage)."

McLemore achieved his goal and was promoted park manager to head Buckhorn State Park. His latest management was at Natural Bridge where he oversaw and took a hands-on approach to a \$5 million renovation project.

When he returned to Floyd County Thursday, he was greeted with open arms by park employees who had pooled their money for a banner displayed at the May Lodge entrance welcoming him and his wife back to the area. Employees also hosted a recep-

tion for their new boss at the Wilkinson/ Stumbo Convention Center Thursday.

The new park manager said the sign made him "feel very humbled and very honored."

"I know these people are glad to see me. I feel that," he said.

He praised the employees, saying that he had worked with most of them when he was business manager at the park.

"I'm encouraged by the potential that's here ... More than anything else, it's the staff ... The staff is the key. They're the ones who do the work," McLemore said. "If I can give them the resources to do their job, then I've done my job."

The new manager said it's too early in his job for a plan of action, but he's got a few ideas in mind.

**WELCOME
Mark & Linda**



"He's already talking about upgrades. We talked about co-opping with other motels," Jim Goodman, director of the Kentucky State Resort Park System, told employees and community members attending the reception.

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Commission

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sage of the Ethics Code by the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

The commission opinion interprets state law to say that the employment of deputies technically ends when a sheriff leaves office, and it is up to the new sheriff to re-employ. Under the local code, however, Blackburn is unable to hire his wife.

Jerry Patton, the sheriff's attorney, has stated previously that because Pam Blackburn was hired by the former sheriff, she and other

deputies simply continued their employment and did not have to be re-hired by the new sheriff.

An opinion from County Attorney Keith Bartley said that Pam Blackburn was hired as a clerical worker, rather than deputy, and the position was not affected by the change of sheriffs. The Ethics Commission, however, said the difference in job title was not "relevant to this decision."

Pam Blackburn has been working in her husband's office without

pay since January when the couple asked the Ethics Commission to determine if paid employment for her was allowable under the code.

An opinion from the state Attorney General's office was requested more than a month ago, but has not been forthcoming.

Ethics Commission Chairman John Rosenberg said the group "has no way of knowing how long" it will take to get an opinion from the AG's office. He said, however, that the commission members think the Blackburns deserve a decision.

"We feel we have to do what the Ethics Code tells us," said commission member Peggy Bradford. "But we hate to do this to Mrs. Blackburn."

Rosenberg told the Blackburns' attorneys that he assumed "you can appeal to circuit court."

Dan Rowland, attorney for Pam Blackburn, said he had been "thinking a declaratory judgment would be a good idea." In seeking such an action, he would ask a judge to rule on the case.

Regarding the Ethics Code, which was passed by the fiscal court last year, Rosenberg said, "It is up to the fiscal court to decide whether to keep the code, strengthen it or do away with it."

Pam Blackburn was still at work in her husband's office yesterday — "working free, but I'm on the job," she said. She indicated that attorneys Patton and Rowland are planning to take other legal action, "but I don't know yet what it is."

Also in attendance at the meeting were Ethics Commission members Patty Murphy, Curtis Hall and John Richard Porter.

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the purchase of a vehicle to facilitate the cleaning of illegal dumpsites. The 1978 Ford 6000 "with attached hydraulic claw and outrigger" is available from Frank Justice of Virgie for \$25,000.

Thompson said part of the total cost would come from "excess monies" the county has at the Big Sandy Area Development District.

The judge-executive added that by "rolling over" some PRIDE grant money, designated last year for a claw implement, the county will be able to clear and clean up an additional four miles along Mud Creek.

The money, he said, would be attached to the grant to John M. Stumbo Elementary School, which was awarded by PRIDE for work on Mud Creek.

The 1999-2000 budget for the county jail was amended and

approved. The total amount of \$1,722,941 includes the following breakdown: personnel, \$666,172; operating expense, \$315,200; equipment, \$6,000; debt service, \$435,069; and administration, \$300,500.

The fiscal court approved two senior citizen center construction project bids, after review of the bids by the center boards: Betsy Layne to Meade Construction Co. and Mud Creek to Johnson Commercial Contracting.

The single bid on a 1998 Chevrolet van for the Spouse Abuse Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Project, was opened and awarded to Music-Carter-Hughes. The bid was for \$18,890.

The hiring of Kelly Dingsu to work at the Pro Golf Shop at Allen Park was also approved. The full-time position pays \$7.25 per hour, with benefits.

Besides Thompson, commissioners Ermal Tackett and Larry Foster Stumbo were present for the special meeting. The next regular meeting is Thursday, April 15, at 11 a.m.

Housing

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housing.)

At the same time, Akers is working with organizations that have successful volunteer programs, such as Appalachian Service Project, Homes Inc. in Neon, Christian Appalachian Project, St. Vincent's Mission, the Drift Presbyterian Church, St. Martha's Catholic Church at Water Gap and others.

"A prerequisite for them to operate in Floyd County is to have a place to work from," Akers said. Housing in the Wheelwright gym building would give the volunteers a base from which to work.

The area organizations are able to attract volunteers from all over the country, Akers said, some working for a few days and others staying in the area for months. They include college students carrying out service-learning projects, church groups giving a week of their time, retirees looking for worthwhile projects to do, and professional organizations, among others.

"They bring in money for materials — and for spending — and it is important to support them for what they do in the community," Akers said.

Kentucky Housing, which channels federal money into the state for housing for low-income persons, is funding Akers' position through Appalard.

Eddie Patton, the judge-executive's administrative assistant, is also working to get federal and state grant money to renovate the Wheelwright building for the volunteers. Patton worked with Kentucky Housing for several years and will be involved with the local effort to improve housing.

In fact, Patton said the county is looking at setting up a nonprofit agency to seek and accept grants and to coordinate home repairs. He said he has no idea how many houses in Floyd County qualify as substandard — "too many to count."

He said the federal government generally ties the number to the percentage of persons living in poverty. In Floyd County, the number of households living below the poverty standard is estimated to be more than 30 percent.

Akers pointed out that a strength of the local housing program is its blending of federal, state and local resources, as well as the volunteers from the private sector.

McLemore

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"It's going to take a cooperative spirit between the hotel entities and Jenny Wiley to bring this park to its fullest potential," McLemore said, explaining that he wants to attract large convention groups to the park and those groups will need to utilize hotels and businesses in the area.

He added that he wants to make the park a more vital part of the community and build from its foundation of the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center, the May Lodge and dining room renovations and the proposed Championship Golf Course/recreation complex to make the park a viable business entity.

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Drugs no laughing matter, speaker says

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

"There's nothing funny about drugs, alcohol and violence" and "Having fun isn't supposed to kill us" were two of the many statements Russell Simon Jr., a Minnesota native and former prison inmate, tried to convey to the students at the four public county high schools on March 26.

Lola B. Ratliff, Floyd County Schools Title IV Coordinator, worked with Ernie Tackett of Opportunities Unlimited to set up this program called "Drugs, Prison, Gangs, Recovery and Success."

In his note to prospective audiences, Simon states, "I have a 'think straight' approach in which I tell people exactly how it is." And he does tell it like it is.

Simon built his talk around choices and decisions. It was the Friday before spring break and Simon told the students to think about their choices.

"I hope later you are not in this gym for two minutes of silence for a departed friend," he said, "because of a bad choice or decision."

Simon told the students, "As you sow, so shall you reap." He pleaded with them not to go down the same road he went and reminded them that it takes only about 10

seconds to make a decision that could destroy their lives.

Simon recounted how his family suffered from alcoholism and violence and how it indirectly led him to prison for assault with a deadly weapon during a drug fight. Simon said his father was a good father when he was sober but became a monster when he was drunk.

Simon painted a picture of prison that included violence, drugs, and rape. He said during his first day of prison life, other prisoners singled him out for a sex partner. He said he was never raped but received time in solitary confinement when he warded off a would-be attacker.

Simon told the students the way to deal with problems was to talk it over with someone. He said he didn't keep things inside anymore and neither should they. The saying "Big boys don't cry" is a burden placed on men, he said, because "Big boys (and men) do cry."

Simon said airing his problem, his AA meetings and his trust in God has helped him become a successful recovering drug addict. He said he had moments of "euphoric flashbacks" in which he could taste a drug.

At times like this, he said he depends on his friends and trust in God to get him through. He said he knows where he is going when he

dies.

Simon has written a book about his experience called "Inside the Walls" and is working on a second book entitled "No Way but God's

Way." Copies of his first book will be sent to each high school.

Simon is also working on plans to be on the Oprah Winfrey Show sometime in May.



Allen Central High students (from left) Jessica Martin, Keisha Flannery, and Brittany Billiter discuss some of Russell Simon's experiences after the speaker's presentation on March 26. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Briefs

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world, and you have to drive only as far as Morehead. The Cosmopolitan Club at Morehead State University is hosting an International Banquet at 5:30 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center. International students and faculty will prepare food from their homelands. Admission is free if you bring a prepared dish. Otherwise, tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for MSU students or \$3 for children under 12. For details, call Thien-Chee Chaw, a junior from

Malaysia, at 606/783-3983.

Public meetings

- Pike County Fiscal Court, special meeting, today, 2 p.m.
- Prestonsburg Finance/Revenue Committee, special meeting, today, 4:30 p.m., City Hall
- Allen City Commission, Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall
- Floyd County Board of Education special meeting, Monday, 6 p.m., Adams Middle

Professor jailed for assault

A Prestonsburg Community College professor was jailed last weekend after being charged with shoving a bailiff during a courtroom altercation.

Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Charles Thompson said Dan Bell, 37, who teaches economics and business, shoved him during trial proceedings on another matter on March 18 but did not punch him in the face as had been reported in two other newspapers.

Leading to the incident, Bell had disagreed with a statement made by Thompson and shoved him, the

deputy said.

Bell was charged with third-degree assault and released on bond, but did not appear at a hearing on March 24. He was arrested the next day at PCC and ordered held without bail by District Judge James Allen until Monday.

Floyd County Detention Center records indicate that Bell was lodged in the center on March 18 and was released on the 19 for the assault charge and spent March 25-29 on the failure-to-appear-in-court charge. Bell is now out on bond.



Tammy Shortridge of the Spewing Camp community in McDowell lost control of her car, and it flipped on its back and ran into the home of Timmy Mosley on Wednesday evening. An earlier oil slick on this portion of KY 122 may have contributed to the accident. Shortridge, who was on her way to classes at Alice Lloyd College, was not injured. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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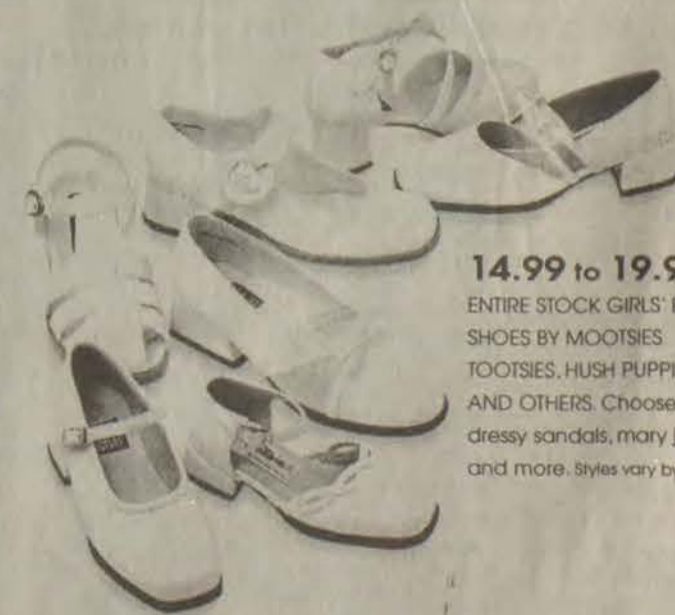
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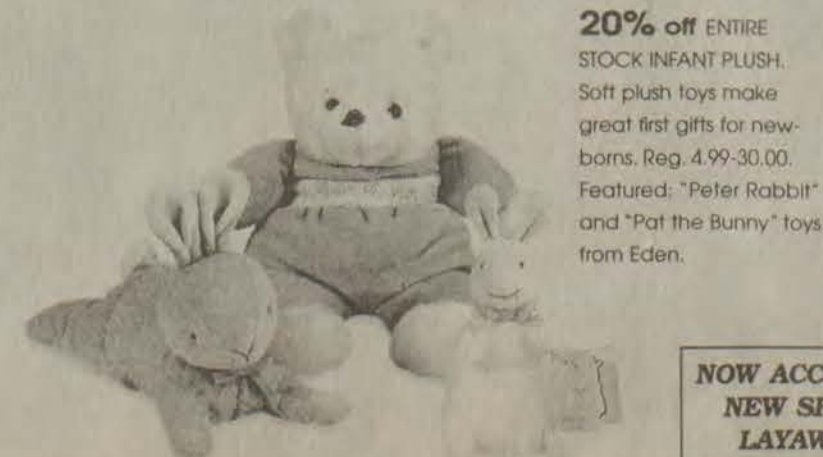


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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

That which is bitter to endure may be sweet to remember.
—Thomas Fuller

Friday, April 2, 1999 A4

Editorial

Death of a dump

by Bill Francis
Contributing Writer

A garbage dump that was born (date unknown) was laid to rest, March 25, 1999. It began as an infant in the late '50s, as well as could be identified, below Beckham Combs Elementary near Vest in Knott County.

