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Fling into Spring



It's that time of year. Time to try out the new. The Kentucky Opry is kicking off a new season with its Spring Fling, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center. Of course, Munroe will have new stories to share about his wonderful life with Fairybelle, and he'll no doubt get some feedback from his old buddy Keith. Tickets are on sale now. Call locally 886-2623 or toll-free 1-888-MAC-ARTS.

Vietnam revisited

Dr. George C. Herring, author of "America's Longest War," will speak this afternoon at 3 p.m. at Prestonsburg Community College. The University of Kentucky professor will speak on "The war that will not go away" in the Magoffin Learning Resource Center Art Gallery. A former Guggenheim Fellow, Herring will discuss his 1997 trip to Hanoi, Vietnam, accompanied by a group of American policy makers, including former Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara. His book is now in its third printing, and he is finishing a 700-page general history of US foreign relations. The public is invited to the presentation and the reception to follow. For information, call Dr. Tom Matijasic or Dr. Doug Herman at 886-3863, ext. 276 and 252, respectively.

Historic occasion

Tomorrow is the official opening for the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort. A parade, ribbon-cutting ceremony, arts and crafts demonstrations, chautauqua performances, a laser light show, and performances by the Lexington Philharmonic and the Kentucky Headhunters are all on the agenda. Each county was apparently asked to send a classroom of children to march in the parade and to contribute a bucket of dirt from their home county to add to the historical gardens at the center. No Floyd County classes are being represented, but Chuck Stamper with the local 4-H organization said he has sent the dirt for distribution. The new center is in downtown Frankfort near the Old Capitol and the Lt. Governor's residence.

Congratulations, neighbor

The City of Pikeville has received a big boost. Designated a Silver City by the state for its efforts to revitalize the downtown, the city was this week awarded \$376,682 to continue. A total of 21

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Storm hurts Allen businesses and residences

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The severe thunderstorms that roared through Floyd County yesterday hit hardest at Allen.

Several residences and businesses suffered damage. The trailer of Anna Bentley suffered damage when the strong winds ripped out the windows and blew the house furnishings around inside the trailer.

Her daughter Cindy Parsons said Bentley had heart trouble, and the family was concerned the fright might trigger a heart attack.

Bentley and a grandchild cowered in a tiny broom closet until the strong winds passed.

Nellie Lafferty's house suffered some damage to the roof.

A huge willow tree uprooted in Jimmy Gray's yard and caused

some damage to his house. A gaping hole is on the front of his porch and he said the house was leaking inside. Marble-sized hail stood two

inches deep in some parts of Gray's yard.

Gray said he had just pruned the trees and cleaned his back yard.

Tree trunks and broken limbs littered the area yesterday afternoon.

The owners of Kentucky Carpet said their building suffered major structural damage, and they thought the building might collapse.

The sudden downpour caused flooding on the street next to City Hall.

Across town at the US 23 intersection, the traffic lights were not working and this created a huge traffic snarl.

Emergency crews were on hand to assist the citizens, and Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson was on hand to help assess the damage.

Reports of a tornado touching down in northern Pike County could not be confirmed last evening.



Yesterday afternoon's storm meant the end of a willow tree in Jimmy Gray's yard and damage to Gray's house in Allen. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Emergency workers discuss maps, pagers

by Pam Shingler
Editor

A simple form to document problems with pagers was distributed to the county's emergency personnel at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Floyd County 911 Advisory Council.

"This is a paper trail we can use to specify problems," County 911 Coordinator Bill Dotson told the representatives of fire departments, rescue squads, ambulance services, and police departments.

The form is a response to continuing complaints about the pagers workers have to rely on for notification of emergencies. Dotson asked the individual departments to appoint a contact person who will collect the forms and get them to him.

Dotson said the forms could be faxed, mailed or dropped off at his office at 361 N. Lake Dr. in Prestonsburg. He said he will then pass the forms along to Appalachian Wireless for the company to address problems.

P.R. Delong of the pager company was present at the meeting and said he intends to meet with each volunteer fire department in the county to discuss the paging service. He set up meetings with several departments and asked that representatives of other fire departments and emergency agencies call him at 1-800-452-2355 to schedule a meeting.

Representatives of ambulance services expressed frustration over the lack of an accurate, up-to-date map of the county that delineates service territories.

One woman said there have been "problems with ambulance services going into another's territories."

Dotson said that little can be done until the database of correct 911 addresses is complete and an official map is available. The Kentucky State Police dispatcher in Pikeville does not presently "get on

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Residents have obligation to know, use 911 address

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Many Floyd Countians may be frustrated over a succession of address changes as the attempt to initiate Emergency 911 service has played out over the last decade.

However, the official addresses are now known in the city of Prestonsburg, which has its own 911 operation, and the addressing is nearly complete in the rest of the county, which uses the dispatching services of the Kentucky State Police Post in Pikeville to relay 911 calls.

Smoke detectors free to homes while supply lasts

Staff Report

May B. Howell of Wayland has three children and "a grandchild on the way." The family lives in a two-story home, and they don't have any type of device to warn them if a fire burns out of control in their home while they sleep. She worries for her family's safety.

On Monday, those fears were allayed. During a visit to the Floyd County Health Department, she received two Radio Shack Smoke Detectors — one for each story of her house — and they were free.

In conjunction with RadioShack and the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) of

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Simple calls to the local 911 coordinators will result in most residents — homeowners and renters — learning their official address.

And, once the correct address is in use, mail will flow more smoothly, utility hookup and billing will be more efficient, and lives may be saved.

"We're trying to get the public to understand that they have a big part in this," said Prestonsburg 911 Coordinator Gary Dotson. "The public needs to find out their correct address and then post it."

Continued use of an incorrect

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May B. Howell (right) of Wayland, received a smoke detector from Jane Bond, educator at the Floyd County Health Department, and Carol Holbrook, director, this week. The smoke detectors are being distributed free of charge at the health department. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Adopt-A-Highway revitalized

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Spring Cleanup got an extra boost on



On Wednesday morning, officials from state, county and city (Prestonsburg) government took part in the Job Corps Center's adoption of KY 3 from the traffic lights to the Marathon station at Brandy Keg. Students spent the morning cleaning that section of the highway. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Wednesday as state and local officials kicked off a drive to update the Adopt-A-Highway program.

Dan Hall of the state Transportation Cabinet met

with county and city officials Wednesday as the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center adopted the section of KY 3 from the traffic lights to the Marathon station at Brandy Keg.

According to Hall and Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, many of the Adopt-A-Highway pledges have expired and Thompson said more attention should have been given to getting organizations to renew their pledges.

While the students from the Job Corps Center cleaned their section of the highway, officials talked to the media and discussed ways to get the program back in full force.

Besides Hall, other state officials included Delores Dingus and Darvene Hamilton and Motor

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Spring Cleanup



Individuals can do their part by cleaning up around their home and taking large items to the Garth transfer station as Maurice Allen did this week. Residents can take large items to the transfer station free of charge throughout the cleanup period which runs through April 24. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Coroner sued by technician

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Long-time Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson is being sued in Floyd Circuit Court by a former emergency medical technician on a series of charges, including slander.

The attorney for Robert Joseph filed the civil suit Tuesday, requesting "compensatory and punitive damages," over events dating to an incident in February 1996 which has been wrapped in litigation ever since.

Joseph said he was "only volun-

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New area code?

The Kentucky Public Service Commission is apparently considering the possibility of adding a new telephone area code in the 606 region.

The 606 region is scheduled to run out of numbers by the fourth quarter of 2000, according to figures from Lockheed Martin.

The PSC is expected to make a decision on the new area code sometime this spring, following a series of public meetings throughout the area.

In this section, a public meeting is slated for Wednesday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Booth Auditorium at Pikeville College.

Other meetings include April 15, Florence Government Center; April 16, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Center; April 21, Rural Development Center in Somerset (teleconferenced to Hazard Community College); and April 27, Ashland Plaza Hotel.

For information, contact Amanda Hale at the PUC, 502/564-3940, ext. 277.

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Caddie - whampus
Some people collect matchbooks, pens and an assortment of other items. Linville Mosley of Frasure's Creek in McDowell collects old Cadillacs. To date he has (count them) nine Caddies in his collection. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Coroner

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teering" when he and Katherine McBride, who worked for the now-defunct P&B ambulance Service, responded to a call on February 20 three years ago to the residence of John Reynolds in Martin.

McBride and Joseph transported Reynolds, who had been shot, to a hospital, where the victim could not be resuscitated. They were later arrested on charges that they tampered with evidence on the contention that Reynolds was already dead when he was taken to the hospital.

A Floyd County Grand Jury, however, failed to indict the pair.

Joseph and McBride then filed suit in federal district court in Pikeville, claiming, among other things, that Coroner Nelson and Kentucky State Police Trooper David Maynard had conspired against them.

After Federal Judge Joseph M.

Hood dismissed the suits, the medical technicians filed an appeal with the federal Appeals Court in Cincinnati. A mixed ruling at that level appeared to have found Nelson immune from prosecution, but Joseph and his attorney, Henry Hughes of Lexington, think otherwise.

Joseph's suit accuses Nelson of "falsely, maliciously and without probable cause" instituting the original case against Joseph.

As a result of the original judicial proceedings, Joseph said he "was subjected to ridicule, scorn and contempt by those knowing of the criminal charges, experienced mental anguish and emotional distress, lost wages, and incurred medical expenses."

Joseph also charges that Nelson slandered him by allegedly carrying on conversations about him with other persons, including referring to

Joseph as a "body snatcher."

The phrase, Joseph states in the suit, "tended to injure the honesty, integrity, morality and reputation of the plaintiff (Joseph) and to thereby expose him to ridicule and public contempt, and to injure and damage his professional reputation."

Joseph says he has suffered "permanent damage to his career, lost wages, and incurred medical expenses" as a result of the alleged statements by Nelson.

Joseph said yesterday that the purpose of the suit is "to be vindicated." He said he responded to the ambulance call at the Reynolds residence as a volunteer and "didn't ben-

efit a bit" from the transport, as he claims Nelson has implied.

Joseph said he and McBride have separate civil suits pending in federal court against Trooper Maynard. He said he is awaiting a trial date and that McBride's case is set for trial on July 26.

Contacted yesterday afternoon, Nelson said he had not been officially notified of Joseph's suit. However, he said that Thursday morning he had been notified that McBride had filed a civil suit against him in Pike Circuit Court.

Editor's note: A civil suit reflects the plaintiff's allegations and is not a judgment of guilt.

Workers

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screen which ambulance service" is appropriate, he said.

He added that the 911 Executive Board has approved contracting with a Lexington company, MapSync to complete the database and translate it into a program that can be used locally. The process of addressing and making a database was interrupted last fall when the Arkansas company with which the county had a contract went out of business.

Dotson also said that local contractors are completing the addressing and will be taking "a road at a time" to talk personally with residents and give them their new 911 addresses.

Chairman Jim Caldwell informed the advisory council that Knott County has agreed to pur-

chase a new law enforcement radio channel for Floyd County, since the two counties were mistakenly assigned the same channel. He said Knott officials have already programmed all their radios for the new frequency; Floyd has not and can more easily adapt to a new one.

Present at the meeting were representatives of Garrett, Cow Creek, Left Beaver, Betsy Layne, Allen, Wheelwright, Mud Creek and Prestonsburg fire departments, Response and Lifeline ambulance services, KSP, and Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

The next meeting of the advisory council will be May 5 at 7 p.m. at the courthouse.

The 911 Executive Board meets this morning at 10 at the office on North Lake Drive.

Smoke

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the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Floyd County Health Department is distributing free smoke detectors to county residents.

The health department received 480 of the smoke detectors to give away, but they have a waiting list that must be filled before they can distribute them to the public-at-large.

The detectors are battery operated and come with a 9-volt battery. People who have trouble installing the device in their homes can receive assistance from their local fire departments, according to Carol Holbrook, director of the Floyd County Health Department.

Holbrook advises homeowners to place the detectors in a central location in their homes.

