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Briefs

City takes PRIDE

The City of Prestonsburg is slated to receive \$20,000 in the latest round of PRIDE community grants. The city plans to purchase a trailer for use with its recycling program. Other area grants went to Magoffin County, \$20,000 to purchase a TL3 Loader to assist with illegal dump cleanup; Martin County, \$30,000 to cleanup up four illegal dumps, \$15,000 to fund an appliance buy-back program, and \$5,000 to purchase surveillance cameras for illegal dumpsites; and Elkhorn City, \$15,000 for riverbank cleanup.

Principal reinstated

The Floyd County School Board has decided not to appeal the tribunal ruling in the Paul David Tackett case. As of Wednesday, Tackett was back at his post as principal of Osborne Elementary School in Bevinville. Tackett was dismissed in December, but a tribunal found him not guilty of the school board's charges. Retired administrator Alonzo Akers had been serving as interim principal. A final order on the hearing has not yet been released.

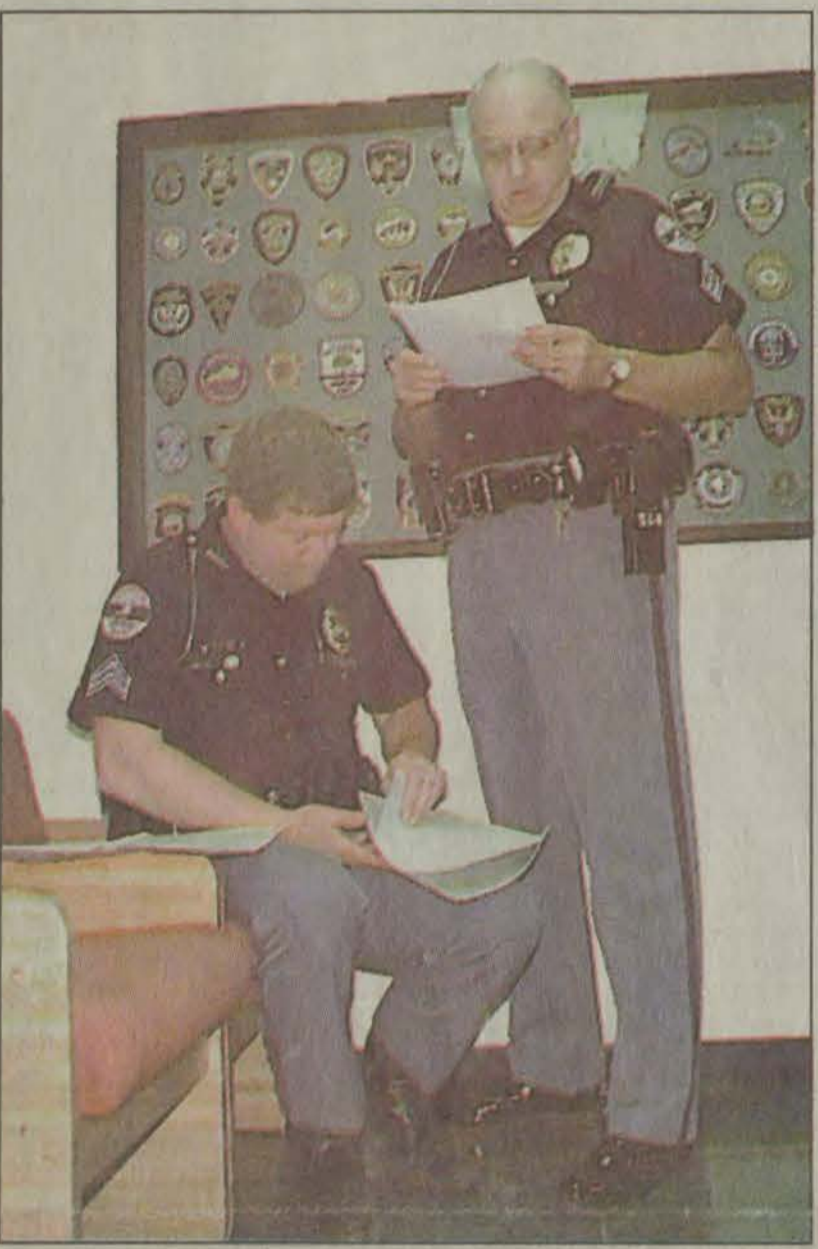
Talking about water

Floyd County residents who are interested in getting public water line extensions to their neighborhoods are invited to spit out their comments at a public forum on Tuesday at 5 p.m. at the Fiscal Courtroom of the Courthouse. Representatives of the Big Sandy Area Development District will provide information on projections and listen to citizen views. The comments will be included in recommendations the ADD will submit to the Kentucky Water Resource Development Commission.

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Colorado Copiers?

Three schools report incidences



Prestonsburg Police arrested a Prestonsburg High School student Thursday for bringing a stun gun into school. Left, officers Gerald Clark and Mike Omerod looked over instructions a student brought to Adams Middle School regarding how to make a bomb and to deal with police. Clark said it is illegal for students to bring weapons or instructions to make weapons to schools. (photos by Willie Elliott and Janice Shepherd)

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor
and Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Shots fired in a Littleton, Colorado, high school that left 14 students and one teacher dead may have repercussions in Floyd and Pike counties.
Incidents at three schools in Floyd County and at least one in Pike County stirred ripples of tension among local authorities Thursday.

At least two students have been arrested; one student is suspended and one is under investigation in separate incidents.
At South Floyd High School, Kentucky State Police are investigating reports of threats made at the school, according to Mike Goble, KSP information officer.
Reports that students wearing trench coats had painted a sign that read "a lot will die May 8" and that the FBI was investigating the incident at South Floyd were denied by Principal Debbie Daniels.

Daniels said, however, that someone had written the words "I will blow everybody away on prom night," on mortar between cinder blocks.
Daniels said she was told around 10 p.m. Wednesday that students had heard rumors something was going to happen at the prom.
Daniels began questioning students before school started Thursday and discovered that the words had been written on the mor-

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Fiscal Court hires workers

by Pam Shingler
Editor
In special session Wednesday, the Floyd County Fiscal Court approved the hiring of 25 persons to work on waterway cleanup projects beginning next month.
The five projects, sponsored or co-sponsored by the county, are funded through grants from the PRIDE program, announced earlier this year.
Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson recommended the hiring of Herman Conn as crew leader for the projects at an hourly rate of \$8,

without benefits, effective May 3. Selected to work on the projects, at an hourly rate of \$6.50 per hour, were
• Mud Creek, co-sponsored with Floyd County Board of Education: Stacy Little, Don Hall, Charles Johnson, John Hall, Eldon Tackett and Brandon Akers.
• Mud Creek, county project: Brad Reynolds, Ricky Frasure, Edward Tackett and Paul Rogers.
• Arkansas Creek, co-sponsored with Allen Volunteer Fire Department: Kevin Click, Martin Holbrook, Ronnie Reynolds, Carl Hicks and Brian Johnson.

• Right Beaver, county project: Harry Clay Jr., Palmer Craft, Brian Mulkey, Joey Gray, Shawn Hall and Harold Mills.
• Turkey Creek, co-sponsored with Maytown Volunteer Fire Department: Andree Faine, Joshua Hall and Larry Steven Spears.
The county commissioners also approved a recommendation from Thompson that Charles Johnson (not the same as previously mentioned) be transferred from the Road Department to the Parks Department to manage the

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Local businesses can benefit from federal prison

by Pam Shingler
Editor
With careful planning and by following guidelines, businesses in the Big Sandy region can benefit from the federal prison that's to be built at Honey Branch on the

Johnson-Martin-Floyd county line. Representatives of the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) presented some challenges to area businesspersons and provided some optimistic prospects, during a session yesterday morning at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, sponsored by the

Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and the Big Sandy Area Development District.
Opportunities for realtors and property owners abound. Accommodations for professional staff who will open up the prison in 2003 are a major concern, according to BOP agents.
About 40 percent of the new prison's staff — around 170 positions — will be transferred in. They will need, according to Regional Activation Coordinator Cathi Litcher, "quality rental and temporary housing choices."
Many are interested only in rental property, Litcher said, because they transfer throughout the bureau's nearly 100 facilities every couple of years.
Others will want to buy or build homes, preferably an average of three bedrooms, in the \$69,000 to \$93,000 range, and within 30 minutes of the prison. Particularly for those interested in buying a house, she said, there is a need for good temporary housing where "the spouse, the kids, two cats and a dog" can be comfortable for a month or two while they find a place to buy or build.
Litcher added that the BOP's professional employees are looking for communities with quality public

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Charles Johnson, chief executive officer at the new First Guaranty Bank in Martin, displays a framed 1949 calendar promoting the old First Guaranty Bank. (photo by Pam Shingler)

Something old is new again

by Pam Shingler
Editor
If you drive through Martin and see the First Guaranty Bank sign, don't think you've gone back in time or that someone forgot to take down the sign when the bank merged with Transfinancial in 1994.
It's the real thing. First Guaranty Bank is back, completely new with strong ties to the past.
Opened quietly in February, the new bank, in the former Big Sandy Insurance Co. building, adjacent to its old location, is the latest bank to be chartered in the county. Its namesake was the last bank to be chartered locally when it opened in 1946.
"It was a unique situation for us

to get this name back," said Charles Johnson, the new bank's chief executive officer. Johnson, who started with the old First Guaranty in 1968, stayed with the bank through its merger with Transfinancial until it was bought by Star Bank last year. Since that time, Star has merged with FirStar.
"We saw a need," Johnson said. "With a trend toward larger and larger banks, we saw a need for a small community bank."
The "we" refers to Johnson; Julius Martin, chairman of the new bank's board; J. Clint Martin, chief financial officer; Tommy Hall of Hall Funeral Home; Joe Burchett of Bush and Burchett; and Greg Stumbo, attorney and state repre-

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The home of Ron and Ruth Shortridge of the Jack Arnett Branch community was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department responded to the blaze. The Shortridges' son James lost his first deer that was mounted in the living room in the blaze. The Shortridges said they had only enough insurance to pay off the FHA loan on their home. Firefighter Jeff Shepherd said the items left in the unburned portion of the house would not be usable. The cause of the blaze is not known and remains under investigation. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Well-wishers

Family and friends of Chris Waugh filled the Fiscal Courtroom at the Floyd County Courthouse Wednesday afternoon for his swearing in as County Clerk. Circuit Judge Danny Caudill described Waugh as "most effective in dealing with people," and Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson called Waugh's appointment a "difficult decision for me because I was losing him as a deputy judge." (photo by Pam Shingler)

Here are the answers

Wednesday The Times printed one multiple choice question and one open response question as samples of what students are experiencing during statewide testing.

Below are the answers to the multiple choice question and student responses (as written) to a 3-point and 4-point open response question.

• Multiple choice answer: The perimeter of the pennant would be 35 feet. The longest side is 16 feet. The next longest side is 4 feet smaller which would make it 12. The shortest side is 1/4 the sum of the other two sides. The sum of the other two sides is 28. One-fourth of 28 is 7. $16 + 12 + 7 = 35$

• 4-Point Student Response to Open Response Question

Many rivers in Kentucky have been channeled and dammed to control unpredictable water levels. Two environmental changes that occur from the damming of rivers. One of these could affect fish, like trout, who need running water to either leave or lie. Another could be that certain microorganisms, like baby mussels, need flowing water to travel away. Without this water, the mussels would stay in one place.

The major long-term effect of the trout leaving would be that

when they leave, the ecosystem would be injured. The trout usually eat insects that are still young or fry of other insects species. Without the trout, the insects would increase and other species would take over. Largemouth bass usually prey on small trout but without the trout, the bass might suffer. Lizards usually eat the eggs of trout and other species. Without the trout, the lizards won't have food and start preying on smaller fishes' eggs.

• 3-Point Student Response to Open Response Question

A.) If you were to damme a river all the land it would cover would most likely die and the trees that were many homes to many animals that wasn't cut down die avengaly or was washed off. Were I live we have a lake that waters are restless every winter. It's plainly awful to see that scared land. It looked like something from a horror movie.

B.) A long term affect would be the movement of the animals. When the lake was first made many of animals had to flee with their lives. Most lost their lives in this movement such as baby getting seperated from their parants. The animals happitat is now gone forever more.

Schools

tar.

Ricky Thornsberry, with the Floyd County Sheriff's office, and two KSP officials were called to the school to investigate the situation. During their investigation, KSP officers learned that a student had a "hit list" of teachers he wanted killed. The student voluntarily gave the list to the investigators, Daniels said. The student was arrested on charges of terroristic threatening, a misdemeanor that carries a sentence of 12 months.

Another student at the school is under investigation in Thursday's incidents, Daniels said. Both students have been suspended.

"Students under investigation won't be back to South Floyd High School," Daniels said. "I met with the faculty and staff and we all feel the school is a safe and secure place for our students. All students will be in regular classes tomorrow, Friday, because testing does not take place on Friday."

Reports from parents that their children told them they had been locked in a room during the investigation were not true, Daniels said.

"All students were more closely supervised than usual Thursday because the school is in the middle of the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) window."

Daniels said all students were involved in the testing, although some of them were taking a mock test. She said that during testing, students are not allowed to leave the room, but that no doors are locked.

The principal said she is ensuring that the school is safe for her students and that school will resume tomorrow on a regular schedule because no testing is done on Friday.

"This is going to be a safe school and, if I have to take any other action, I will. My first and foremost concern is the safety of every child in this building," Daniels said.

Reports to the Times that a Federation of Hate group had issued threats to the school and that FBI officials were investigating the incident, also were not true, Daniels said.

In a separate incident Thursday, a Prestonsburg High School student was arrested for bringing a deadly weapon to school. Jason Roberts, 18, was arrested by Prestonsburg Police Officer John Dale and Police Chief

Darrell Conley after the teen took a stun gun out of his friend's car, without the friend's permission, and took it inside the school premises.

The student was "flashing" the stun gun around, Conley said. The teen is charged with a Class D felony offense, which has a minimum five-year sentence.

"Students need to know 'if you come to school packing, you'll go to jail,'" Conley said. "Parents had better start taking an interest in their children and better start (giving) love to their children because, if not, they're going to wind up seeing me and going to jail."

Prestonsburg Police Officer John Dale was called back to the school late Thursday regarding reports that two students had said they were going to do to the high school what had been done in the Colorado incident, according to initial police reports. Further details of that incident were not available at presstime.

At Adams Middle School Thursday, an 11-year-old student was arrested for bringing copies of detailed instructions for making various bombs.

Investigating officer Gerald Clark said the student probably thought he was doing a good deed by making his teacher aware of the type of dangerous information on the internet, and that students can get into serious trouble by bringing that type of information to school.

Four or five stapled booklets confiscated by the police outlined information on bombs, how to handle police, and how to be a nuisance by destroying cars.

The student and his mother were taken to the school board where he was suspended for five days, according to the police officer.

In a separate incident, another student at Adams Middle School threatened a teacher. That matter was left up to the discretion of the principal, Clark said.

AMS principal Janice Allen would not comment on the issue and referred calls to Floyd County School Superintendent Woodrow Carter, who was in meetings most of the day Thursday.

Carter did return a call from the Times late Thursday evening but reporters were out on assignment.

Kentucky State Police also investigated a similar report of threatening students' safety in Pike County.

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KSP information officer Mike Goble did not have details of the incident Thursday, but he did say that the KSP is taking these threats "seriously."

"We were expecting this," Goble said. "Not only will we see this in our area, but a lot of other areas ... A lot of young people don't see the tragedy (of the Colorado incident) — a lot do and respect that — yet we do have some who have an uncaring-type sense of humor ... We're not going to deny it can't happen here. We've got the manpower to answer these complaints."

KSP officers also reportedly arrested a student in Laurel County this week in an incident involving threats, Prestonsburg police said.

Moore completes deployment

Navy Fireman James F. Moore, son of Charles E. Moore of Auxier, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Atlantic Ocean aboard the guided missile frigate USS Stark. He joined in Oct. 1996.

Moore was one of more than 200 sailors who departed their home port of Mayport, Florida, in August, to represent the United States in Standing Naval Forces Atlantic (SNFL). USS Stark, who joined ships from eight other NATO countries including Canada, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom to make up SNFL.

Moore's ship is a combatant ship designed to protect amphibious expeditionary forces, underway replenishment groups and merchant convoys from undersea attack. In addition to torpedoes, frigates carry helicopters that have sonar and torpedo capabilities, expanding the ship's reach.

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New

investors in the old First Guaranty Bank. Johnson considers the new bank a kind of grassroots backlash against the bigness of financial institutions. "In the last year or so, there have been many new charters nationwide," Johnson said. "Many people

are finding they don't like the big bank concept. The perception is that the personal touch has been lost." The bank's CEO said the owners have not had a grand opening or initiated a marketing blitz. "We wanted to get this bank off the ground, get it rolling and then begin to plan,"

Johnson said. He added that it's too soon to consider opening a second bank in Prestonsburg or anywhere else in the county. The bank is a full-service bank, offering checking and savings accounts, lending and other regular banking features, he said. It does not yet have an automatic teller machine (ATM), but Johnson said that's ahead.

"Business has been really good," Johnson said. In a little more than two months of operation, deposits have gone from zero to \$10 million-plus, he said. Office and drive-through services are available from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and until 6 p.m. on Friday. Patrons can use the drive-through between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, and Johnson said he is considering having the office open on Saturdays by appointment.

The bank employs 11 persons in full- and part-time positions. Johnson is particularly proud of a 1949 calendar promoting the original First Guaranty. With all the months still in place, it has been framed for his office.

The calendar lists the owners 50 years ago: B.F. Reed, W.J. Turner, John Allen, G.C. Spradlin and Lawrence Keathley.



Employees of the new First Guaranty Bank in Martin posed Wednesday for a group shot; from left, Tina Mills, Anita Horn, Elizabeth Hamilton, Sharon Hulbert, Melissa Bailey, Charles Johnson, Rita Henson, J. Clint Martin and Rebecca Green. (photo by Pam Shingler)

Prison

education, quality day care, and recreational opportunities. She and the other BOP representatives said the agency expects to buy most of the products it uses locally; only when supplies are not available locally at a competitive price will the prison look to Lexington and other metropolitan areas.

Lower-priced items, especially, are sought in the local area, Litcher said. Items costing under \$2,500 are bought by credit card. "If we need a hammer, we expect to run out a local hardware store and buy it," she said.

To qualify as an approved vendor for the federal government, businesses must complete a form called the Solicitation Mailing List. The forms are available at the Big Sandy ADD office and are being compiled there.

Litcher advised businesses who are interested in supplying the prison to "investigate getting on the mandatory source list" of the GSA. Anne Chaney and Liz Hamilton of the Big Sandy ADD can inform and assist businesses in that regard.

Approved vendors must also accept credit cards and accept payment by electronic transfer of funds, since the bureau does not

will have an annual budget of around \$22 million. Ten million of the total

issue checks. She added that the prices must be "competitive" and warned that businesses should not "jack up" prices because the bureau is a federal agency.

"Cost containment is a big issue," said the BOP's Regional Safety Administrator Dennis Stamper. For purchases between \$2,500 and \$25,000, the BOP seeks contracts with sources listed with the General Services Administration (GSA), and for more than \$25,000, the service or supply is advertised in the Commerce Business Daily.