It became a depository for a 1951 Hudson. Many of you will not know that a Hudson was a car. Anyway there was found Chevrolts, a Dodge, GMC, and a Ford Mustang, several Toyota and many other rusting relics.



The dump was very active in its life as a breeding ground for rats and mice. It was also a haven for snakes to find a meal of rat or mouse. It was a burial site for dogs and other domestic animals, and it was also a feeding ground for opossums on the pets' carcasses. There were found many pots, pans, and iron skillet.

In later years, it grew big and fat on washing machines. There boded wringer washing machines, automatic washers, clothes dryers, hair dryers and hair rollers. As it grew larger and older it became active during its life as a depository for all the name brand refrigerators: Sears, Kelvinator, Montgomery Ward, Cold Spot, Hot Spot, Hot Point, General Electric, and there was found a very elderly one named Crosby.

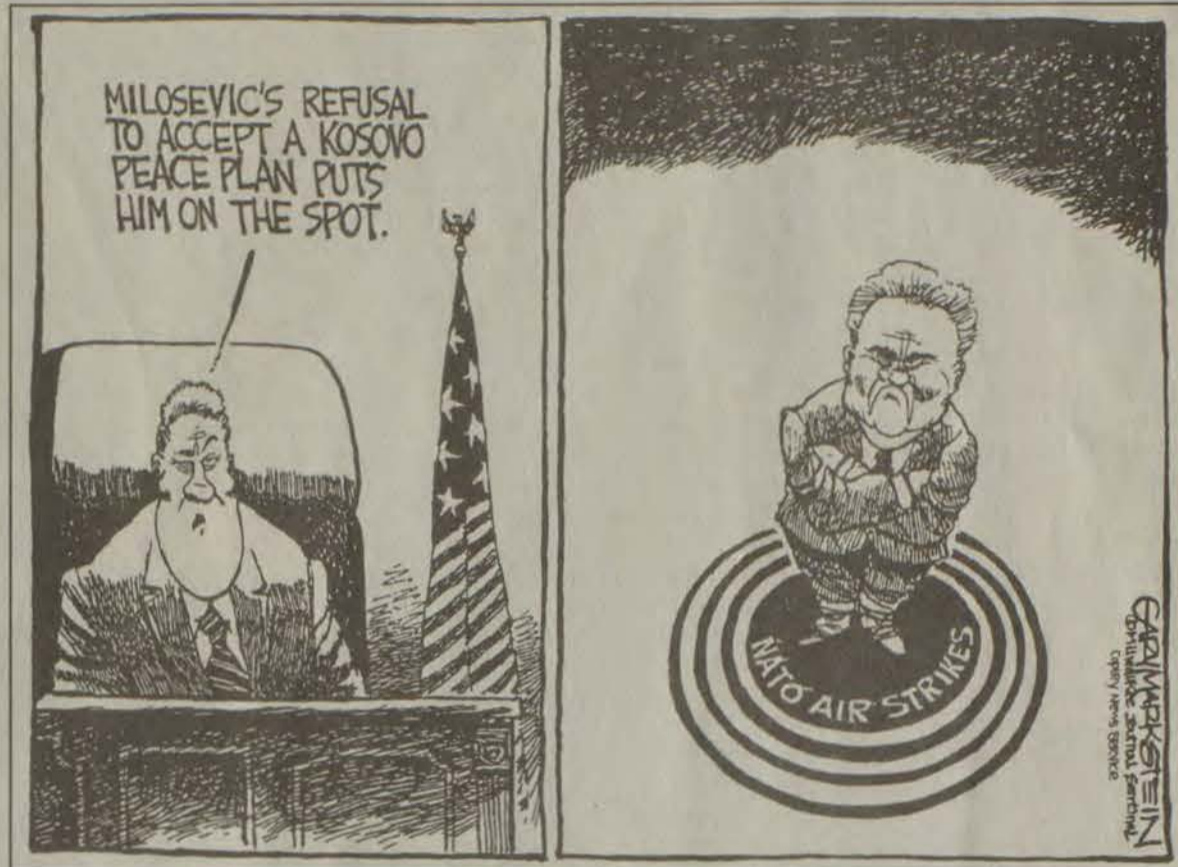
As the years went by, it became home to every make of television set that is imaginable. There were 12", 18" and the popular 21" screen television sets; of course, the screens were broken. Those were the good old days of black and white television.

In the later years the dump grew the large screens with color. The table models were cast away for the large color consol floor sets. There was found one recent set that was the equal in size of an indoor movie screen when I was a boy growing up.

In the very most recent years it became full grown on microwave ovens, tires, batteries, plastic hubcaps, and bags of garbage. Yes, there were several mattresses, standard, queen and king size. It became almost gorged on empty bottles of beer, pop, juice, and whiskey.

Over the years it was visited by many, far and near, to cast a few Styrofoam plates and cups. As the volunteer state work-

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Letters to the Editor

THANK YOU TO FUNERAL HOME

Editor:
We would like to express our deepest gratitude to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their donation of the monument for the Boyd Cemetery at Hi Hat.

Thank you. It was greatly appreciated by the families of loved ones buried in Boyd Cemetery.
Evelena Osborne
Bevinsville

COACHES THANK BUSINESSPEOPLE

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following sponsors for making the Beaver Creek Invitational Basketball Tournament a great success. It's because of people like you that young people have the chance to become leaders of the future.

We could not have had the tournament without your support: Bank of Hindman, Hindman Funeral Services, Cox's Food World, Jones Insurance

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Beaver Creek Elementary Players and Staff

KFTC ADVOCATING BLACK MOUNTAIN

A statewide effort is underway to protect Black Mountain, Kentucky's biologically richest and tallest mountain from further strip mining. Kentuckians For The Commonwealth has filed a petition with the state of Kentucky to have approximately 21,000 acres of Black Mountain declared unsuitable for mining.

Black Mountain forms a significant portion of the headwaters of the Cumberland River. It contains several of the last remaining wild streams in Kentucky capable of supporting trout. It is home to Kentucky's only northern hardwoods forest, and a significant number of plants and animals that live nowhere else in Kentucky.

Surface mining on Black Mountain impacts water supplies and property values in the communities of the Clover Fork watershed, including Everts. Strip mining on Black Mountain destroys what should be a part of the birthright of all Kentuckians.

Residents in Harlan County concerned about con-

tinued strip mining on the upper elevations of Black Mountain are asking that Floyd County citizens interested in protecting Black Mountain write a letter expressing their concerns and send it to: Protect Black Mountain, P.O. Box 482, Cumberland, Kentucky 40823.

These letters will be presented to state officials at a May 4 hearing on KFTC's petition to declare Black Mountain's upper reaches unsuitable for mining. Our goal is to receive a letter from every county in Kentucky and 2,000 letters total.

The meeting May 4 is at 6:30 p.m. at Black Mountain Elementary School in Kenvir in Harlan County and is open to the public. All are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Kentuckians For The Commonwealth at 606/436-4988.
Robert Gipe
Harlan County KFTC Chapter

COMMENTARY

KENTUCKY NEEDS TO LEARN FROM ITS READING SCORES

by Robert F. Sexton
Kentucky heard some good news about itself a few weeks ago. For the first time ever, Kentucky's fourth grade reading scores surpassed the national average on the nation's most reliable test.

That news comes from the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), the national organization that gives the tests. Kentucky was one of only three states whose scores increased significantly over past NAEP tests. The other two states were Connecticut and Colorado. Only Connecticut made a bigger improvement in its score. Only eight states had average scores that were significantly higher than Kentucky. Meanwhile, scores for the nation stayed the same, and scores for the southeast region dropped by one point.

This is great news for Kentucky. It shows we're making progress.

This news is even more special because Kentucky teachers are swimming against the current when it comes to reading. Researchers have proved that test scores go down for every hour of television a child watches. Kentucky children watch more television

than do students in most other states, read less for fun, and visit their local libraries less often.

In its most recent collection of figures about education, the National Center for Educational Statistics looked at television watching as part of a study on reading proficiency. Only four other states have more fourth grade children who watch TV longer than Kentucky children.

Changes in our schools

Only 40 percent of Kentucky's children read for fun every day. (Only two states are lower). Only four other states had fewer family visits to libraries:

Tennessee.
Surprising? Not really. About 900,000 Kentucky adults are in the lowest categories of literacy. Since records have been kept, Kentucky has been low, compared to other states, in the portion of its population that graduated from high school. About 16 percent graduated in 1940, for instance.

In many Kentucky households, the odds are high that adults didn't finish high school. Even those who

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Letters to the Editor

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PostScript

by Pam Shingler
Editor



End of a lovely name

It was naive to think it wouldn't happen, but we could hope, couldn't we?

Pending federal approval, The Bank Josephine will soon blend into its parent, Citizens National Bank, and will cease to have its own identity.

Not that I have anything against Citizens. My mother banked there for decades and so did I when I first came back to these parts in the late 1980s.

But there's just something special about having the words "The Bank Josephine" on your checks. It's quite specific. It denotes a sense of place. I bet you won't find anything like it anywhere else.

Therein, I suppose, is its downfall. We seem deadset these days on sameness and bigness — big time. I know, I know, it's more efficient to tie the business together, but it also feeds our apparent need for blandness.

How many communities, do you suppose, have banks named after a local person? More peculiar, after a woman?

And for the words to be juxtaposed in such a precise way. Not the "Bank of Josephine," as some organization miswrites in its news releases. Not the "Josephine Bank," which sounds, well, not quite right. But The (capital T) Bank Josephine. What dignity! What resonance! What an honor for a very special lady!

That's not the only reason I am saddened by the name change. Nor is the fact that my own checks now have to be changed.

Even though I grew up in Johnson County, I grew up knowing about The Bank Josephine. It figured prominently in my grandmother's dream when she was a young wife and mother. I had the fortune to hear her tell the story many times, to share her hope and to mourn its loss.

My grandfather, Daniel Ward, worked for Northeast Coal in Auxier, and he and my grandmother started raising their young family in a coal camp house even before the windows were in, she would tell me.

They both wanted, however, to have their own farm, probably in the generous bottomlands in northern Johnson County where her family, the Castles, had settled a century or more before.

She said he ordered books about new farming techniques and read the agriculture sections of the Courier-Journal and the Cincinnati Post. She was adamant about the more primitive methods of growing by the moon and the signs of the zodiac.

They lived frugally and saved every penny that they could. They kept a cow on the old Ford farm on the edge of the coal camp and sold the milk they didn't use. They raised chickens and made money with the eggs.

She and her mother, who lived on Marrowbone in Pike County and visited several times a year, sewed all the clothes the family needed. And she took in washing to earn additional money.

On payday at the mining company, she took a percentage of Dan's pay and her own earnings and walked on the railroad track to Prestonsburg to deposit the money in a savings account at The Bank Josephine. This would have been somewhere between 1908 and 1915, certainly before 1920.

I picture her walking briskly on the track, a tiny woman, less than five feet tall, in a long, colorful dress, her black

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Commentary

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graduated may not be able to read and write well enough to function in today's literacy-dependent world. There's a connection, of course, between the literacy of these adults and their child's interest in reading.

We celebrate because Kentucky has reached a critical milestone in reading. But the results of the national reading test do not mean

that enough Kentucky fourth graders are reading well enough to handle the material that is expected in higher grades. Being average isn't good enough. Many fourth graders are "below average" and are so far behind that they will struggle mightily in years ahead to meet the higher academic standards in upper grades. Many, I am sorry to say, will

just fall further behind, if they don't read well. I'll bet that at least one in every three of Kentucky 10-year-olds are in this group.

If reading is fundamental—and it is—we need to make even more progress if we want every Kentucky student to reach high academic achievement levels. Too often, the decisions we as parents make at home about reading to our children, watching television, or going to the library don't help our children learn to read. This is no excuse for teachers. Kentucky teachers, in fact, are starting to overcome these obstacles. (Poor children in Kentucky, for instance, did better on the NAEP test than those across the nation.) But all this tells us that schools have to pay more attention and make stronger efforts to reach all Kentucky children.

We know from test results that academic achievement in middle school and high school has not gone up as much as it has in elementary school. Lots of folks believe this difference in achievement scores is because, by the time youngsters reach middle school, too many of them are behind in reading. When these students start to deal with more complicated written material in social studies, history, science, or math, they don't read well enough to handle it.

Some skills—reading and writing—need lots more attention. In Kentucky, where not enough adults

are literate, teachers must teach reading more skillfully than in other states when more adults can read well, where children read at home, and where people watch less television and visit libraries more often.

Kentucky has to work harder and

smarter to catch up. We have to teach reading better, using what we know from our test results. As parents and grandparents, we need to read to our children, beginning when they are infants, and we need to limit television watching.

Kentucky reading test scores, like those from NAEP, prove the hard work of the past few years will pay off. We just need more of it.

Robert F. Sexton is executive director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

Dump

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ers climbed up and down the mountain of garbage you could hear the familiar ring of bottles and metal cans clanging together underneath their boots as the litter was placed into bags. After 52 bags were filled with trash, the mountain of garbage began to shrink in size.