"Bathrooms are not good and, obviously, kitchens are not good places," Holbrook said.

She suggested the detectors be installed in hallways near bedrooms.

The state Department for Public Health, through the State Injury Prevention Program at the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center, part of the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center, is coordinating the smoke detector

distribution project in Kentucky.

The RadioShack portion of the project is providing 6,500 smoke alarms to residents of about 27 eastern and central Kentucky counties.

The number of alarms provided to each county depended on the population, the severity of the county's fire safety problem, and the ability of local organizations to install the alarms. The value of the contribution is estimated to be \$78,000.

Pike County was selected to receive smoke alarms through the CDC's portion of the project. A few counties with a high rate of fire and a low rate of smoke detectors will receive 5,000 smoke detectors per year for three years. Because of its size, Pike County was selected for the three-year distribution.

Pike County received 1,700 smoke alarms this year.

The state Fire Marshall's office will also buy smoke alarms to distribute to the elderly. As part of the project, firefighters have agreed to install the smoke alarms to ensure the detectors are installed correctly.

For more information about the smoke detectors, call the Floyd County Health Department at 606/886-2788.

Briefs

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cities won cash awards as part of Renaissance Kentucky. The recognition and grants represent a cooperative endeavor of the Kentucky Housing Corporation, Department for Local Government, Kentucky Heritage Council, Transportation Cabinet and Kentucky League of Cities. Danville, Frankfort, Harrodsburg, Paducah and Shelbyville were dubbed Gold Cities. Other Silver Cities are Ashland, Bowling Green, Carrollton, Cloverport, Dawson Springs, Flemingsburg, Henderson, Mayfield, Maysville, Mount Sterling, Murray, Newport, Somerset, Vine Grove and Winchester.

Bloodmobile to be dedicated

The dedication of the new Eastern Kentucky Bloodmobile is set for next Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital. The vehicle is part of Central Kentucky Blood Center's outreach into the area. A reception will follow the ceremony. For information, call Lynn Grigsby at the Hazard Donor Center, 606/439-2173.

Another blood story

Speaking of blood, the Central Kentucky Blood Center will conduct a blood drive Friday, April 16, at Floyd County Technical High

School. The event is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school's health careers room. Donors will receive a free gift. For information, call Annette Harris, blood drive chairperson, 606/285-3088.

Public meetings

- 911 Executive Board, today, 10 a.m., Old Tourism Building.
- Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Floyd County Fiscal Court, Thursday, 10 a.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse (Note different meeting day)
- Wheelwright City Commission, Thursday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Wayland City Commission, Thursday, 7 p.m., City Hall

Weeksbury man spotlighted at MSU

Jason Damron, a junior from Weeksbury, is among a couple dozen Morehead State University honor students who will present sessions during the third annual Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honors Showcase on Monday. Damron and three other students will present a workshop on "Bridges to a new millennium: A case study in health care" at 5 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center. Each of the sessions were presented at the Southern Regional Honors Council Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas, last month.

Residents

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address can result in a resident missing needed correspondence or at least in having it delayed.

For instance, CableVision, which provides television cable service in the Prestonsburg area, had about 140 pieces of mail returned this month because of incorrect addresses, according to manager Dan Perry.

Like many other businesses that send out thousands of pieces of mail a month, CableVision asks the post office to inform it of address changes. CableVision envelopes are printed with the words "Return Service Requested," which means the post office automatically returns the mail to the sender.

Prestonsburg Postmaster Edith Risner said that with that particular designation, in use since July of last year, the post office has to return the mail even when it knows the intended recipient's correct address.

The new address is attached to the returned mail, but the sender has to pay to have it sent again. This was the situation last fall when thousands of property tax assessments were returned because the state furnished the local PVA's office with envelopes carrying the "Return Service Requested" message.

Perry said the returns not only add extra expense to the company, but also delay the mail getting to the recipient by up to a week or more. "We, along with other businesses, want people in the community to know that they need to find out their new address and to use it," Perry said.

Dotson said that perhaps the biggest problem is with renters. His office knows the correct addresses for residences and businesses in the city, but he doesn't necessarily know who lives there. Often a landlord doesn't know the new address, nor does the tenant.

Even the phone company, which assists 911 with addressing, sometimes gives tenants incorrect information, Dotson said. "If you give the telephone representative in Tennessee what you think is the right address and it's within the range of numbers that it's supposed to be, they might not check any fur-

ther," he said.

Risner said some people who have lived on rural routes for a long time continue to use the HC (Highway Contract) number as their address, although the HC designation has not been valid for several years. Everyone now, she said, should have a street address.

Businesses, Risner said, have other options to make sure that mail is forwarded and that they are informed of address changes.

"Address Service Requested," for instance, means that the post office will deliver the mail to the correct address (inasmuch as it is known) and will send notification of the change to the sender. "Forwarding Service Requested" means the mail is forwarded but notification of the change of address is not furnished to the sender.

With "Change Service Requested," the mail is not forwarded and is not returned to the sender. However, for a fee, the sender will be informed of the address change.

To find out their correct 911 address, persons who live in Prestonsburg city limits should call Gary Dotson at 886-0442. Those who live outside the county seat may call Bill Dotson, the county's 911 coordinator, at 886-0926. Both coordinators offer the opportunity to record a message if they are not in their offices.

Bill Dotson has ambitious plans to notify every county resident personally of their correct 911 address, but that will obviously take some time.

Adopt

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Vehicle Enforcement Officer Larry Laferty.

Thompson and Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn represented the county, while Mayor Jerry Fannin was the Prestonsburg representative.

Any group that would like to take part in the Adopt-A-Highway program should contact Hall at 600/433-7791.

What parents should know about testing

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Parents should check with their individual schools to know what dates testing will be done in the public schools. It is important for both students and the school that all students take the tests and do their best.

The schedule below shows that every student from the third grade to the twelfth grade will be involved in the test.

It is also important for parents to look at the results when they are returned this fall. We make a big deal out of the tests—let's make a big deal out of the results. Teachers and parents (and other staff members) can work together to make plans for improvements in those

areas where students do not score well.

- The 1999 test period for the Kentucky Core Content Tests (KCCT) is Monday, April 19, through Friday, April 30. Schools will decide what days they will administer the different tests; they must be given in the same sequence.
- Portfolios are due April 19. The writing portfolios account for 11 percent of the total score given each school under the accountability system.
- The Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS) Survey Edition, a norm referenced test, has a time limit of two hours; the suggested time for the Kentucky Core Content Tests is 2.5 hours for reading, math, science, and social studies. Arts and humanities and practical living/vocational studies are 45 minutes each.
- The time limit for the writing prompt is 90 minutes.
- All scores are to be reported back to schools by September 15.
- Students exiting the primary, sixth graders and ninth graders will take CTBS in reading, math and language arts.
- Writing portfolios and on-demand writing exercises are done in grades four, seven and twelve.
- KCCT for reading will be given in grades four, seven and ten.
- KCCT for science will be given in grades four, seven and eleven.
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Allen adds policeman

The Allen City Commission, at its Monday night meeting, approved the hiring of Clyde Woods as night policeman.

According to the commission, Woods, who is the brother of Mayor Sharon Woods, will earn \$100 a month, along with a \$100 car allowance and health benefits. The mayor did not vote on the appointment.

Mayor Woods and City Attorney Stacy Marshall reported on their attendance at a Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission meeting.

Marshall said a contractor has been secured for the sewer project that includes the city and that work is expected to begin in May. He said the project will start with the Dwale area, move to New Allen and then to the City of Allen and that it will take in Gas Fork and Mays Branch, as well.

Marshall added that the project includes installation of six-inch water lines.

Woods said she thought the county might help with the purchase of fire hydrants for the city and that the contractor might install them.

Marshall, who speculated the project might be completed within nine months, said the PCUC has promised to keep the city informed of the progress of the project.



Rev 'em up

Joshua Crider (left) and Nicholas Porter were on hand at the Prestonsburg IGA Wednesday to admire Jason Keller's IGA Monte Carlo. Keller had a first-place finish at Indianapolis on August 4, 1995. Both boys got Keller's autograph. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Celebrating 35 years of JWT

Recently the Jenny Wiley Theatre family gathered at the Prestonsburg Methodist Church for a Saturday afternoon of cake and celebration.

Many of the more than 40 children cast as part of the 35th Anniversary Season Youth Company were celebrating a return to the summer of fun at Jenny Wiley Theatre. Many others and their parents were in attendance to celebrate making the cut of the 76 regional kids who attended local auditions at Prestonsburg Community College in February.

The theatre's chief executive officer was on hand to welcome the parents and children and assist with the cutting of the anniversary cake. Door prizes, displaying the theatre's logo on sweatshirts, tote bags and umbrellas were given to lucky guests by Lois Leslie, the theatre's office manager.

Patrick Baldauff, producing artistic director of the theatre, briefed the families of the dedication of time and energy they needed to prepare for the summer at Jenny Wiley Theatre. He also allowed each member of the Youth Company the spotlight on stage, with the opportunity to introduce themselves and tell the group why they wanted to be a part of Jenny Wiley Theatre.

Then it was the parents' turn. The veteran families were on hand to answer questions from the



Carla Coburn, CEO of Jenny Wiley Theatre, cut the cake for members of the Youth Company to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the group.

incoming families. Although they warned of the hard work, time and energy parents would contribute, they assured the parents that it was all worth it, because of what it did for their children and their families.

One parent stated that she was thankful for the Jenny Wiley Theatre experience and training, and encouraged the parents to remember what such training would cost should they enroll their children in a summer theatre school. She said that all the staff asks for at

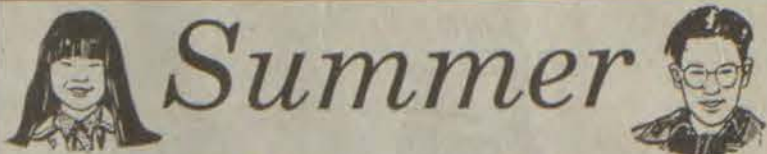
Jenny Wiley Theatre is time.

The Youth Company will be the primary cast of this season's children's show, which is a world premiere original production based on the Carlo Collodi classic story of Pinocchio. The children can also be seen as cast in the productions of Grease, Oklahoma and The Legend of Jenny Wiley.

Ticket reservations can be made by calling the theatre at (606) 886-9274 or toll free at (877) CALL-JWT.



Officials from the Transportation Cabinet — from right, Dan Hall, Delores Dingus and Darvene Hamilton — met Wednesday with Vehicle Enforcement Officer Larry Laferty, Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, Sheriff John K. Blackburn and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin to kick start the Adopt-A-Highway program. (photo by Willie Elliott)



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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

No man sees far; the most see no farther than their noses.

—Thomas Carlyle

Friday, April 9, 1999 A4

Editorial

One thing none of us can undo is the past. We can try to atone for it, we can compensate, we can overcome, we can accept, we can move on. We cannot undo.

In the first quarter or so of this century, for the basest of reasons, Kentucky legislators passed up the opportunity to be equitable, reasonable and farsighted by putting a state college in the heart of the mountains.

Instead, they approved one on the edge of the ridges in Morehead, not a bad choice actually to serve needy Kentuckians in the northeast sector. They approved another within hollering distance of Lexington, and, ironically, tagged it as Eastern Kentucky, a place few in that part of the state wish to be identified with.

Self-serving politics is what left this vast area of eastern and southeastern Kentucky without a state college. But, we certainly know how that works. After all, our folks could teach the class.

Now, as it does periodically, the idea that a new four-year state university should rise up among the strip mines has been broached again. A good reporter only needs to ripple the waters a dab before the tidal waves crash in with sound bites and pull quotes touting the benefits of higher education for the higher elevations.

(As with most things here, you don't have to look too closely to see the benefits that would accrue to the proponents.)

Yes, this region was sold out long ago when our elected officials put politics above solid planning. But trying to correct that error now won't undo the original damage and it won't make everything hunky-dory.

There are many things we

need to do before we even consider building a four-year college in the mountains.