Litcher announced that the government will soon select its primary contractor for the construction of the prison. The selected contractor will then subcontract some of the construction work. Those competing for subcontracting work also need to file the necessary paperwork.

The Big Sandy ADD has com-

mitted to providing profiles of businesses in the area to the BOP. Those interested in participating should contact Chaney or Hamilton at 606/886-2374.

Rebecca Derossett, executive director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, added that the chamber is updating and improving its web site. She urged businesses to participate in the chamber web site since BOP staff are expected to seek on-line information about the area.

The BOP representatives led an information session on prison jobs that local people may qualify for last night at Allen Central High School.

Fiscal

Wheelwright swimming pool, which the county recently agreed to take over. Johnson's hourly rate will be \$7.25 for the job, which is effective May 8.

Thompson said that the deeds had been "messed up," and, that upon reexamining fiscal court and school board records, it was found that the fiscal court at a December 18 meeting had agreed to pay \$10,000 more for the two parks.

Also in the special session, the commissioners had to rescind a resolution made on February 19 in which they authorized purchase of Auxier and Garrett parks from the board of education for \$30,000.

The commissioners then voted to authorize payment of the original offer of \$40,000 for the property. The only other item on the

Wednesday special agenda was approval of payments of bills incurred by the Big Sandy Family Abuse Shelter. The funds are referred to as "pass through" funds, meaning that the county simply serves as fiscal agent for the shelter.

The next regular meeting of the fiscal court is May 21 at 10 a.m. in the Fiscal Courtroom of the Courthouse.

Briefs

Career options for adults

The annual workshop on career choices and "survival skills" for homemakers and single parents is Monday at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. From 8:30 a.m. to mid-afternoon, participants will learn about auto mechanics, electricity, forestry, first aid, heating and cooling, home repair, masonry, plumbing and welding. The session is sponsored by the Homemaker and Single Parent Program at Prestonsburg Community College, with Mayo Technical College, Carl D. Perkins Job Corps, University of Kentucky Wood Utilization Center, and the Cooperative Extension Service.

and tomato juice; 9,000 servings of grits. Yum! Yum! Besides the food, you can tour the mansion and the Capitol and be entertained by groups on three stages around the Capitol grounds.

Public meetings

- East Kentucky Leadership Conference, today and tomorrow, Pikeville College. Call 606/437-5100 to register.
- Dewey Lake Cleanup, Saturday, 10 a.m.—2 p.m., Jenny Wiley Boat Dock
- Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, noon, City Hall
- Martin City Council, Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Floyd County Board of Education, Monday, 6:30 p.m., Prestonsburg High School.
- Forum on water line extension projects, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse
- Public Forum to get citizen input on splitting the 606 area code,

sponsored by Public Utilities Commission, Wednesday, 10 a.m.—noon, Pikeville College

• Medicare+Choice and Benefits Counseling Seminar, Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., Mountain Arts Center, Prestonsburg

• Prestonsburg Community College Board of Directors, Thursday, 8 a.m., 112 Johnson Building

ALC gets new prexy

The Alice Lloyd College Board of Directors has appointed Joe Alan Stepp as the college's new president. Stepp has served as interim president since January 1. He was officially named to the top spot at the board's April 17 meeting, according to chairman Robert M. Duncan. At the Knott County institution since 1983, Stepp has been head men's basketball coach, dean of students and vice president for student services.

Breakfast at the mansion

On your way to the Kentucky Derby, you might want to stop at the governor's mansion in Frankfort to partake of the traditional Derby Breakfast. The Department of Parks expects to start serving at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, and continue until 11 a.m. The breakfast has been going on since 1936 and now serves more than 10,000 people annually. Take a look at the menu: 30,000 eggs; 600 Kentucky country hams; 9,800 sausages; 20,000 biscuits; 12,600 muffins; 20,000 pastries; 60 bushels of apples; 30,000 cups of coffee; 24,000 servings of orange

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CINEMA 3	10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU	Mon.-Sun. 7:05, 9:20; Fri. 4:20	CINEMA 7	LOST AND FOUND	Mon.-Sun. 7:20, 9:25; Fri. 4:25
CINEMA 4	DOUG'S 1st MOVIE	Sat.-Sun. 2:05	CINEMA 8	LIFE	Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:30; Fri. 4:30
CINEMA 5	DON'T MISS THIS KISS! NEVER BEEN KISSED	Mon.-Sun. 7:10, 9:20; Fri. 4:20; Sat.-Sun. 2:10, 4:20	CINEMA 9	MATRIX	Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:30; Fri. 4:30; Sat.-Sun. 2:00, 4:30
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Bone Densitometry Now Available at Our Lady of the Way Hospital

Our Lady of the Way Hospital has recently installed and begun testing for bone density to aid in the diagnosis of osteoporosis. Osteoporosis is a "silent" disease that gradually weakens bones, so that patients become more and more fragile and are likely to break bones. Menopause in women is the single most important cause of osteoporosis. It has been estimated that in women over 50 years of age, they have a 40% chance of experiencing a fracture related to decreased bone mass during their remaining lifetime.

To address this problem affecting every family in the community, Our Lady of the Way Hospital recently acquired a DEXA scanner called the "Eclipse" from Norland Medical Systems that represents state of the art diagnostic equipment to measure bone density. The test is painless, quick and noninvasive. It is currently reimbursed by most insurance companies including Medicare, and is available upon request through your physician.

The radiology department has the knowledge and training to address this new technology, as medication are now available to patients for this disease. These medications can build bone density and slow down the bone density loss where it had been diagnosed through the testing procedure now provided at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Ask your physician about osteoporosis and DEXA scans. Call Our Lady of the Way Radiology Department for appointments at (606) 285-5181, extension 354.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

He who has not forgiven an enemy has not yet tasted one of the most sublime enjoyments of life.

— Johann Lavater

Friday, April 23, 1999 A4

Editorial

Sad necessity

Fishtrap Lake will no longer be quite so trashy, thanks to the launching of the trash boat dubbed the Kentucky PRIDE. While we commend creative and effective efforts to clean up eastern Kentucky, how sad it is that a boat that does nothing but pick up trash is necessary at Fishtrap — or at any other Kentucky lake.

The launching of the 12-ton vessel is part of the continuing efforts by Kentucky PRIDE (Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment) clean up eastern Kentucky. PRIDE was initiated in 1997 by US Rep. Hal Rogers and James Bickford, secretary of the Kentucky Cabinet for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. The mere launching of the trash boat adds credence to Rogers' pledge that he's willing "to put every good idea to the test" to clean up eastern Kentucky.

Why launch the boat at Fishtrap Lake? The numbers tell the story: In 1998, the Corps of Engineers collected 266 cubic yards of trash and debris from the small Pike County lake. No wonder area residents dubbed it Trashtrap Lake and visitors were turned off by the amount of debris floating on the lake.

The problem is not limited to Fishtrap Lake. Styrofoam cups, aluminum beer and soda cans, wrappers and other debris can be found floating in the backwaters of all area lakes.

While it begins at Fishtrap, the boat will not be limited to one lake. After doing a couple of trash sweeps at Fishtrap, the boat will be moved to another lake. Thus, it could aptly be called a touring trash boat.

We applaud the boat's efforts to rid the lakes of trash, while lamenting that such a boat is needed.

Maybe the day will come when the boat no longer is necessary. Until then, sail on, Kentucky PRIDE, sail on. — *The Daily Independent, Ashland*



Letters to the Editor

PAPER REPORTS 'SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS'

Editor:

I find your newspaper's tendency to report sensational allegations against citizens and then to ignore or minimize the eventual vindication of these individuals to be nothing short of outrageous.

The most recent shocking example is your front page story about my client Paul David Tackett who was wrongfully terminated by the Floyd County Board of Education (AKA Floyd County Board of Political Retaliation).

Your front page story included the libelous and false allegations by school board officials that Mr. Tackett engaged in "immoral conduct," concerning his use of sick days.

When a neutral tribunal on April 14, 1999, totally vindicated Mr. Tackett, and specifically found that he had acted properly, details of the vindication

could scarcely be found in the next two editions in your overpriced newspaper.

Your newspaper has a right to print news because the public has a right to know. The tactic of only printing allegations and ignoring or minimizing the facts of those who were falsely accused is an abuse of this right.

Ned Pillersdorf
Attorney at Law
Prestonsburg

(Editor's Note: On the morning after the tribunal's late evening decision, the attorney became the third caller to call The Times to inform of the decision. He was told that the newspaper would run an item relating to that decision in the Friday edition, which we did. He was also told that we would run a fuller story when the final order was available from the tribunal, which it has not been.)

NEWS GRAPHIC



Tracking the national debt

U.S. national debt decreased in March 1999 by:
The new total is:

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PostScript

by Pam Shingler
Editor



Wednesday morning I talked to Charles Johnson about the opening of the new First Guaranty Bank, of which he is the chief executive officer.

That afternoon, I covered the fiscal court meeting where Charles Johnson was hired to work on a PRIDE creek cleanup project. And then a few minutes later, Charles Johnson was selected to manage the Wheelwright swimming pool.

Good-bye, John Smith

Charles Johnson, you could say, really gets around. Of course, they're three

different people, all named Charles Johnson.

Later in the day, I had occasion to talk with Banker Charlie again and I shared the moniker story with him.

Interestingly, he told me he'd read recently that John Smith, as most of us undoubtedly have believed, is no longer the most common male name in this country.

So, what is? Yeah, you saw it coming. There are now more Charles Johnsons than John Smiths. Obviously, I was already on to that.

In talking with Banker Charlie, I learned he grew up near David and his father worked for Princess Elkhorn there. I had to ask, of course, if he knew my David cousins, none of whom lives near there anymore.

Sure enough, he grew up, went to school with and remembers well Lorraine Ward Prater, now of Allen, and Eddie Ward, now of Van Lear. I can't leave out the other two of my Uncle Walter and Aunt Lizzy's family, so I will add that Charles does not remember Chuck Ward (too young) of Auxier or Janet Ward Goodman (too old — she will kill me) of Harrodsburg.

I cannot go without making at least some editorial comment about the tragedy in Littleton, Colorado, earlier this week. It's too incredible to keep off the mind for very long, especially as we see and read the continuing reports and analyses.

I cannot for the life of me see how anyone can champion the right of civilians to own automatic or semi-automatic firearms. These weapons have no other use than killing people. They have nothing to do with the sport of hunting, nor with target shooting as a sport. Surely, anyone who wants to use them for sport should be confined to shooting galleries.

There is simply no reason to have them in a home. Soldiers and police officers are the only persons who should have access, and I'm not really convinced they should.

How can anyone with a conscience and a regard for the human soul manufacture and sell these weapons, which have resulted in unfathomable suffering, not just in the Colorado incident but in countless other instances?

And how can anyone with a conscience and a regard for the human soul publish in print or on the internet instructions for making bombs, which are intended for nothing but destruction?

And how can anyone with a conscience and a regard for the human soul preach and promote the hate that propels people to commit such atrocities?

There are no reasonable answers.

Floyd native dies in fire at Louisa

by Jerry Pennington
Big Sandy News

A house fire in Highbottom Monday night claimed the life of a Louisa man, who is believed to have died from asphyxiation.

Minutes after arriving at his home on Second Street in Highbottom, firefighters recovered the body of Lando Maynard, 64, formerly of Floyd County. Louisa Fire Department Captain Alan Bradshaw and District Chief Jeff Kinser were first on the scene, and found the living room of the house on fire.

Maynard was found in the bedroom with the door closed lying face-down on the floor. He was taken to Three Rivers Medical Center, where he was later pronounced dead. The fire occurred around 8:50 p.m.

Kentucky State Police Detective Rob Garnes and Arson Investigator Russell Schmidt are still investigating the case, but no foul play is suspected in the fire.

Louisa Fire Chief Eddie Preston said the fire is believed to have been started by a discarded cigarette.

"The house really isn't burned that bad, at least on the outside," Preston said. "There was smoke and heat damage throughout the home, but the fire was contained to the living room."

Preston said the fire appeared to have burned itself out once, and then started up again. In cases of asphyxiation, the fire often uses up all of the oxygen inside of a structure.

Although the investigation is ongoing, officials believe this to be the cause of Maynard's death.

The victim was born October 2,

1934, in Floyd County, a son of the late Taulbee and Amma Setser Maynard. An Army veteran, he was retired from General Motors in Michigan.

A graveside service is set for today at 1 p.m. at Maynard Cemetery in Catlettsburg, under the direction of Kilgore and Collier Funeral Home of Catlettsburg.



A Prestonsburg business and a resident won unique awards at the Big Sandy Watershed Protection Conference recently at Breaks Interstate Park. Jars of water from a Virginia headwater stream of the Big Sandy were presented to Branham and Baker Coal Co. and to Clark Allison of the US Department of Agriculture. The coal company and Allison (right) were cited for "outstanding leadership in water resource protection." Showing off the company award yesterday were Branham and Baker president Mike Jamison (second from left); Allison; and Dr. Paul D. Thompson (left) and Dr. Tom Vierheller, both biology professors at Prestonsburg Community College and delegates to the Kentucky Waterways Alliance. (photo by Pam Shingler)

National Organ Tissue Donation Week

Floyd County's Circuit Court Clerk's office wants everyone to consider becoming a potential organ and tissue donor during the National Organ Tissue Donation Week, April 18-24. They also want everyone who wants to be a donor to sign the back of their drivers license or place a donor sticker on it—and most importantly, tell their

family of their wishes. When Floyd County residents go to the Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett Jr.'s office to renew their drivers licenses, they are asked to donate an additional \$1 to the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks Association's Trust For Life, which is dedicated to promoting organ and tissue donations across the state. In

1998 nearly 46 percent of all Kentucky drivers renewing licenses donated an extra dollar.

The Trust for Life was created in 1993 by the state's Circuit Court Clerks after the legislature passed a bill allowing them to collect the \$1 donation. Since then, Kentucky has become one of the leading states in the nation for organ donation consent, making the waiting time for organs and tissues in the state one of the very shortest. According to Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA), the federally designated organ and tissue procurement organization for most of the state, some of Kentucky's success must be credited to the work of the Trust and the Circuit Court Clerks.

The money raised by the clerks is used to maintain a statewide advertising campaign promoting organ and tissue donation and to support education programs put on by KODA and other agencies that do the same.

Currently in Kentucky, more than 300 people are on waiting lists for life saving organs, and many more need life enhancing tissues and eye corneas. According to health officials, some of those waiting will never live to receive their needed transplants. For more information about organ and tissue donation and transplantation, visit the drivers license counter at the Circuit Clerk's office; call KODA at 1-800-525-3456; or visit the Trust For Life web site at www.trustforlife.org.



City clerks from this area welcomed the spring conference of the Kentucky Municipal Clerks Association at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park this week. The meeting, which started Wednesday and ends at noon today, has included a tour of Loretta Lynn's home and the Mountain HomePlace, as well as sessions on utilities, technology, budgeting and other issues. State Senator Ed Worley of Richmond, who grew up at Belfry, spoke to the group on Wednesday. Local clerks in attendance are, from left, Karen Harris, Pikeville; Sue Webb, Prestonsburg; Pam Justice, Martin; Regina Fraley, Martin Utilities; and Mary Ann Slone, Wheelwright. (photo by Pam Shingler)

Clerks welcome colleagues

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April is Community College month

April is Community College Month in the United States, and colleges in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System are alive with activity this spring.

"Community colleges serve a vital purpose in Kentucky," said Dr. Tony Newberry, chancellor of the community colleges in Kentucky. "Along with the technical colleges in KCTCS, we provide technical training to improve the skills of the workforce."

"Community colleges also continue to offer high-quality general education courses that move students toward associate's and bachelor's degrees. And our colleges contribute to the quality of life in their communities through the fine arts."

Several community colleges in Kentucky are sponsoring special events or recognitions in April. For example:

- Hazard Community College has dedicated a new classroom/technology building, the Feltner Center, and the Lewis A. Hopper Student Center.

- Elizabethtown Community College is celebrating its 35th anniversary this year.

- Madisonville Community College honored two "outstanding college alumni" for Community College Month: Regena Pollard, a Madisonville elementary school principal and member of the class of 1983; and 1991 graduate John Dickinson, a registered nurse who

is furthering his education.

- Prestonsburg Community College is focusing on recruiting. The college has taped a video with the U.S. Secretary of Education and is placing billboards promoting the successes of students.



Brantley Johnson

New arrival

Bruce and Stephanie Johnson of Lexington announce the birth of their child, Brantley Stone Johnson, who was born March 30, at Central Baptist Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. and 14 ozs. and was 20 1/2 in. long.

His grandparents are Stanley and Rita Allen of Minnie, and Donald and Gleda Johnson of Printer. His great-grandparents are Dorothy Derossett of Printer and the late Pay Hamilton; Talt and Olive Johnson and the late Arnie Johnson; June Allen of Minnie and the late Douglas Allen; and Monnie and Woodrow Dye of Printer. (Reprinted due to omission of several names.)

Every day is Earth Day for the Carter Funeral Home

Earth day comes but once a year for most of us, but for the Carter Funeral Home of Prestonsburg, it is a year-round event.

In an effort to bring comfort to the families they serve and to revitalize the earth, the Carter Funeral Home has a young tree planted on public lands in Kentucky as a living memorial for those they have served.

The Memorial trees are planted on sites where professional foresters determine they are most needed, and they serve more than one purpose. They contribute to the health and preservation of Kentucky forests, they cleanse the air, and they provide habitat for animals. In many cases youth groups plant the trees, so they serve as a

valuable learning tool for the future.

Demonstrating a strong commitment to the community and concern for the environment, the Carter Funeral Home is a member of the Lofty Oaks Association, a nationwide organization dedicated to renewing forests in all 50 states since 1981.

"There's something profoundly meaningful about a living memorial that touches peoples' hearts," says one funeral director. "Planting a tree is one of the small but significant ways we try to help people through a difficult time."

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LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST							
Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Cloudy with showers. 75	A light shower overnight 57	A shower in the morning. 78/55	Partly sunny and pleasant. 78/54	Cloudy with showers. 66/52	Clouds and sun, showers. 69/46	Partly sunny with showers. 71/39	Partly sunny and cool. 60/37

THE WEEK AHEAD... Temperatures

NATIONAL SUMMARY

Stormy weather will begin to shift eastward over the period. A train of storms will move from the Plains across the Ohio Valley and into the Northeast, bringing below-normal temperatures and above-normal precipitation. The West will dry out and warm up as high pressure moves back into the region. Florida will remain dry.

THE WEEK AHEAD... Precipitation

U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Atlanta	86/66	89/64	82/62	80/60	78/58
Boston	59/42	54/42	56/43	59/44	59/43
Chicago	58/42	52/40	56/40	52/38	61/40
Cleveland	57/45	54/43	62/45	60/43	50/39
Denver	58/38	58/40	62/39	64/41	69/41
Des Moines	58/46	65/45	68/48	60/45	65/48
Detroit	58/46	58/46	60/46	58/44	61/39
Houston	88/72	86/70	84/68	82/64	82/63
Kansas City	71/49	68/48	66/49	62/49	66/48
Los Angeles	72/55	79/55	82/56	82/59	79/53
Miami	86/74	87/73	88/72	86/72	86/72
Minneapolis	57/43	60/40	64/42	64/44	63/44
New Orleans	88/70	88/70	88/67	82/66	80/62
New York City	66/48	56/48	62/50	64/50	61/48
Omaha	57/43	65/45	67/47	66/47	72/47
Phoenix	80/61	85/62	89/64	96/66	96/67
San Francisco	72/50	72/53	70/51	72/49	64/48
Seattle	58/48	67/48	66/44	60/43	60/43
Washington	77/52	72/52	73/52	68/52	67/49

SUN & MOON

Sunrise: 6:45 a.m. Sunset: 8:13 p.m.
Moonrise: 1:44 p.m. Moonset: 3:07 a.m.