Then a backhoe reached over the mountain of garbage and began pulling the cars, and appliances up the hillside to be loaded into awaiting trucks. The dump put up a brave fight. Its appliances and automobile parts were scattered so far and wide that an excavator had to be called in by the workers. The last gasp came from the dump as an electric stove

and the front end of an automobile where pulled up and placed in the dumpster.

Soil was hauled in and dumped. The excavator scattered the soil over the area. Then grass was seeded and a straw mulch applied. A headstone was placed at the grave that read: Born (date unknown), died March 25, 1999, May it rest in peace and never be resurrected.

As the last load was hauled to the landfill, all the volunteers were loaded into their nine automobiles and followed behind.

This sight made for a fine funeral procession for the death of a garbage dump.

McDowell High plans reunion

Preparation for the McDowell High School Alumni Reunion 2000 is moving along. Information on hundreds of graduates has been compiled, but several classes remain without a representative.

Information is needed on the following classes: 1948, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1954, 1955, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982.

Anyone with addresses or who knows someone who has them for the persons in those classes is asked to call Joan Chaffins at 606/377-

2026;

An effort is being made to contact as many alumni as possible in May. The first letter will be for the purpose of offering membership in the Alumni Association and will contain information about the 2000 reunion.

Anyone who wishes to be a part of the effort is invited to the next meeting of the Alumni Association, Monday, April 7, at 7 p.m. at the McDowell-Minnie Senior Citizens Building. The date change is due to the school's spring break.

PostScript

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hair pulled into a knot, as strong as the trains that shared this route. Of course, she could have ridden the train, but that money would have taken away from the deposit.

I guess she would have had to ride a ferry or a rowboat across the river from the railroad track and then climb the hill to the then-new bank.

I have no idea how much money they managed to save. But it all disappeared in a heartbeat, along with, I suspect, her belief in dreams.

One of Dan's siblings got into some serious legal trouble and what the couple had saved was apparently what the sheriff deemed it would cost to keep the family member out of jail.

The deal saved the sibling, but I don't think my grandmother ever got over it. The sunny, optimistic person my mother and her older brothers and sisters talked about was not the same fatalistic person I grew up with.

At any rate, I like to think of The Bank Josephine as being a part of my beloved grandmother's dream, albeit unfulfilled.

Losing the bank is like losing a part of her.

Sure, time marches on. We must accept change. Yah-dah, yah-dah, yah-dah. But, every now and then, it would be nice to be able to hang onto a piece of the past, especially something as simple, but also as important, as a name.

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Pike County

David Herndon Morrison, 42, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, March 23. He was the owner and operator of Morrison Welding. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 26, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Colten Dotson, three-month-old son of Kevin and Gina Dotson of Majestic, died Thursday, March 25. Funeral services were under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Colby Bee Tibbs, son of Roger and Amanda Belcher Tibbs of Pikeville, was stillborn at noon Wednesday, March 24. Graveside services were conducted Friday, March 26, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Maudie Reynolds, 84, of Phyllis, died Wednesday, March 24. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 27, under the direction of the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Gordon Ray Tackett, 36, of Pikeville, died Thursday, March 25. He was disabled, formerly employed by McCoy/McCoy Lab. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 27, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Earl Murphy, 76, of Pikeville, died Friday, March 26. He is survived by his wife, Amba Viola Burris Murphy. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 28, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Edwin P. Hunt, 79, of Feds Creek, died Thursday, March 25. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 28, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Sam Newsome Jr., 69, of Caney Highway, died Wednesday, March 24. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 27, under the direction of the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Marie Avetisian, 79, of Pikeville, died Thursday, March 18. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 24, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home and Pierce Brothers Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Buel W. Holbrook, 69, died Friday, March 26. He was a farmer, and a carpenter. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 28, under the direction of the Potter Funeral Home.

Esther Edith Houck Pennington Mackey, 77, of Louisa, died Tuesday, March 23. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 26, under the direction of Steen Funeral Home.

Kenneth Branham, 49, of Louisa, died Thursday, March 25. He was a laborer. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 28, under the direction of Young Funeral Home Chapel.

Knott County

John L. Grigsby, 82, of Oil Springs, died March 25. He is survived by his wife, Ida Copley Grigsby. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 28, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Edsel Sparkman, 71, of Pippa Passes, died March 22. He is survived by his wife, Eliza Sparkman. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 25, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Forecast for Floyd County, KY

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LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

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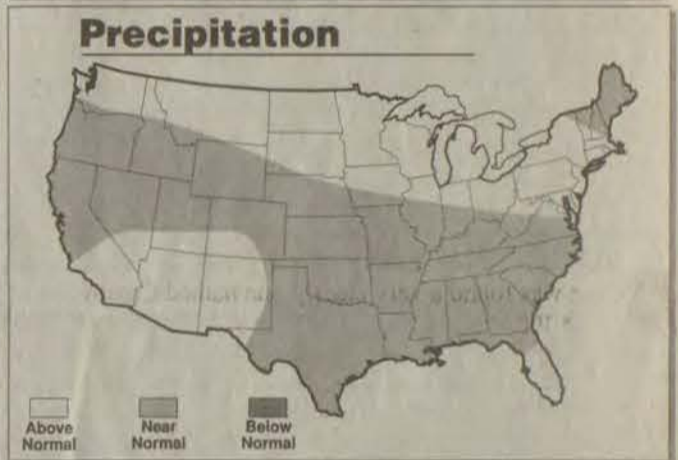
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

Stormy, cool weather is expected across the West during the time period. A series of storm systems will spread rain and high elevation snow across the Southwest and Northwest. Meanwhile, mild weather will cover a good portion of the country. Temperatures may average 10 to 15 degrees above normal across the Plains, Northeast and Southeast. High pressure will keep the Southeast and southern Plains dry.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Atlanta	85	61	82	63	82	61	77	58	76	56
Boston	50	41	55	41	58	37	52	36	51	36
Chicago	72	54	66	47	63	42	58	38	55	38
Cleveland	72	50	70	48	62	41	56	38	55	37
Denver	42	30	52	29	55	33	59	35	66	38
Des Moines	72	46	58	44	63	41	58	41	59	40
Detroit	71	49	66	46	61	40	55	37	56	36
Houston	84	70	82	70	80	64	78	58	82	60
Indianapolis	75	56	75	53	68	48	59	42	62	42
Kansas City	68	52	70	48	64	45	64	43	67	45
Los Angeles	56	48	67	47	74	49	71	51	73	52
Miami	83	70	85	71	85	72	84	71	84	71
Minneapolis	56	39	53	37	52	35	52	35	52	34
New Orleans	79	66	80	69	80	64	79	59	80	63
New York City	68	46	62	46	60	42	56	40	57	42
Omaha	64	45	62	42	62	39	62	38	65	39
Phoenix	63	48	68	49	77	54	81	58	87	61
San Francisco	57	46	58	47	59	48	62	49	63	50
Seattle	58	40	54	40	52	36	54	38	57	40
Washington	72	53	78	55	77	52	60	48	65	43

SUN & MOON

Sunrise		Sunset	
Fri.	6:16 a.m.	6:54 p.m.	
Sat.	6:14 a.m.	6:55 p.m.	
Moonrise		Moonset	
Fri.	8:39 p.m.	7:25 a.m.	
Sat.	9:35 p.m.	7:57 a.m.	
Moon Phases			
Last	New	First	Full
Apr 8	Apr 16	Apr 22	Apr 30

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Amsterdam	64	51	60	49	60	46	62	51	62	49
Berlin	64	46	64	46	59	43	58	44	59	38
Buenos Aires	67	51	70	58	78	61	77	56	73	55
Cairo	73	49	80	53	76	51	78	51	74	53
Jerusalem	58	35	62	40	63	41	64	42	62	43
Johannesburg	77	55	80	65	80	59	81	60	81	59
London	60	48	64	52	63	51	67	54	67	53
Madrid	68	46	76	62	75	52	75	53	76	52
Mexico City	84	50	82	54	81	54	79	53	78	52
Moscow	51	35	45	30	42	17	30	17	31	19
Paris	58	49	61	50	62	47	64	51	66	52
Rio de Janeiro	84	72	82	72	80	59	82	71	80	69
Rome	65	45	67	48	65	50	65	48	68	53
San Juan	81	73	81	71	84	71	85	71	85	72
Seoul	56	28	52	38	53	37	58	37	59	38
Sydney	66	60	70	68	73	61	74	62	74	62
Tokyo	68	50	61	43	49	42	55	50	64	56
Toronto	60	53	64	47	58	45	55	42	48	24
Winnipeg	28	18	43	26	46	19	38	14	39	17
Zurich	59	46	55	47	59	46	58	47	63	49

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

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 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.
Upper Toler Church of Christ 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Nightly Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy Dale Bush.

HI HAT
The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.
United Christian Church, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Slone, Pastor

HUEYSVILLE
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, Chester Varney.
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.

LANGLEY
Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Roy Harlow.
MARTIN
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Martin House of Worship, in Martin on

Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday; Seminary 6:00 p.m.; Young Women/Young Men/Scouting 7:00 p.m.; Family History, Tuesday 12:8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.
Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.
Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.
Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Pastor, John L. Blair.
First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; 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
Sporlock Bible Church, Sporlock 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 Carmiche.
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.

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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.
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.
First Christian Church, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. No Wednesday evening or Sunday evening services at present. Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Minister, Kevin G. Jett.
Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.
First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 pm.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.
Praise Assembly, 1 mile South of Prestonsburg, intersection of route 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided. Pastor, J.M. Sloce.
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, 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.
Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.
First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.
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, 10:00; 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.

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BAYES ROOM CARRIAGE HOUSE MOTEL, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.
Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Sunday morning service 11:00 a.m.; Thursday service 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Buddy and Maude Frye.
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.
WATER GAP
Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Wednesday night and youth service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman. Everyone Welcome!
WEEKSBURY
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.
Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.
WHEELWRIGHT
Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.
Youth Fellowship Center; Youth Meeting, Mon.-Tues., 6:00; Thursday Night Bible study, 7:00 p.m.
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.
Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Friday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.
Lighthouse Temple, Middle of Main Street, Hall Street; Sunday Services, 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

WEST PRESTONSBURG
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.
Family Worship Assembly, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Scott Lish.
The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Amer B. Whitaker.
Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.
WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.
Wayland United Methodist Church, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Brad Tackett.

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OBITUARIES

Virgil McGuire

Virgil McGuire, 75, of Jeffersonville, died February 25, 1999, at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington.

Born April 29, 1923, in Floyd County, the son of Ella Scutchfield McGuire of Jeffersonville and the late Frank McGuire. He was a retired carpenter and miner and Army WWII Purple Heart recipient.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Ann Roach McGuire.

Survivors, other than his wife and mother, include two daughters, Pam Garner and Cindy Harvey, both of Jeffersonville; five sons, George Edward McGuire of Ravenna, Ohio, Mike McGuire of Jeffersonville, Steve McGuire of Morehead; Roger and Daniel Paul McGuire, both of Lexington; two brothers, Palmer McGuire of Hanoverton, Ohio and Bill McGuire of Trenton, Ohio; six sisters, Susan Shepherd of Somerville, Ohio; Marie Shepherd of Trenton, Ohio; Mary Miller of Mt. Orab, Ohio; Katie Prunty of Middletown, Ohio; Mae Ballard of Means, and Flary Back of Gratis, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 28, at 11 a.m., at the Little Ella United Baptist Church, with Elders Darrell Miller, Curt Smith and Clarence Mathis officiating.

Burial was in the McGuire Cemetery, with American Legion Military rites, under direction of Herald & Stewart Home for Funerals, Mt. Sterling.

Active pallbearers were Billy Paul, Steven Ray, Michael, Terry, and Steven McGuire, Jonathan Garner Jr. and Jordan Harvey.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert and Ivan Elliott, Millard Shepherd, Lewis Tupano, Hearl Covey, and Cleveland Osborne Jr.

Information courtesy of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for Victoria Clark

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Victoria Clark were Christopher Mason, Larry Clark, Mike Martin, Kevin Clark, Charles Clark Jr. and Josh Clark.

Marvin Akers

Marvin Akers, 86, of Berea, died Tuesday, March 30, 1999, at the Rockcastle County Hospital.

He was born in Prestonsburg, October 24, 1912, the son of the late Albert and Octava Burchette Akers. He was a retired farmer and coal miner, and was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge No. 885 F&AM.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evalena DeLong Akers.

Survivors include three sons, Alvin Akers of La Grange, Albert Akers of Nicholasville, and Gaylord Akers of Nashville, Tennessee; one sister, Shirley Davis of Prestonsburg; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, April 2, 11 a.m., at Berea Cemetery under the direction of Reppert Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to Rockcastle County Hospital Respiratory Care Unit, Mt. Vernon.

Namon Akers

Namon Akers, 88, of Banner, died Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, following an extended illness.

Born on March 11, 1911, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Amos Akers and Minnie Clifton Akers Smith. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda Carol Boyd of Banner, Patricia Ann McGuire of Prestonsburg, Jeanette Jean Akers of Prestonsburg; six brothers, Burnis Akers and Leonard Akers, both of Banner, Woodrow Akers of Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, James Akers of Dana, Charlie Akers, Detroit, Michigan, Lee Akers of Ashland, Ohio; two sisters, Annie Howell of Dana, Josephine Akers of Ashland, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 3, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home at Martin, with Woody Crum assisting in the ceremony.