First, we have to do something about our system of pre-college education. Most of the counties in this region, including Floyd, still have

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drop-out rates of 50 percent or thereabouts. That means roughly half of our youth don't finish high school, let alone aspire to college.

Most of our schools are not beginning to meet the educational needs of a goodly proportion of students who are having trouble with the basic skills of reading, writing and math.

An article in last Sunday's Courier-Journal indicated that the military is having difficulty, for the first time, with recruiting mountain youth. One of the reasons is that many can't pass the military entrance exam. At one high school, which is — whether we want to admit it or not — typical, more than half of the juniors who take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Test fail it.

It is estimated that more than half of our adult population reads at less than a sixth-grade level, making them functionally illiterate, by definition. That means they have trouble understanding most documents, they don't read books or newspapers, and they likely don't impress the importance of reading on their children and grandchildren.

At higher education institutions across the state, the number of students who have to take remedial, non credit courses before they can advance to college level courses

(See *Priorities*, page five)



Other Voices

CHANGES IN OUR SCHOOLS

A COMMENTARY BY THE COMPANY WE KEEP

by Robert F. Sexton

The latest report on American education has just been published. The report, Quality Counts, focuses on how states measure student learning and how schools are being held accountable for it.

The report shows that almost every state in America is trying to do what Kentucky began with its school reform in 1990—establish high academic standards; demand that every child reaches them; improve teaching so that all children learn; provide incentives for good teaching; aid schools so they can reach their goals rather than regulating every step they take; push most decision to the local level.

In Quality Counts states are ranked and graded for their performance. What leaps out from the report's pages is how much Kentucky's situation has changed since 1990. Kentucky is in the upper division among other states in most categories in the report.

Kentucky is in a different league than it was in past generations. Kentucky has moved out of the minor leagues and into the majors. While the report gives Kentucky good marks in many areas and poor ones in others, the Commonwealth is in the company of states to which it wants to be compared.

On some indicators, Kentucky is in the top group with states like Georgia, North Carolina, Texas, and Connecticut. For years many Kentuckians wistfully looked to North Carolina as the South's leader in educational and economic progress. Kentucky is now running even with North Carolina in many ways although not, by a long shot, on all signs of progress.

For comparing academic achievement Quality Counts uses the National Assessment of Educational Progress, a commonly accepted national test taken by students in 40 states. Here too Kentucky has broken out of its historic residency in the nation's educational cellar. We used to compare ourselves only to Mississippi and Arkansas. (Remember "Thank God for Mississippi"? In Mississippi, to be fair, folks excused their educational failure with "Thank God for Kentucky.")

But now Kentucky has scores that are in the ball-

park with states like Delaware, Rhode Island, Georgia, Virginia and, yes, even North Carolina. Kentucky is still not at the national average, and there's a long way to go on the student achievement front for all states. But we're in the right company. Big problems appear in Kentucky's numbers for middle schools (terribly weak), in the large achievement gap between girls and boys (girls win big time, by the way), and in the failure to raise scores for minority children.

But all-in-all, as one of the poorest states in the nation (whose school children are therefore harder to educate well), Kentucky can do some cheering.

While Quality Counts reports much that Kentucky educators can celebrate, my emphasis is still on what has not been achieved. We have a long way to go before we have the schools Kentucky children and their parents need and deserve.

For instance, Kentucky gets high marks for new approaches in teacher education, ranking as one of the top five states in this category. But this doesn't mean Kentucky, or any other state, is preparing fantastically qualified teachers. The rankings do show, I hope, that we are poised to make gains in preparing teachers better.

The report also shows we need to make our academic standards more clear to teachers. Kentucky also gets low marks for what's called "school climate," measured on criteria like parent involvement, students feeling involved in school, and class size in middle school. Most other states also do poorly on these measures, but that's no excuse for poor performance.

If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, then we're getting it. Most states are now in some way or another imitating Kentucky. They are also learning much from our mistakes. Being a model for others is bittersweet: the flattery is nice; the mistakes are painful.

However, as actress Zsa Zsa Gabor has said: "I've been rich and I've been poor, and rich is better."

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

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PostScript



by Pam Shingler
Editor

I would love for you to meet Andrew Bundy. I've intended to write about him for several weeks, but something else always seems to crop up.

SCATTER SHOT

He's an eighth grader who volunteers at the Radio

Museum in Huntington and the type of young person who restores your faith and brightens your day.

We read about — and sometimes know personally — young people who have little interest in learning, who are bored with life, who expect to be coddled and entertained, who demonstrate little concern for manners and civility.

I know, I know, I'm generalizing. But it was delightful to spend the better part of an hour with Andrew, as he showed me around the museum. He was enthusiastic, knowledgeable, curious, polite and generous with his time.

It was a good day.

How encouraging that so many people are taking the county's spring cleanup seriously. Especially heartening are the school children and the teachers who have been pitching in to clean up.

Unfortunately, too many children are not learning at home the cost of pollution and littering or the rewards of pride and good stewardship of the earth.

Thanks to the teachers, principals and aides who are taking the time to teach the students, who, we hope, will teach their families.

Today, my plan is to be at the Breaks taking part in the Big Sandy Watershed Conference. I'm pretty jaded and I don't impress easily. But I am impressed by the broad range of organizations that are sponsoring this meeting to discuss concerns about our Mother Water.

The list includes government agencies in three states (Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky), private corporations, environmental organizations, conservation districts — everyone from tree huggers to logging companies.

The common thread is their shared concern over the health of the Big Sandy, its parts and tributaries. That, in itself, is a reason to hope.

To the "neighborly" woman who helped me unload the truck and then walked away with my cherished wicker book shelf, shame, shame. You've forced me to make sure my door is always locked and that nothing that can be easily carried away is outside. I don't like living like this.

To the flower sender, thank you. You cannot know how greatly I appreciate your thoughtfulness, nor how much I needed it.

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Chamber Notes...

Business Helping Business

by **Rebecca Derossiet**
Executive Director
Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

Commerce is committed to assist in any way possible the efforts already underway to better our schools. Whether we are parents of students or not, we all need to get involved with educating tomorrow's workers and upgrading literacy skills of adults. This challenge can be best met with a unified approach. Join the Chamber today and contribute your fair share!

There's a lot of talk going around about the new prison coming to our area. In fact, there are a lot of questions, too. How can your business benefit from this new employer coming on the scene?

A delegation from the Federation Bureau of Prisons will be in Floyd County on April 22 to answer some of your questions. The Chamber, along with the Area Development District office, will provide the setting with a meeting at Jenny Wiley

State Resort Park on that day in Meeting Room No. 4 from 10 a.m. until noon. Call the Chamber office 606/886-0364 or the ADD office 606/886-2374 for details.

Don't forget—there's strength in numbers. Join the Chamber today and make Floyd County strong. See you, same place, same time, next week. Stay in touch!

Recently a whole bunch of sleepy-eyed Floyd Countians turned out at Adams Middle School before 7 a.m. for a unique event.

The coffee was perking and trays of pastries, fruit, and various breakfast treats covered a long semi-circular bar in the library. Chamber members joined other citizens and teachers at linen-covered round tables, where conversation was lively.

Certainly, everyone seemed to be having a wonderful time. Somehow, it seemed so right—the local folks mixing and mingling with teachers and school administrators, being an integral part of the whole process of educating our children.

The Floyd County Chamber of

Governor proclaims Parks Anniversary

Gov. Paul Patton has proclaimed April 20 as Kentucky State Parks 75th Anniversary Celebration Day in Kentucky.

Patton is scheduled to preside over a kick-off celebration at 10 a.m. at the new My Old Kentucky Home Visitor Center.

In his proclamation, Patton noted that Kentucky State Parks draw an estimated 7.9 million visitors and have a statewide economic impact of \$282 million. He lauded the park system's role in "providing outstanding recreational opportunities, interpreting Kentucky's colorful history, and preserving its natural beauty."

The park system owes its existence to a bill passed by the 1924

Kentucky General Assembly. The legislation created a state park commission that was charged with finding likely sites. In the ensuing two years, the state acquired land for four parks.

The Kentucky State Park System now comprises 49 parks, including 16 resorts featuring lodges.

Celebrations are planned at most parks during the rest of the year. The anniversary also is being marked with a full-color poster and Kentucky-made crafts depicting items found in the state's historic homes.

More information on the celebration is available by calling 1-800-255-PARK.

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es (considered by many to be too watered down themselves) is appalling — well over half in some places.

Second, before we plan another institution, we need to make our community and technical colleges as good as they can be — which we suspect they are not. We need to acknowledge the difference between show and substance and strive for the latter.

How can we talk about a four-year school when enrollment in the community colleges statewide — and locally in particular — has dropped dramatically in the last few years? If the students are not flocking to a two-year college, what will compel them to rush to enroll at a four-year one?

Third, students in the mountains who want to attend a four-year institution can do so. To say that there are no options is ludicrous.

While the choices might not be unlimited, Morehead State University has committed in the last few years to bringing upper level higher education courses to the Big Sandy and the Licking Valley areas. A regional facility planned for Prestonsburg will give MSU a permanent and concrete presence in the region.

We have nearby Alice Lloyd College and Pikeville College, both fine, four-year, liberal arts schools. A little farther southwest are Union and Cumberland colleges. Sure, they're private, but all invest bundles of money for scholarships and other financial assistance for students from mountain counties.

Less than an hour away are two out-of-state institutions that accept our students as in-state — Marshall University in West Virginia and Clinch Valley in Virginia.

Besides, a strong case can be made that our children need to learn the lessons in independence and options that going away to school provides.

Yes, it might have made a significant difference in the educational aspirations of our people and in our economic outlook if those old politicians had done the right thing and set up a state college in Prestonsburg or Paintsville or Pikeville or Hazard or elsewhere in

the hills.

But they did not. Modern legislators need not add to the debacle. Let's improve our basic educational systems and look open-mindedly at what opportunities already exist. Let's not jump on a bandwagon that's badly out of tune. — Pam Shingler

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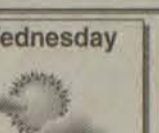
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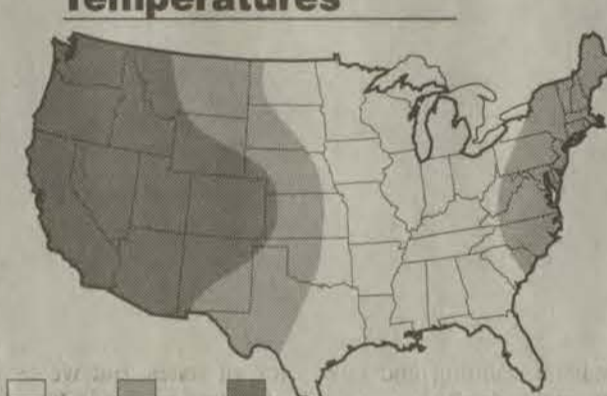
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**THE WEEK AHEAD...
Temperatures**




Above Normal Near Normal Below Normal

NATIONAL SUMMARY

A dip in the jet stream will keep the West cool during the time period. Temperatures are expected to average 10 to 20 degrees below normal from the Northwest to the Southwest. Meanwhile, storms will ride the jet stream from the Rockies to the Middle Atlantic. As a result, rain will soak the Plains, Tennessee Valley and Northeast. Mild air will stretch from the Great Lakes to the Gulf Coast.