First Quarter: Apr 22
New Moon: May 15

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Amsterdam	57/32	59/45	62/47	62/47	62/30
Berlin	62/48	64/47	65/46	65/47	65/47
Buenos Aires	76/61	67/56	70/59	77/56	71/53
Cairo	82/53	88/59	91/64	88/61	84/58
London	72/49	78/52	78/52	78/52	78/52
Los Angeles	70/57	82/56	77/54	76/50	71/47
Moscow	64/45	65/46	62/47	62/47	64/53
Paris	68/43	72/49	71/48	71/48	71/47
Rome	68/48	64/42	66/48	64/47	65/50
San Juan	85/73	86/73	86/73	86/73	86/73
Seoul	78/53	78/53	73/55	77/55	71/40
Sydney	62/50	65/52	71/56	67/55	68/54
Tokyo	66/56	63/62	72/62	73/63	70/70
Toronto	52/42	59/50	59/50	59/50	58/39
Winnipeg	50/32	62/36	57/34	42/40	45/40
Zurich	61/45	65/41	61/44	59/45	61/47

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Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	April 21, 1999
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City opts to pursue new sewage treatment plant

It appears that Salyersville will try to secure a new sewage treatment plant at a projected cost of \$5.2 million.

The state has kept a moratorium on the city until it takes care of the sewage treatment plant's problem of increasing its treatment capacity.

The new facility will be built on the May Industrial Park, one mile west of the city limits. It will be a joint effort between the city and the Magoffin County Fiscal Court. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Plan for alternative water supply forming

An ad hoc group exploring options for securing a long-term, alternative water supply for Magoffin County is moving the process along with the expectation of having a water supply plan in place by June.

Investigator not ruling out homicide in death of twins

In spite of a number of media reports attributing the April 6 deaths of a pair of two-month-old twins to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Mingo County Sheriff's Corporal Barry Blair has not ruled out homicide.

Blair said the reports were "nothing more than speculation." He expects to have a report from the medical examiner's office in about 10 days.

Johnnie Skye Fletcher and Emerald Jade Fletcher, the daughters of 19-year-old Carolina Fletcher of Kermit were discovered with blood running from their noses and not breathing shortly before midnight April 5. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Transfer of deed complete

The much anticipated deed transfer for the 425-acre Honey Branch Industrial Park between the Honey Branch Industrial Authority and the Federal Bureau of Prisons is complete.

Authority chairman Mike Duncan officially signed

Fallsburg home destroyed by fire

Fire officials are still looking into the cause of a structure fire that destroyed a Fallsburg home early Monday morning.

Fallsburg Assistant Fire Chief Chris Jobe said the house, located just north of Fallsburg Elementary on KY 3, was fully involved when they arrived on the scene just after 4:30 a.m.

The home belonged to Ronnie and Brenda Woods, neither of whom were home at the time.

The Louisa Fire Department assisted with mutual aid by providing water to the Fallsburg department. Firefighters were on the scene until around 9 a.m., and the home was completely destroyed. — *The Big Sandy News*

Blaine's spending practices are being investigated

The state attorney general's office is currently looking into the city of Blaine's finances and has taken copies of the city's records and financial statements.

A spokesperson for the attorney general's office said he could not elaborate on the investigation, but a member of the Blaine City Commission said it centered

Meeting recently, the group heard some very rough cost estimates for at least a couple of the options being considered. The group is looking at building a local reservoir, using the old rock quarry at Jellico or the Paintsville Lake, or drilling additional wells to secure a backup source of water. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Drug store robbed

Police are investigating the robbery of a Salyersville pharmacy and the theft of a large quantity of prescription drugs.

Frazier's Prater Drug and Radio Shack was broken into early Saturday morning, April 10. Several thousand drugs, namely Lortab, Lorcet and Tylox were reported stolen.

Entry to the building was made possible when the thief, or thieves threw a cinder block through the front door. The store's security system triggered an alarm at the 911 dispatcher's office, as well as Frazier's home and the home of Salyersville Detective Creed Patrick. — *The Salyersville Independent*

the deed Monday afternoon, forwarding it to Authority Secretary Barkley Sturgill for his signature and sealing the deal.

The deed should be in the hands of the Bureau of Prisons by the end of the week. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Court rescinds ethics code

Amidst a lot of confusion about how to address a recently-adopted county ethics code allowing the unlimited hiring of other immediate family members by county governmental agencies, the court voted Tuesday to rescind its vote, going back to the original code adopted in 1996.

The confusion was caused after the court refused to accept the minutes of the March 23 meeting, when the court held its second reading of an ethics code. Although there was nothing in writing for court members to go by, the code was passed. The recollection of what was purported verbally by Martin County Judge-Executive Dr. Lon E. Lafferty and the minutes of the meeting by Tonya Delong, court clerk, differed. — *The Mountain Citizen*

around questionable purchases by former administrations.

Blaine Commissioner Wilma Blevins said that during the January city commission meeting, an item appeared in the minutes asking them to pay for a shotgun purchased as a Christmas gift for former mayor Lenny Wheeler and candles that were purchased for each of the commissioners as Christmas gifts.

Blevins said the items were purchased the day of the December meeting and presented to the commission that night.

Local residents have signed a petition asking that the Blaine city government be dissolved. — *The Big Sandy News*

Businesses unhappy with plans to change parking

Louisa City Council members took a few minutes to reconsider a vote made earlier this year to change parking along Madison Street from slant to parallel, but decided to stick with their decision.

In February, the council voted to change the parking in all of downtown Louisa after council members received complaints that the angled parking had caused visibility problems. — *The Big Sandy News*

County High seniors. Commencement ceremonies will be held in Veterans Memorial Gymnasium.

The action came at a special meeting April 15. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Cattlemen join association

History was made on the evening of April 15 when the members of the Mountain Cattlemen's Association voted to join The Mountain Cattlemen's Association. The association now has members from 10 East Kentucky counties: Breathitt, Clay, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Morgan, Owsley, Perry and Wolfe.

The Mountain Cattlemen's Association conducts educational meetings and programs to address the needs of its members. The meetings are held in different locations on a two-month schedule. The topics coincide with a practice on a member's farm. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Cooley said Waste Management is in the process of getting permits to begin construction of the 100-ton capacity compacting operation. He estimated construction will begin during the last part of May.

Jake Huff, apparent owner of the property, said he will not allow the construction of a transfer station on his property.

Also during the business meeting, Lawrence Baldrige was hired as Community Development Initiative coordinator. — *The Troublesome Creek Times*

Chamber focuses on tourism

The Knott County Chamber of Commerce met April 15 and discussed ways of promoting tourism and interest in the county and increasing membership in the chamber.

Thompson and chamber member Larry Parke reported their efforts to increase membership. Thompson named the businesses and individuals who have paid dues since the previous meeting.

During the last several meetings, the Chamber of Commerce has focused on attracting tourism to the county. Jim Phelps, representing the UK Extension office, informed the Chamber of Commerce of the existence of a Knott County Tourism Committee. Parke suggested the chamber and the committee make connection so that they can coordinate their efforts. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

School board trims central office staff

The Pike County Board of Education Tuesday night voted to cut several central office positions, including some held by relatives of former Superintendent Reo Johns.

On Superintendent Frank Welch's recommendation, board members Bobby D. Varney, John Blackburn and Greg Johnson approved abolishing the positions of program specialist, held by Dianna Ray; director of grants, held by John's niece, Annalea Justice; teacher-coordinator of gifted and talented students, held by Carolyn Hager; bus driver recruiter and itinerant delivery driver, both held by former board member Carl Biliher; energy coordinator, Shannon Little, John's grandnephew; the data communications engineer, Mike Epling; and real estate manager Larry Belcher. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Family of five escapes early Monday morning house fire

Five members of a Pinsonfork family are just grateful to be alive after a Monday morning fire completely destroyed their mobile home and all its contents. So are the firefighters who fought the blaze.

"I remember waking up and not being able to breathe," Amy Bowman, one of the victims along with

her husband and three children, said. "I'm not really sure how we got out. I'm just thankful all of us did."

Investigators say they have yet to determine whether a space heater or an electrical malfunction in an adjacent water heater was responsible for the fire that nearly took the lives of the family.

Firefighters from both the Upper Pond Creek and Belfry volunteer fire departments were dispatched to the residence of Bobby Bowman at around 5:30 a.m. after receiving notification the mobile home was fully engulfed in flames and that its five occupants — the Bowmans and their three small children — still had not emerged from the structure. — *Appalachian News-Express*

County to get \$300,000 for telecommunications

The check is in the mail.

Gov. Paul Patton said recently a check for \$300,000 is on its way to Pike County for the new state-of-the-art library, telecommunications and telemedicine center being built on Hambley Boulevard in Pikeville.

The money comes from the state's budget surplus, which was approved by the General Assembly earlier this year.

The telecommunications center will cost about \$4.5 million. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Floyd man charged with dumping trash in Johnson

Phillip Hughes of Hueysville was among individuals charged with dumping trash illegally in Johnson County.

Johnson County ecology officer James McCarty summonsed 13 Johnson Countians and Hughes to district court. Hughes is accused of dumping trash at Whipporwill Hill "crossover" at Tutor Key on February 8. — *The Paintsville Herald*

\$5 million federal suit filed against the regional jail

A \$5 million lawsuit filed in federal court last month alleges employees of the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center doused a minor with pepper spray and withheld treatment for his diabetes.

Virginia Salyers has filed the suit in U.S. District Court in Pikeville on behalf of a minor under her care, Jason Owens.

The suit names the Regional Jail Authority, jail administrator Ken O'Bryan, jail employees Tina Blevins and another employee identified only as "Deputy Bryant a/k/a 'Mickey Mouse,'" and other

unknown employees of the detention center.

Salyers alleges that Blevins and Bryant sprayed Owens with pepper spray "without merit, necessity and not within the reasonable bounds provided for by law" while the youth was incarcerated at the jail December 19, 1998.

The suit also alleges that employees of the jail, despite knowing of the youth's severe diabetes, withheld medical treatment by not following his doctor's recommendations concerning insulin treatment and diet and substituted medicine for another. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Crace released after two months

After serving two months of a four-and-a-half year prison term for his conviction for bribing a public official, a Paintsville businessman has been released on "shock probation."

In a ruling on April 16, Boyd Circuit Judge David Hagerman ordered the immediate release of Eulas Crace from the Floyd County Detention Center.

Crace was accused of offering a bribe in 1992 to former Commonwealth Attorney Leo Marcum for Marcum's assistance in dismissing other criminal charges against the towing service operator. — *The Paintsville Herald*

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94 MERCURY TRACER LTS	SAVE \$\$\$	4980	SAVE
95 MERCURY MYSTIQUE	SAVE \$\$\$	5980	SAVE
96 GEO PRIZM	SAVE \$\$\$	6980	SAVE
97 FORD ESCORT LX	9125	6980	2145
96 FEO PRIZM - 39,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	7980	SAVE
96 PLYMOUTH BREEZE	9500	7980	1520
96 FORD ESCORT LX	12,000 miles, 4 door	SAVE \$\$\$	8980
96 PLYMOUTH BREEZE	12700	10980	1720
GM SPECIAL PURCHASES			
95 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	11575	8980	2595
96 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME - 35,000 miles	11725	9980	1745
96 OLDS DELTA 88 LSS - Leather	15550	10980	4570
98 CHEVY LUMINA	17450	11980	5470
98 CHEVY MALIBU - V6	15025	11980	3045
97 OLDS CUTLASS - 4,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	12980	SAVE
98 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	16825	12980	3845
98 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	18525	13980	4545
98 OLDS CUTLASS - Leather	17450	13980	3470
96 OLDS AURORA	19725	14980	4745
95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	18025	14980	3045
96 BUICK REGAL LS	19600	15980	3620
97 BUICK RIVIERA	22300	16980	5320
97 OLDS AURORA	24225	16980	7245
99 OLDS ALERO GL	5,000 miles, leather, moonroof	SAVE \$\$\$	17980
99 OLDS 88	SAVE \$\$\$	17980	SAVE
LUXURIES			
94 LINCOLN MARK VII - 53,000 miles	14450	11980	2470
97 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS GS	17275	11980	5295
97 FORD CROWN VICTORIA	16075	12980	3095
96 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	20600	13980	6620
97 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	23850	14980	8870
96 LINCOLN TOWN CAR	20625	14980	5645
MID-SIZE			
96 OLDS CIERA SL	9225	6980	2245
96 MERCURY MYSTIQUE GS	9525	6980	2545
95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	9725	7980	1745
93 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX WIDEBODY	SAVE \$\$\$	7980	SAVE
96 SATURN SL 1	11900	7980	3920
97 OLDS ACHEVA	10925	7980	2945
96 CHEVY LUMINA	10925	7980	2945
96 DODGE INTREPID	10700	7980	2720
97 FORD TAURUS GL	11900	8980	2280
96 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON	10300	8980	1345
97 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	11325	8980	2345
95 FORD MUSTANG LX	SAVE \$\$\$	8980	SAVE
96 BUICK REGAL	11700	8980	2720
95 CHRYSLER CIRRUS LXI - Leather	SAVE \$\$\$	8980	SAVE
94 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME - 19,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	8980	SAVE
97 CHEVY LUMINA	12025	8980	3045
98 FORD CONTOUR GL	12950	8980	2970
97 DODGE INTREPID	13000	9980	3020
96 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA - 13,000 miles	SAVE	10980	SAVE
95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE - Widebody	SAVE \$\$\$	10980	SAVE
97 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM	15325	11980	3345
97 PONTIAC FIREBIRD	15000	12980	2980
98 OLDS 88	17925	12980	4945
98 FORD TAURUS SE	16725	12980	3745
96 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM	19225	13980	5245
99 PONTIAC GRAND AM - V6	SAVE \$\$\$	14980	SAVE
96 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SEI	19575	14980	4595
TRUCKS & VANS			
95 NISSAN HARDBODY	3025	5980	2955
95 NISSAN HARDBODY	3525	6980	3455
90 DODGE RAM 350 - 15 passenger	SAVE \$\$\$	6980	SAVE
96 ISUZU PU	8225	6980	1245
97 NISSAN HARDBODY XE - 33,000 miles	11075	7980	3095
96 FORD WINDSTAR	SAVE \$\$\$	8980	SAVE
96 CHEVY VENTURE APV - 4 door	17900	10980	6920
96 NISSAN HARDBODY XE 4x4 - 23,000 miles	13125	10980	2145
92 CHEVY STEP VAN	1518	12980	SAVE
15ft. body, dual wheels, 25,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	12980	SAVE
98 FORD WINDSTAR GL	18025	13980	4045
97 FORD F150 XLT - 20,000 miles, V8	SAVE \$\$\$	15980	SAVE
98 FORD F150 XLT X-CAB	21600	18980	2620
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SPORT UTILITIES			
96 GEO TRACKER 4x4	9225	7980	1345
95 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4	SAVE \$\$\$	8980	SAVE
96 ISUZU RODEO	14500	10980	3520
97 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT - 4 door	SAVE	11980	SAVE
96 JEEP CHEROKEE SE 4x4	SAVE \$\$\$	11980	SAVE
97 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4 - hardtop, auto	14025	12980	1045
95 ISUZU RODEO 4x4 - 43,000 miles	19225	13980	5245
96 TOYOTA RAV 4 4x4 - 4 door	16825	13980	2845
95 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4	15550	13980	1570
95 ISUZU RODEO 4x4 - 37,000 miles	17400	13980	3420
95 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4	16050	13980	2070
96 JEEP CHEROKEE CUSTOM 4x4 - Leather	17775	14980	2795
96 FORD EXPLORER XLT	22100	15980	6120
97 OLDS BRAVADA	22050	18980	4070
98 GMC JIMMY SLT 4x4 - Leather	25550	18980	6570
96 CHEVY TANOE LT 4x4 - Leather	25850	19980	5870
96 OLDS BRAVADA 4x4	25025	20980	4045
98 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4x4 - 18,000 miles	34825	29980	4845
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Local students advance to state level

Six Floyd County students were among Kentucky's most academically competitive students advancing to the Governor's Cup State Finals conducted by the Kentucky Academic Association Competition (KAAC) in Louisville in March.

These students faced strong competition on both district and regional levels prior to their advancement.

The students who accomplished this feat were Heather McCoy and Bill Newsome, Betsy Layne High

School; Ty Martin, Prestonsburg High School; John Stone, Allen Central High School; Tyler Harris, Betsy Layne Elementary; and Jeremy Burke, South Floyd Middle School.

John Stone, coached by Charlotte Moore and Steve Estep, advanced in mathematics.

Betsy Layne's Heather McCoy advanced in mathematics. Teammate Bill Newsome advanced in both language arts and general knowledge categories. Newsome

and McCoy are coached by Paul Prater.

Betsy Layne Elementary was well represented by Tyler Harris who placed at Johnson County in General Knowledge to win his right to advance to the finals. Brian Akers coached Betsy Layne Elementary School's middle grade team this season.

Ty Martin from Prestonsburg High School represented the region in the science category. He is coached by John Patton.

Jeremy Burke from South Floyd Middle School represented the region in finals in the mathematics category. South Floyd Middle is coached by Walter Ord.

The KAAC Governor's cup is the most highly recognized academic competition for Kentucky schools.

About 95 percent of Kentucky high schools belong to KAAC. During the 1998-99 school year, 64 school districts in 16 regions provided the first two rounds of tournaments before these students could advance.

On the middle school level, 355 schools compose 88 districts and 22 regions.



Heather McCoy
Betsy Layne High School



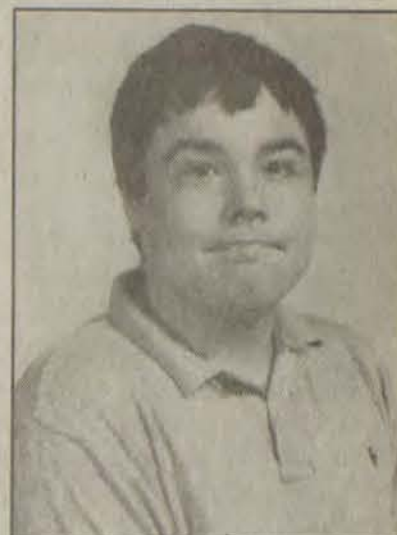
Billy Newsome
Betsy Layne High



Tyler Harris
Betsy Layne Elementary



Ty Martin
Prestonsburg High



John Stone
Allen Central High

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Magoffin County

Floyd J. Tackett, 72, of Salyersville, died Monday, April 12. He is survived by his wife, Opal Lemaster Tackett. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 15, under the direction of the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Verta Rae Blevins Pitts, 45, of

Salyersville, died Monday, April 12. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 15, under the direction of the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

James "Buck" Conley, 68, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, April 6. He was a retired miner and welder. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 9, under the direction of the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Anna Lou Fluty, 73, of Louisa, died Wednesday, April 14. She was a retired nurse with Humana Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 17, under the direction of the Heston Funeral Home.