Burial will be in the Burnis Akers Cemetery at Banner, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Billy Powers

Billy Powers, 69, of Auxier, died Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on March 21, 1930, in Johnson County, he was the son of James Powers of Auxier, and the late Bonnie Previt Powers. He was a disabled coal miner; a member of D.A.V. Chapter 18 at Auxier; a member of Auxier Freewill Baptist Church; and a Korean War veteran.

Survivors include five sons, Randy Powers, Robert Shane Powers, Lloyd Gregory Powers and Ricky Joe Powers all of Auxier, and Jeffery Powers of Jamestown; four brothers, Richard Powers of Auxier, Robert Powers of Abbott, Glenn Powers, and Jimmy Powers, both of Prestonsburg; four sisters, Margie Fannin of Van Lear, Deanna Harless of Johnson County, Charlene Harless of Beaver Creek, Ohio, Maggie Collins of Auxier; twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, April 2, at 2 p.m., at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church at Auxier, with Bobby Joe Spencer and Southie Fannin Jr., officiating.

Burial will be in the Government Relocation Cemetery at Auxier, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Willie James Elliott

Willie James Elliott, 86, of Harold, died Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at McDowell ARH, following an extended illness.

Born on February 10, 1913, in Harold, he was the son of the late B.F. and Virgie Hall Elliott.

He was retired from the C&O Railroad Marine Department World War II veteran, and DAV member at Betsy Layne.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Rife Elliott.

Other survivors include a stepson, Fred Rife of Harold.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, April 2, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Michael Hall officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Lowana Jarrell Bearden

Lowana Jarrell Bearden, 58, of Dana, died March 30, 1999, at the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, following a long illness.

She was born January 29, 1941, in Dana, the daughter of the late Bruce Jarrell and Birdie Boyd Jarrell.

Survivors include one son, Terry Lee Bearden of Dallas, Georgia; one daughter, Barbara Gail Whitener of Blue Ridge, Georgia; four brothers, James Jarrell of Cleveland, Ohio, Charles Jarrell of Warren, Michigan, Clifford Jarrell of Ivel, Troy and Gary Jarrell both of Dana; three sisters, Anna Ray Boyd and Margaret Boyette, both of Dana, Uvon Fruciano of Warren, Michigan; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 2, at 11 a.m., at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Jarrell Cemetery at Dana, with the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Ivel Ratliff

Ivel Ratliff, 72, of McDowell, died Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was born June 1, 1926, in Pike County, the son of the late Fred Ratliff and Elizabeth Robinson Ratliff. He was a retired coal miner; formerly employed by Inland Steel, Island Creek and National Mines coal companies, and a member of the First Church of God, and the UMWA.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian Bernice Hall Ratliff.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Kenny Ray Ratliff of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Randal Lee Ratliff of Springfield, Tennessee; two daughters, Deborah Ratliff Craft of Paintsville, Teresa Ratliff Moore of McDowell; one brother, Edward Ratliff of Ypsilanti, Michigan; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 3, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman Arnold Turner, Jr., officiating.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Martha Hamilton Duricka

Martha Hamilton Duricka, 80, of Lackey, died Tuesday, March 30, 1999, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born on June 1, 1918, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late William and Eva Hughes Allen.

She was a retired school teacher.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Duricka.

Survivors include one son, Noah A. Hamilton of Kouts, Indiana; one daughter, Sheila Ann Frasure of Michigan City, Indiana; one brother, William Ray Allen of Athens, Tennessee; two sisters, Katherine Haywood of Paducah, Ada Schwanke of Florida; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 2, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Allen Family Cemetery at Lackey, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Goldie Shelton

Goldie Shelton, 84, of Virgie, died Tuesday, March 30, 1999, at her residence.

She was born December 31, 1914, the daughter of the late Tilford Beverly and Della Wright Beverly.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jay Shelton.

She is survived by three daughters, Emmalene Powers of Urbana, Indiana, Judy McKenzie of Wabash, Indiana and Susan

Larry Noble Anderson

Larry Noble Anderson, 58, of Hamilton, Ohio, died Wednesday, March 31, 1999 at his residence. He was born in Wayland, on October 15, 1940, the son of Dorothy Frady Anderson, of Hamilton, Ohio, and the late John Marvin Anderson. He was a self-employed painter and worked for the Ford Motor Company. He was a member of the Westside Church of Christ.

Survivors, other than his mother, include a daughter, Karen Sue Anderson Barrett of Dayton, Ohio; three brothers, Gary Anderson, of Griffin, Georgia; Randall Anderson of Hamilton, Ohio; and John Anderson Jr., of Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters, Gaybe Campbell, of Pleasant Shade, Tennessee; and Karen Polen of Hamilton, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 3, 1 p.m., at the Wayland Methodist Church, with Pastor Brad Tackett officiating.

Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Kendrick of Virgie; one sister, Maggie Adkins Buckfield; seven grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 2, at 11 a.m., at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Interment will be in the Drift Cemetery, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

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Worship—10:45 a.m.
6 p.m. Std. Time
7 p.m. D.L.S. Time
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FROM THE FAMILY OF VERNIS MOORE:
Our many heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended the funeral of our beloved husband and father. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with food preparation and for joining us for dinner after the funeral. Our special thanks to Little Rosa Church and the ministers who sang such beautiful songs and offered prayer.

We thank you for the beautiful flowers and cards and for taking time to visit with us. Your presence brought strength and your comforting words meant so much to each of us.

Our gratitude, also, to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and efficient services. You truly made this a bit easier for us.

Thanks also to the police department for directing traffic and allowing us to safely follow our Dad to his final resting place; and to the pallbearers, Clyde V. Moore, Vernis B. Moore, David M. Moore, Shawn P. Moore, Roy Elliott, and Kenny Elliott.

May God bless each and every one. You will always be remembered for the caring compassion you've shown.

The Moore Family

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church
presents
"Thru Mary's Eyes"
(The Story of Christ)
Saturday, April 3rd
7 p.m.



This time, PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN.

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is Friday & Saturday, May 14 & 15, from 7 p.m.-7 a.m., at Prestonsburg Community College Walking Track



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This time, take action. Join the hundreds of people in this community who will walk together to help raise money to fight cancer.

This all-night event is both fun and inspirational, but most importantly, it raises money to help prevent and cure cancer and to support those battling this life-threatening disease.

Cancer survivors are invited to join us to begin the relay at 7:00 p.m.

You can honor a friend or loved one who is a victim or survivor of cancer, during the Luminary Ceremony at 10 p.m., where candles will outline the track to symbolize our continuing battle against this dreaded disease.

For Luminary Information,
Call 886-7703 or 886-8409

Floyd County Ministerial Association
presents
Annual Community
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
at the
1st United Methodist Church
Sunday, April 4, 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Featuring: Special vocal music, special interpretive readings, great worship music, MEGA Worship Youth, and more!
Everyone Welcome!!!
Come and enjoy this exciting event!
For more information, call 886-8031 or 886-1700

Soil Conservation District recognizes achievers

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Soil Conservation District held its awards banquet Saturday night to recognize Floyd County students who participated in the essay and poster contests.

As part of the program, Jay Rose, a naturalist with Natural History Educational Company, presented several unusual animals to the delight of the students and gave information about them.

He showed a legless lizard, a hedgehog, an African toad, an albino king snake and the most popular animal, a coati.

Lloyd Wells presented awards to the top three essay and poster winners. The essay winners, from first to third, were Brent Hunter, Betsy Layne Elementary; Kalyn Bailey, Allen Central Middle; and Robert Nelson, Prestonsburg High.

The poster winners, from first to third, were Kellie Hutchinson, Stumbo Elementary; Justin Conn, Prestonsburg Elementary; and

Logan Wright, May Valley Elementary.

Elizabeth Conley, principal at Duff Elementary, and teacher Solomon Kilburn were honored for having 100 percent participation in their school with plaques presented by Jim Carter II.

Outstanding teachers were chosen at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Michelle Goble recognized the winners: Sheliah Ratliff, elementary; Angela Mullins, middle school; and

Solomon Kilburn, high school. Elementary students competed in the poster contest and the winners are as follows:

First place winners (presented by Jim Reynolds and Ruby Akers): Josh McKinney, Allen; Beth Allen, Clark; Adam Osborne, Duff; Logan Wright, May Valley; Ashley Howell, McDowell; Rachel Johnson, Osborne; Justin Conn, Prestonsburg; and Kellie Hutchinson, Stumbo.

Second place winners (present-

ed by Floyd Allen and Anna Sue Stumbo); Ashley Goble, Allen; Jason Holbrook, Clark; Thomas Crum, Duff; Jamie Slone, May Valley; Ashley Spriggs, McDowell; Adam Mosley, Osborne; Angela Hunt, Prestonsburg; and Micha Slone, Stumbo.

Third place winners: Kevin Marsillett, Allen; Julie Ford, Clark; Melissa Noble, Duff; Taylor Wright, May Valley; Brandon Caudill, McDowell; Megan Slone, Osborne; Jenny McNutt,

Prestonsburg; and Heath Keathley, Stumbo Elementary.

Middle school and high school students competed in the essay contest, and the winners are as follows:

First place winners: Michelle Lackey, Adams; Kalyn Bailey, Allen Central Middle; Brett Hunter, Betsy Layne; Stephanie Prater, Clark; Jamie Tackett, Opportunities Unlimited; Robert Nelson, Prestonsburg High; Brandon Gearheart, South Floyd High; and Brandi Johnson, Stumbo.

Second place winners: Jesse Chaffin, Adams; Jenna Patton, Allen Central Middle; Tyler Harris, Betsy Layne Elementary; Del Shepherd, Clark; Samantha Bradley, Opportunities Unlimited; Matthew Short, Prestonsburg High; Chandra Short, South Floyd High, and Mindy Tackett, Stumbo.

Third place winners: Lisa Wright, Adams; Courtney Hall, Allen Central Middle; Joseph Ratliff, Betsy Layne Elementary; Tiffany Smith, Clark; Craig Joseph, Opportunities Unlimited; Brent Meade, Prestonsburg High; Jennifer Howell, South Floyd High, and Natalie Newsome, Stumbo.



The county winners in the Floyd County Soil Conservation District competition for posters were, from left, Kellie Hutchinson, Justin Conn and Logan Wright.



The essay winners in the Floyd County Soil Conservation District contest were Brett Hunter (not present), Kalyn Bailey and Robert Nelson. (photos by Willie Elliott)

Here's chance to test yourself

Do you want to find out what school children will have to go through during state testing later this month?

Citizens will have the chance to sample the new Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) and the Kentucky Core Content Tests on Friday, April 16, in Pikeville. The area session will be at the Landmark Inn from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Kentucky "Take the Test Day 1999" is sponsored by the Kentucky Board of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education, in cooperation with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Partnership for Kentucky Schools and Pritchard Committee for

Academic Excellence.

The Pikeville session, one of eight across the state, will show how the new statewide student testing system will work and give participants the chance to answer and score sample test questions similar to the ones students will be given.

The local presentation will be made by members of the Kentucky Board of Education and local district assessment coordinators or staff from the department's regional service centers.

The state testing period runs from April 19 to April 30.

"The best way for people to understand the high expectations for students is to experience them directly through the tests," said

state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody. "We also want to give local leaders and citizens an opportunity to learn about the new testing system, how it was developed and why it is important to the teaching and learning that goes on in classrooms across this state every day."

To attend the local session, call Heather Curry at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, 502/695-4700.

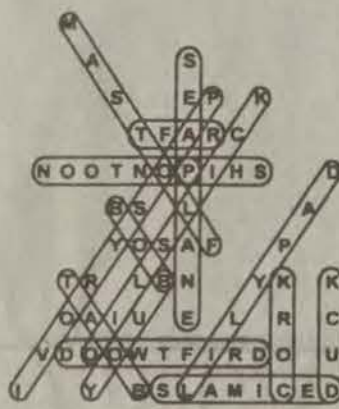
ACHS clothing giveaway

Allen Central High School's youth service center will conduct a clothing giveaway on Friday, April 2, at the Allen Central High School Youth Service Center, which is located in the second trailer behind

the school.

The clothing will be distributed from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The giveaway is sponsored by Allen Central High School and Allen Central Middle School.



Answers to Super Crossword

WAGG RAMAB GAROB AGRE
ERGO EBEMI AGANA ROOT
ENOW BOLLIO BONED GOVE
DOOHOUSE HEART GRAPES
ELUG BOBNA DEON
WARTH MORIA MONTRELY
LONOS BIONA TERES AVE
IRAS OOPS TILED RONA
AAR ARADS BAMOS DEMES
OAMADRE LUMIT BANEST
ADY FARGO FAGE
SUITES MONRA FISHWIFE
ERNES GOREN TENDE MAR
REDS COPTS MEADY CAOT
TIE DONTS SIGHTS SAGES
FOLHOLEG GAGES DISTEST
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Rachael Ousley accepts a \$225 donation from Imajean Robinson on behalf of the Dream Factory. The funds were raised through a local beauty pageant.