**THE WEEK AHEAD...
Precipitation**



Above Normal Near Normal Below Normal

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City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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Atlanta	85 60 pc	83 62 sh	81 62 pc	78 58 s	79 53 sh
Boston	57 43 sh	54 42 pc	54 41 sh	56 41 pc	56 40 sh
Chicago	60 42 sh	58 42 sh	56 40 sh	60 44 pc	60 38 sh
Cleveland	59 43 sh	62 44 pc	62 43 sh	60 44 s	60 39 sh
Denver	64 32 c	58 33 pc	62 36 sn	68 34 pc	60 35 pc
Des Moines	62 44 pc	63 41 sh	64 43 pc	61 44 sh	60 39 sh
Detroit	62 42 sh	62 46 sh	58 42 r	56 40 pc	58 38 sh
Houston	81 67 c	85 63 pc	84 67 pc	81 70 pc	85 61 pc
Indianapolis	71 49 pc	65 48 r	66 44 sh	60 46 pc	64 41 sh
Kansas City	69 50 s	68 44 sh	66 45 pc	66 46 sh	64 43 sh
Los Angeles	64 48 s	73 48 pc	73 51 sh	74 51 c	80 52 s
Miami	84 70 c	86 73 pc	86 71 pc	83 71 s	84 75 s
Minn.-St. Paul	54 36 c	56 36 r	52 32 sh	56 38 c	60 40 c
New Orleans	83 68 c	83 69 pc	84 65 c	78 66 c	81 63 c
New York City	58 49 r	61 46 pc	62 47 sh	60 46 pc	59 45 sh
Omaha	65 44 pc	64 39 sh	63 40 pc	66 40 pc	67 38 sh
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Sat. 3:40 a.m. 2:09 p.m.

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sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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Berlin	58 48 c	62 53 sh	59 34 s	45 34 s	49 32 pc
Buenos Aires	67 50 s	63 52 r	72 53 c	72 52 pc	73 54 pc
Cairo	78 49 s	84 56 s	88 63 pc	81 52 pc	77 54 pc
Jerusalem	62 40 s	71 48 s	75 55 pc	71 43 sh	64 44 s
Johannesburg	81 58 s	84 59 s	77 54 pc	76 55 pc	77 55 pc
London	69 55 pc	62 40 c	54 44 s	58 45 s	59 47 s
Madrid	67 43 pc	74 51 s	75 52 pc	73 52 sh	76 54 sh
Mexico City	88 55 s	84 57 s	83 54 pc	82 55 pc	82 55 pc
Moscow	44 43 sh	50 45 sh	58 45 s	57 40 r	51 35 r
Paris	60 48 c	60 48 sh	57 41 pc	57 45 s	58 45 s
Rio de Janeiro	76 64 r	72 64 c	77 67 pc	79 69 pc	80 71 pc
Rome	57 48 sh	60 46 r	67 51 s	63 46 pc	66 48 s
San Juan	80 74 r	81 73 c	87 74 pc	87 74 pc	87 74 pc
Seoul	61 55 r	61 43 pc	73 53 pc	73 50 sh	66 40 pc
Sydney	67 58 c	68 57 pc	69 55 pc	69 56 pc	70 58 pc
Tokyo	57 51 s	59 58 r	69 62 r	75 69 pc	78 67 pc
Toronto	45 41 r	62 47 pc	59 38 r	51 38 s	57 43 sh
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Quilts and Stories exhibition

A Quilts and Stories exhibition comes to the Mountain Arts Center beginning today, Friday, April 9.

Quilts and Stories combines the art of quilting with creative writing to tell stories in fabric and words. The project began in the hills of Leslie County at the Red Bird Mission Senior Center, where a group of women gathered several times a week to quilt and talk.

Judy Sizemore, a writer-in-residence with the Kentucky Arts Council, often visited the women at the Mission and admired their saucy tales as much as their fine needle craft.

Sizemore thought it would be an adventure for these women to meet quilters from other parts of the state and to work with Rebekka Seigel, a nationally-acclaimed professional quilter with a unique approach to art.

Seigel began her career in quilt making in the traditional fashion. She made her first quilt when she was pregnant with her first child. She used patterns handed down by her grandmother, and she soon recognized the potential for quilts "not just as bed covers but as ways to express things."

Her pictorial appliqué quilts tell the story of her life and her evolving interests. As an artist-in-residence with the Kentucky Arts Council, Seigel teaches school children and adults across the state the basics of her design techniques.

In order to realize her ambition for the quilters at the Mission, Sizemore applied for a grant from the Kentucky Foundation for Women that would bring together the women and quilters from Louisville for several workshops with Seigel. The grant also allowed Sizemore to develop a written piece to accompany and interpret the quilts.

The group met for the first time last summer at the Hopscotch House outside Louisville. In the fall, the quilters traveled to Eastern Kentucky and stayed at the Red Bird Mission for another round of quilting workshops and another opportunity to interact.

When Seigel first introduced the concept of making quilts from their own designs, the reaction was varied. While some took right off with the notion, others were intimidated. The quilters had always used patterns. Many had never appliquéd.

They were not all sure they could do it, but with Seigel's encouragement they gave it a try. She urged them to think of their quilts as a way to tell something about themselves. Some developed self-portraits, while others created landscapes or still life in fabric.

Reaction to the idea of writing about their quilts was equally varied. Some easily penned their own pieces, while others worked with Sizemore to put their thoughts on paper. As with the quilts, the results were individual, ranging from poetry to autobiography.

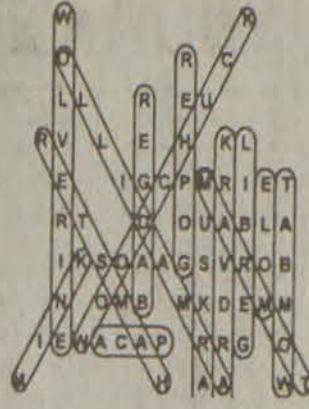
None of the women participating in the project (with the exception of Seigel) are professional quilters, but for all of them, quilting plays a significant role in their lives. It is recreation; it is relaxation; it is a way of bonding with other women. And now it has become a means of self-expression.

With the help of a second grant co-sponsored by the Kentucky Arts Council and the Big Creek/Oneida Family Resource Center in Clay County, two new aspects were added to the project. Seigel and the Red Bird Mission women worked

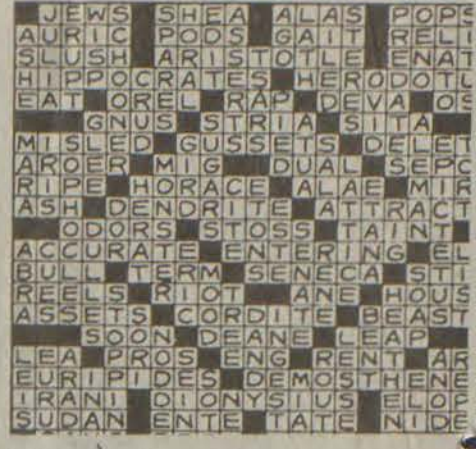
with eight classes of fourth and fifth grade students to help them develop their own narrative quilts while Sizemore helped them write stories. And, Ashi Bey El-Euroa, one of the Louisville quilters, introduced the Red Bird quilters and the students to the art of Adinkra printing, a West African fabric art.

The writing, quilts, and Adinkra fabric will be on display at the Mountain Arts Center from April 9 through the end of the month. A reception will be held for the exhibitors and the public between 5 and 6:30 p.m., Friday.

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Knott County

Darel Dobson, 69, of Talcum, died April 1, 1999. He is survived by his wife, Virgie Stacy Dobson. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 3, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Gwen Oliver Pratt, 59, of Sassafras, died March 28. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 2, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Anna Mae Combs Rice, 70, of Mousie, died April 1. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 3, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Charlie Sandlin, 74, of Mallie, died April 3. He is survived by his wife, Lucy Hylton Sandlin. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 6, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Lawrence County

Wade Ulan Hammond, 70, of Webbyville, died Thursday, April 1. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 4, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Mary G. Ball, 80, of Louisa, died Friday, April 2. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 5, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Angie Rebecca Justice Young, 58, of Louisa, died Thursday, April 1. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 3, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Earlie Gean DeStefano, 70, of

Louisa, died Saturday, April 3. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 6, under the direction of the Young Funeral Home.

Myrtle Wright, 77, of Louisa, died Friday, April 2. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 5, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Martin County

Lakie M. Sluss, 54, of Pilgrim, died Tuesday, March 30. She is survived by her husband, Robert "Bob" Sluss of Pilgrim. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 1, under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Pike County

Fred Justice, 80, of Belcher, died Tuesday, March 23. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 26, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Gary Dale Bartley Jr., 26, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, March 31. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 2, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Joe Adkins, 60, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, March 30. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 1, under the direction of the Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Raymond Edmiston, 84, of Sidney, died Thursday, April 1. He is survived by his wife, Roberta

Justice Edmiston. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 4, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Dixie Mullins Buckley, 85, formerly of Louisville, died Wednesday, March 31. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 3, under the direction of Mann and Greenwell Funeral Home.

Frinless Harrison, 85, of Stone, died Thursday, April 1. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 4, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Mary Preston, 74, died Monday, March 29. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 1, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

James Crider, 80, died Tuesday, March 30. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Stanley Crider. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 2, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Martha Sue Davis, 61, died Wednesday, March 31. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 2, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Josephine Reed Music, 78, died Tuesday, March 30. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 2, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

James D. Gasparac, 77, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, March 24. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 27, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Woodie Mae Salyers Hunt, 74, of Salyersville, died Friday, March 26. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 29, under the direction of the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Dennis Penix, 96, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, March 24. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 27, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.



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Pikeville College President Hal Smith accepts a generous donation from James Guthrie, District Manager of Tele-Media Company of Pikeville. The donation will fund four annual Pikeville College scholarships for graduates from Elkhorn City, Millard, Pike Central, and Pikeville high schools.

Corner's office seeking relatives of Compton

The Pike County Coroner's Office is seeking information about a man who died in Pike County Thursday.

Johnny Compton, 72, was brought from the Parkview Manor Nursing Home to the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Little information is available about Compton, according to Zeb Hampton, deputy coroner. Hampton said Compton had been a patient for 23 years at Venture Personal Care Home, which used to be known as Paintsville or Hometown Care Center in Paintsville.

The coroner's office began an information campaign Thursday in an effort to locate Compton's relatives. Anyone who has any information about Johnny Compton can notify Hampton at (606) 432-4643.

Morehead State slates preview day

Area high school students and their families are invited to sample college life at Morehead State University during Preview Day, on Saturday, April 10, from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Adron Doran University Center.

The Preview Day program provides an opportunity for students and parents to meet with university officials and discuss academic programs, financial aid and residence hall life, as well as the admission and registration processes.

Guests will be welcomed by Mike Mincey, vice president for student life and athletic director; Dr. Michael Moore, executive vice president for academic affairs, and Leslie Engle, Pikeville sophomore, leadership student.

Visits to the academic departments will be conducted, giving campus guests the opportunity to ask questions and learn about the many areas of study available at MSU and to meet with faculty members.

Mini-classes will offer future students an inside look at the college classroom experience. A variety of classes will be offered for these sessions that simulate a realistic college schedule. Campus tours will provide information about the physical layout and structure of the university, detailing classroom and administration buildings, as well as recreation facilities and residence halls. Both walking and shuttle tours will be available.

Additional details and registration information are available from Cheryl Million, assistant director of admissions/recruitment, at 606/783-2514 or toll free, at 800/585-6781.

OBITUARIES

Albert Hackworth

Albert Hackworth, 85, of David, died Wednesday, April 7, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born February 8, 1914, at Middle Creek, he was the son of the late Harry and Della Stephens Hackworth. He was a former coal miner, last worked for Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Minnie Arnett Hackworth, on January 11, 1996.

Survivors include one son, Larry Hackworth of Chelsea, Michigan; one daughter, Jo Ann Lyon of David; three brothers, Jerry Hackworth of Prestonsburg, Ballard Hackworth and Gordon Hackworth, both of Warsaw, Indiana; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 10, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Ed Taylor officiating.

Burial will be in the Arnett Family Cemetery at Howard Branch, Salyersville, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg. Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Anna Hicks Daniels

Anna Hicks Daniels, 88, of Morrow, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, died Tuesday, April 6, 1999, at the Pine Crest Nursing Home, Morrow, Ohio, following a long illness.

She was born June 1, 1910, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Alex Hicks and Dora Ellen Chaffins Hicks. She was a member of the Little Union United Baptist Church, Garrett.