Edna Robinette, 64, of Fort Gay, died Wednesday, April 14. She is survived by her husband, Don A. Robinette. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 18, under the direction of the Heston Funeral Home.

Helen Stewart, 62, of Catlettsburg, died Saturday, April 17. She is survived by her husband, Dwayne Stewart. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 21, under the direction of the Young Funeral Home.

Martin County

Lawrence Sparks, 81, of Lynco, died Saturday, April 17. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Ella Mae Runyon Sparks. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 20, under the direction of Evans and Evans Funeral Directors, Oceana.

Esta Ward, 78, of Beauty, died Thursday, April 15. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 18, under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Pike County

Lurcy Layne Hess, 79, of Kimper, died Sunday, April 18. She is survived by her husband, Virgil Hess. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 20, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

J. Quincey Stanley, 78, of Canada, died Monday, April 19. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Thelma Woods Lowe Stanley. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 22, under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Garred Blackburn, 88, of Pikeville, died Friday, April 16. He was retired from Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 18, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Katie Martin Johnson, 92, of Sookeys Creek, died Monday, April 19. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 22, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

William "Bill" Holbrooks, 70, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, April 18. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Burtis Pigg Holbrooks. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 22, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

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Those we love must someday pass beyond our present sight—
Must leave us and the world we know without their radiant light.

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To brighten up another place—more perfect, more divine.

And in the realm of heaven where they shine so warm and bright—
Our loved one lives for evermore in God's Eternal Light.

Sadly missed by
Shawn, Phillip and Jeff Allen;
and Euelene and Scott Collins.

OBITUARIES

Minnie Violet Frye

Minnie Violet Frye, 97, of Grove City, Ohio, formerly of Martin, died Monday, April 19, 1999 in the Mt. Carmel Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio.

She was born February 5, 1902, in Rawl West Virginia, the daughter of the late Roland Runyon and Alice Hatfield Runyon. She was a member of the Martin United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Haskel Frye Sr., preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Ralph Frye and Hubert Frye, both of Martin, Haskel Frye Jr., of Lexington; one daughter, Marlene Arms of Grove City, Ohio; one sister, Pansy Justice of Canada; 13 grandchildren, and several great and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 23, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Clergyman Roy Harlow officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, with Hall Funeral Home at Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Wynsma pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Barbara Jean Wynsma were Roger See, Mark Tromp, John Tromp, Steve Hall, Dan Crum, Ken Scarberry, Mark Clark and Larry Toner.

Virginia Auxier Sapko

Virginia Auxier Sapko, 83, of Miami Florida, formerly of Auxier, died Tuesday, April 13, 1999, in Florida.

A native of Floyd County, she was born May 29, 1915, the daughter of the late Charles and Bell Hall Auxier. She was a retired beautician and associated with her husband in Pensula Air Craft Company in Miami.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Sapko; one sister, Maggie Turner, of Winchester, and a stepson, Dave Sapko of Houston, Texas.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

George Bentley

George H. "Boar" Bentley, 67, of Wayland, died Monday, April 19, 1999, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born May 9, 1931, in Lackey, the son of the late Willie Oscar Bentley and Bessie Whitt Bentley. He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Rosie Isaac Bentley. Other survivors include three sons, Herman Bentley Jr., of Garrett, Willie Bentley and Ross Bentley both of Wayland; two daughters, Sandra Rose Bowlin of Detroit, Michigan, Pamela Ross of Martin; three brothers, Roger Bentley of Topmost, Bobby Bentley of Indianapolis, Indiana, Dean Bentley of Marion, Ohio; three sisters, Nora Lee Murrell of Dema, Faye Griffith of Indianapolis, Indiana, Ann Gibson of Marion, Ohio, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 22, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergymen Wayne Stephens and Sterlin Bolen officiating.

Burial was in the Isaac Cemetery at Topmost, with the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Herman Bentley, Willie Bentley, Ross Bentley, Ronnie Ross, P.J. Miller, Jeremy Ross, Willie George Bentley, Joe Wayne Bowlin, Matthew Bentley and Josh Bentley.

Newsom pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Allred "Buster" Newsom, were Roy Newsome, Chester Gearheart, Ishmael Akers, Forrest Hall, Ken Tackett, D.C. Hall, Damron Hall Jr., Cecil Baldrige, Wilburn Holbrook and Steve Rakes.

Helen Meadows

Helen Meadows, 60, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, April 20, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born on January 15, 1939, in Premier, West Virginia, she was the daughter of Katherine Facello Buchannon, of Wyandotte, Michigan, and the late Charles Buchannon.

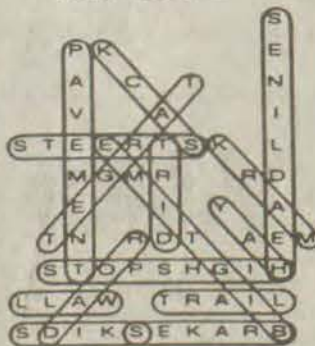
Survivors include her husband, Charles Meadows; two sons, Steve Meadows of Prestonsburg and Charles Henry Meadows of South Carolina; two brothers, Stanley Mitchell of Wyandotte, Michigan, Michael Buchannon of Lincoln Park, Michigan; one sister, Deborah Jefferies of Sterling Heights, Michigan; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 23, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Rev. Bonnie Shepherd officiating.

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

When in doubt,
tell the truth.
—Mark Twain

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Join the 1999 MS walk

The West Virginia Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society invites everyone in the Prestonsburg area to register for the 1999 MS Walk to be held on Sunday, May 2. The walk will take place at Prestonsburg Community College. Registration begins at 1 p.m., and the walk starts at 2 p.m. Walkers who have not pre-registered may do so at the event.

The MS Walk will take participants on a 5K route (a little over three miles) around the track at the school. Catered rest stops will be available, as well as lunch and entertainment.

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Symptoms

may be mild, such as numbness in the limbs, or severe—paralysis or loss of vision. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 40, but the unpredictable physical and emotional effects can be lifelong. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are giving hope to those affected by the disease.

The National MS Society's mission is to end the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis. Funds raised from the MS Walk are used to fund services provided by the Chapter including an equipment loan closet; daily information and referral; advocacy for persons with MS;

education programs for both persons with MS, their families and professionals; independent living assistance; and peer support. The National MS Society has spent more for research than any voluntary agency in the world—funding \$18 million in 1998 to more than 200 MS researchers throughout the U.S. and abroad.

The West Virginia Chapter of the National MS Society serves all of West Virginia; Belmont and Jefferson counties in Ohio; Greenup, Boyd, Lawrence, Martin, Pike, Johnson, and Floyd counties in Kentucky.

For more information on participating in the event, call the Chapter Office at 1-800-628-5645. Registration may also be taken on the chapter's Web Site at www.nmss.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Entrance exam

The Piast School will hold an entrance exam on Saturday, May 1, at 9 a.m., at the school for students entering ninth and tenth grade. To register or for more information, contact Rev. Thomas Carroll at 285-3950.

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Prestonsburg Community College's Community Center for Lifelong Learning will offer a class in the Microsoft Excel computer program. The class will meet for a total of 10 hours, and will teach the basics of this spreadsheet and tracking program.

The sessions will be held on Tuesday, April 27; Thursday, April 29; Tuesday, May 4; and Thursday, May 6, from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. in the Workforce Training Center, Room 144 in the Johnson Building on the Prestonsburg campus.

For more information or to register for the class, call the Community Center for Lifelong Learning, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at 886-3863, ext. 258.

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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 Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Doug Lawson.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 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.; 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 Musick.

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

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Malcolm Stone.

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 Stone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Stone, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LANGLEY
Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

MARTIN
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday: Seminary 6:00 p.m.; Young Women/Young Men/Scouting 7:00 p.m.; Family History, Tuesday 12-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Pastor, John L. Blair.

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 5:00; Wednesday service, 6:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Cridler.

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 Carmickle.

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.

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, Manfred Fannin.

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

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

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

Praise Assembly, 1 mile South of Prestonsburg, intersection of route 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 morning; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided. Pastor, J.M. Sloce.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Jim Price.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

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

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTER
Salisbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

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

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

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 Ferrar.

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.

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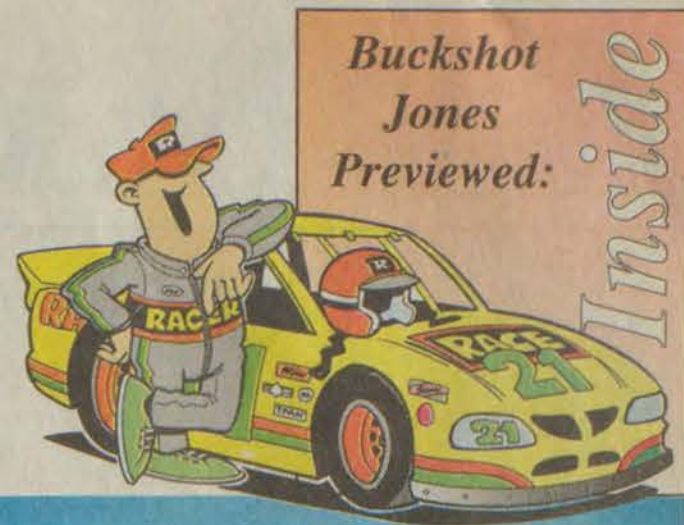
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Members of the Floyd County Cobras team that took the championship of the under 14 division of the first Hillbilly Days Shootout are, from left in first row, Jeremy Shepherd, Brandon Powers, Laura Barrett, Danielle Tourney; second row, Brian Lazar, Kory Caudill, Roger Collins, Nick Francis, Bart Barnett, Eddybanks Kuss, Charlie Beatty, Matthew Francis. Their coaches are, in third row, Dr. Bill Francis and Dennis Gawronski.

Cobras win shoot out

The Floyd County Cobras were victorious in their division in the annual Hillbilly Shoot Out Soccer Tournament.

In game one, they defeated the Knott County Vicar's Choice 4 to 1.

In the semifinals, they defeated the Pikeville Revolution 1 to 0.

The Cobras faced the Pikeville Romans in the final

match for the championship. In an evenly-played match, they outscored the Romans 2 to 1 to win the U-14 Division.

Goals for the Cobras were made by Roger Collins, Danielle Tourigny, Eddybanks Kuss, and Matt Francis.

Kory Caudill made several assists, which resulted in Cobra goals.

Midfielders Laura Barrett,

Nick Francis, Brandon Powers, Eddybanks Kuss and Charlie Beatty teamed up to control play to the advantage of the Cobras throughout the tournament.

Defenders Brian Lazar, Jeremy Shepherd and Matt Francis provided the expert support to goalie Bart Barnett, who allowed only two goals by the opposition the entire tournament.

Shootout at Hillbilly Days

First round of the Hillbilly Days Shoot Out in the U-11 division

Floyd County Wolfpack vs. Pike County Dragons

The Wolfpack, coached by Sharon Collins and Calvin Setser, beat the Dragons by a score of 3-2. Two goals were scored by forward Justin Castle and one by forward Justin Murray. Nathan Lazar and Amber Stewart provided some key passes to set up the scores. Jarrod Willis, Emily Stanley, Holly Rice, and Kevin Setser provided excellent play to stop offensive runs by the Dragons.

Second round in the U-11 division

Floyd County Wolfpack vs. Johnson County

This game involved major plays on defense by Kevin Setser, Shawn Hackworth, and P.J. Collins, and timely plays by Emily Stanley to prevent scores. The game ended in a 1-1 tie with the lone score coming from Justin Murray. In the shoot-out the Wolfpack prevailed by a 3 to 2 margin with goals being made by Justin Castle, Justin Murray, and Nathan Lazar. The

goalie Curry Wright was unbelievable.

Championship Round U-11

Floyd County Wolfpack vs. Pike County Scorpions

The Scorpions were relying heavily on the revenge factor as a tactic to defeat the Wolfpack who had beaten them in the first game of the season. This game was a defensive struggle with fatigue playing a major role. Once again great defensive play by P.J. Collins and goal stops by Cory Wright were the difference in the game. Midfield play by Jarrod Willis, Ryan Johnson, Holly Rice, Emily Stanley, and Amber Stewart kept the ball from getting too close to the goal. Great defensive play by the Scorpions kept the score to a 0-0 tie. Once again the shoot-out was won by the Wolfpack by a score of 4-3 with goals coming from Justin Castle, Nathan Lazar, P. J. Collins, and a gutsy kick by Justin Murray who had been held at bay during the game, due to double teaming him by the Scorpions.

Sharon Collins said that her kids played three awesome games and could not believe the play of her goalie, Cory Wright. The determination to win by her players was a sight to see, she said.

Each child participating in the tournament received a T-shirt and the champions in each category received a medal for each player and a team trophy.

Duff Elementary Junior Pro



Members of the Duff Junior Pro J.V.'s recently won the J.V. Tournament in Floyd County. Team members include, from first row left, Brandon Martin, Carlos Hoover, Zach Shepard, and Daniel Howard; Ryan Hammonds, Tandra Conn, Alex Hammonds, Robbie Vanderpool, and Natasha Howard. Teammate Nichole Banton is not pictured. Coaches are Travis Conn and Jennifer Mullins.

Hopson, Menendez selected in NFL draft:

Ernest goes as free agent to New Orleans

Two Eastern Kentucky University football players—offensive guard Tyrone Hopson and wide receiver Rondel Menendez—were selected Sunday in the 1999 National Football League Draft and a third Colonel signed as a free agent with an NFL team Monday.

Hopson, 6-3, 309-pound native of Owensboro, was taken as the 161st pick by the San Francisco 49'ers in the fifth round, while Menendez, 5-9 1/2, 178-pound native of Louisville, was chosen as the 247th pick of the NFL draft by the Atlanta Falcons.

Meanwhile, Justin Ernest, 6-3, 271-pound defensive tackle for EKV, has signed as a free agent with the New Orleans Saints.

"I'm happy for all three of these young men. They all worked

very hard and deserve a chance to play at the next level," said EKV head football coach Roy Kidd.

Hopson, a first team All-American choice on the 1999 Burger King American Football Coaches Association squad, participated in the Hula Bowl All-Star game in January and caught the eye of several professional scouts that week.

Menendez, a two-time All-Ohio Valley Conference selection, closed an outstanding four-year career at Eastern in 1998 as the Colonels' all-time leader in pass receiving yards (2,990) and touchdown catches (27), while finishing just four catches away with 150 caught from EKV's career leaders in pass receptions, Bobby Washington (1994-1997, 154).

Menendez also set a school

record his junior season for most yards receiving in one season (1,137) and tied the school's single season mark in 1998 for TD catches with 11. He finished his senior year with 52 catches for 1,032 yards and 11 TD receptions.

Ernest, a second-team All-OVC pick in 1997 and the Colonels' Player of the Year on the defensive line his junior season, was troubled with injuries throughout his senior campaign and missed the final three games with a foot injury. He finished the '98 year with 16 tackles, 11 assists, six tackles for loss (-11 yards), two quarterback pressures and a caused fumble.

A total of 39 EKV players have now either been drafted or signed as free agents by NFL teams since 1986.



Magoffin County residents raised around \$500 for the Dream Factory.



Eddie Hall helped with organizing a basketball game at South Floyd High School to raise \$300 for the Dream Factory.

Area basketball games help raise funds to grant wishes

Basketball fans around the area have had some fun while raising money for local children who are critically ill.

Eddie Hall and Sally McCown organized a basketball game between local residents, including some members of the South Floyd High School basketball team, recently and raised \$300 for the Dream Factory.

The Dream Factory is a national organization with a local chapter in Floyd County that, with the help of local individuals and businesses, fulfill

the wishes of children who are seriously ill.

The Dream Factory tries to bring a little sunshine into the lives of these children, according to Lenore Blackburn, director of the local chapter.

The Dream Factory was established in 1980 and has granted the wishes of more than 25,000 children. Locally, 10 children have had their fondest dreams realized since a chapter was established in this area. Wishes fulfilled included trips to Disney World, a bed, a visit with

a star, and shopping expeditions.

Another basketball game is being planned in Floyd County by Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin to benefit the Dream Factory.

In Magoffin County, Kathy Osborne, with the Magoffin County Home Health Agency, helped Blackburn organize a basketball fund-raiser in that county. That event raised almost \$500.

For more information about the Dream Factory, call 889-0707.



NASCAR Connection

"Celebrating the Past, Geared for the Future"

by Steve Mickey

Two weeks ago Petty Enterprises announced that they were beginning for their 50th year of competing in NASCAR sponsored races. Appropriately enough the Pettys choose, "Celebrating the Past, Geared for the Future" as their slogan for their year-long celebration of the anniversary.

Last Sunday at Martinsville, John Andretti's dramatic come from behind victory in the famed number 43 STP sponsored Pontiac proved that the slogan is going to fit just right for the celebration. Actually the weekend got off to a great start for Petty Enterprises as Jimmy Hensley won the truck race on Saturday in Petty's Dodge truck.

But maybe one part of Andretti's post race celebration really put the slogan in the right perspective. As Andretti was heading to victory lane, Richard Petty

hitched a ride on side of the Pontiac to a destination that has become illusive to the team. As they made their way to victory lane the famous toothy smile that Richard made famous was as wide as we have seen it in years.

Maybe one reason for such a display of emotion had to deal with the fact that going into Bristol last weekend he had two Winston Cup teams that were struggling on the circuit. Until Bristol, the year for Andretti had been a disappointment as he had only managed one top-five finish.

The news was even worse for his teammate Kyle Petty, who had failed to qualify for two races. Kyle didn't finish in the top 25 last year, which meant that he didn't have any provisionals to fall back on. Two of the races he did make, he finished last due to mechanical problems.

Bristol became the focus point for both teams as the race they had

to perform in if they had any hopes of turning their year around. Bristol's high banks proved to be just the medicine that the team needed as both drivers turned in top-10 finishes.

Kyle was able to turn around his qualifying blues and start 14th while Andretti had to qualify on the second day and the best he could turn in was a 26th place start. Kyle brought his Hot Wheels Pontiac home in eighth and Andretti came home fourth.

With Martinsville being the sight of 16 previous Petty Enterprises victories, it would be the perfect place to roll into with the momentum that both teams had generated at Bristol. Kyle continued his new-found hot streak with a tenth place qualifying effort followed up by a tenth place finish in the race.

Sure, Andretti won the race, but with a spin out on lap 48 it seemed that the STP driver would be in for

a long day as the leader easily put him a lap down. Even with being a lap down his Pontiac showed its strength by continuing to run with the leaders and eventually got his lap back on lap 135.

From that point on it was just a matter of staying on the lead lap and being able to pit with the leaders. With each pit stop it seemed that Andretti could go back out and move up a couple of spots and on the final pit stop the team took a gamble and only took on two tires in order to assure him of having good track position as the final leg of the race unfolded.

Tire wear hadn't really been an issue the entire race, so the decision to take on only two turned out not to be that much of a gamble. As the laps went off the board, Andretti began his march to the front and in the process began passing cars that had run in the top-five all day.

He went by Mark Martin, Rusty

Wallace, and Jeff Gordon, even though they had the benefit of four new Goodyears on his way to a final 10 lap shoot out with Jeff Burton. Burton had taken the lead on lap 397 and had actually pulled away from the rest of the pack until Andretti began to make his move.