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Carroll, Bartley combine for one-hitter

Swiger's 2-run double highlights seven-run fifth for Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jake Carroll and Justin Bartley combined for a one-hitter as coach Tim Rice's Betsy Layne Bobcats shut out the Millard Mustangs 9-0 Tuesday night at the Allen Park.

Betsy Layne improved to 2-0 on the season while Millard dropped its first game of the season

to go 3-1.

Carroll worked the first three and two-thirds of an inning but did not give up a hit. He did struggle with his control, though, after a strong start in the first two innings. Bartley relieved Carroll in the top of the fourth inning. Carroll had retired the first two batters he faced in the fourth but issued consecutive walks to load the bases, and that brought on Bartley. Bartley got Collins to fly out to left to end the threat.

The lone Millard hit came in the seventh inning when Brad Bentley hit a grounder wide of shortstop that Fred Gray made a play on but could not get Bentley at first. Bentley made his way around to third but was tagged out at the plate when he tried to score on a wild pitch. Catcher Bradley Brooks made a quick recovery and tossed to Bartley covering home plate to nab Bentley.

Carroll gave up a lead-off walk to Bentley to start the game but fanned the next three batters. He struck out the first two he faced to begin the second for five consecutive K's. He had retired six in a row until Collins reached on an error to start the third. Carroll then struck out the next three batters he faced for nine strike outs in three innings.

He got Nick Baldrige on strikes to start the fourth, but Matt Tackett reached on an error. Tackett was erased on a fielder's choice. Carroll then proceeded to load the bases bringing on Bartley.

Betsy Layne pushed across their first run in the third inning to lead 1-0. Josh Kidd opened the inning with a walk and scored on Bartley's RBI single.

The Bobcats missed a scoring opportunity in the fourth when they had runners at second and third with one out. Adam Tackett reached when his pop-up to second base was dropped. He advanced to third on Fred Gray's double. Both runners were left stranded.

Bartley walked two batters to start the Millard fifth, but quickly put the first out with two strikeouts and a fly ball.

Betsy Layne sent 11 batters to the plate in its half of the fifth in scoring seven times to lead 8-0. B.J. Kidd had an RBI single in the inning and Josh Kidd singled home two runs. Aaron Swiger, who just missed two earlier hits, ripped a two-run double that gave the Bobcats the 8-0 lead.

Betsy Layne got its final run in the bottom of the sixth on a lead-off walk to Carroll, who scored on Gray's two-out single. Gray and Bartley each collected two hits for Betsy Layne.

The Bobcats collected eight hits in the game while scoring nine runs. Betsy Layne left six runners stranded and committed two errors.

Despite the lack of hits, the Mustangs put runners on base via the walk and left nine base runners stranded. The Mustangs committed three errors.

Carroll picked up the win in fanning 10 batters and not allowing a run or a hit. Bartley got the save

with three and a third innings of work. He fanned three batters, allowed no runs and gave up the one hit.

Matt Tackett suffered the setback for Millard in working four innings.

Betsy Layne will be in Florida during the spring break. The Bobcats return home to face Phelps on the road on April 12.



Bradley Brooks



ED TAYLOR
times sports editor

Ortega missed on All-Star list

The county is buzzing!

And I am in agreement with a lot of local folk around the county in asking the question why Prestonsburg's John Ortega was not named to the Kentucky All-Star team who will play a group of Ohio All-Stars tonight. Why!

There is not a better athlete in the state of Kentucky than John Ortega. Nowhere! Now I know that is a broad scope, but you show me one that plays three sports as well as he does.

I'm afraid — and I wish it were better — that this outstanding young man does not get the state publicity like he deserves. The thing about John is, he is a fine young man, not just an outstanding athlete.

Ortega is a standout in football, basketball and (maybe his best sport) baseball. He just doesn't play them, he excels in all three.

I believe he deserved a tryout with the Kentucky All-Stars, which will play Indiana this summer.

John has not signed a letter of intent with any college as of yet, but I'm sure he will.

Allen Central baseball coach, Kevin Spurlock, likens his right-hand pitcher, Gary Hunter, to Ortega and agrees that John should have had a chance at both All-Star camps.

"I can't believe he did not get invited to the Kentucky All-Star tryouts and, at least, named to the one that is playing the Ohio All-Stars," said Spurlock. "He is an outstanding athlete. He and Gary are very close in their abilities — what one can't do the other can. They both are outstanding athletes."

Coach Spurlock is always promoting the athletes in our county, especially the ones at Allen Central, and so should it be.

John Ortega was a second grader when I started covering sports. At the time his brother, Ryan, played for Prestonsburg and folks kept saying, "wait until John gets up here."

John proved everyone right as he had an outstanding grade school and

(See Sports, page two)



Prestonsburg's Brandy Slone struck out 11 batters in holding the Betsy Layne Lady Cats to one hit Tuesday evening in district softball play. The Lady Blackcats posted a 14-1 win (photo by Ed Taylor)

Slone hurls one-hitter as Betsy Layne falls 14-1

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats had a hard time catching up with the fast pitching of Brandy Slone Tuesday night as the left-hander hurled a gem of a game, holding the Lady Cats to one hit in a 14-1 rout.

It was the first loss of the young season for Betsy Layne who fell to 2-1 on the season. Prestonsburg improved to 3-1 on the year. More importantly, it was a big district win for the Lady Blackcats who are expected to challenge for a regional title this season.

"This a complete team effort," said veteran coach, Bridget Clay. "Every game we have someone new step up their game. This is a good group of kids and they get along real well."

Slone struck out 11 batters while issuing only three walks. He

allowed a fourth inning single to freshman Devon Reynolds as the only hit.

Freshman Kim Tackett suffered the loss for Betsy Layne needing relief help from Heather Hamilton. Tackett was sharp through the first two innings but fell upon hard times in the third and fourth innings.

Tackett hit lead-off batter Angela Howell with a pitch to start the game but came back and got the next three batters on strikes to end the inning.

Betsy Layne took a 1-0 lead in the first inning, their only lead, when Slone walked Hamilton leading off the inning. Hamilton moved to second on a wild pitch, stole third and came home on a wild pitch. Slone proceeded to strike out the next three.

Slone had retired nine consecutive batters until Reynolds reached her for a solid base hit leading off

the fourth inning.

Prestonsburg scored three times in the third inning to take a 3-1 lead. Megan Hyden got the first of her two hits, leading off the fourth. She stole second and third. Howell and Shelly Greathouse received walks to load the bases, and Kimi Nunnery singled home two runners. Greathouse scored on Amelia Conley's RBI single.

While Slone was keeping Betsy Layne off the base paths, the Lady Blackcats exploded in both the fourth and fifth innings. Prestonsburg scored five times in the fourth and pushed across seven in the top of the fifth.

Hyden and Nunnery had RBI singles in the fourth inning. Two runs scored on Nunnery's second hit of the game. After Conley walked to fill the bases, Jayne Hale,

(See Slone, page two)

Sizemore, Jones to lead Kentucky All-Stars

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Kentucky/Ohio High School All-Star series gets underway tonight at Shawnee State University in Portsmouth, Ohio and will be the hope of most of the participating players to be seen by college coaches from around the nation.

Many of the players taking part in the all-star game have yet to ink with any school for next year. The girls and boys all-star games will tip off tonight with the girls game at 6 p.m. and the boys following at approximately 8 p.m.

The Ohio boys all-stars will be led by Euclid High's (Ohio) Emanuel Smith, the Player of the Year in Ohio. Joining Smith will be Jon Higgins and Mike

Tucker, both from state power Shaker Heights. Moeller, state champions, will send Mike Monserez, giving the Ohio squad some outstanding talent.

The Ohio girls will be led by Michelle Estill of Amanda-Clearcreek High School. Estill has already signed with Oregon State. Other Ohio girls include Bobbi Jo Ohmeyer of Vincent Warren High School. She will be joined by Ashley See of Wheelersburg, Jill Wittkugle of Waverly and Jonie Grubb of Athens. The Ohio All-Stars leads the series 4-3 over Kentucky.

Leslie County's Jody Sizemore, considered a candidate for Miss Basketball in Kentucky, will lead the Kentucky All-Stars. Montgomery County's Paula

Scott will join with talented players like Nikki Young of Ashland and Erica Webb of Lawrence County. Locally, Pike County Central's Amanda Collins, Player of the Year in the 15th Region, will headline the girls all-star team. The girls are coached by Greg Todd of Berea.

Scott County's Rick Jones will head up the Kentucky All-Stars, who will be coached by Johnson Central's Johnny Ray Turner. Lewis County's Billy Howell (6'10") gives the state team a strong inside presence. Three outstanding senior guards will come in for Pleasure Ridge Park in the trio of Kevin Pachel, Diane King and Mike Griffith. Lafayette will be represented by Josh Lewis, the state's leading shot blocker.

Locally, Brandon Layne of Phelps will represent the 15th Region. Layne had an outstanding senior season for the Hornets. Jon Bentley (6'8") of Hazard will fill the lanes as will Perry Central's Brian Kilburn.



Good contact
Betsy Layne's Justin Bartley singled on this time at bat against Millard Tuesday night at the Allen Park. Bartley collected two hits in the game the Bobcats won 9-0 (photo by Ed Taylor)

Kids Day In The Park: free, free, free

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Hurry, hurry, hurry! Step right this way and enjoy one of the greatest shows in the county. More fun than a circus! It's Kids Day in the Park '99 and it is all free, free, free!

The sixth annual Kids Day in the Park is slated for Saturday, April 24, at Prestonsburg's Archer Park and hundreds of kids, ages nine and under, are expected to fill the city park and enjoy all the excitement that has been planned for the day.

Each kid taking part will participate in seven competitive games throughout the day. But each kid will also receive some nice gifts as well as having a chance to win some great gifts.

Kids Day in the Park is a joint effort of radio station WMDJ and Prestonsburg's Food City.

Competition will be found in hot shots, sack race, kickball, hole-in-one, football toss, 50-yard dash, and the big wheel race. Trophies for first, second and third place in each division will be awarded in every event.

But the day will not just be all competition. No sir! Everyone will be able to enjoy the Exploration Station for kids of all ages. There will be a hands-on demonstration for everyone. It promises to be loaded with fun.

The Prestonsburg Fire Department will display their Aerial One fire truck as well as the Floyd County Rescue Squad's Rescue Suburban truck, boat and four-wheelers.

Kids also will be able to see the Prestonsburg Army National Guard equipment. The Kentucky State Police mobile museum will be one of the items you won't want to miss. See first-hand, the University of Kentucky Medical Transport Helicopter.

Now, wait! There is more. Get this. Free snack stops and drink for all kids nine and under. Treat bags for all the kids.

Kids can ride the Prestonsburg Fire Department Little Pumper. All the kids nine and under will be able to register for a ton of prizes to be given away.

Wait! Did we say that was all. No! There is more. Something new this year will be the free Pet Zoo. What fun! Kids will be able to see, hold and pet exotic animals. Kids will be able to take a pony ride. Due to the size of the ponies, though, only kids nine and under will be permitted to ride.

The Allen Central Jr. ROTC will be on hand to help with the day's events. Registration for the days events gets underway at 10 a.m. with the day kicking off at 11 a.m. The best part of it all? It is all free!

Slone

the designated hitter, ripped a triple that cleared the bases. She was later tagged out at the plate trying to score.

In the fifth, Prestonsburg loaded the bases on a single by Slone and consecutive walks to Stacy Goble and Hyden. Howell singled home a run and Greathouse ripped a two-run single. After an error off the bat

of Conley, Hale struck again with a long double that scored two more runs, giving her five RBI's for the game. Brooke Coleman had a run-scoring single, and Goble picked up an RBI with a base hit in the fifth.

Betsy Layne left two runners on base in the bottom of the fifth.

Nunnery, Hale and Hyden collected two hits for Prestonsburg.

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high school career and will have an equally good college career as well.

Many feel he will go to the next level in football, but I think his forte is baseball. I haven't seen a better outfielder than John. He can hit for an average or drive the ball out of the park.

Wherever he goes, I know that the team will get not only a fine athlete but an outstanding individual. Some day, hopefully, he may return as a coach in our county.

Thanks, John for all the memories of an outstanding career here at Prestonsburg.

Will Tim Couch become a Cleveland Brown or not? Couch is to display his talent one more time for the Browns as draft time is just a few days away.

Ricky Williams, Texas, is hoping that he will go as the number one pick for the Browns. I don't think Williams is so much interested in playing for the Browns, but he just wants to be the number one pick and the Browns have the number one selection.

Couch is sincere and would love to move onto the ground floor of a new franchise. But the Browns may be looking out west to California for their first-round pick.

• Did you catch the punches thrown between the Pacer's Jalen Rose and the Knicks Patrick Ewing? That's professional basketball.

• Will Jamal Magloire opt for the NBA this June or stick around so he can be (gulp) the Cat's team captain next year? In all fairness to the giant of a man, he can play defense and show an immense improvement in the last month of the season. I, for one, hope he stays for his senior season. I guess it all depends on what some agent tells him he is worth.

• One of the best big men in the country next season: How about UK's Michael Bradley?

• Larry Bird has his Indiana Pacers off to a 20-9 start. Sounds like Boston should have tried harder to keep him instead of hiring Rick Pitino from UK.