Her husband, William "Bill" Daniels, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Franklin Daniels of Anderson Township, Ohio, John C. Daniels of Nashville, Tennessee; five daughters, Bonnie Jean Jacobs of Stanville, Maureen Hollingsworth of Gulfport, Mississippi, Janavene Burchwell of Georgetown, Ohio, Palestine Griffith and Beatrice Horton, both of Morrow, Ohio; one brother, Hubert Hicks of Eastern; one sister, Mary Daniels of Garrett, 15 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 9, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Troy Lee Tackett officiating.

Burial will be in the Guy Brown Cemetery, Stone Coal, Garrett, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Mabel Bolen

Mabel Bolen, 78, of Ft. Pierce, Florida, formerly of Harold, died Monday, April 5, 1999 at her residence following an extended illness.

Born October 9, 1920, in Boleyn, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Polly Bolen. Survivors include her husband, Andy Bolen; one daughter, Barbara Porter of Ft. Pierce, Florida; one brother, Jackie Bolen of Garner; and one sister, LaVerne Coppas of Toledo, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, April 11, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Sterlin and Bethel Bolen officiating.

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

Contributions may be made to either the American Heart Association, or the American Diabetes Association.

Pallbearers listed for funeral of Curtis Bartley

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Sayo "Micky" Deskins would like to thank all those who gave so much love and support, flowers and food, during the loss of our wife and mother. Micky had been diagnosed with cancer last Autumn. During the six months that followed, the members of the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church showed tremendous care and concern for our beloved Micky. Words cannot express our appreciation.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10th

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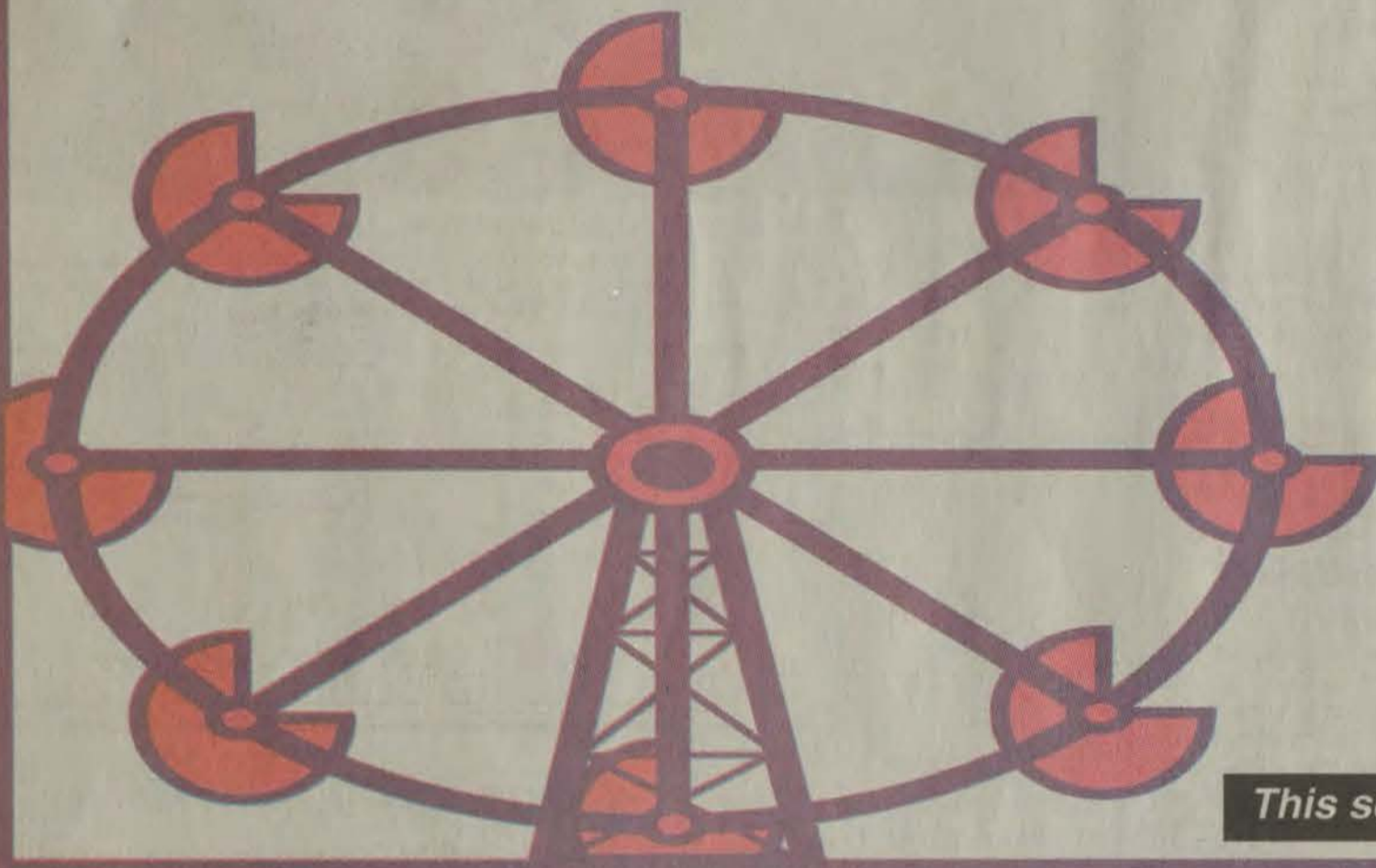
Southern Wrestling Federation, Pikeville High School, 7:30 p.m. They have WWF Superstars

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Kids Day in the Park...

Petting Zoo, pony rides just two of many highlights

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The sixth annual Food City/WMDJ Kids Day in the Park will kick off on Saturday, April 24, at Prestonsburg's Archer Park. Nearly 1,000 kids are expected to converge on the park for the start of the fun and games that have brought smiles to the faces of kids 9 and under for the past five years.

The Pepsi Petting Zoo will be just one of the many highlights that will be featured at this day's special events. Kids of all ages will be allowed to take the zoo of exotic animals, hold and feed them.

Plus, there will be an added attraction to go along with the petting zoo: this year will be the first year for the pony rides and it is all absolutely free!

Kids 9 and under will also compete in the seven different events that will be held throughout the day. Trophies will go to the first, second and third place winners in each event. But there is more, much more. Check this out:

- Free snack and drink stops for kids 9 and under.

(See Kids, page two)

Minnie Pee Wee to register new ball players April 15

April 15th is a big day on the calendar of all Americans. That is the final day the Internal Revenue allows you to file your federal income taxes.

But this year, Thursday, April 15, will have another important meaning for that is the date the Minnie Pee Wee League will conduct signups for the upcoming season.

New players are urged to be at the Minnie Ball Park on April 15 to register. Registration begins at 6 p.m. for boys ages 9-under and 11-under for girls.

Also on that date, there will be a coaches' meeting and anyone interested in coaching in the Minnie Pee Wee League is encouraged to be at the meeting. New coaches are needed for the 1999 season.



BETSY LAYNE'S DENISE JONES is having a big year in high school softball. Jones, a sophomore, is behind the plate for the Lady Cats and has a home run this season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Reynolds drives in three as Betsy Layne rolls, 14-3

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Ted George's Betsy Layne Lady Cats continued to roll as they improved to 5-1 on the yet young high school softball season with a rather easy 14-3 win over the Belfry Lady Pirates Tuesday evening at the Allen Park.

It was the third consecutive win for the Lady Cats, whose only loss came to Prestonsburg.

Devon Reynolds drove in three runs while Sheena Akers and Margarita Boyd had two runs batted in the five inning game. Reynolds cleared the bases with a double in the first inning.

The Lady Cats sort of put the game away early by scoring 10 runs in the first inning to lead 10-0. Betsy Layne sent 15 batters to the

plate but only collected two hits in the inning. They had but five hits for the five-inning game.

Kim Tackett picked up the win, her fourth of the season, allowing three runs on five hits. She walked three batters and struck out five.

Amanda "Pee Wee" Robinette had a fourth inning double and Denise Jones doubled in the fifth inning.

Veronica Leedy started on the mound for Belfry, who fell to 2-4 on the season, working the first three innings. She allowed 10 runs and gave up two hits. She was a victim of her own wildness, walking seven batters and hitting two in the first inning.

Boyd had a two-run single in the first inning that gave Betsy Layne a 6-0 lead. With the bases loaded, Reynolds delivered a shot to

straight-away centerfield that cleared the bases.

Leedy was tough on the Lady Cats after she got out of the first inning. She retired the side in order in the second and left a runner stranded in the Betsy Layne third.

Belfry got on the scoreboard in the second inning on a lead-off base hit by Heather Leedy, who stole second, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored when Leslie Hensley bounced back to the mound.

The Lady Pirates plated two runs in their half of the fourth inning on an error, a single by Veronica Leedy and Leslie Runyon's two-run double.

Leedy ran into some trouble in the fourth inning and Jesse Marcum came to the mound in the inning. Betsy Layne scored twice on a dou-

ble by Robinette and three consecutive walks.

The Lady Cats dented the plate twice in the fifth to make it a mercy game. Jones doubled with one out and eventually scored on a catcher's error. Brandy Bentley drove a pitch to right field that scored Akers with what was the winning run.

Betsy Layne will entertain Sheldon Clark tonight at the Stumbo Park.

LADY CAT NOTES:

- Betsy Layne played their second game without leading hitter Mindy Robinette.

- Denise Jones continues to sting the softball at a torrid pace.

- The Lady Cats are a very young team and starts a sixth grader, Kim Clark, at third base. The Lady Cats have but two seniors on the team.

Allen Central edges Magoffin County 4-3

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Senior Gary Hunter collected two hits and picked up a save as the Allen Central Rebels held off the Magoffin County Hornets in high school baseball play at the Garrett Park last week.

Hunter, who has been retired only once this season, singled in the first and doubled in the third. He faced the final two batters in the top of the fifth inning to save the game for starter Brandon Sizemore, who was the pitcher of record when the Rebels took a one-run lead in the bottom of the fourth inning.

The game was shortened because of



darkness but was an official game. The win improved the Rebels to 4-1 on the season, and they will return to the diamond this Friday night against Pike Central in the Pike Central Invitational. First pitch time is set for 5:30 p.m.

Allen Central took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first. Dwight McKinney reached on an error to lead off the inning and Nick Samons walked. Both runners came home on Hunter's two-run single.

It was a 3-0 Allen Central lead after the second inning. Timmy Davis singled and scored on Jeremy Hayes RBI single.

Sizemore retired the Hornets in order in the top of the second but ran into some trouble in the third when the Hornets dented the plate for three runs.

All the Magoffin County scoring came with two out. Sizemore got Puckett on strikes and Minix on a freak play. Minix grounded the ball into right field, but he was thrown out

Tonight

Diamonds In The Mountain Classic

- Pike County Central vs. Allen Central at 5:30 p.m.
- At Pike Central High School

Allen Central took the 4-3 lead in the bottom of the fourth as darkness approached.

Henry Napier relieved Sizemore to begin the Hornet's fifth but retired only one batter as the Hornets had runners at first and second by walks when Hunter came to the mound. He struck out Helton and Adams to end the game and preserved the one run victory.

Players of the Week



Gary Hunter
Senior, Allen Central



Mindy Robinette
Senior, Betsy Layne



ED TAYLOR
times sports editor

Is fast pitch softball actually fast pitch softball or what?

Three years ago the KHSAA abandoned the old slow-pitch girls softball and opted to the fast-pitch game because colleges were going that direction and had no use for slow-pitch hurlers in a fast-pitch game.

In order to earn scholarships to the next level, the KHSAA instructed all member schools to consider going the fast-pitch direction. So the switch was made, although some teams still play in slow pitch.

In Floyd County and other districts in the 15th Region the change was rather painful and continues to be painful. Finding quality pitching in the fast-pitch league has been the pain to deal with. In fact, some games you watch today are very similar to the slow-pitch game with the exception, slow-pitch lets you use an extra outfielder.

I have watched a lot of girls softball over the past two weeks and most of the games have involved the Betsy Layne Lady cats (because that is the only team playing any games). I enjoy girls softball. I enjoy watching Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg play. I haven't seen South Floyd or Allen Central as of yet, but will as soon as they get back on the diamond. (They have suspended play until after spring break is over.)