John was more than a second behind with less than 15 laps to go in the race, but was clocking laps close to a tenth of a second quicker than the leader. With only four laps to go, Andretti took the famous Petty blue Pontiac around Burton for his first lead of the day on his way to notching the 270th NASCAR victory for Petty Enterprises.

Petty Enterprises' past is well documented, and it seems that now Kyle and John are gearing it up for the future. And that future seems to rest on the shoulder of Kyle's son, Adam, who is now competing in the Busch Series and according to his famous grandfather, has the skills to take Petty Enterprises back to the top as one of the premier teams on the circuit.

Race Preview—Event: DieHard 500, Track: Talladega Superspeedway (2.66 mile tri-oval, 33 degree banking in the turns)

Date: April 25, 1 p.m. TV: ABC; Radio: MRN

Golden Antlers unveiled for steamboat race

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Restores Historic Trophy and Wild Elk

On Friday, April 9, the Belle of Louisville, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources unveiled the historic steamboat's new golden elk antlers. The Golden Antlers are the traditional trophy in the Great Steamboat Race, an annual contest between the Belle and the Delta Queen Steamboat.

After 35 years, the original antlers were deteriorating. The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF) located and prepared the very impressive new antlers. The group also restored the original set, which will be put on permanent indoor display aboard the Belle's

main deck. The RMEF is an international nonprofit wildlife habitat conservation organization. They are funding, through the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, the ongoing project to reintroduce elk in 14 eastern Kentucky counties.

At the unveiling the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife accepted a ceremonial check from RMEF for \$996,000. The check represents \$50,000/year for three years from the National RMEF North American Habitat Projects fund plus \$846,000 in fundraising monies. Along with monies from the University of Kentucky, the check makes up a complete fund-

ing base for the first three years of Kentucky's elk restoration program. The RMEF began raising the funds when the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission approved the elk restoration program in 1997.

At the end of the ceremony, Captain Mike Fitzgerald, of the Belle of Louisville, read a letter from Captain Doc Hawley of the Delta Queen, the Belle's rival in

the Great Steamboat Race. In the letter Captain Hawley suggested that the Belle's crew take a good look at the new set of Golden Antlers. "Next time you see 'em," the letter read, "they're gonna be hanging from the Delta Queen's pilot house." The ceremony ended with the Golden Antlers being mounted on the Belle of Louisville.

Monitoring plan ready for Licking and Salt River watersheds

A strategic monitoring plan has been prepared for the Licking River Watershed and the Salt River Watershed.

This plan, part of the state's watershed management initiative, details what will be sampled for, where, and by whom in the two watersheds during the period from April 1999 to March 2000. It describes statewide monitoring networks that already exist, what agencies are responsible for the monitoring within those networks, what new sites have been selected for monitoring during the next year, what constituents will be sampled for at the various sites, and why the sites were chosen.

Teams of residents of each watershed, along with representatives of the various agencies responsible for conducting the monitoring, conferred to decide on the strategy.

Results of the year's monitoring efforts will be available in the fall of 2000.

The monitoring efforts are the second phase of a five-year watershed management cycle. In Phase I, the watershed teams gathered existing information about the watersheds and prepared a status report on each watershed. In Phase III (2000), teams will use all the information to identify sub-watersheds in most urgent need of attention. Watershed management plans and action strategies will be developed in Phase IV (2001), and management plans will be implement-

ed in Phase V (2003).

For more information about activities in the Licking River Basin or for a copy of either The Licking River Region in Kentucky: Status and Trends or the strategic monitoring plan, contact Pamela Wood at (502) 564-3410. For more information about activities in the Salt River Watershed or for a copy of either State of the River: A report on the condition of the Salt River watershed, Kentucky, and the minor Ohio River tributaries in the area or the monitoring plan for the watershed, contact Allison Shipp at (502) 493-1944.

For more information about Kentucky's watershed management initiative, contact Lee Colten at the Kentucky Division of Water, (502) 564-3410. The monitoring plan may also be found on the Watershed Management Web site at <http://water.nr.state.ky.us/dow/mon.htm>.

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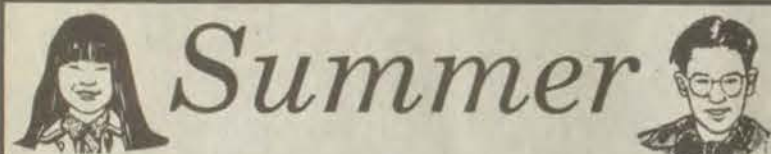
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1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Burton, 1,239	Elton Sawyer, 1,087	Stacy Compton, 835
2. Dale Jarrett, 1,154	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,086	Ron Hornaday, 820
3. Mark Martin, 1,115	Jason Keller, 1,040	Jack Sprague, 763
4. Jeff Gordon, 1,110	Mike McLaughlin, 1,009	Kevin Cywinski, 700
5. Bobby Labonte, 1,055	Matt Kenseth, 976	Mike Wallace, 693
6. Rusty Wallace, 1,047	Jeff Green, 966	Rick Carelli, 684
7. Terry Labonte, 1,028	Todd Bodine, 899	Andy Houston, 659
8. Mike Skinner, 994	Phil Parsons, 820	Jimmy Hensley, 657
9. Ward Burton, 974	Casey Atwood, 812	Greg Biffle, 655
10. Tony Stewart, 922	Jeff Burton, 808	Randy Tolma, 640

TOP TEN

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

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. (2) Jeff Burton | Stretching his point lead |
| 2. (1) Jeff Gordon | His troubles are behind him |
| 3. (3) Mark Martin | Fifth at a troublesome track |
| 4. (4) Dale Jarrett | Made the best of rough week |
| 5. (6) Rusty Wallace | Faded late in the day |
| 6. (5) Bobby Labonte | Ready for Talladega |
| 7. (7) Ward Burton | Slumped to 27th |
| 8. (8) Tony Stewart | First career pole |
| 9. (NR) John Andretti | First Pontiac win |
| 10. (NR) Mike Skinner | Back in the top five |

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
April 25	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
May 2	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 15	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 22	Charlotte Motor Speedway (all-star race)	Concord, N.C.
May 30	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
June 6	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 13	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
June 20	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
June 27	Sears Point Raceway	Sonoma, Calif.
July 3	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 11	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
July 25	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 7	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Speedway, Ind.
Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

John Andretti gave Petty Enterprises its 20th victory at Martinsville, the oldest track on the circuit. Richard Petty won 15 races, his father, Lee, had three, and Jimmy Hensley won Saturday's truck race in a Petty Dodge.

Andretti lost a lap with an early spin, but caught leader Jeff Burton with seven to go, ran side-by-side for several laps and took the lead for the last four.

Burton stretched his point lead with a second-place finish, and Jeff Gordon was third.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Jimmy Hensley, who lives about four miles from Martinsville Speedway in Ridgeway, Va., gave Dodge its first victory of the season (and fifth in the last three) with a win in the NAPA 250. Another Virginia Dodge driver, Stacy Compton, finished second.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

John Andretti vs. Ward Burton

Burton spun out his fellow Pontiac driver early in the Goody's 500, costing Andretti a lap. He won anyway. What was Andretti thinking? "I was wondering if I could pull an O.J. in front of 81,000 fans."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Andretti knew Burton did not do it intentionally, but since the yellow flag did not come out, it was a good thing Burton pulled well ahead of Andretti after the spin. Andretti had a chance to calm down and get his mind on getting his lap back."

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: DieHard 500
Where: Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway, 2.66-mile tri-oval, 188 laps
When: Sunday, April 25
Defending champion: Bobby Labonte
Qualifying record: Bill Elliott, Ford, 212.809 mph, April 30, 1987

Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 188.354 mph, May 10, 1997

Notable: Dale Jarrett won the most recent race here last fall. ... Jeff Gordon has won only once at Talladega. ... Dale Earnhardt has won seven races at this track, three more than any other driver.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Coming up: Touchstone 300
Where: Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway, 2.66-mile tri-oval, 113 laps
When: Saturday, April 24
Defending champion: Joe Nemechek
Qualifying record: Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet,

193.517 mph, April 25, 1997

Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 168.937 mph, April 26, 1997
Notable: Nemechek has won the pole three years in a row. ... In seven previous races, no driver has won this race twice.

PROFILE

Buckshot Jones

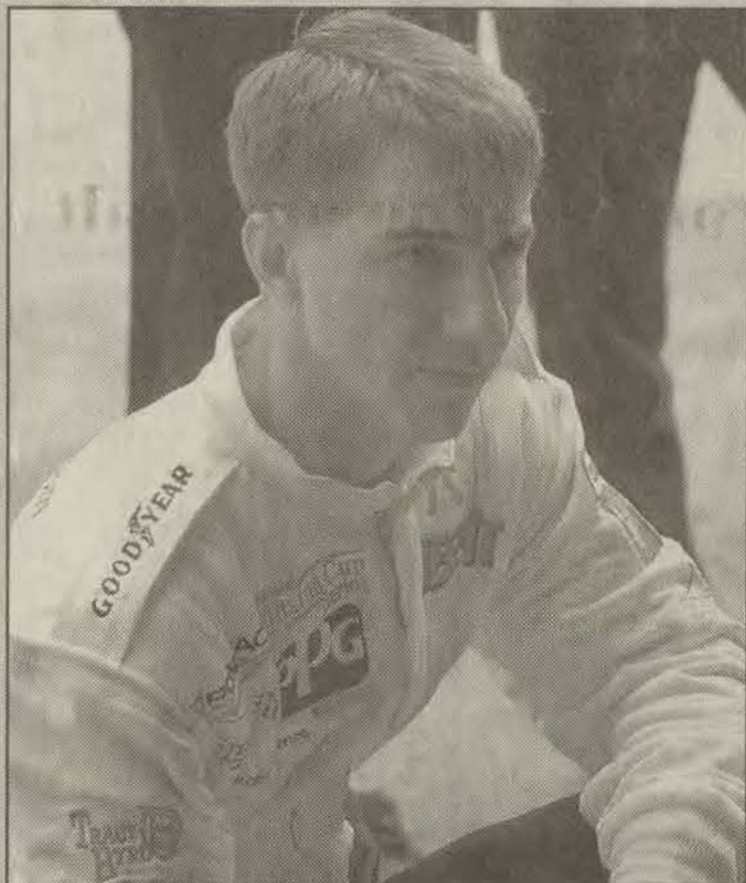
By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Roy "Buckshot" Jones has already lived a diverse life. He has a marketing degree from the University of Georgia, started in the defensive backfield of his high-school football team and once rode Appaloosas in nationally significant horse shows while still in his early teens.

In his late teens, Jones discovered stock car racing. After participating in late model racing at his home track, Lanier Raceway in Braselton, Ga., Jones advanced through the Slim Jim All Pro and Busch Grand National ranks.

This year, his first in Winston Cup, has been rocky. He failed to make the starting field in his first two races. However, he actually made his Cup debut in the 1997 season finale at Atlanta, and he finished eighth at Dover in one of five 1998 starts.

AGE: 28
HOMETOWN: Born in West Palm Beach,



Roy "Buckshot" Jones has one top-10 finish so far in his rookie season.

Fla., raised in Tucker, Ga., lives in Spartanburg, S.C.

WIFE: Jina

CHILDREN: None

CAR: No. 00 Crown Fiber Communications Pontiac Grand Prix, owned by father Billy Jones

RECORD: 11 starts, 0 wins, 0 poles, 0 top-five finishes, 1 top-10, approximately \$350,000 in career earnings

FIRSTS: Start (Nov. 16, 1997, at Atlanta), pole (none), win (none)

HAS IT BEEN DIFFICULT ADAPTING TO SUPERSPEEDWAYS? "Like most drivers I started my career on nothing but short tracks. I guess now that I have an opportunity to compete on these bigger tracks, it's really something different for me, and I enjoy it."

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT RACING THIS WEEK AT TALLADEGA? "I think timing plays a big part in a driver's success at this track. Because we use restrictor plates, the cars run extremely close to one another, and one move could end up being

the wrong move. Restrictor-plate racing is tough.

"You're going so fast that if a wreck happens in front of you, it's hard to slow down quickly enough to avoid getting caught up in it."

HOW TOUGH HAS YOUR ROOKIE SEASON BEEN? "Rookies have to earn their respect when they come up to this series. These veteran drivers have been racing on these tracks for years, and they want to make sure you know what you are doing before they drive with you, so it's a lot harder to get drafting help when you need it. I don't have a lot of drafting experience, and I know if I'm left out of the draft I'll lose positions very quickly. I think I earned some respect with these guys last year, but I know I just need to be smart and patient, and hopefully I'll get the drafting help I'll need to get a strong finish (at Talladega).

Your Turn

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,
When Dale Earnhardt hit the wall at Atlanta, could he have used a backup car, had the race been postponed due to rain?

Brian Hinegardner
Elkhart, Ind.

No. The car that begins the race is the only one that can be used in that event. The rule is different in Formula One and CART, however.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

My question concerns the body styles used in NASCAR. In the late 1980s, Chevrolet introduced the Lumina (replacing the Monte Carlo), which came only in a four-door version. In order to alter the car to become a two-door, Chevrolet had to offer the two-door version to the general public the following year, which was done. Ford started using a two-door version of the Taurus in 1998, and I have failed to see a two-door version in their showrooms. Has NASCAR waived the rule concerning body styles, or have the rules changed?

Gary Kinney Sr.
Trail Creek, Ind.

First of all, there has never been a rule concerning how many doors a race car should have. Occasionally four-door cars ran in races as far back as the 1950s. Second, when the Lumina was introduced, there were both two- and four-door versions. In 1995, when the new Monte Carlo was introduced, the Lumina became strictly a four-door vehicle. The final point is one we have made before. The cars that you see racing in NASCAR events do not have any doors. Ford merely decided to make its race vehicle the Taurus, and NASCAR approved it.

Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ **HOT:** Dale Jarrett, seven finishes in the top 10 in eight events.

■ **NOT:** Dale Earnhardt, one win in his last 100 races.

Trackside Trivia

1. Who was the first woman to win a NASCAR touring-series event?
2. What two Busch Grand National champions got their start in the Goody's Dash Series?

ANSWERS
1. Shavna Robinson in the Goody's Dash Series in 1988 at Asheville, N.C.; 2. Larry Pearson and the late Rob Moroso

AROUND THE GARAGE

Four teams still lacking regular sponsorship

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — The season is well into its third month and business is booming, yet four Winston Cup teams still lack reliable, week-to-week sponsorship.

Four owners — Junie Donlavey, Joe Falk, Cale Yarborough/Wayne Burdette and Billy Jones — do not have a principal sponsor. Jones' Pontiac, driven by his son Buckshot, carries Crown Fiber, which is the elder Jones' own company.

THE DARNEST THINGS HAPPEN: Kyle Petty, already mired in a horrible slump, had a freak accident while testing on Wednesday at Talladega Superspeedway.

The throttle stuck as Petty was driving down pit road, and the Pontiac lurched violently out of control and through a fence, eventually rocketing into an infield flagpole. Petty was unhurt, but the car was obviously demolished.

"I ran through the chain-link fence and over a couple of

azaleas, and I think a couple of dandelions gave their lives, too," said Petty. "It was just a freak deal.

"I'm not superstitious. When you've seen it all, there's no reason to be superstitious, man. You get past the superstition stage."

OOPS: Jimmy Spencer had a weird malfunction during the 1998 Goody's 500.

The fire extinguisher in his Ford unexpectedly discharged, covering the driver's compartment with flame-retardant foam.

On the radio, Spencer told his crew it was "the most enjoyable moment" of the race, seeing as how a turn-one pileup left Spencer's car stranded briefly on the curbing that borders the inside of the track.

OLD-TIME RACING: "Martinsville is one of the few remaining true short tracks we compete on," said Ford driver Ricky Craven. "You have to drive fast in the straightaways, turn hard left, mash on the gas and repeat it about 499 times! I really enjoy that type of racing."

CREW OF THE WEEK

■ The never-say-die attitude of Robbie Loomis and the Petty Enterprises crew helped John Andretti win the Goody's 500 at Martinsville. A two-tire pit stop, when most of the other contenders were changing all four, gave Andretti the track position he needed.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

■ When Herb Thomas drove a Hudson Hornet to victory in the 1951 Southern 500 at Darlington, he prevailed over a field of 82 cars representing 16 different makes. When he won again in 1954, Thomas became the first two-time winner of NASCAR's first superspeedway race.

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APPLICANTS MUST HAVE:
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Exciting opportunity for a hard working person with an outgoing personality and lots of energy to recruit students for the Pikeville campus of Kentucky College of Business. Salaried position with benefits. Career path opportunities. Successful sales experience a plus. Call Gail Slone at:
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for more information.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
Space located in the Coal Building at Martin, Kentucky. Available immediately. 1100 square feet. Previously occupied as medical offices. Will remodel to suit lease. Call 606-886-7884, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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As Little as \$500 Down* And Up to \$2,000 Rebate*
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No Open Sunday
We are located 2.2 miles south of Allen, at Ivel, KY

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MARTIN IS SEEKING A SENIOR SURVIVE COORDINATOR
For 25 hours a week for a period of 24 months to perform outreach, transportation, case management, recreation and social events, activities, including day and evening, health clinics and senior games.
Must have: High school graduate or equivalent, minimum of two years experience. Must work well with elderly and disabled persons. Needs to be able to serve as a chauffeur.
Please send resume to:
Housing Authority of Martin
Attn: Rita C Whicker, Grant Coordinator and RIC
P.O. Box 806
Martin, Ky 41649
(606) 285-3260
Deadline: April 30, 1999, for resume

Job Opportunity
Jerry's Restaurant in Prestonsburg is now taking applications for waitresses, cooks, dishwashers, and busboys. Jerry's offers BC/BS insurance, paid vacations, meals and uniforms.
Apply in person, only!
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NEW FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE - 2 Bdrm, 1 Bath, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered and Set-Up, \$15,600. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd - Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: Two bedroom, total electric in fair condition. Porches and underpinning included. Have two available. Also, a mobile home lot. Call 886-9007.

MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; Realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE: In Prestonsburg, 100'x100' lot and house has 5 rooms & bath. Telephone 886-8076.

FOR SALE: Farm, 300 acres. Located on Hwy. 80. Contact 606-723-2310 for more information.

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3BR, 2 full BA, large living room & eat in kitchen, separate formal dining room, patio & back porch. Situated on a large well landscaped level lot 3 miles out of Abbott in Creekside Subdivision. Call 886-1653.

70 ACRES & HOUSE: Plus timber. Located at Wayland. \$45,000. 513-746-7978.

3BR Home: Great Condition, 1 yr. old. On Right Fork of Bull Creek. 1 1/2 BA. Large garage and driveway. Corner lot. Cent. air/heat. Excellent cond. 606-874-0389.

300 ACRES: Carter Co. \$99,900. May divide. Contact: Johnson's Realty & Appraisal, Inc. 606-474-5598 or 606-474-0139.

FARM FOR SALE: Beautiful, 150 acre farm, nestled in a gorgeous valley in Hazel Green, Ky. with lots of wildlife. Completely fenced and fully stocked pond. All of this for only \$125,000. Toll free: 1-888-744-4894.

APPROX. 2-1/2 ACRES for sale at Bypro (Wheelwright Junction). City water available, good for house seat or trailer lots. For more information call 606-377-6549 after 5 pm.