• On a parting note: Don't forget, the Cincinnati Reds open the 1999 major league baseball season this coming Monday. Catch the action over WMDJ-FM.

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

NASCAR this week

On TV
All Times Eastern
■ **Busch Series, BellSouth 200**
2 p.m. • Saturday • CBS
■ **Truck Series, NAPACARD 200**
4:30 p.m. • Saturday • ESPN

1999 POINTS STANDINGS

Winston Cup	Busch	Truck
1. Jeff Burton, 509	Jeff Burton, 808	Ron Hornaday, 350
2. Bobby Labonte, 507	Matt Kenseth, 800	Stacy Compton, 330
3. Dale Jarrett, 447	Mark Martin, 797	Andy Houston, 320
4. Jeff Gordon, 790	Mike McLaughlin, 781	Mike Wallace, 301
5. Terry Labonte, 788	Elliott Sayer, 760	Rick Crawford, 297
6. Mark Martin, 760	Dave Earnhardt Jr., 768	Mike Stefanski, 294
7. Jeremy Mayfield, 770	Randy LaJoie, 694	Kevin Cawkins, 268
8. Ward Burton, 749	Kevin Lepage, 693	Jack Sprague, 272
9. Mike Skinner, 734	Jason Keller, 690	Greg Biffle, 271
10. Michael Waltrip, 710	Jeff Green, 687	Scott Hansen, 261

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

- (1) Jeff Gordon** Not a big Texas fan
- (2) Bobby Labonte** Showed his courage
- (3) Jeff Burton** Still leads points
- (4) Mark Martin** Crashed while leading
- (5) Dale Jarrett** Drove to win
- (6) Jeremy Mayfield** Drove through the pack
- (7) Ward Burton** Bad luck bit him
- (8) Rusty Wallace** Back in tune
- (9) Terry Labonte** Home-state hero
- (10) Tony Stewart** Sixth again

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
April 11	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
April 18	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
April 25	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
May 2	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 9	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 16	Charlotte Motor Speedway (last race)	Charlotte, N.C.
May 23	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Charlotte, N.C.
May 30	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 6	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
June 13	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
June 20	Sears Point Raceway	Sonoma, Calif.
July 3	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 11	New Hampshire International Speedway	London, N.H.
July 18	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 7	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Speedway, Ind.
Aug. 15	Wallops Glen International	Wallops Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 29	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.

WINSTON CUP SERIES
Terry Labonte, originally from Corpus Christi, Texas, charmed his native-state fans with a victory in the Primestar 500 at Texas Motor Speedway. Labonte outduelled Dale Jarrett to claim the 21st victory of his career. The race ended under caution after Labonte's Chevrolet edged ahead of Jarrett's Ford with 11 laps to go.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL
Mark Martin extended his all-time record for BGN victories with his 36th in the Coca-Cola 300 at TMS. By all rights, the victory should have gone to Martin's youthful ward Matt Kenseth. The rain-delayed and shortened Busch Grand National race lasted long enough for the Wisconsin driver to demonstrate the clear superiority of his No. 17 Chevrolet. Instead, Kenseth finished 17th. "It was our lucky day," said Martin. "Matt Kenseth had us beat, but luck beat him."

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
Ron Hornaday won the season's second event at Phoenix International Raceway, edging longtime rival Jack Sprague.

FEUD OF THE WEEK
Joe Nemechek vs. Everyone else on the track
Nemechek takes it as his personal duty to evaluate his colleagues on the Winston Cup circuit. Sunday's comments were typical: "Some cars are so slow that they just keep getting in the way and everybody gets bottlenecked. ... That's just how it goes. People have got to use their brains a little bit more."
NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:
"Just call Nemechek a Pollyanna. He never makes a mistake and never fails to notice everyone else's. Funny how he's never held anybody up. Also funny how he's never won a race."

FROM THE ARCHIVES
Richard Petty won nine NASCAR races at Nashville Fairgrounds, the site of this week's Busch Grand National series race. The last Winston Cup race there was run in 1984 and won by Geoff Bodine.
By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
JUSTIN, Texas — Jeff Hammond, present Chad Little's crew chief, spent years working in that capacity with Darrell Waltrip on Junior Johnson's team, and he had some interesting remarks earlier this week concerning legendary figures and their declines.
Johnson left the sport, selling his team in the 1995-96 off-season after several years of decline.
"Junior got caught up in two things," said Hammond. "No. 1, the politics of the business changed tremendously. Junior is not really a flashy guy, he keeps things on a simple level, and the sport went

ON THE SCHEDULE

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL
1996
Race record: Mike McLaughlin, Chevrolet, 82.972 mph, March 15, 1998
Where: Speedway USA, Nashville, Tenn.
When: Saturday, April 3
Defending champion: Mike McLaughlin
Track qualifying record: Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, 113.566 mph, March 16.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
Coming up: NAPACARD 200
Where: Evergreen Speedway, Monroe, Wash.
When: Saturday, April 3
Defending champion: Jack Sprague
Qualifying record: Rich Bickle, Chevrolet, 100.397 mph, May 9, 1997

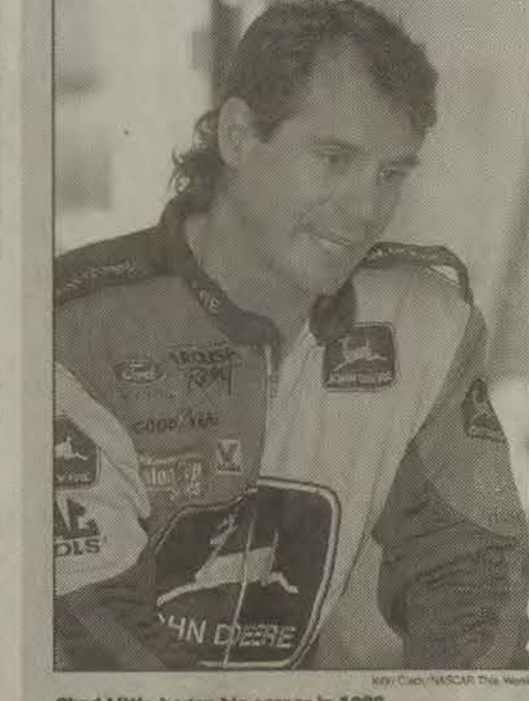
Race record: Mike Bliss, Ford, 81.286 mph, May 11, 1996
Notable: Ron Hornaday, Bliss, Bickle and Sprague are the previous winners at this .646-mile oval track. ... This is the 100th race in series history, and each of the five drivers who have competed in every race is eligible for a \$100,000 bonus for winning this year's event.

Chad Little

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Chad Little is probably NASCAR's most educated driver. After earning a marketing degree from Washington State University, Little graduated from Gonzaga University's law school.
But Little has never practiced law. The one-time all-city running back was track champion at his local speedway by 1981, and by 1987, he was champion of NASCAR's Winston West Series.
What's more, Little has a sense of humor: He lists his favorite professional athlete as "Speed Racer."

AGE: 35
WIFE: Donna



Chad Little began his career in 1988.

CHILDREN: Jessie (2 on April 15), Hailey (1)

HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Spokane, Wash., lives in Charlotte, N.C.

CAR: No. 97 John Deere Ford Taurus, owned by Jack Roush

FIRSTS: Start (June 1, 1986, at Riverside), pole (none), win (none)

CAREER STATS: 161 starts, 0 poles, 0 wins, 1 top-five finish, 12 top-10s, more than \$3.1 million in career earnings

WHAT DOES DRIVING FOR JACK ROUSH DO FOR YOUR CAREER?
"I've never been in this situation before, having teammates like Mark Martin, Jeff Burton, Johnny Benson and Kevin Lepage. It's new to me. My whole career has been always underfinanced and robbing Peter to pay Paul one week. It's always been a struggle. Even in the Busch Series we had a lot of hard times."

WHAT HAS YOUR CAREER TAUGHT YOU?
"Racing is a funny thing. You need to be very humble because it can throw you back and spit you out and forget about you."

WHAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR TEAM AND THE TEAMS OF MARTIN AND BURTON?
"The difference is just every body stepping up to the next level, and that takes a lot of time. Little tiny nuances when you build your cars; how light you build them; where you put your weight; how I drive; how you set up the car — those types of things. Those are the little things that take time, but as far as the cars and the engines, they're the same for (me, Mark (Martin), Jeff (Burton), Johnny (Benson) and Kevin (Lepage))."

Dear NASCAR This Week,
The race in Las Vegas was really the greatest because two great brothers (Jeff and Ward Burton) respected each other and did not block each other. Now that's great racing competition. Drivers going 165-170 mph are playing Russian roulette while watching cars in back of them. (They) usually get caught up in their own roulette game.

I was a NASCAR member in the Modified Division of New Jersey in 1995-51, with a Ford and then a GMC engine in a Chevy. I am presently a member of the Atlantic Coast Oldtimers Racing Club.
Don Allen
Crystal River, Fla.

Thanks for your insight.
Dear NASCAR This Week,
I would like to know why drivers sit in their cars with helmets on when the national anthem is being played.
Robert F. Taylor
Munith, Mich.

The drivers don't have much choice. The schedule at most tracks dictates the national anthem is played just before the engines are fired, and it takes quite a bit of preparation to get strapped into a car safely. They do not intend any disrespect. For whatever reason, this has been the standard procedure for many years.

Who's Hot... Who's Not

NOT: Rookie Tony Stewart, who gets better every week.
NOT: Rookie Buckshot Jones, no finishes higher than 29th.

Trackside Trivia

- Who won the first race ever held in NASCAR's Busch Grand National Division?
 - Who won the first qualifying race ever held at Daytona?
 - Who was the first man at Daytona to sweep the pole, qualifying race and 500?
- ANSWERS:
1. Dale Earnhardt; 2. Steve Rollins in a Ford convertible in 1959; 3. Fireball Roberts in 1992

Fan Tips

Race fans can get behind the wheel of Joe Nemechek's No. 42 Chevy via the BellSouth Shockwave Stock Car Race at the company's BellSouth Racing Web site: www.bellsouth.com/racing. The object of the game is to collect as many team logos before time runs out. Oil slicks and obstacles cause the car to skid out of control.

AROUND THE GARAGE

Little's crew chief comments on decline of Johnson, Waltrip
From pork-and-beans, crackers and a Coke to steak and lobster and caviar, Junior felt like he really didn't fit in anymore, and he lost a lot of the interest that had kept him going. He wound up in a situation where he had a lot of outside interests with his farm and a desire to have a family.
"If you're not focused, you're not successful."
And Waltrip, whose hall-of-fame career has been in decline for most of this decade?
"Darrell had gotten to the point where he pretty much had a mind-set of what he wanted to do in a lot of situations, and it made it difficult to inject new ideas and develop new ways to set up a car," said Hammond.
"Chad (Little, Hammond's current driver) spends a lot of time studying past race records, analyzing shock (absorber) graphs, critiquing his own driving, listens a lot, and weighs all the factors well. He studies his own strengths and weaknesses as well as the team's. Darrell had gotten to the point where those things weren't important to him."
WOULD YOU BELIEVE?
Steve Grissom, who does not currently have a Cup ride, finished in the top 10 in both previous Texas Motor Speedway races. Bobby Labonte and Terry Labonte co-edited that streak by a year this year.
ANOTHER FUN FACT:
Matt Kenseth has appeared in two Winston Cup races and posted top-10 finishes both times. He substituted for Bill Elliott at Dover last year and finished sixth. After relieving Bobby Labonte, Kenseth finished 10th this year at Darlington.
OH YEAH? Declared third-place qualifier Steve Park: "Texas is Pennzoil country and to get a good run here is real important to us."
If Texas is Pennzoil country, then why is it not named Texoil?

CREW OF THE WEEK

Andy Graves enlisted the help of his father, Fred, during the off-season, and the father-and-son combination helped give Terry Labonte his first victory of the season at Texas Motor Speedway.

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GARAGE SALE: Woodland Hills, across from Dowell. Shoes, clothes, and Misc. items. 2nd & 3rd.

YARD SALE: Saturday, April 3; Finance Hollow (near Martin). Weather permitting.

2 YARD SALE: Behind Parkway Connection, April 1, 2, 3, 9 - 7.

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Secretary Level II at Central Office (20 hr. per wk) (2 Positions) Perform advanced-level secretarial duties, should have experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher or similar program, 48 Hr. college courses or 3 yr. secretarial/computer experience. (Benefits apply.)

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School Psychologist Proper certification as required by KDE.

Applicants must submit an updated, signed application and resumé to Jane Meek, Director of Human Resources as soon as possible to be considered. Best qualified applicants will be notified of an interview.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX and VI, and in Section 504.

YARD SALE: 6th & 7th, 9:00-3:00 at 271 Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg. Boys clothing, Base Guitar & amp., etc.

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YARD SALE: Sat., April 3, 8:30-3:00. 1 mile up Abbott Creek. Undrilled bowling ball, 1,000 wheat pennies, ladies med. & size 16 clothes, men's clothing, paper backs, handicrafts, etc.

HUGE YARD SALE: Fri., April 2nd & Sat., 3rd. Lotsa baby stuff, several porta-cris, high chair, etc., furniture, clothes, odds & ends. Two days only. Rain or shine. Watergap Rd., Behind Telephone Co., Follow signs.