I know that all the county teams, as well as throughout the 15th Region, want to put the best they have on the mound. But I think what we are seeing is maybe the abuse of using the best we have.

Case in point. I have watched all six of the games Betsy Layne has played. They are 5-1 on the season (as of Wednesday) and have used



And in right field...

Betsy Layne's Margirita Boyd made a play in right field for the Lady Cats against Belfry last Tuesday night at the Allen Park. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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RENO'S

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PRESTONSBURG, KY
Entrance to Wal-Mart

HAZARD, KY
Holiday Inn Hill

Sports

freshman Kim Tackett almost exclusively on the mound — almost, in that Heather Hamilton has hurled maybe one game.

But the point I am making is this, shouldn't there be a rule or a ruling that a pitcher, in softball, must have so much rest before pitching again? Doesn't it make sense that "too much" rotating the arm (windmill style) is not good for the arm?

According to Prestonsburg Coach Bridget Clay, a pitcher can pitch every game and there is no limit.

Kim Tackett is a young lady and is just learning the fast-pitch game. She has been to the camps and learned a lot. She is a good pitcher now but is going to get better, much better. She has the potential to be one of the best to hurl softball in Floyd County. You can see her confidence grow each time out.

Prestonsburg's Brandy Stone is one of the best in the 15th Region has to offer right now. She is a left-hander and throws the ball very, very fast. She does have problems with her control at times, but she is tough to hit once in the groove.

But Brandy, like Kim, seems to

pitch nearly every game for the Lady Blackcats. I am just wondering, is that good?

Again, I have not seen Allen Central nor South Floyd play this year. I don't really know who is on the mound for either team. I look forward to watching them play next week.

As for the rest of the region, only Pikeville (by what I have seen thus far) has a "fast-pitch" pitcher. Paintsville has a pitcher who has decent speed, but we have no one around here to compete with a team like Clark County.

During our regular season games, our teams are having to face either medium speed, slow speed or slower speed pitching and when they come up against the hard throwers, they are not able to catch up with the ball.

But fast-pitch softball is still relatively new here and some of the younger players are showing signs of becoming good pitchers, if their arms hold up.

Here's a note. I reported that the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats were merced in two games at Pikeville during the Hillbilly Classic.

Prestonsburg was merced in only one of the two games, an 11-1 loss to Harrison County.

Well, the Cincinnati Reds found a way to lose another one, or maybe it is the same old problem — pitching. The Reds' offense is smoking, but the pitching (starters and bullpen) are reeling. Looks like the same old kind of season. The facial hair hasn't helped any!

Tubby Smith is out shopping for a big man to play the middle for UK next season. Appears that Jamal Magolire will turn to the pros (a big, big, big mistake) and the Cats will have a void in the middle.

With the loss of a recruit, the departure of Padgett, Turner and Evans and if Jamal goes, then the Cats will have four scholarships to offer. The catch is, all the blue-chip players are headed elsewhere. Looks like UK will have to go with what they have and hope for better things come November, the next official signing period.

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

Kids

- Free treat bags for all the kids.
• Free rides on the Prestonsburg Fire Department Little Pumper.
• Tons of prizes to be given away.

Kids of all ages will be able to enjoy the Exploration Station with a hands-on demonstration. The Shriners old Model A hillbilly truck will be part of the day's activities. The Kentucky State

Police will display their museum and the UK medical transport helicopter (sorry, no riders) will be on display.

The Prestonsburg Army National Guard will display their fighting equipment plus a Respond Ambulance Rescue Unit.

Every thing points to a fun-filled day for all kids 9 and under, but for moms, dads and grandpar-

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ents, the day will have a special meaning as well.

The seven competition events include: Big Wheel race, hot shot, sack race, kickball, hole-in-one, football toss, 50-yard dash.

Mom and dad, be sure to mark April 24 on your calendar and get in some practice time before the big events. Come out and enjoy Kids Day in the Park.

Thrown Together captures first Adventure Race

The trio of Doug Hyden, Suzanne Hyden and Liz Chaffin, better known as Thrown Together, was seven seconds quicker than the second place in capturing the 1999 Jenny Wiley Adventure Race, a 4.8 mile trail run, held Sunday, March 28.

Perfect weather welcomed the seven teams which competed in the event. Bright sunshine and 60+ degree temperatures was the order of the day.

Thrown Together posted a time of 1:52.33 to take first place, with the second place, Falling Apart team, finishing in 1:52.40. Les Stapleton, Randy Burruss and Celina Hager comprised the Falling Apart trio.

Each team had different marker locations, which were difficult to find, displayed only on their respective maps. Each team got to open their maps and locate the two markers during the five minute period. The first team left at exactly 10 a.m. with the other teams following at five minute intervals.

Third place in the Adventure Race went to the Trail Blazers, Jesse Rudd, Brian Helton and Malena Vanwinkle, who had a time of 1:53.45.

Jerry Fannin, Magilene Fannin, and Darryl Jervis, the Reinforcers, placed fourth overall with a time of 2:06.22. The threesome of Shawn Stephens, Sandy Conley, and Todd Eldridge got off the trail and finished at 2:01.50. Jeff Cochran, Ronald Peppi and Sloane-Dixon Onkst did not finish. Don Fields went solo and had a time of 1:18.39.

The next spring event for Multi-Sports will be a spring mountain bike ride scheduled for April 25 at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center. The next adventure team event will be a kayak, road bike, trail run, and mountain bike relay. The event is scheduled for August.

For more information, call Don Fields at 886-8604.



Mountianous terrain

A good turnout showed up for the first Adventure Run of the spring, sponsored by Multi Sports. Multi Sports will sponsor a mountain bike competition April 25.



Adventurous

Multi Sports of Prestonsburg held their first Adventure Race two weeks ago. The trio of Doug Hyden, Suzanne Hyden and Liz Chaffin took first place.

NASCAR on the schedule

ON TV
All Times Eastern
Busch Series, Moore's Snacks 250 1 p.m. • Saturday • ESPN
Truck Series, Dodge Truck Stop 300 7:30 p.m. • Saturday • ESPN
Winston Cup Series, Food City 500 1 p.m. • Sunday • ESPN

1999 POINTS STANDINGS table with columns for Driver, Points, and Team.

- TOP TEN
1. (1) Jeff Gordon
2. (2) Bobby Labonte
3. (3) Jeff Burton
4. (4) Mark Martin
5. (5) Dale Jarrett
6. (6) Jeremy Mayfield
7. (7) Ward Burton
8. (8) Rusty Wallace
9. (9) Terry Labonte
10. (10) Tony Stewart

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE table with columns for Date, Track, and Location.

FROM LAST WEEK
BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL
Jeff Green won a Gibson Les Paul guitar as part of the purse for Saturday's BellSouth Mobility 320 at Nashville Speedway USA.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
Ron Hornaday won the race at Evergreen Speedway in Monroe, Wash., earning a \$100,000 bonus from Craftsman because he was one of four drivers to have participated in every series event.

FEUD OF THE WEEK
Ron Hornaday vs. Jack Sprague
These two titans of the Craftsman Truck Series traded it up yet another time, with Hornaday getting away from Sprague to win a \$100,000 bonus at Evergreen Speedway in Monroe, Wash.

FROM THE ARCHIVES
On July 11, 1971, Charlie Glotzbach ran 500 laps at Bristol in 2 hours, 38 minutes, 22 seconds, for an average speed of 103.074 mph. Nearly 28 years later, it remains the fastest race ever run at the track. It was one of only four victories in "Chargin' Charlie's" Winston Cup career.

SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK

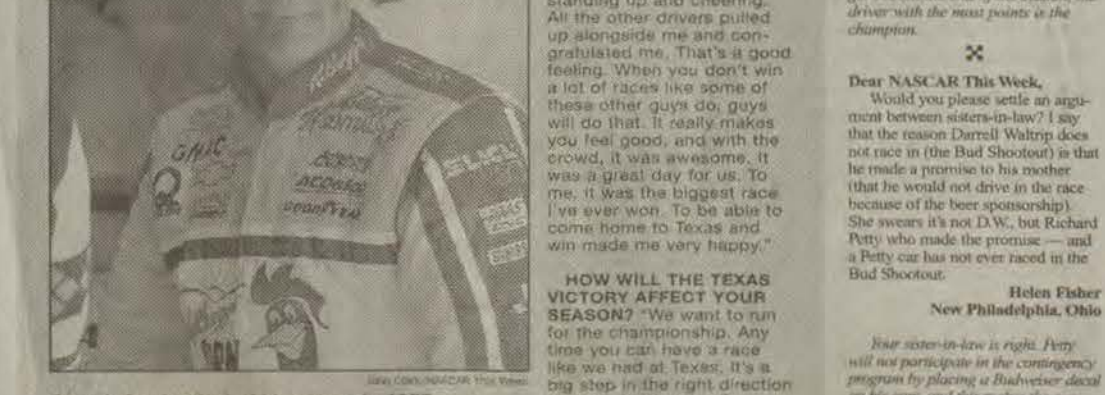


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ON THE SCHEDULE

WINSTON CUP SERIES
Coming up: Food City 500
Where: Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway, .533-mile oval, 206.5 miles
When: Sunday, April 11
Defending champion: Jeff Gordon
Track qualifying record: Mark Martin, Ford, 125.093 mph, Aug. 26, 1995
Race record: Cale Yarborough, Chevrolet, 100.989 mph, April 17, 1977

PROFILE
Terry Labonte
By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
Two-time Winston Cup champion Terry Labonte learned what he considers the greatest victory of his career recently at Texas Motor Speedway. Labonte grew up in Corpus Christi, Texas, which made the victory at the state's only Winston Cup event particularly significant.



Terry Labonte started his career in 1978.

WHO'S HOT... WHO'S NOT
HOT: Jeff Burton, five straight top-10 finishes.
NOT: Jimmy Spencer is still looking for his first top-15 finish.

AROUND THE GARAGE
LONG, HARD ROAD: One day after the Food City 500 at Bristol, Mark Martin will observe the 25th anniversary of his racing career. On April 12, 1974, at a 25-mile dirt oval in Lucas Grove, Ark., known as Independence County Speedway, Martin competed in his first stock car race. He drove an orange 1955 Chevy in a six-place finish in the feature, earning \$55. "I'm just a little hillbilly from Arkansas who wanted to race and never dreamed that I could do what I'm doing today," said Martin, at age 40 the winner of 30 Winston Cup races. "I was young and looking for something to do. I could drive pretty good at a young age. After driving some and playing other sports, I decided I probably was going to be a lot better off changing a race-car dream than playing in the NBA." Martin is 5 feet, 8 inches tall.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	April 7, 1999
LOTTO KENTUCKY 05-20-32-33-40-41 Next Estimated Jackpot \$1.9 million	POWERBALL 05-26-31-37-39 (42) Next Estimated Jackpot \$17 million

Alternative setting teacher among positions to be filled by substitutes

During the recent meeting of the Magoffin County Board of Education, members voted to establish an Interim Alternative Education teaching position. This alternative classroom teacher will be hired from the existing substitute teachers' list and will receive the same pay as other substitute teachers. When special education students are suspended from regular class because of behavioral problems, Kentucky law requires that the school system continue with their instruction in another setting. A certified substitute teacher will be hired to provide one-on-one instruction for the student. Class will be held in the Lloyd M. Hall Community Center. — *The Salyersville Independent*



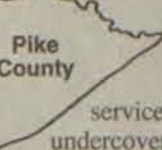
Anti-drug program is magical

The Tri-State Building and Construction Trades Council and the Contractors Association is offering a unique drug free program to the elementary children of Magoffin County. The focus of this year's program is the "Illusions of Drugs." The program keeps the children's attention with magic while blending in lessons on self-esteem, decision-making, and the true cost of drugs to kids and families. The free program, which began in 1996, was developed by Garry Booth for the Labor Education and Development Program (LEAD) organization. The program is available to schools in a 32-county region of Kentucky, West Virginia, and Ohio. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Beating the Y2K bug