BEAUTIFUL 3 BR RANCH HOME: Hard wood floors in living room. Located at Goble Roberts Addition, 5 minutes from Adams School & Fire Dept. 889-9911.

APARTMENT BUILDING for sale by owner. Near hospital in Martin. Eight-1BR apartments. Plenty of space to be developed. 4,000 sq. ft. basement, never flooded. 285-0650.

GRAYSON LAKE, private, 3 BR, full basement, A-Frames in the woods, 5 minutes from the water. 606-784-5157 after 9 am.

FOR SALE: 3 BR house, central heat & a/c, carport, city water. Right Fork Bull Creek. 886-2818.

3BR, 1BA, fenced yard with storage building. Newly remodeled kitchen. In Auxier. \$55,500. 886-9113.

HOUSE in Martin with approx. 29 acres. Many amenities. Shown by app. only, for more info. 606-874-8153 or 285-3572.

HOUSE FOR SALE at Bee Fork subdivision in Abbott Creek. 3BR, 2BA, 1600 square feet including garage. Cedar siding. Includes 100x100 lot. Call 886-8164.

NEW ALLEN: 50x100 lot with 2 sm. buildings, and mobile home. Excellent location across from new post office. Call 874-8978 or 606-744-9149.

FOR SALE: 20 acres +/- Baby Farm in Stanville, Ky. 2.07 miles up Mare Creek Road. \$70,000 firm. Call days: 606-478-5000. Evenings call: 606-478-4450.

FOR RENT

For Lease

FOR LEASE: 2 Commercial Aluminum Bldgs. on Rt. 2381. Johnson/Floyd Co. Line. 606-789-4733.

Office/Retail Space For Rent

FOR RENT ON NORTH LAKE approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of office or retail space. Call: 606-789-9783.

OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE FOR LEASE: 100x36, can be finished to your specs. Can lease part or all. Located at Eastern. 358-9142.

Office Space for Lease

FOR RENT: Office space, N. Lake Drive, 2800 sq. ft., which can be divided. Utilities provided, free parking. Across from Municipality Building. 886-2391.

Storage Space For Rent

LANCER RENTALS Personal Storage Facilities (Next Door To Cablevision) 5x10, 10x10, 10x15, 10x20, 10x30 Phone: 889-0242

Commercial Property For Lease

BUILDING FOR RENT: 50x100 with offices. 285-5119.

PROPER-TY FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

NICE 1 & 2 BR APTS. for rent. Call J&A Rentals. 358-3469.

TOWN HOUSE FOR RENT: \$375/month. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

3BR DUPLEX: on Abbott Creek. Approx. 1yr old. \$400/month. 886-3799.

FOR RENT: New Allen, 2 BR furnished apt. No pets. 874-9052.

1 BR APT. close to Prestonsburg. \$300 per month + electric. Call 886-8925 after 6 pm.

NEW 2 BR apts. & new 1 BR. cottages 16 miles S. of Prestonsburg in quiet, safe, secluded area. W/D h-up, Kit. appl. incl., in-ground pool, 12 miles north of Pikeville. Days 478-8000, day & night 437-7661, www.mel-lowbrook.com

FOR RENT: Furnished 1 BR apts. All utilities paid. Located near hospital at Martin. \$400 plus deposit. Call 285-0650.

FOR RENT: One and two bedroom apartments. Newly decorated, totally furnished. Utilities paid, except for gas. Deposit and references required. Call M. S. at 606-349-5135 or 606-349-7285 and leave a message.

2BR APART. FOR RENT: 1st Turn off passed Clark Elementary, on Rt. 114. \$300/month + \$100 dep. Call after 5pm 886-3116.

SPECIAL 1/2 OFF SECURITY DEPOSIT. R & L APARTMENTS: We have apts. ranging from \$285 - \$335/month. That includes all utilities and cable. Call 886-2797.

ATTRACTIVE, One bedroom, furnished, apartment for rent with central heat and air. \$325/month plus utilities and security deposit. 606-886-6633.

1BR FURNISHED: Also, 2BR Townhouse, 1 1/2 BA, stove & ref. only. Located in town. 886-8991.

EFFICIENCY APT., FURNISHED. Air, all appliances. \$174/month, deposit required & utilities extra. 886-6208.

Brand New!! 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments Available PARK PLACE APARTMENTS Monday - Friday 9:00 - 4:00 (606) 886-0039 Rents Range From \$235-\$255/monthly Section 8 Certificate Welcome.

Houses For Rent

4 BR, 2 BA House located on Rt. 122. \$450/month + sec. dep. Call 606-785-3291 leave message.

FOR RENT: 5 room house, central heat/air, storage building, large lawn, shade, farm location, 3 miles from Prestonsburg near Parkway. \$435 month plus utilities. No pets. 886-3902.

3 BR, 2 BATHS, wraparound porch. Located 1 mile from town. 886-8991.

2BR HOUSE IN PRESTONSBURG: \$400/month, \$200 dep., must have references. Call 886-2883.

3 BR, 2 BA: Cen. Heat/air, stove & refrigerator. Good location. New US 23, 1 mile from Prestonsburg. No Pets. Ref. & dep. 886-9007.

1 BR and 3 BR duplex house. Near Highland's Hospital. 886-2880.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

FOR LEASE: Mobile home lot. Fenced, city water, farm setting, garden spot, Van Lear area. \$155/month, \$155 deposit. 789-5296 or 1-803-957-5931.

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT: Off Left Abbott on Myrtle Br. \$100 per month. 889-9902.

Mobile Homes For Rent

2BR TRAILER FOR RENT: at Drift. Call Bob or Bootie Brown 377-6889.

FOR RENT: 14x70, 2BR Mobile Home in Prestonsburg. \$250/month. Not HUD approved. 789-6416.

FOR LEASE: Doublewide 3 BR, 2 BA mobile home, large lot, fenced, city water, farm setting, garden spot, Van Lear area. \$365/month, \$365 deposit. 789-5296 or 1-803-957-5931.

2 TRAILERS FOR RENT on Prater Creek. HUD approved. 874-8614.

3 BR TRAILER: Large yard. References. HUD approved. No pets. 874-2537.

FOR RENT: 3 BR Trailer. Total electric. Big yard. Call from 5 pm 'til 8 pm 606-886-8481.

FOR RENT: 3BR Trailer. Located on Cow Creek. \$375/month + utilities. Call 874-2802 J. Davis.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 2BR, 2BA, yard, car port, outside storage building, at Eastern off Rt. 80. Dep. required. 358-4208.

FOR RENT: New Allen. Furnished 2 BR mobile home. Central heat/air, washer/dryer, no pets. 874-9052.

FOR RENT: Prestonsburg 16x56, 2 BR, 2 bath Mobile Home on 100' x 100' lot, paved parking, utility building, cen. heat/air, appliances, excellent cond. Call 886-0226 after 5 pm.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom, Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, on US. 23, between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Call 886-9007.

Rental Properties

FOR RENT: 2 BR trailer, 3 BR house. HUD approved. 377-2400, 377-2671 or 377-0894.

WANT TO BUY/RENT

Want To Rent

WANT TO LEASE: Nice home in Johnson/Floyd County area, convenient to Prestonsburg. Reply to: Publisher, Floyd County Times. 886-8506.

EMPLOYMENT

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

Business Opportunity

MOMS REPLACE your current income & stay home with your family. FREE CASSETTE. 1-888-557-7864.

BUSINESS FOR SALE: Earnings limited only by your work ethic. 8'x16' concession trailer fully equipped and almost new. Illness forces sale. \$15,000. Serious calls only, evening after 6pm 358-2323.

Employment Available

OFFICE NURSE: CMA, LPN, or RN. 25-32 hrs./wk. Salary neg. Pension plan & health ins. Reply to: Blake Burchett, M.D., Archer Clinic, Prestonsburg. 886-8466.

HELP WANTED: Cooks, evening shift. Apply in person. Giovanni's in Martin. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

AVON: Great career. Have your own hours and be your own boss. Free samples with starter kit. Call 1-800-796-7070.

OLIVER: Winchester, Ky. Need OTR-Class A Drivers. For more information call 1-800-354-7421.

OTR TRUCKDRIVER NEEDED: Must have one year OTR experience, Class A CDL, current physical, drug screen, pays 30% of truck gross. Home every other weekend, maybe sooner. Call 606-663-4267 anytime or contact your local employment service office. Only one opening left.

CLERICAL POSITION AVAILABLE: Well established medical/surgical group practice in Prestonsburg - Paintsville area in need of a data entry clerk. Experience using practice management software for insurance billing in the medical field is a MUST. Salary and benefit package is negotiable. Reply to: Reference # 3002, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS Park Rangers, Maintenance & More. For application & job info. Call (800)522-8858 ext. KY 116C.

ELECTRICIAN NEEDED: Conventional Mining Section. Must have knowledge of 482 S&S Scoops. Apply in person. Rt. 899, Raven, KY. 606-447-3200.

SOMERSET FOOD SERVICE is seeking Class A certified drivers for local distribution in the Prestonsburg area. Competitive salary and benefits. For inquiries please call Chris Hays. 800-264-2633, Ext.#136.

UNEMPLOYED VETERANS Free Help, Job Training (CDL or any short-course), First Month Rent, Deposits. Call 886-3582 (Toll-Free) 1-877-373-3533 Volunteers of America

****POST OFFICE CAREERS**** Start \$14.08/hr. plus benefits. For exam and application info. Call 800-280-9769 Ext. Ky 137, 8 am - 10 pm, 7 days. www.cnijobhelp.com

TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED: Class A CDL license required. Apply in person at Big Sandy Wholesale, Harold, KY.

SAM-AN-TONIOS is looking for the next rising star. Now hiring Sales People, Production Cooks, Food Servers, and more. Salary from \$6-\$12/hourly, depending on experience and ability. Apply in person at our Prestonsburg location between 9:00-11:30 am or 1:00-5:00 pm, 7 days a week.

Help Wanted

ASSEMBLERS NEEDED Earn \$65-\$720 per wk. No selling. Free info. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to HLE 838 S 30th St. #308 Dept. 19 Heath, OH 43056

COURT ABSRATOR: Great opportunity to earn extra income, to be your own boss, set your own hours and be identified with a nationally known corporation. Be a part-time independent contractor gathering information on tax liens and judgements in surrounding counties. Send resumes to: 14,000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 4,000, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134 Attn: Tiffany.

WANTED SOMEONE to set with the elderly. References required. 452-4479, if no answer leave message.

Wanted

CONSULTANT WANTED for local expansion. Part-time hrs/full-time pay. Come meet the "NEW" Tupperware at our local career night! Please call today for a reservation. 1-888-844-1740 or 606-666-9145.

SOMEONE to tear down house for wood and lots of inside items. Call 297-7640.

FULL-TIME BABYSITTER needed for a 3yr & 1 yr. old. M-S, 8-5. Call 886-3191, leave name, number, experience and references on machine.

PETS AND SUPPLIES

PETS - AKC pups. Poms and miniature Dachshunds. 886-3680.

2 CATS, 7 MONTHS OLD. One momma cat with 3 kittens. Free to a good home. 358-9565.

FOR SALE: Pug puppy, 8 weeks old, female, shot and wormed, fawn w/b mask. Call 889-0989.

SERVICES

Boats & Motors

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

Carpentry Work

ALL TYPES: New homes; remodeling, additions; all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; garages; decks. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

PAINTING & CARPENTRY in and around the home. Call 889-0210.

Cleaning Services

SHORT ON TIME!!! Will do your home or office cleaning weekly or bi-weekly. Experienced & reliable. Call 358-2582 or 285-0038. FREE ESTIMATES!

Concrete Work

CONCRETE & CARPENTRY WORK: Block & brick work. References. 886-6718.

Contractors

BACK HOE AND DOZER FOR HIRE: Excavating, custom work, hauling, septic tanks, and filling gravel. 25 + yrs. exp. Reese Ray 874-8049.

BLAIR BROS. CONSTRUCTION: Gas, water, and septic installation. All types of backhoe service. Also haul gravel & fill dirt. Free Estimates. 874-0463 or 874-9124

HEARTLAND CONTRACTING Hauling & Excavation, Gravel, Top Soil, Fill Dirt, Footers, Ditches, Concrete. 889-1404,886-1718, 886-9465.

BOYD CONTRACTING Home building & remodeling. Free Estimates. Small or large jobs. 478-1764, 478-4230 Sonny or Eddie Boyd.

Home Repair

Will Do Interior/Exterior painting & minor house repair. 20 yrs. exp., references on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978.

Lawn Service

WILL DO LAWN CARE: Cut grass, weed eat, trim & fertilize shrubbery. 874-1214.

Masonry

NEED A STONE MASON? We do anything in stone (anything). Also do stucco, marble, slate, brick pavers, concrete, chimneys, and masonry sealing. Call 889-0903.

Mobile Home Movers

LITTLE'S MOVING SERVICE: Dbl. Wides & singles, insured. Hwy. 80. 285-0633.

Painting

R. A. TAYLOR PAINTING. Experienced with references. 886-8453.

WILLIAM POE Painting & Decorating, also Carpentry, Commercial & Residential. Phone 606-889-0333.

Professional

TURNED DOWN FOR SOC. SECURITY/SSI? Free consultation. Call 1-888-582-3345. No fee unless we win your case.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY Allen, KY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794

Roofing & Construction

FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS! New homes, remodeling, roofing, patios, block, concrete or siding. Have 30 years experience. Call Spears Construction, Romey Spears (606)874-2688.

Tree Service

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, Topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. References furnished. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

WILL DO TREE TRIMMING, yard work of any kind, light hauling, hill side, gutter, & garage cleaning. 886-8350.

Wrecker Services

FOUR S WRECKER SERVICE 24 Hour Service 606-874-2793 Pager: 924-3637 Sammy Skeans, Owner

LOST AND FOUND

Reward Offered

TO CATCH A THIEF: \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who robbed house and tool trailer of Gene Mullins at Turkey Creek on Easter weekend. Call 358-9461 with information.

PERSONAL

When responding to Personal ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

WANTED any information regarding H. Durbin or L. McDonald. Write Harvey, Drawer # 127, 117 E 18th St., Owensboro, KY 42303

MISC.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different pre-finished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

Musical Instruments

J & J May Music: Guitars-Banjoes. Buy, Sell, and Trade. 605 North Lake Drive, Suite 103, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. 606-886-7010.

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AVOID BANKRUPTCY! Free debt consolidation application with services. Fast help, we care about you! 1-800-517-3406.

FREE PALETTES: Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

Legals

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids on the sale of 13 school buses. For those requesting bid package, they can contact Kristi Russell at 606-233-3939 for more information.

The bid opening for the used school bus sale has been scheduled Monday, May 17, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at the office of Ross, Sinclair, & Associates, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky. It is not necessary that you be present at the bid opening. If you have any questions regarding this matter, Please feel free to contact Kristi Russell. If you need further assistance on information, Please feel free to contact Marvin Jervis at the Office Transportation Department at Martin. 606-285-9443 (ext. 14).

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Dante R. Del Monte
656 Stumbo Hollow
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at Public Sale on April 30, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. at Phelps Funeral Home, Route 3, Old Middle Fork Road, Inez, Kentucky 41224:

1997 14x70 Fleming Mobile home
Serial Number FK-49415

All items as sold "as is, where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following to sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over this ad. Purchaser will be responsible for all taxes and transfer fees.

Sandra J. McDavid
Family Bank, FSB
P.O. Box 31
Paintsville, KY 41240

NOTICE

The annual report of the Middle Creek National Battlefield Foundation, Inc., for fiscal year ending December 31, 1998, is available for inspection at the principal office of said trust, Ligon & Fitzpatrick, 197 South Lake Drive, Suite 200, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, during business hours by any person who so requests within 180 days from this date. Franklin D. Fitzpatrick is the principal manager of the foundation.

NOTICE

The annual report of the Middle Creek Charitable Trust Inc., for fiscal year ending December 31, 1998, is available for inspection at the principal office of said trust, Ligon & Fitzpatrick, 197 South Lake Drive, Suite 200, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, during business hours by any person who so requests within 180 days from this date. Franklin D. Fitzpatrick is the principal manager of the trust.

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 207.85 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

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, 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.

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.

This is the final advertisement of the application. 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 operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

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

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Schools are requesting sealed bids for the following services for the 1999-2000 school year.

- Security Service,
- Carpeting, Fire Extinguisher Service and Supplies, Fire Alarm Panels, Accessories, and Service, and Water Treatment for Heating and Cooling Systems.

Bids will be accepted at the Maintenance Department, 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601 until 10:00 a.m. on May 6, 1999, for bid opening.

For Specifications or further information contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at 606-874-2049.

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the following properties:

- Toler Creek Property Parking Area Only Rt 1426
- Toler Creek, Kentucky
- Wheelwright Gym Parking Area Only Wheelwright, Kentucky

Sealed bids may be

mailed or hand delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, Floyd County Board of Education, Maintenance Department, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601.

Sealed bids will be accepted and opened at the Floyd County Board of Education (Central Office) at 183 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg KY 41653 on May 6, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact Gregory Adams at (606) 874-2049.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Somerset Coal Company, Inc., 400 Eagle Mountain Road, Charleston, WV 25311 has applied for Phase II and Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5017 which was last issued on 6 November 1989. The application covers an area approximately 218.19 acres located 1.7 miles Southwest of Betsy Layne in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.7 miles Southwest from US. 23's junction with Betsy Layne Road and located adjacent Betsy Layne Branch. The latitude is 37°32'58". The longitude is 82°39'27".

The bonds now in effect for the permit include a cash bond of \$300.00 and a surety in the amount of \$4,800.00. Approximately 40% of the original bond amount of \$16,760.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, and seeding & mulching. This work was completed on 30 September 1989. Results to date include the establishment of vegetation per the Revegetation Plan, with a postmining land use of Forestland.

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 Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 7 June 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 8 June 1999, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by 7 June 1999.

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.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on April 30, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 1/20/98.

1998 Pontiac Firebird S/N 3419.

All items are sold "as is, where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

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1995 Chevy Z-71 4x4 S/N 4498.

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1998 Chevy Malibu S/N 4549.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5377, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010 notice is hereby given that Miracle Coal, P.O. Box 66, Drift, KY 41619, intends to transfer permit number 836-5209 to FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The new permit number will be 836-5377. The operation disturbs 2.59 surface acres and underlies 895.10 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 1 mile Northeast of Drift in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1 mile East from KY 122's junction with Stonecoal Br. Rd. and located 0.05 miles North of Stonecoal Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps at latitude 37°30'41" and longitude 82°44'15".