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GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat., Apr. 1st & 2nd., 9:00 - 5:00. Millard Allen Dr., 2nd brown house on Potter's Clinic Rd. at Lackey, Ky. Watch for signs.

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BOAT & MOTOR REPAIR. Also, used parts and out boards for sale. **GOBLE'S MARINE** 886-3313.

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Miscellaneous

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Phillip & Alma Stumbo, P.O. Box 705, Allen, KY 41501, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a 40x56 commercial laundry mat building. The property is located at city lot fronting KY Rt 1428 in the city of Allen. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Prestonsburg is now taking bids on their 1998-99 Audit. Bids must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on 4/26/99. For further information contact Brenda at 886-2335.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Prestonsburg is taking bids on Health Insurance for City employees for 1999-2000. For further information contact Brenda at 886-2335.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Prestonsburg will be taking bids on blacktopping-sealing and concrete for the fiscal year 1999-2000, this consists of preparation for blacktop-laying-hauling-and TAC. Bids must be submitted by 4/30/99. For further information contact Brenda at 886-2335.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.0093 notice is hereby given that Miracle Coal Company, P.O. Box 66, Route 122, Drift, KY 41619 has applied for a Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5210 which was last issued on 2/5/85. The application covers an area of approximately 595.36 acres located 1.0 mile North of Drift in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile Northwest from State Route 122's junction with State Route 1101 and located on Stonecoal Branch of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°29'41". The longitude is 82°44'20". The Bond now in effect for the Permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$10,600.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$10,600.00 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading and seeding. Completed June 1996. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal

conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 5/24/99.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 5/25/99 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 5/24/99.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time on the 23 day of April, 1999 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: Floyd County, CB08 036 5301: The Muddy Branch Road (CR 5301) Bridge and approaches over Muddy Branch Creek, a distance of 0.043 mile. Grade, Drain, and Asphalt Surface. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, Friday, April 23, 1999, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). Bid proposals are issued only to prequalified contractors. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. Charles E. Wright, Jr. P.O. Box 1510 Prestonsburg, Kentucky

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5222, Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.2 miles south of Lackey in Knott county. The proposed operation will disturb 8.13 surface acres and will underlie 700.44 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 708.57 acres. The operation is approximately 0.6 mile southeast from KY 550's junction with

Triplett Branch Road and located 0.1 mile southeast of Jones Fork of Right Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°26'37". The longitude is 82°50'05".

The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc. and Knott-Floyd Land Company, inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Knott-Floyd Land Company, Inc., CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc. Gordon Howard, Sally Wallace, et al., Ray Lute, et al., and Ernest Keen. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Triplett Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5090 Renewal Application

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Frasures Branch Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 12, Minnie, KY 41651, intends to renew permit #836-5090. The existing operation disturbs 3.28 acres of surface area and underlies an additional 203.80 acres of underground mining. No new acreage is affected by the renewal.

The operation is located 1.90 miles Northwest of Grethel in Floyd County, approximately 1.9 miles North from Ky. 979's junction with Frasure Branch Road and located 0.2 mile east of Frasure Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle maps, at geographic coordinates 37°28'35" latitude and 82°40'19" longitude. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Greeley Newsome. The permit area underlies land owned by Greeley Newsome, Estill Moore, Effort Parsons, Lewis Moore and Betty Carroll.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice

is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland Kentucky 41102, has applied for a permit for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 mile northwest of Hennon in Floyd County. The amendment will add 17.34 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 811.09 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.93 miles northeast from U.G. 23's junction with CR-1026 (Mare Creek Road) and is located along Shop Branch of Mare Creek. The latitude is 37°35'05". The longitude is 82°36'04".

The proposed operation is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by the Hatcher Trimble Trust and Buffalo Development. The operation will use the contour, auger, and area methods of surface mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement for this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0261, Major Revision No. 5

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 miles north of Prestonsburg in Floyd County. The major revision will delete 195.65 acres of surface disturbance and 8.30 acres of underground mining making a total of 883.61 within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.75 miles northwest from KY 3's junction with KY 1428 and located 0.1 miles east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37°41'44". The longitude is 82°46'01".

The proposed major revision is located on the Prestonsburg and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by the City of Prestonsburg.

The major revision proposes to change the postmining land use of portions of the permit area from fish and wildlife to industrial, residential and recreational postmining land use. The major revision

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

This is the final advertisement of this ad. All comments must be received within 30 days of today's date.

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education requests sealed bids on a Mechanic Truck, see specifications below.

Bid Specifications: One 1999 Chevy 4 Wheel Drive, Regular Cab and Chassis, 131.5" WB, One ton, Dual Rear Wheels, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Air-Conditioned, AM-FM Radio, Color White, Interior Color Gray Vinyl, Bench Style Seat, with Vinyl Floor Mats, 350 Vortec Engine, 5 Speed Manual Transmission, also included a Tool Bed with a Tommy Lift, and a Front Mounted Ten Ton Winch, Rear Axle Ratio 410, 15,000 lbs. GVW.

Bids will be accepted at the Transportation Department, PO Box 1059, Rt. 122 Martin, KY 41649, until 10:00 a.m. of April 8, 1999. Then bids will be opened.

If we may be of further assistance on information please feel free to contact Marvin Jervis, at 606-285-9443 (ext. 14).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. (SVTS) will host a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 7, 1999, at the Big Sandy Area Development District building, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, for consideration of an application for Federal funds for capital and operating assistance for the period of July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000 for rural public transportation services in the Big Sandy valley area including Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

There is no significant environmental impact. Regulations regarding the disabled and the elderly will be complied with accordingly. Comments may be made in person or through written submissions. The application will be available at the SVTS office on April 1, 1999.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Schools is requesting sealed bids for constructing two (2) encroachments at the McDowell Elementary School. Drawings and specifications may be picked up at the maintenance Department, Old Allen Elementary School, 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601. Bid closing will be on Thursday, April 15th at 10:00 a.m. Bid opening will be held at the above address on Friday, April 16th at 10:00 a.m.

For further information please contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities at (606) 874-2049.

The Floyd County Board of Education has the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 436-8005, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal coal processing facility affecting 52.00 acres located .75 mile northwest of Goodloe in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 1.0 mile northwest from State Route 404's junction with State Route 850 and located .1 mile south of Buckeye Branch of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37°36'10". The longitude is 82°52'25".

The proposed facility is located on the Martin and David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pierre Mather.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc. 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Permit number 836-0279 which was last issued on 6/4/98. The application covers an area of approximately 450.20 acres located 1 mile southwest of Ivy Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.4 mile north from US 23 junction with Ivy Creek and located 1 mile east of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°37'12". The longitude is 82°37'30". The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is a surety for \$198,900.00 approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$198,900.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a surety for \$127,600.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of 127,600.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 4 is a surety for \$348,800.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$348,800.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 5 is a surety for \$179,500.00

Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$179,500.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 6 is a surety for \$120,700.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$120,700.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 7 is a surety for \$303,100.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$303,100.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 8 is a surety for \$10,000.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: seeding and regrading was done as of the fall in 1997. No major activity for reclamation has been done since; with the establishment of the post mine land use as per revegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 14, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on May 17, 1999, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 14, 1999.

as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition

to the granting of the permit.
Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertain-

ment, has been made by Clinton Cambell of 9617 Ky. Rt. 1428, Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky 41649, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is Sports Zone Pizza, Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky. The nature of the business will be Pool

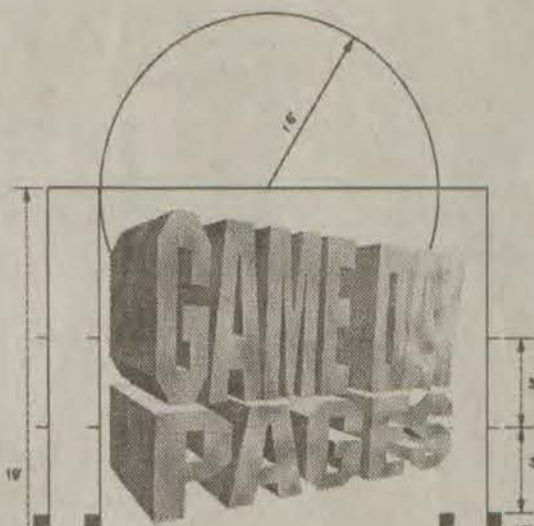
Tables, Arcades and Juke Box.
Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the

business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with

the County Clerk no later than May 20, 1999, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the

information.
Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for May 20, 1999, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County

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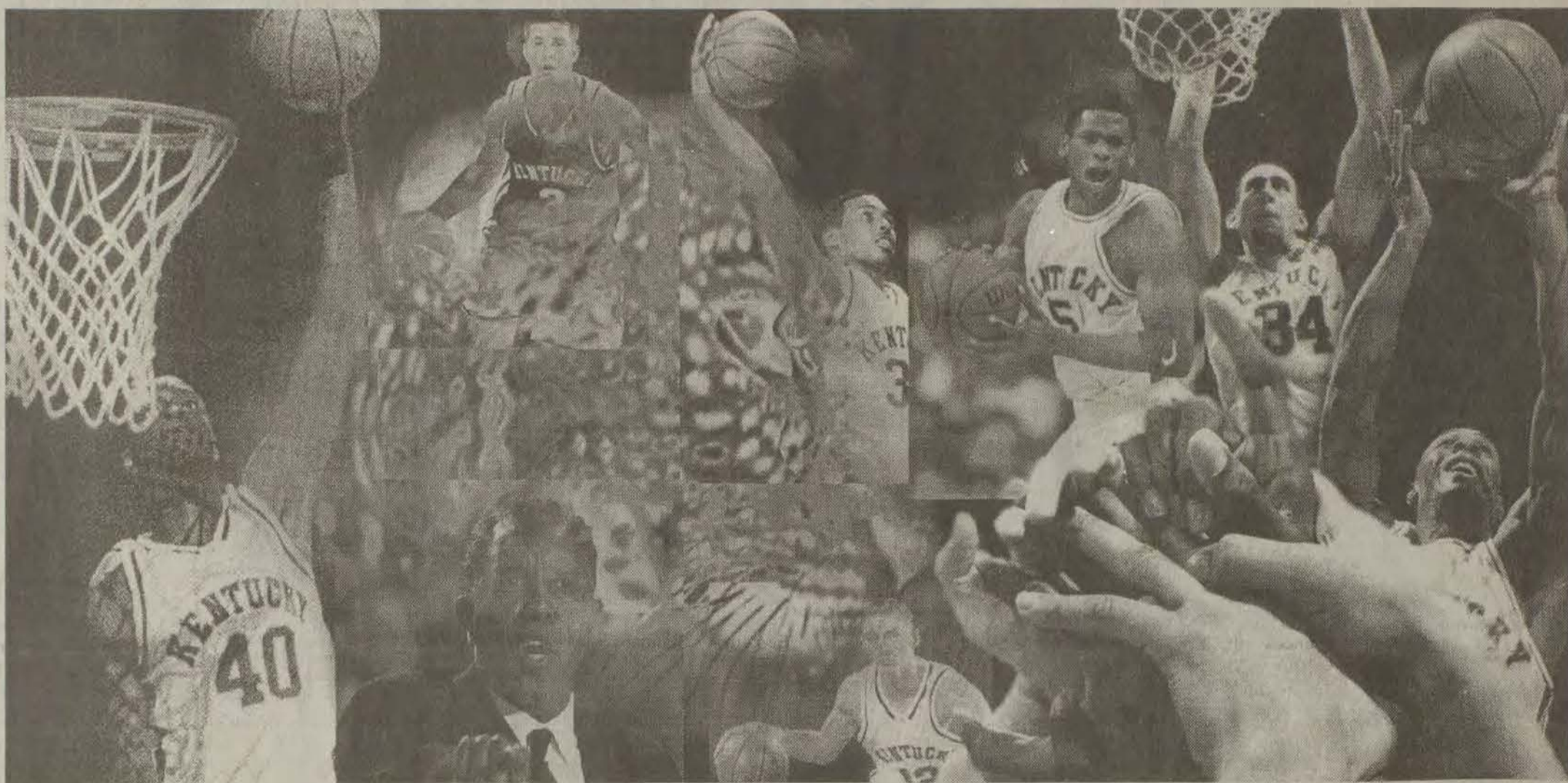
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Thanks Cats - for a Great Season!

The 1998-99 edition of basketball Wildcats capped off a great season with a run at the defense of their NCAA Championship - and after a season that saw a late season lull the Cats lead by their senior leaders Scott Padgett, Heshimu Evans and Wayne Turner battled to the end and completed a solid

campaign and by Kentucky standards, this team was good. Not great. It was a season that showed again that a run through the tournaments lifted this group to a level beyond expectations — and that is what Wildcat basketball is all about!



Cat Profile

1999 NCAA CHAMPS

Say What

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Bob Spradlin of Box 1395, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky 41653, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is Lake Road Fun House at Lake Road, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky. The nature of the business will be Pool Tables.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than May 20, 1999, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

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The Huskies surprise Duke to win their first National Championship!

Cat Scratch

Couch may get second look from Browns.