A Y2K Public Information Forum was held recently at Pikeville College. The event was sponsored by the Pike County Chamber of Commerce, American Electric Power and Community Trust Bank. Local residents should have no problems with telephone services, according to Amy L. Scarborough, regional manager of corporate and external affairs for BellSouth. She said Pikeville's switch has been tested and found in compliance. Johns Tomlinson, director of the state government's Y2K effort, said state government has identified 106 systems as "mission critical" operations. The state's definition of mission critical systems mean those operations have direct impact on the health, safety or security of state residents or on the state's economic stability. As of today, he said 80 percent of those systems have been brought into Y2K compliance. He also told attendees the Social Security Administration was the first government agency to come into compliance, including electronic transfers of payments. — *Appalachian News-Express*

spend up to 20 years in prison before he is eligible for parole. Micki Shawn Fronto, 28, was stabbed nearly 40 times late last June 30 at her Justice Court home before investigators say her oldest daughter ran next door to call the police. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Cab drivers arrested

Employees of a South Williamson taxi service were arrested last Thursday night after an undercover investigation by the Pike County Sheriff's Department revealed they were using the company for drug-related activities. According to an arrest citation, undercover deputies contacted the South Williamson Cab Company Thursday night and asked if someone could deliver a 12-pack of beer to Motel 119 at Toler. The citation said William Collins, 68, of Rawl, W.Va., delivered the beer and was paid \$14.50 by undercover deputies Jarrad Damron and Patricia Skeens. Collins was arrested and charged with illegal possession of alcohol in dry territory and illegally transporting an alcoholic beverage. Ernest R. Hannah, 43, of Crum, W.Va., was arrested for trafficking marijuana after undercover deputies contacted him while he was dispatching for the cab company, a citation said. Hannah reportedly arranged to have cab drivers deliver marijuana to Motel 119 at a cost of \$31. He was charged with obstructing a governmental operation after he flushed remaining marijuana down the commode in the bathroom of the cab company's office before deputies could reach him. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Ethics code not part of administrative code

Controversy surrounding the change in the ethics code found another turn when Tom Armstrong, finance officer with the Department of Local Government, said the ethics code and the county's administrative code were two separate documents. "It's a county law. It's not covered by the restrictions placed on the administrative code," Armstrong said. If the ethics code were part of the administrative code, then magistrates could not suggest revisions until next month. Now, the matter may be brought up when the court addresses old business. The code amendments must go through the normal procedure, including a first and second reading and the changes will have to be advertised for public viewing before they can be finalized.

Armstrong said that the county needed to have an ethics commission in place, but that magistrates could amend the code without a commission in place. — *The Mountain Citizen*



Twin babies from Kermit dead

West Virginia police are investigating the deaths of two-month-old infants early Tuesday morning. They were the twin children (a boy and a girl) of Carolina Fletcher of Kermit. Apparently, a call was dispatched to 911 around 3 a.m. Monday. The infants were reportedly picked up at a home by ambulance and paramedic workers on the street behind a local hardware store in Kermit and taken to Williamson Memorial Hospital where the pair were pronounced dead on arrival. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Layne given life

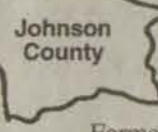
A Pikeville man who had pleaded guilty to stabbing his live-in girlfriend to death — including lodging a steak knife in her forehead during a brutal attack last year — was sentenced to life in prison Friday in Pike Circuit Court. Following impassioned pleas from the victim's family to make Charles Franklin Layne Jr. "suffer for the rest of his life," Circuit Judge Eddy Coleman handed down the maximum sentence permitted. Layne, 38, could

Stericycle has had safety problems before

A medical waste disposal company's claims that safety is its first concern suffered a blow this week as information concerning the company's past regulatory difficulties surfaced. Stericycle Inc., the nation's second largest handler of medical waste, has been fined in at least two states — Washington and Rhode Island — alleged violations of safety rules and procedures. In Washington, the company is appealing a \$1,100 fine assessed in 1997 for allegedly failing to protect employees from exposure to hazardous concentrations of biological agents. According to media reports, three workers at Stericycle's Morton, Washington, recycling plant contracted tuberculosis and 13 others tested positive for the disease. In Rhode Island, Stericycle agreed to pay a \$400,000 fine in 1995 for allegedly doctoring documents and for failing to properly train employees. Stericycle received approval for a permit by-rule for the location of a medical waste transfer station at Turner Branch. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Welfare fraud is alleged

Two Johnson Countians have been charged with welfare fraud. Charlotte K. Ward, 22, of West Van Lear, was charged with illegally receiving \$5,249 in government assistance between April 1997 and January 1998 by failing to "report a change in the factors affecting her eligibility." A Paintsville man, Mark S. Galovics, was charged by the attorney general's office with illegally obtaining food stamps. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Meade doing final months

Former county judge-executive Hobert Meade, who pleaded guilty May 5, 1997 to conspiracy to defraud the government, is out of prison and serving the remainder of his sentence at a halfway house in Pikeville. Meade has been at the Pike County Detention Center since February 12 and will remain there until July 11. During those five months, he is allowed to leave the jail on weekdays in order to work and is given a 48-hour pass to go home every weekend. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Petition seeks dissolution of Blaine

A Blaine city commissioner has started a petition to have the city dissolved, and thinks she has collected enough signatures for the issue to appear on the November ballot. Commissioner Nancy Cordle said she started to take up a petition at the request of several of the city's residents, who claimed they were tired of bickering and arguing in the small town in southwest Lawrence County. Cordle said that Blaine isn't "really big enough (to be a city)." Not everyone agrees that Blaine's city government should be dissolved. Among them is newly-elected Mayor Cindy Steele. — *The Big Sandy News*



Drive started to add Cordle to Country Music Highway

The Country Music Highway sign on US 23 coming into Lawrence County bears one name — Ricky Skaggs. While Skaggs is the most popular musician to come from Lawrence County, a local radio station is making the argument that he is not the only one who has seen a successful career. The staff at 92.3 WSAC FM has written to State Representative Rocky Adkins asking that Larry Cordle's name be added to the sign as well. Cordle spent his early years playing music with childhood friends Keith Whitley and Ricky Skaggs. From there, his success as a performer and songwriter grew and he continues to write songs for several of today's big country performers. — *The Big Sandy News*

Man airlifted in US 23 accident

An 18-year-old man from Debord had to be airlifted from an accident on US 23 in Lawrence County Friday. Police said Justin Copley was thrown from a vehicle driven by 21-year-old Rose A. Gooslin, also of Debord, after he inadvertently grabbed the steering wheel causing the driver to lose control.

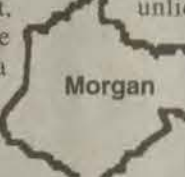


Two men die fighting forest fire in Rowan

Two Rowan County firemen were killed Tuesday while fighting a forest fire in the Island Fork section in northern Rowan. Killed were Kevin Rex Smith, 30, and Kenneth Allen Nickell, 28, both of Rock Fork Road. The firefighters are thought to have been trapped by flames when high winds caused the fire to escalate. The fire, which broke out on a ridge near their homes was reported shortly after 4 p.m. The victims, who died on the scene, are thought to have died between 5:30 and 5:45. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Ezel man expected to be charged this week on pot count

Formal charges of marijuana cultivation are expected to be filed this week against an Ezel man whose residence was raided March 26 by Kentucky State Police officers who discovered an indoor marijuana-growing operation in the basement. Officers of the KSP Special Operations Unit, the Special Investigation Unit, and the Morehead KSP Post confiscated 136 marijuana plants initially and later discovered and confiscated an undisclosed additional number of plants from the residence of Steve Thornsberry. Also confiscated from the basement operation were several thousand dollars worth of growing equipment, along with an undisclosed amount of processed marijuana. Formal charges against Thornsberry are awaiting results of laboratory testing of the plants and other items confiscated from the residence. — *The Licking Valley Courier*



New jailer meets challenge

In spite of a history of problems that have recently threatened to close the Knott County Jail, new jailer Ricky Prater is optimistic about the future. When Prater took over his new position on January 4, he had only 11 days to bring the jail into compliance with state regulations or face the closure of the facility. Prater immediately began negotiating with the Department of Corrections to keep the jail operational in Knott County, he says. In the meantime, Prater and the jail staff worked on every possible aspect of the building to fit specifications of the state. Prater even enlisted inmates to help with scrubbing and disinfecting. A crippling problem with the jail's water system has been repaired. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Grand jury indicts six

Six indictments were returned last week by the Morgan County Grand Jury.

Group's membership increasing by droves

After driving off the beaten path, going up a high hill and across miles of dirt roads, a visitor to D & D Ranch in Perry County finds himself in a surreal world. Located on a reclaimed strip mine, the spacious ranch seems to stretch endlessly into the horizon. The 1,000 acres of created prairie is home to cattle and rancher Larry Clay and his family. Clay is one of three founding members of the Mountain Cattlemen's Association. Steve Richardson, Knott County Central High School vocational-agriculture teacher, and Charles May, Perry County extension agent, opened up the opportunity for eastern Kentuckians to profit in the beef cattle industry. The association is made up of Harlan, Clay, Breathitt, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry, Lee and Wolfe counties. — *Troublesome Creek Times*



Volunteers needed for water testing

The Kentucky River Watershed Watch, a program whose members are trying to return Kentucky streams

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97 FORD ESCORT LX	9125	6980	2145
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96 PLYMOUTH BREEZE	12700	10980	1720
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96 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	18625	12980	5645
98 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	18525	13980	4545
98 OLDS CUTLASS	17450	13980	3470
98 OLDS INTRIGUE GL	19275	14980	4295
98 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	18025	14980	3045
97 BUICK RIVIERA	SAVE \$\$\$	16980	SAVE
96 BUICK REGAL LS	19660	15980	2820
97 OLDS AURORA	24225	16980	7245
99 OLDS ALERO GL	5,000 miles, leather, moonroof	SAVE \$\$\$	17980
99 OLDS 88	SAVE \$\$\$	18980	SAVE
LUXURIES			
97 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS SE	17275	12980	4295
96 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	20960	13980	6980
96 LINCOLN TOWN CAR	20825	14980	5845
96 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	20850	15980	7570
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94 OLDS CIERA	SAVE \$\$\$	3980	SAVE
95 PONTIAC GRAND AM - V6	3300	4980	3320
95 CHEVY CORSICA	SAVE \$\$\$	5980	SAVE
96 CHEVY CORSICA	7600	5980	620
96 OLDS CUTLASS	9225	5980	2245
97 BUICK SKYLARK CUSTOM	10025	7980	2045
97 OLDS ACHEVA	10025	7980	2045
97 SATURN SL1	11900	7980	3920
95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	9725	7980	1745
98 CHEVY LUMINA	7980	7980	2045
97 FORD CONTOUR GL	10275	7980	2295
96 FORD TAURUS GL	10500	7980	2520
96 DODGE STRATUS	SAVE \$\$\$	7980	SAVE
97 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	SAVE \$\$\$	8980	SAVE
96 DODGE INTREPID	10700	8980	1720
96 BUICK REGAL	11750	8980	2770
97 CHEVY LUMINA	12025	8980	3045
96 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME - Leather	12275	9980	2295
98 FORD CONTOUR GL	12690	9980	2970
96 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	11925	9980	1945
97 DODGE INTREPID	13000	9980	3020
97 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	15200	10980	4220
97 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM	15325	11980	3345
98 FORD TAURUS GL	16725	12980	3745
96 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE1	19575	14980	4595
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92 DODGE RAM 250 VAN	Natural gas, 38,000 miles, 8-passenger	8675	3980
94 CHEVY S10 PICKUP - V8	7000	4980	2020
95 DODGE CARAVAN - V6	8525	4980	1545
96 NISSAN HARDBODY	9525	4980	2545
96 ISUZU PICKUP	8225	4980	1245
95 FORD RANGER XLT X-CAB	9675	4980	2695
96 FORD AEROSTAR XLT	10050	7980	2070
97 NISSAN PICKUP XE X-CAB	11250	8980	4220
96 NISSAN FRONTIER	SAVE \$\$\$	8980	SAVE
96 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY - Leather	18400	12980	5420
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98 FORD WINDSTAR GL	18025	14980	3045
96 FORD F150 XLT X-CAB - 3-door, 19,000 miles	21650	18980	2670
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94 GEO TRACKER - 54,000 miles, air, auto	SAVE \$\$\$	4980	SAVE
95 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4 - Hardtop	10500	8980	1520
96 ISUZU RODEO	14500	10980	3520
95 ISUZU RODEO LX 4x4 - Leather	19950	12980	6970
97 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4 - Hardtop	14825	12980	1845
96 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT 4x4	15475	13880	1595
95 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4 - V8	17325	13980	3345
96 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4	16050	13980	2070
96 CHEVY S10 BLAZER 4x4	19200	13980	5220
96 ISUZU RODEO 4x4 - 37,000 miles	17400	14980	2420
96 TOYOTA RAV 4 4x4 - 3-door	16875	14980	1895
96 JEEP CHEROKEE COUNTRY 4x4	Leather, all power	18000	15980
97 CHEVY BLAZER LS 4x4	21175	15980	5785
97 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4	20750	15980	4770
97 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER AWD	Leather, moonroof	23675	18980
98 CHEVY BLAZER 4x4	23450	16980	6470
96 GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4	19375	16980	2395
97 FORD EXPLORER XLT - Leather	23550	16980	6570
97 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4	22000	17980	4020
97 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4	21225	17980	3245
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97 OLDS BRAVADA	23050	20980	3070
96 OLDS BRAVADA 4x4	23025	20980	2985
97 FORD EXPEDITION 4x4 - 37,000 miles	29025	23980	5045
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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 Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this ad. All comments must be received