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, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

The renewal 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, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF

INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5274, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1 1/2 miles Southeast of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 4.97 surface acres and will underlie 1397.29 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1402.26 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles Southeast from Rt 979's junction with Branham Creek Road and located 0.2 mile East of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37°28'24". The longitude is 82°37'55".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by K.C. Rogers. The operation will underlie land owned by Sadie Martin, Darrin & Roy Kidd, Oliver & Mildred Newman, Oliver Newman, Jake Akers, Oscar & Vallie King, Leonard & Mildred Kidd, Mary Newman, William & Martha Newsome, Paul Parsons, Joseph Deal, Lois Rose, Donnie Deal, Jerry Martin, Allie McKinney, Banner McKinney, Ollie McKinney, Martha Akers, Oscar & Viola Akers, Albert King, Randall & Loene Lawson, Larry & Lois Kidd, Joseph Deal, Jerry Martin, Jackie Akers, Elvin & Goldie Akers, Berry & Lexie Akers, Eugene & Luabelle Akers, Bill & Lillian Hall, Kingsley Perry, Kenneth C. & Georgia Wallace, Pearl Justice, Kinnis Tackett, Ina B. Stephens, K.C. Stephens, Dean Akers, Lee & Lizzie Alley, Jessie Stephens, Lizzie McKinney, Willis Newsome, and Jack & Patsy King.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, 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 facility is approximately 1.4 miles Southeast from KY 122's junction with State Route 2030 and located 0.004 mile Northeast of Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37°31'25". The longitude is 82°43'30".

The facility is on the Harold U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation and the Keathley Heirs.

The renewal 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, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5203 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1 1/2 miles Southeast of Martin in Floyd county. The proposed operation will disturb 7.37 surface acres and will underlie 507.45 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 514.82 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile Southeast from KY 1428's junction with Arkansas

Creek Road and located 1.1 miles East of Arkansas Creek. The latitude is 37°34'03". The longitude is 82°43'02".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, James Sammons, and Thurman Akers. The operation will underlie land owned by Norman and Mae Martin, James Johnson, Mexico & Lizzie Spears, Thurman Akers, Emmitt and Clara Conn, J. W. and Emily Allen, Opal M. Boyd, Bradley Akers, Omery Bentley, Fair Bentley Estate, Claude and Mae Ryane, Leonard and Susan Akers, Hexzie Sammons, T.F. Hamilton, Jr., John DeLong, Lum Click, Tina Meade, Harry and Nadine Stephens, Leonard Conn, and Turner Elkhorn Mining Company.

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, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

The permit area is located on the Martin, Harold, and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, and Jack Bates. Permit area underlies land owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, Willie Wright, Earnest Duddleston, Rhonda Halbert Estate, Eugene Akers, Lowell Martin, KY WV Gas, Charles Ray Patton, Luther Hicks, William Hagans, Charles Brent Gibson, Okie Sheppard, Ralph Hagans, Bud Hayes, Marion Hayes, Roland Jones, Chattie Dings, Perry Conn, Johnnie Surlock Estate, Vernon Martin, Alice Martin, Bessie Helton, Charlie Salisbury, Marie Salisbury, J.D. Salisbury Estate, Orpha Akers, Alice Gibson Martin, et al., Gordon Carroll, Marie Stelbasky, C.M. Wise, Mander Moore, Virgil Moore, Jack A. Fisher, Trustee, James Stone, James Hayes, Forest Dudley, Thomas Scalt, Leo Harmon, The Elk Horn Coal Corp., W.F. Martin Estate, Mae Salisbury, Floyd County Solid Waste, Jerry Collins, Tramble Mitchell, Fred O'Brien, Jr., Curtis A. Ousley, Be Halbert, Thomas E. Martin, Gaylord Martin, Ruth Salisbury, Vernon Salisbury, Sally Brooks, Rodney Case, Albert Cole, Clyde Sheppard, Vina Duckles, Audrey Salisbury, Anna Salisbury, Gibson Estate, Tom Salisbury Estate, Bert Salisbury, Maxie Hayes Estate, Mildred Salisbury, and Jack Bates.

The renewal 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, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8041, Renewal

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a renewal for a coal processing and refuse disposal coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 71.15 acres located 1.9 miles Southeast of Printer in Floyd County.

The facility is approximately 1.4 miles Southeast from KY 122's junction with State Route 2030 and located 0.004 mile Northeast of Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37°31'25". The longitude is 82°43'30".

The facility is on the Harold U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation and the Keathley Heirs.

The renewal 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, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5220, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.75 mile North of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 6.84 surface acres and will underlie 1175.33 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1182.17 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately

1.23 miles northeast of Hunter in Floyd County. The surface area is 5.80 acres and the operation will underlie an additional 1615.78 acres for a total acreage of 1621.58 within the permit boundary.

The permit area is approximately 1.36 miles Southwest from KY 122's junction with KY 2030 and is located .57 mile Southwest of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°31'18" and the longitude is 82°45'45".

The permit area is located on the Martin, Harold, and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, and Jack Bates. Permit area underlies land owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, Willie Wright, Earnest Duddleston, Rhonda Halbert Estate, Eugene Akers, Lowell Martin, KY WV Gas, Charles Ray Patton, Luther Hicks, William Hagans, Charles Brent Gibson, Okie Sheppard, Ralph Hagans, Bud Hayes, Marion Hayes, Roland Jones, Chattie Dings, Perry Conn, Johnnie Surlock Estate, Vernon Martin, Alice Martin, Bessie Helton, Charlie Salisbury, Marie Salisbury, J.D. Salisbury Estate, Orpha Akers, Alice Gibson Martin, et al., Gordon Carroll, Marie Stelbasky, C.M. Wise, Mander Moore, Virgil Moore, Jack A. Fisher, Trustee, James Stone, James Hayes, Forest Dudley, Thomas Scalt, Leo Harmon, The Elk Horn Coal Corp., W.F. Martin Estate, Mae Salisbury, Floyd County Solid Waste, Jerry Collins, Tramble Mitchell, Fred O'Brien, Jr., Curtis A. Ousley, Be Halbert, Thomas E. Martin, Gaylord Martin, Ruth Salisbury, Vernon Salisbury, Sally Brooks, Rodney Case, Albert Cole, Clyde Sheppard, Vina Duckles, Audrey Salisbury, Anna Salisbury, Gibson Estate, Tom Salisbury Estate, Bert Salisbury, Maxie Hayes Estate, Mildred Salisbury, and Jack Bates.

The renewal 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, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5220, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.75 mile North of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 6.84 surface acres and will underlie 1175.33 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1182.17 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5337, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation

operation located 1.23 miles northeast of Hunter in Floyd County. The surface area is 5.80 acres and the operation will underlie an additional 1615.78 acres for a total acreage of 1621.58 within the permit boundary.

3.2 miles South from U.S. 23's junction with County Road 1426 and located 0.00 mile west of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37°33'51". The longitude is 82°41'40". The proposed operation is located on the

Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Sophie & Fiongo

Crum, Gomer Adkins, Donald P. & George Ann Adkins, Norman & Mae Martin, Herman Conn, James Johnson, Bailey Crum, Mexico Spears, Jim & Gertrude Sammons, Mousie Dingus, Allan

Conn, Fred Presley, Brice Conn Estate, Kenneth Spears, Emmin & Cynthia Akers, Jr., John D. & Emodel A. Boyd, James & Bertha Williams, George Newsome, Turner Elkhorn Mining

Company, Jimmy Akers, Harry & Ruth Crum, Richard Sammons, Edward & Doris Robinson, Bennie Boyd, Edward Newsome, David Akers, John Hall, Joyce Hall, and Beverly & Joy Mullins,

Herbert & Lettie Mae Cordial, Ella Jarrell, Jackie & Geraldine Jarrell, Ralph & Ruth Slone, Daniel Artis Akers, Allen W. Akers, Eula Ray Akers, Francis Akers, James & Bertha Williams, Prater Creek

Community Park, Lee Akers, George Newsome, Columbia Gas Co., Jay & Erma Crum, Bill & Peggy Solomon and Thurman Akers. 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,

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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lively round dance
- 6 Peter and Ivan
- 11 Respond, in a way
- 18 Ravel opus
- 17 Proportion
- 18 Baseball boo-boos
- 20 Candidate, sometimes
- 21 Bakery byproduct
- 22 Baseball jewel?
- 24 Makes a hole in one
- 25 Air terminal porter
- 27 Nothing, in Madrid
- 29 On — (equivalent to)
- 30 Former chess champ
- 31 Footway
- 32 Root of the taro
- 33 TV actor Robert
- 34 Arabian chieftain
- 36 Makes public
- 37 Countenance
- 39 She loved Narcissus
- 40 Famous
- 42 Extreme hardship
- 43 Mortarboard decoration
- 45 Juan and Ho
- 46 Destructive insects
- 47 Rudely concise
- 48 Historic rider
- 51 Capital of Morocco
- 52 Nagged at
- 56 Celestial hunter
- 57 Jeopardy appearance
- 58 Brief film appearance
- 59 Cry's companion
- 60 Drags out the speech
- 61 Prink or primp
- 62 Whimpers
- 63 It follows cider or divorce
- 64 Airport info
- 65 Merchandise
- 66 "The truth — make you free"
- 67 — truck
- 68 Herring delicacies
- 70 Becomes more sparse
- 71 Sea ducks
- 72 Some are electric
- 73 "— Alone" (song)
- 74 Fiji chestnut
- 75 Large gully
- 78 Old World sandpiper
- 79 Sights at Giza
- 83 Harem
- 84 Wild dogs of Asia
- 86 Heat supplier
- 87 Epochal
- 88 Drunkard
- 89 Curved molding
- 90 Marionette-maker Tony
- 91 Dutch uncle
- 92 Spring flag
- 94 Line or net starter
- 95 Biological classifications
- 97 Plant used in lotions
- 98 Audience demands
- 100 Laughing
- 102 Hard and unyielding
- 104 Her dancing pleased Herod
- 105 Where the action is
- 106 Salty
- 107 He wrote "The Highwayman"
- 108 Fine Italian straw
- 109 Broken pottery fragment
- DOWN**
- 1 Kind of tapestry
- 2 "—, my love, you do me wrong..."
- 3 Ring or book follower
- 4 Crude metals
- 5 Flat hats
- 6 Expanses of land
- 7 Musical Vaughan
- 8 Above
- 9 Basketball hoop
- 10 Unspecified things
- 11 Blitz, in football
- 12 Assam silkworm
- 13 Brazilian macaw
- 14 State of insensibility
- 15 Cancer and Capricorn
- 16 Suited
- 19 Scythe handle
- 20 Office gadget
- 23 Drivel
- 26 Arm or age lead-in
- 28 Jewish month
- 32 "Dinner at —" (1933 movie)
- 35 Cowboy competitions
- 36 A queen of England
- 37 Essential Chopin compositions
- 39 Italian noble
- 41 Eroded by use
- 42 Harbinger of spring
- 44 Jason's ship
- 46 Areas common to Mars and the moon
- 47 Caravan asset?
- 48 Poll-taker of note
- 49 One of the Muses
- 50 Author Gore
- 51 Marsh grasses
- 52 Removes water from a boat, with "out"
- 53 German river
- 54 Swiss mathematician
- 55 Small, secluded glens
- 57 Movable stage settings
- 58 Large wading bird
- 61 Combined
- 62 Narrow opening
- 63 French matron
- 65 Fed. agents
- 66 Starts in fright
- 67 Pocket bread
- 69 Luau garlands
- 70 — Little Words'
- 71 British nobleman
- 73 Swift message
- 74 Lawn seed
- 75 Actress Farez
- 76 Decorates
- 77 Papal palace
- 78 Forum garb
- 79 Unadorned
- 80 Home of the "little people"
- 81 Singer Vic
- 82 Weather word
- 85 Sawing frames
- 86 Chinese gambling game
- 90 Plant of the Cassia genus
- 93 Choir plum
- 94 Attica township
- 95 Calt of the Scottish Highlands
- 96 Esau's wife
- 97 See 34
- 99 Rogers or Bean
- 101 Head of Benjamin's clan
- 103 In the manner of

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

- Big time
- Brakes
- Dirt
- Hay
- Headlines
- High spots
- Mark
- Pavement
- Road
- Sack
- Skids
- Streets
- Target
- Trail
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

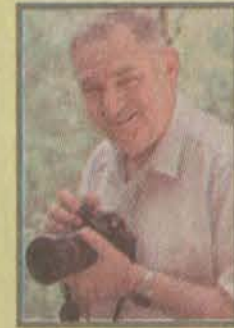
Differences: 1. Sign is missing; 2. Step is added; 3. Window is smaller; 4. Tree is added; 5. Vest is added; 6. Hat is different.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A7

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ED TAYLOR
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Competition to be 'tough' in both baseball, softball

Hello, welcome to spring!

When the weather warms up, and it is usually the week after the district baseball/softball tournaments, then you can shed the heavy shirts and light jackets and enjoy the rest of the spring.

Spring signals the beginning of a new sport season for our high schools. Baseball, softball and track and field are the three main sporting events.



Girls' softball has certainly gained in popularity over the past three seasons, when the teams went to the fast-pitch game. The popularity of the game is evident by the number of fans in attendance.

Track and field has always been one of the top events of the spring season. We have included two of the teams — Allen Central and Prestonsburg — in this special section. Information on South Floyd and Betsy Layne track and field was not made available to us. We regret that. However, we will cover them during the track and field season.

THE TEAMS:

Prestonsburg High School should lead the way in both sports with an array of talent coming back from last year. The Lady Blackcats softball team will be a very strong regional contender and Coach Bridget Clay's team will feature one of the hard throwers in the game in Brandy Stone.

Swinging heavy bats for Prestonsburg will be Shelly Greathouse, Kimi Nunnery, Brooke Coleman and Amelia Conley. Newcomer Megan Hyden is a promising freshman.

The baseball Blackcats are set for a very strong season and will have to be considered one of the top three favorite teams in the region.

Coach Russell Shepherd will enter his 25th season at the helm of the baseball Blackcats, and this could very well be one of his best teams.

When you have a player like John Ortega roaming the outfield, you have to be considered a threat. On the hill will be ace Grant Castle, a hard throwing right-hander. Add Adam Hall behind the plate and you have one of the better batteries in the game.

The outfield will be one of the best and the Blackcats will anchor a strong infield as well.

All the tools are there for a strong season. Coach Anthony Moore's Allen Central Lady Rebels are young, but experienced. This is a good club with some solid hitters but the strong suit here will be their defense.

Natalie Cooley will lead the bat parade for the Lady Rebels. Jennifer Risner is one of the better third basemen in the softball ranks. Shannon Sizemore has a good glove at first base, and Shanna Howell plays the shortstop position.

The Allen Central baseball Rebels will look to the hitting and pitching of Gary Hunter in pursuit of a district title. Hunter, a senior, will be the ace of the pitching corp. Add Ryan Owens and Jeremy Hayes and you have some big bats. Dwight McKinney can play long ball.

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats may be a contender once the pitching lines out. Betsy Layne has the top female player in the game in Mindy Robinette and she can play long ball as well as hit for an average.

Freshman Kim Tackett is still learning the fast pitch game but has improved from the mound. She will be one of the top pitchers to come out of our district.

(See Sports, page two)

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Sports

(Continued from page one)

Throw in freshman Devon Reynolds at shortstop, who is one of the better glove people in the game. Good range and strong arm. Swings a good bat.

Coach Tim Rice's Betsy Layne baseball team may be just a pitcher away from a successful season. The Bobcats have traditionally

been one of the top programs in the region.

Justin Bartley will be the ace of this year's staff that will include Jake Carroll and Fred Gray.

Betsy Layne will not have the long ball hitters they are accustomed to but will be a good hitting team.

The South Floyd Lady Raiders are just a hit away from being a contender this season. Coach Paul Cline had a young team led by seventh grader Megan Ousley. Melissa Thacker, a transfer from Shelby Valley, plays third and is a good one. Add Shanna Hall and Misty Berger to the outfield and the Lady

Raiders are set.

But, like most teams, the problem is in pitching, or the lack of it. South Floyd has a capable starter in Minnie Tackett but will have to come up with another one if they are to make a run at the title.

Coach Barry Hall will surprise some people with the South Floyd

Raiders baseball team. Daniel Lafferty, Ryan Shannon and Nick Moore anchor what could be the best staff in the district.

Hitting? The Raiders are a solid hitting team led by catcher Byron Hall. Hall, no doubt, is the top receiver in the game. A good strong throwing arm. Kyle Tackett, another

big bat, anchors third base.

While it is impossible to list all the players in our district in this spot, I hope you will enjoy the stories between the pages as we tried to take an in-depth look at each team.

Have a good sports day!

Tradition: Allen Central holds on to it for '99 season

Pitching could be missing ingredient for the Lady Rebs

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In 1998 the Allen Central Lady Rebels had Tish Yates on the mound and her fast pitch style was one of the best in the 15th Region. Yates is gone now and the Lady Rebels have almost the entire team back from last year but Yates — and that could be a problem.

Replacing Yates is the number

one priority facing coach Anthony Moore this season and he will have to look to some young arms for help.

Becky Bryant will be a fixture on the mound for the Lady Rebels and she hasn't the experience a team needs to make a run at the district title.

Shanna Howell will be on the mound for Allen Central this season as well as Shannon Sizemore. Both are still learning the pitch-

ing routine as well.

Outside of pitching, the Lady Rebels should make a strong run for a district title. Hitting? They have it! Defense? No problem!

Coach Moore's team is set at all positions and appears ready to take on all comers.

First base will be the home of Shannon Sizemore, who has played there the past three seasons. As a sophomore, Sizemore brings a good glove and potent bat.

Freshman Amber Scott is already one of the top second basemen around the region. She's a solid glove at the second base and could really play anywhere on the field.

Roaming around shortstop is junior Shanna Howell, who has excellent range and a strong arm. She's very good at going to the hole for the big play. Howell will hit for the Allen Central lineup and is a good contact hitter.

Third base, well, it would be very hard to find a third sacker with the ability of sophomore Jennifer Risner. Risner is so quick

with her hands, vital to playing third base. Her small frame may fool some people, but she has a strong and accurate throwing arm.

Susan Scarberry, a senior, will handle the left field duties.

Scarberry is new to the program but has been a good hitter thus far this season.

Junior Natalie Cooley plays in centerfield where she has been for what seems a long, long time. She

is one of the better outfielders in the softball game and carries a potent bat when she comes plateward. She has a strong throwing arm and covers the outfield very well.

Allen Central Lady Rebels 1999 Softball Schedule

April 12 Betsy Layne	Away		(1 p.m.)
April 13 Prestonsburg	Home	April 26 Prestonsburg	Away
April 15 Magoffin County	Away	April 27 Magoffin County	Home
April 17 Elkhorn City	Home	April 29 Paintsville	Home
	(1 p.m.)		
April 19 Millard	Away	May 3 Sheldon Clark	Home
April 20 Pike Central	Home	May 7 Betsy Layne	Home
April 22 Paintsville	Away	May 13 Millard	Home
April 24 South Floyd	Away	May 17 Elkhorn City	Away

All games 5:30 p.m. unless noted



Allen Central Softball Team

Youth, speed, positives for Allen Central in '99

Hunter to lead Rebels youth corps on the mound



Allen Central Baseball Team

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

This time of year in high school baseball, every team is young and inexperienced — or so the coaches say.

For Allen Central coach Kevin Spurlock, the youth part is true, but the inexperience dilemma is not. Although the Rebels will be a sophomore dominant team, there is plenty of experience there and Coach Spurlock is hoping the Rebels can capitalize on that as they march toward a district and regional championship in 1999.

"Our overall strength this season is probably the fact that we have a lot of speed and can cause havoc on the base paths," said the Allen Central coach. "We have a lot of young players, but these are sophomores who have played; some since they were in grade school. We have good chemistry on the team and that is a plus for us."

Allen Central will go two deep in the pitching rotation, but Coach Spurlock says the third and fourth spots are critical to his

team's success this season.