The Cleveland Browns are seriously considering returning to Kentucky and asking quarterback Tim Couch to work out again. "If we go down and have another workout, we'll have Coach (Chris) Palmer run the workout and have him do the things that Coach Palmer wants to see," Director of Football Operations Dwight Clark said. Clark said the team had narrowed its draft list for the top selection — for now — to three players: Couch, Oregon quarterback Akili Smith and Texas running back Ricky Williams.

The two quarterbacks are virtually even. "They both have a lot to offer," Clark said. However, there are concerns about both players. "Enough to keep you from saying this guy is absolutely the guy," Clark said. "There are things we need to investigate more."

Basketball recruiting update:

Kentucky's last minute recruiting efforts:

PLAYER	HOMETOWN/JC	POSITION	COMMENT
Lavell Blanchard	Ann Arbor, Mich.	2G/SF	Michigan, Virg. Cal
Marcus Haislip	Lewisburg, Tenn.	SF	UK's best hope?
Donnell Harvey	Shelman, Ga.	PF	Outside shot....
Antonio Jackson	Butler County CC	PG/2G/SF	PT offered
Arturas Javtokas	Western Neb. CC	PF	Big man need....
Jason Parker	Charlotte, NC.	C/PF	Not likely....

Commonwealth Stadium expansion continues:

Fans can view the expansion at www.uky.edu/stadium. Photographs are updated every hour.



Kentucky Coach Tubby Smith, "This team reached its full potential by getting to the Final Eight."

Cat Classic

HISTORY OF CHAMPIONS



The Kentucky Wildcats 1965-66 AP & UPI Champions
FRONT ROW: (L-R) Coach Adolph Rupp, Gene Stewart, Pat Riley, Louie Daupier, Bob Tallent, Steve Clevenger, Jim LeMaster, Assistant Coach Harry Lancaster, BACK ROW: Tommy Porter, Gary Gamble, Tommy Kron, Cliff Berger, Larry Lentz, Brad Bounds, Thad Jarsica, Larry Conley, and Student Manager Mike Herfeld.



The Kentucky Wildcats 1969-70 AP & UPI Champions
FRONT ROW: (L-R) Coach Adolph Rupp, Dan Issei, Tom Parker, Bob McGowan, Larry Steele, Mike Pratt, Randy Nall, Assistant Coach Joe B. Hall, BACK ROW: Assistant Coach Dick Parsons, Trainer Claude Vaughn, Kent Hollenback, Jim Duvall, Clint Wheeler, Art Lab, Randy Pool, Mark Soberberg, Stan Key, Terry Mills, Bill Busey, Assistant Coach T. L. Plain and Manager Doug Billips.

Hot Cat Stat

Senior Wayne Turner finished his career as the all-time NCAA leader in games played at 151.

End of this Series

THANK YOU SEE YOU THIS FALL! GO CATS!

The Friday Comics

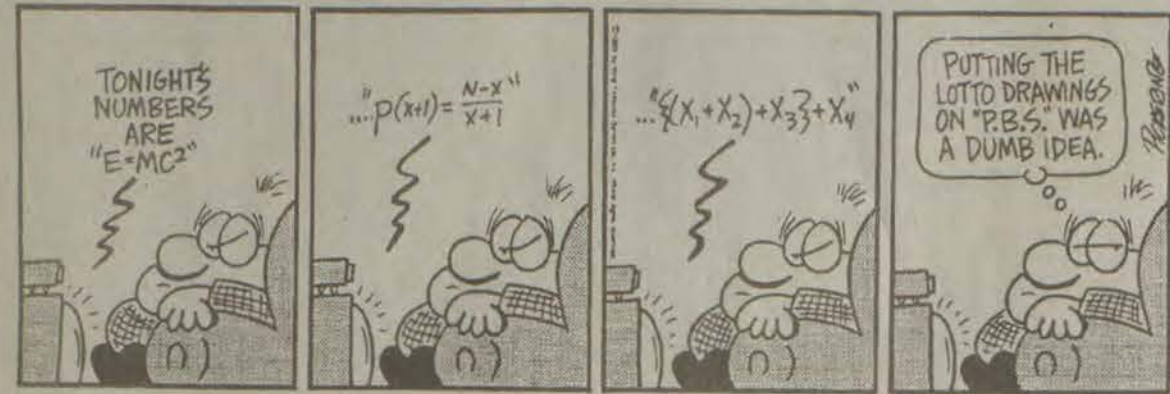
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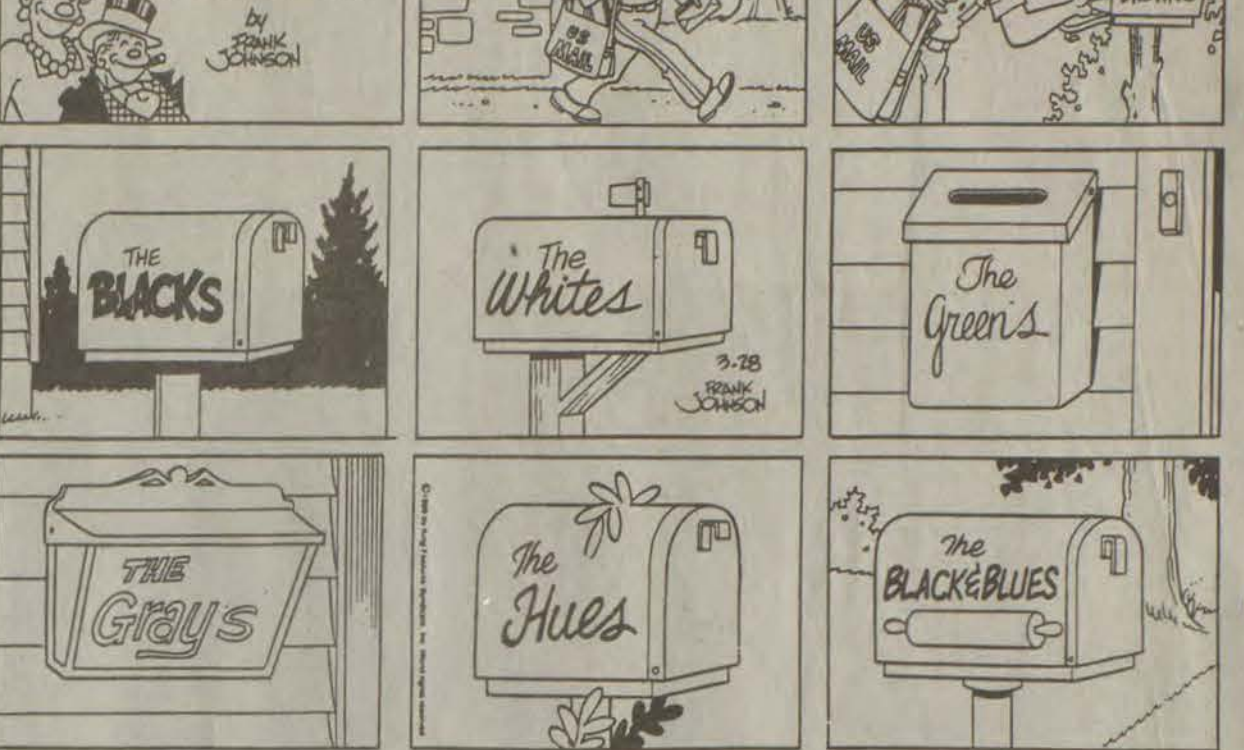
R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



BRINGING UP FATHER



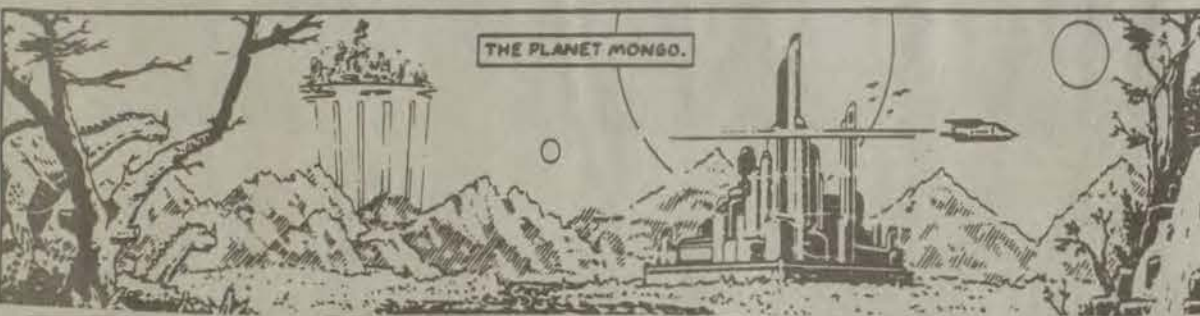
OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Army aux.
- 5 The harlot of Jericho
- 10 Chocolate substitute
- 15 Farm measure
- 19 Therefore
- 20 Fragrant oleoresin
- 21 Capital of Guam
- 22 — beer
- 23 Enough, to a poet
- 24 Edna Ferber novel
- 25 Filleted the fish
- 26 Sheltered inlet
- 27 In the — (in disfavor)
- 29 — of Darkness
- 31 They might be sour
- 33 French magazine
- 34 "— Doone"
- 35 Mexican laborer
- 36 Turkish inn
- 39 Undershot water wheel
- 40 Large insect
- 44 British noblemen
- 45 Girl's name meaning "white"
- 46 Abode of the Plains
- Indians
- 47 Beale's "Golden Girls" co-star
- 48 Bank acct.
- 49 Sounds like hoofbeats
- 50 Like many
- 51 Columnist Barrett
- 52 Swiss river
- 53 Bedouins
- 54 Aegean island
- 55 Attica townships
- 56 Seashore feast
- 58 The sky's the —
- 59 Most rational
- 60 Advice columnist of note
- 61 Renowned
- 62 Confront squarely
- 63 Hotel offerings
- 66 Actress Blackman
- 67 Coarse, scolding woman
- 71 Sea eagles
- 72 Bridge expert
- 73 Uplight
- 74 Baer or Schmeling
- 75 Cincinnati team
- 76 Ancient Egyptians
- 77 Intoxicating
- 78 Moslem magistrate
- 79 Freshwater fish
- 80 Duke or Day
- 81 Classifies
- 82 Wise men
- 83 Battlefield shelters
- 85 Elevator cars
- 86 Dislike intensely
- 87 Gambler's concern
- 88 Cool, dry and bracing
- 89 Lahr or Lytell
- 90 "— and Sam" (novel)
- 93 Georgia fruit
- 94 Beat soundly
- 98 Mimicked
- 99 Eastern Christian
- 101 One of the Muses
- 103 Sacred image: alt. sp.
- 104 Frenchman's dream
- 105 Perfume
- 106 Brother of Moses
- 107 Linen fuzz
- 108 Large parrots
- 109 "To Autumn" poet
- 110 Education bigwigs
- 111 Dirk DOWN
- 1 Garden flaw
- 2 River in Italy
- 3 Excited
- 4 Ranch hands
- 5 End as a consequence
- 6 European shad
- 7 Goddess of youth
- 8 Pierre's pal
- 9 Rocky Mountain sheep
- 10 Beach shelter
- 11 Greek market place
- 12 Talk wildly
- 13 "A Chorus Line" number
- 14 Nagged at
- 15 Hidden or secret
- 16 Farm enclosure
- 17 Wander idly
- 18 French seasons
- 28 Cheers for the matador
- 30 Assam silkworm
- 32 Bud or bush lead-in
- 34 Belt holders
- 35 Clement and Urban
- 36 Of or near the Ilium
- 37 Ethical
- 38 Palm cockatoo
- 39 She wept for her children
- 40 Spartan serif
- 41 "Ethan —"
- 42 Crescent-shaped figures
- 43 Baker's need
- 45 Like a pie crust
- 46 Easily frightened
- 49 Sour-tempered ones
- 50 Circus employee
- 51 Begin again
- 53 French clerics
- 54 Broadway's Nell
- 55 Noted modiste
- 57 Comrades
- 58 Bowling alleys
- 59 Impudent
- 61 Ord and Dix
- 62 Discovers
- 63 Fine line of a letter
- 64 Skin disorder
- 65 Alphabetical list
- 66 Pueblo Indians
- 67 Remarkable deeds
- 68 Press agent's concern
- 69 Loses color
- 70 Have actual being
- 72 Skirt inserts
- 73 Old World sandpiper
- 76 Burgundy/ champagne drink
- 77 Large cask
- 78 Tall marsh plants
- 80 Extinct bird
- 81 Levantine ketch
- 82 One of a Slavic people
- 84 Large crowds of people
- 85 Packing cases
- 86 Evil spirits
- 88 "Beauty and the —"
- 89 Conductor's wand
- 90 Recreation area
- 91 Fencing sword
- 92 Leningrad's river
- 93 — colada (drink)
- 94 Zhivago's love
- 95 Strip or peel off
- 96 Vocal quality
- 97 Grafted, in heraldry
- 100 Maiden-name precursor
- 102 TV actress Charlotte

MAGIC MAZE

INDOOR SPORTS

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

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

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Billiards
- Boxing
- Diving
- Fencing
- Handball
- Hockey
- Jai alai
- Judo
- Karate
- Racquetball
- Squash
- Table tennis
- Wrestling

HOCUS-FOCUS

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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