within 30 days of today's date.

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.

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The bond now in effect for Increment No. 8 is a surety for \$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.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093 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.

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 renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.2 miles south of Lackey in Knott and Floyd Counties. 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 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.

The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Floyd County is soliciting proposals to provide termite treatment for the Warco Community Site. Proposals will be rated considering the qualifications, references and price submitted by the offeror. Proposals should be mailed or brought to: 36 Blaine Hall St. #37, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653 no later than April 23, 1999, 4:30 p.m. prevailing time. Additional information can be obtained by calling Martha White at 285-3833. The Floyd County Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all offers.

The Floyd County Housing Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given that G.A. Lafferty of 8102 West Mountain Parkway has filed an application with the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill-in a house seat and place a double wide home on that fill at a 10 acre farm on route 2030, approximately 3 1/4 miles down route 122 from 80 in Floyd County Kentucky. 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, KY 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Family Market Corporation of Kentucky, mailing address 12363 Ky. Rt. 114, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, hereby declares its intention to apply for a retail beer license no later than February 12, 1999. The business to be licensed will be located at 12363 Ky. Rt. 114, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653 doing business as Family Market.

President, Edward Park of 241 Robin Hill Lane, Paintsville, KY 41240.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Tr. A-2 Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Top Cat Liquors, Inc. mailing address 6288 Ky Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, hereby declares its intention to apply for a retail beer and retail liquor by the package license no later than May 11, 1999. The business to be licensed will be located at 6288 Ky Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653 doing business as Top Cat Liquors, Inc.

President, Harold E. Meade of 221 Main St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pit Stop, Inc. DBA Pit Stop mailing address 9677 Lake Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, hereby declares its intention to apply for a retail beer and retail liquor by the package license no later than April 6, 1999. The business to be licensed will be located at 9677 Lake Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653 doing business as Pit-Stop, Inc. DBA Pit Stop.

President, Jerry Ramey of 287 Webb Hollow, Van Lear, KY 41265.

Vice-President, Carolyn Ramey of 287 Webb Hollow, Van Lear, KY 41265.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Tr. A-2 Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all natural gas customers of Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. To recognize a gas pipeline emergency, (a) Natural gas has a distinct smell, any odor of gas smell inside your home--immediately turn off gas appliances--leave your home and call the gas company,

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INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for the annual audit by a Certified Public Accountant of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999.

Copies of the contract to be awarded and other information may be obtained from Jerry A. Lyons, Director of Finance, Floyd County Board of Education, 183 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, and telephone 606-886-2354.

Bids must be received by mail or delivered to Jerry A. Lyons prior to time bids are opened.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Floyd County, Kentucky General Obligation Bonds Series 1999

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a petition of the Floyd County Fiscal Court requesting the State Local Debt Officer to approve the financial plan whereby the County proposes to issue its General Obligation Bonds, Series 1999 in a principal amount not to exceed \$9,475,000, the proceeds of which will be used to refund Floyd County Public Properties Corporation First Mortgage Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 1994, Floyd County Gas System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 1991A, and Floyd County Public Properties Corporation First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1994 (the "Project"), a hearing will be held in the Conference Room, Department for Local Government, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky, on Monday, April 26, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time to consider whether or not said financial plan for the issuance of the 1999 Bonds should be approved.

Petitioner Floyd County Fiscal Court is responsible for the publication of this notice and for the information contained herein. Specific questions about the type of project should be directed to the petitioner. The purpose of this notice is to comply with KRS 66.310 by notifying the public that the petitioner intends to issue bonds or other indebtedness in the total amount and at the terms set out herein.

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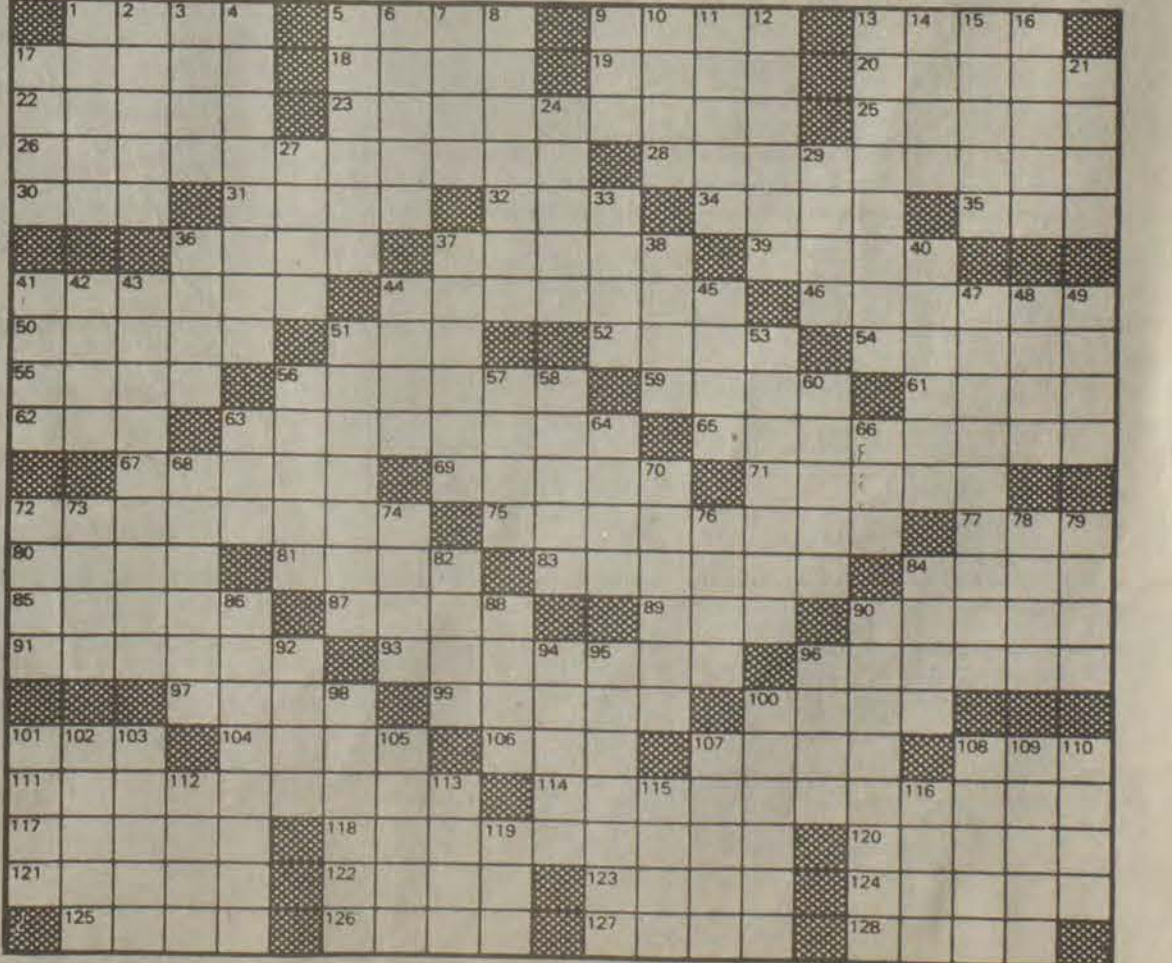


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 - 47 Greek stoic philosopher
 - 48 Legal wrong
 - 49 "For Your Only" (movie)
 - 51 King Kong or Godzilla
 - 53 Openwork structure
 - 56 City in Afghanistan
 - 57 Quote
 - 58 School jackets
 - 60 Babylonian hero
 - 63 It bugs crossword puzzle solvers?
 - 64 Italian noble house
 - 66 Manipulate fraudulently
 - 68 Ike's Secretary of State
 - 70 Law-making body
 - 72 Hillside dug-out
 - 73 Signals for actors
 - 74 "The Red"
 - 75 Descartes
 - 78 Shopper's memory aid
 - 79 War god
 - 82 "In a Sentimental"
 - 84 Daytime TV fare
 - 86 ... by Woods on a Snowy Evening
 - 88 Brooklyn room
 - 90 Irreligious ones
 - 92 Spore case clusters
 - 94 "Yankee Doodle"
 - 95 Takes food
 - 96 Inclination
 - 98 Sleepy one
 - 100 Tanant
 - 101 Hawaiian wreaths
 - 102 God of the east wind
 - 103 Plowed field
 - 105 River of Paris
 - 107 TV's "66"
 - 108 Positive pole
 - 109 Force back
 - 110 Utilizes
 - 112 "God delights — odd number" (Virgil)
 - 113 Anagram of loss
 - 115 Sahib's cousin
 - 116 Author Wiesel
 - 119 Kind of profit



MAGIC MAZE

BURROWING ANIMALS

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

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

- Aardvark
- Amadillo
- Badger
- Gerbil
- Gopher
- Hamster
- Marmot
- Mink
- Mole
- Muskrat
- Pacapa
- Platypus
- Wolverine
- Wombat
- Woodchuck

HOCUS-FOCUS by HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Differences: 1. Fence is mended. 2. Ball is higher. 3. Hat is different. 4. Shoes are different. 5. Tree is gone. 6. Seven is black.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A6

"Come Worship With Us"

AUXIER
Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer, Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.
Auxier United Methodist Church, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Doug Lawson.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Garfield Potter.

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

ALLEN
Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Arnold Turner.
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

BANNER
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 7:00; Tuesday Bible Study, 6:30; Everyone Welcome.

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

BETSY LAYNE
Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Blackburn
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Lee Tackett
Betsy Layne Church of Christ at Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy J. Spears.

BEVINSVILLE
Jacks Creek Baptist Church, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Jeff Barrett.
BLUE RIVER
Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Independent Fundamental; Pastor, Vernon Stone.

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

and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and the first Saturday each month at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, 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; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathan Lafferty.
Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

DANA
Sammy Clark 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 Leberly.
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
Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.
MOUNTAIN PARKWAY
Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

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

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp

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 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.
Praise Assembly, 1 mile South of Prestonsburg, intersection of route 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided. Pastor, J.M. Sloce.
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday 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, Shern 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; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.
Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

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

PAINTSVILLE
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 Hagens.

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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 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.
Praise Assembly, 1 mile South of Prestonsburg, intersection of route 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided. Pastor, J.M. Sloce.
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday 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, Shern 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; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.
Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

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