"We are set one through four, but I would like to find that fifth and maybe sixth pitcher," said Coach Spurlock.

Senior Gary Hunter will be the ace of the staff that has the potential of being one of the stronger staffs in the 15th Region. Hunter has gotten off to a remarkable start both at the plate and on the mound.

"Gary is the best player we have," said Coach Spurlock. "He is our pitcher, slash, shortstop, slash, shortstop. He can do it all."

Junior Jeremy Hayes will be the number two man in the rotation. Hayes is a hard thrower with a good slider. Coach Spurlock has not allowed his staff to throw the breaking pitch this early in the season.

"Jeremy is a good player on the mound for us," he said. "He beat Hazard earlier in the year and we look for him to have a good season for us."

Rounding the rotation is Brandon Sizemore, Keith Crum and Henry Napier.

"We also expect to throw Patrick Martin some during the season," said Coach Spurlock.

Behind the plate will be senior Ryan Owens, and he will platoon there with Timmy Davis.

"Ryan is a big strong kid and hits the ball good," said Coach Spurlock. "He doesn't have the greatest arm, but he has good technique behind the plate. He works hard back there."

"Timmy is back, and he has been playing real well for us. We are going have to find a spot for him because of the way he is swinging the bat. We're looking to playing him some in the outfield."

There will be an abundance of first basemen for the Rebels this year but one has the edge now.

"Right now, Henry Napier has the edge," said Spurlock. "We have four first basemen this year, but we consider Henry as the first choice. He is starting to put the ball in play a little bit."

Others who could play there include first-year senior Jesse Hall.

"Jesse is a good defensive first baseman," said Spurlock. "He will be there for defensive purposes."

Senior Nick Samons will play at second base, a position he held last season.

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Youth dominates Lady Cat roster for '99 season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats softball program has been one of the regions traditionally strong teams but the last two seasons has seen the program take a dip.

But, if last year and this year are indications of things to come, Betsy Layne figures to be in the thick of things even this year and surely the next three seasons.

The reason for all the optimism is the flux of good young players coming into the program last year and again this year. It is just a matter of time in getting the youth meshed with a few veterans sprinkled throughout the roster.

The mere mention of veterans brings to mind the play of Mindy Robinette, no doubt one of the top

five players in the 15th Region and many will agree the best player the region has.

Robinette is a solid performer at the plate as well as in center field where she has roamed the past four seasons. Her ability to judge fly balls in the outfield is second to none. Usually a fly ball headed toward center is a sure bet to be caught with Robinette in the field.

But her ability to sting the ball makes her an offensive threat from the plate. She is a power-hitter who can also hit for an average.

After Robinette, the rest are very young with the exception of Sheena Akers, a junior. Akers

holds down the first base side of the infield and is a very good glove. Like Robinette, Akers displays some good power and drives the ball to the opposite field.

Betsy Layne has never been without a good second-sacker and that position is admirably filled by Kristal Newsome, who displays a "gold-glove" attitude at the four position. Newsome, who hits fifth in the Lady Cat lineup, sprays the ball to all fields, making her difficult to defend.

The "kiddie corp" may be young, but they are loaded with ability. Sophomore Denise Jones handles the duties behind the plate and when she dons the "tools of

ignorance" she is one of the best to be at the catcher's spot. Jones gives the Lady Cats another solid bat in the lineup.

How about freshman Devon Reynolds, who is destined to become one of the best to play the game in the region? She played last year as an eighth-grader and, as a frosh, she plays like a veteran player. Reynolds is a very good contact hitter with a good eye at the plate. She plays at the short-stop position where she has excellent range.

Third base is anchored by an even younger player in Kim Clark. But her size makes her look like anything else but a lower grade player. The hot corner seems suited for Clark, who has quick reflexes. She is still learning the fast-pitch game and is starting to make

contact.

Heather Hamilton roams the left field area and is the team's lead-off hitter. Her quickness on the base paths makes her ideal for the spot. She swings the bat left-handed and is a good contact hitter.

Hamilton also is the number two pitcher on the Lady Cat team. Not blessed with blazing speed, she is consistent in getting the ball over the plate.

Another young player who bears watching is Amanda Robinette, sister to Mindy Robinette. She has some of her "big sister's" qualities. She needs to learn the "ropes" of playing the right side of the outfield. Shows good promise at the plate.

In the pitching rotation and probably the ace of the staff is freshman Kim Tackett. Tackett has the speed on her pitches, but needs to develop yet another pitch. A

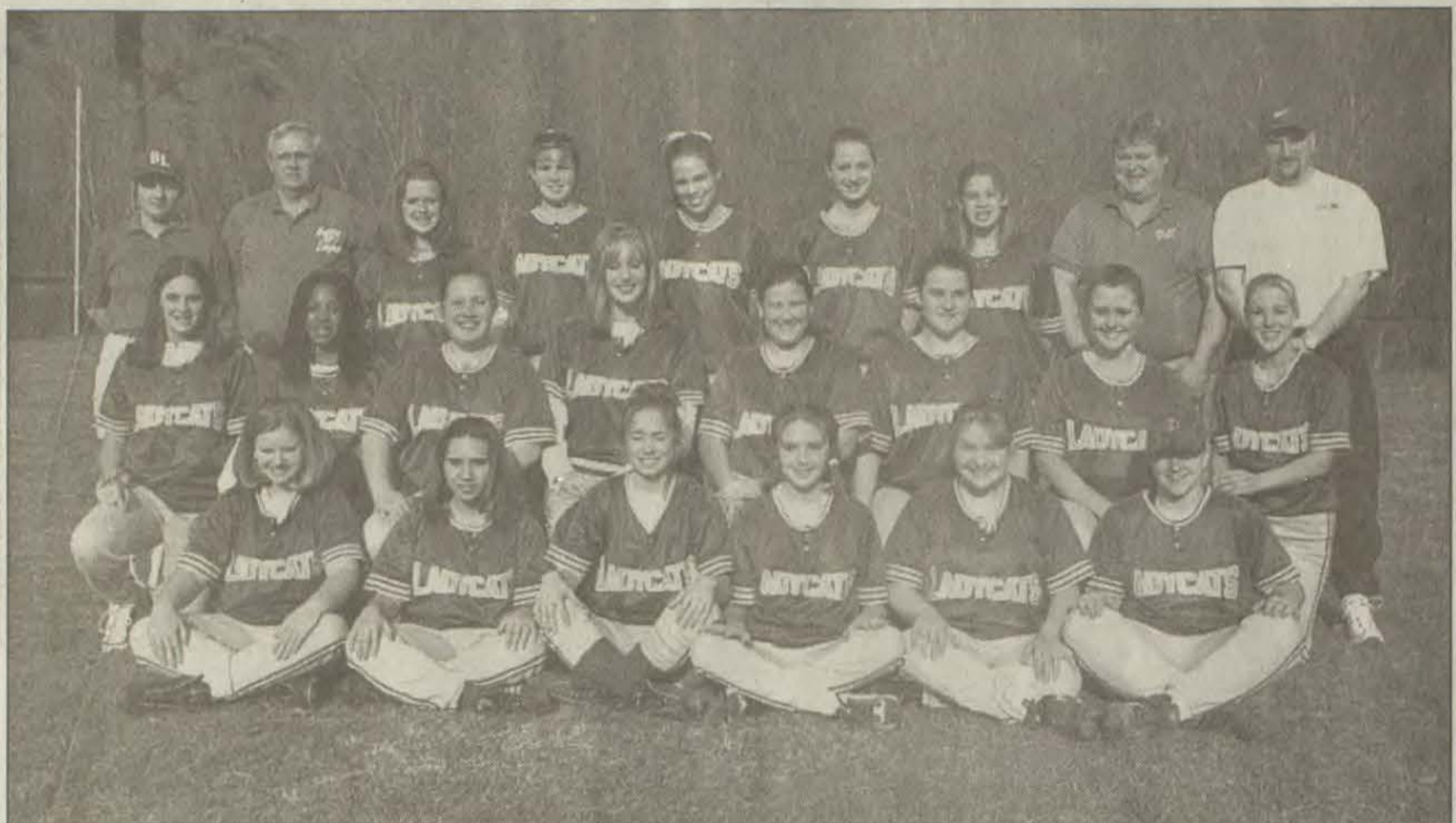
good learner and handles the bat well.

The bench for the Lady Cats is dotted with good youth. Brandy Bentley is one of those, and she will play first base in the place of Akers when needed.

Danielle Newsome has good bat control and sees the ball well from the plate. She is a good contact hitter and versatile at different positions on the field.

Marquetta Boyd has the speed you want on the base paths and another one of those players who can play different positions. Has good bat control and has a great attitude.

How successful the season will be in 1999 depends on how quickly the youth learn their roles and makes a contribution early. Of course, everyone uses the regular season for preparing for the district tournament. Look for Betsy Layne to be in the thick of things.



Betsy Layne Softball Team

If arms come around, Bobcats could be tough to handle

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Defense? The Betsy Layne Bobcats have that!

Offense? No problem here for Coach Tim Rice's club!

Pitching? Now that could be a big question mark!

But, if some arms come around for the Betsy Layne Bobcats, then Coach Rice's team could be a hard team to handle on the diamond this season.

Betsy Layne has always been a traditionally strong baseball program and one of the top teams in the 15th Region down through the years. The only question mark facing this year's version of Bobcat baseball is pitching.

"If we can get some good outings out of our pitchers, we will have a good season," Coach Rice said. "But you just don't know how that will all come out."

Coach Rice will look for Justin Bartley to be the ace of his staff this season. Bartley is mostly a fast-ball

pitcher but will mix a little slider and curve ball into his repertoire of pitches.

Jake Carroll will be in the starting rotation for the Bobcats as will Dustin Elkins. Both are hard throwers and give Coach Rice a variety of pitchers to throw at the opposition.

Every coach will tell you, in order to win a regional tournament, you need three good arms. If Bartley, Carroll and Elkins prove out, the Cats will have the three arms.

The batting order for the Bobcats is solid from the lead-off man to the ninth batter. The Cats are a line driving hitting team but will put some power into the ball as well. However, it should be noted the long ball may not be as evident as in years gone by.

Aaron Swiger leads off for the Bobcats and is a good contact hitter, making him perfect for the spot. A "slap the ball" type hitter, he hits to all fields. Has good speed and a good glove at shortstop.

The Bobcats have a long ball

threat in Fred Gray. Gray is a pesky type of hitter in that you cannot play him straight up. He brings a good bat to the offense but is a sure glove at the hot corner, third base.

Bartley, who will be at second base when not on the mound, also is a spray type of hitter. Bartley has power and will hit for an average. Likes to pull the ball as well as go to the opposite field. Good glove, good range.

Bill Josh Kidd will hold down the first base slot and bat seventh in the order. Kidd is a good glove at first base but needs to pick up on the offensive end. Seems to come through with runners on base, and that is when it counts.

Adam Tackett will see some time at first base but will be used mostly as the designated hitter. Tackett will be in his first year on the Bobcat team and has proven to have a potent bat.

Second base will be occupied by Josh Kidd, who is a solid glove at the four position. Kidd gives the Bobcats another good bat and usu-

ally hits in the eighth spot.

Behind the plate is Mr. Dependable, Bradley Brooks, a solid catcher for the Bobcats. Bradley brings a strong throwing arm behind the plate and swings a heavy bat. Needs to be more patient at the plate. Good RBI player.

Justin Bartley handles the duties in left field when not on the mound. Strong glove with good range in left. Swings a good bat as the number two hitter.

Carroll covers the middle of the outfield in center and can "go and get them" as well as anyone. Carroll swings a good bat and holds the third spot in the batting order.

Robert Rose will complete the outfield for the Bobcats. Rose has played a long time and is a good defensive player. He needs to look for his pitch at the plate and not "go fishing."

Michael Gross will be used as a utility player and share some time in the outfield as well as infield.

(See Bobcats, page seven)



Betsy Layne Baseball Team

Betsy Layne Lady Cats 1999 Softball Schedule

April 2	Millard	Home	April 29	Elkhorn City	Home
April 5	Paintsville	Home	April 30	Magoffin County	Home
April 6	Belfry	Home	May 3	Pike Central	Away
April 8	Paintsville	Away	May 4	Pikeville	Away
April 9	Sheldon Clark	Home	May 10	Shelby Valley	Home
April 14	South Floyd	Home	May 11	Sheldon Clark	Away
April 16	Allen Central	Away	May 13	Belfry	Away
April 19	Phelps	Home	May 14	Elkhorn City	Home
April 20	Shelby Valley	Away	May 17	Pikeville	Away
April 23	Prestonsburg	Away	May 18	Phelps	Away
April 27	Millard	Away	May 20	Magoffin Co	Away

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Slone ranks among region's top hurlers

Prestonsburg looks for a repeat in 58th District

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In fact, it has been the Lady Panthers who has been the thorn in the side of Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg and Pikeville are the two premiere teams in the region.

Pitching! That is 75 percent of the game in women's softball — pitching. You have to have it or you are not going far without it.

Prestonsburg has it in Brandy Slone, a fast-ball lefthander who sometimes has the tendency to over-throw from the mound. She is fast, real fast. But wild at times, real wild. When Slone is in a groove, she is

second to none from the mound.

But Slone does more than just pitch. She swings a potent bat as well and hits with power.

In fact, this Prestonsburg team is an excellent hitting team and puts the ball in play well.

Angie Howell wears the catcher's gear behind the plate for the Lady Blackcats. Howell is a good receiver but lacks the throwing arm to second base. Howell leads off the batting order for the Lady Blackcats and is a good contact hitter.

Senior Kimi Nunnery is a solid defender at second base. Goes to the

right well in balls coming up the middle. Has a good throwing arm and covers a lot of ground.

Nunnery, with some confidence, could be one of the better hitters in the 58th District. She is a solid performer but seems to just lack that confidence at the plate. Hits third in the batting order.

Roaming between second and third is sophomore Amelia Conley. Her long reach helps her cover a lot of ground in the infield. A sure glove and excellent throwing arm.

Shelly Greathouse, a senior, is one of the top hitters for Prestonsburg.

She carries a big glove at the hot corner, third base. Will see some time on the mound for Prestonsburg. Greathouse is a line drive type hitter and very hard to get out.

You have to like the outfield for the Lady Blackcats. Freshman Megan Hyden plays the left field position and plays it well. She has a good throwing arm to keep the base runners honest. Hyden is a good contact hitter. Has a lot of "tough luck" outs.

Centerfield? What can you say about sophomore Brook Coleman in centerfield? Great range, great arm,

good speed. Hits with power and likes to spray the ball around the field. She is a very consistent player. Plays hard all the time.

Stacey Goble plays in right field for Prestonsburg. She has decent range on the green grass, but her bat is a potent one. Goble is a good contact hitter. Will go to the opposite field.

This is a complete team. Defense, pitching, hitting and good chemistry. All the ingredients needed for a championship season. They are sound in fundamentals and well coached.

Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats 1999 Softball Schedule

April 19	South Floyd	Home	May 3	Morgan Co	Home
April 20	Magoffin Co	Away	May 4	Pike Central	Away
April 22	Pike Central	Home	May 10	Sheldon Clark	Home
April 23	Betsy Layne	Home	May 11	Magoffin Co	Home
April 24	Elkhorn City	Away	May 13	Shelby Valley	Home
April 26	Allen Central	Home	May 17	Morgan Co	Away
April 27	Shelby Valley	Away	May 18	Paintsville	Away
April 29	Pikeville	Home	May 20	Johnson Central	Away
April 30	Elkhorn City	Home	May 24-28	District Tournament	

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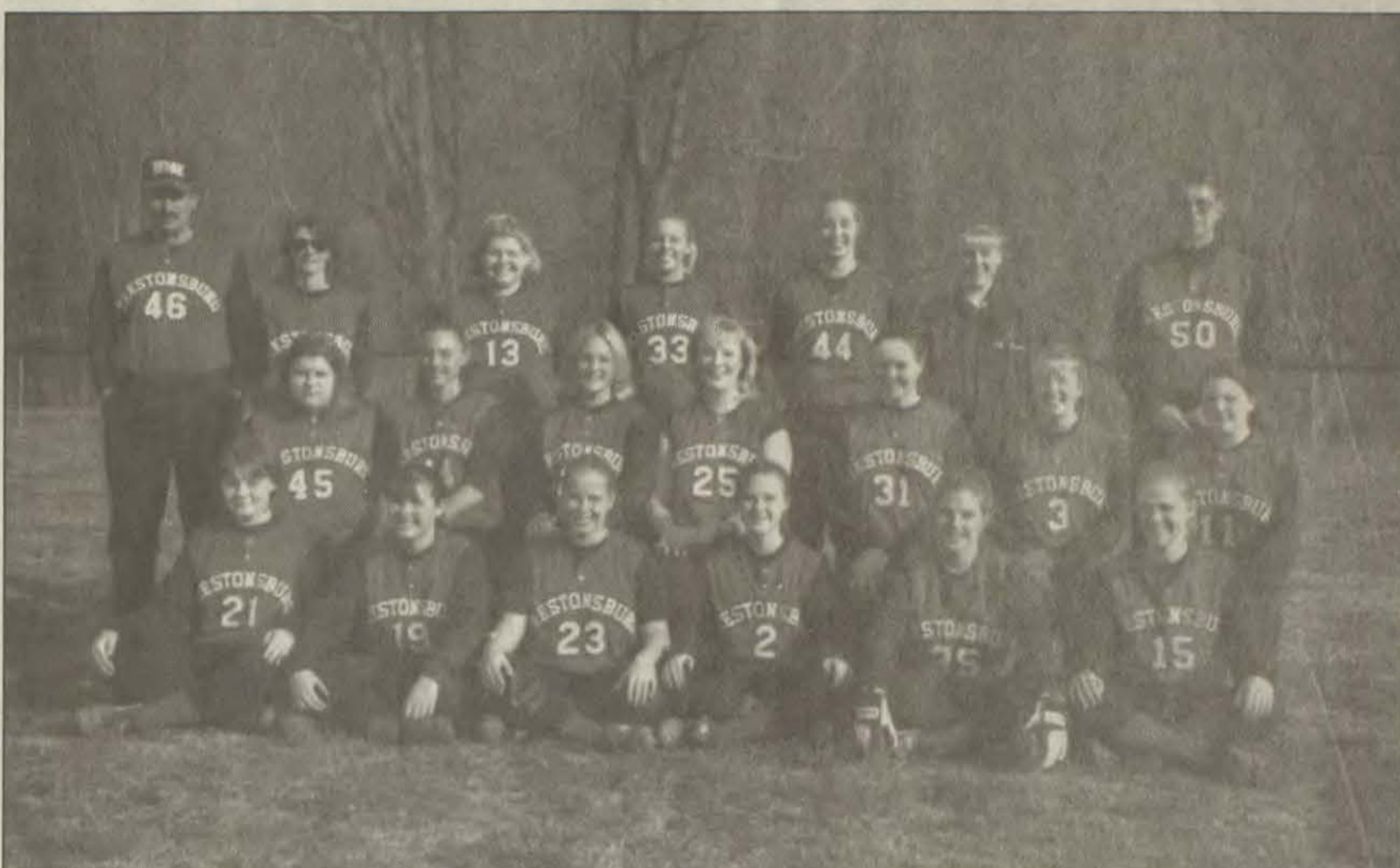
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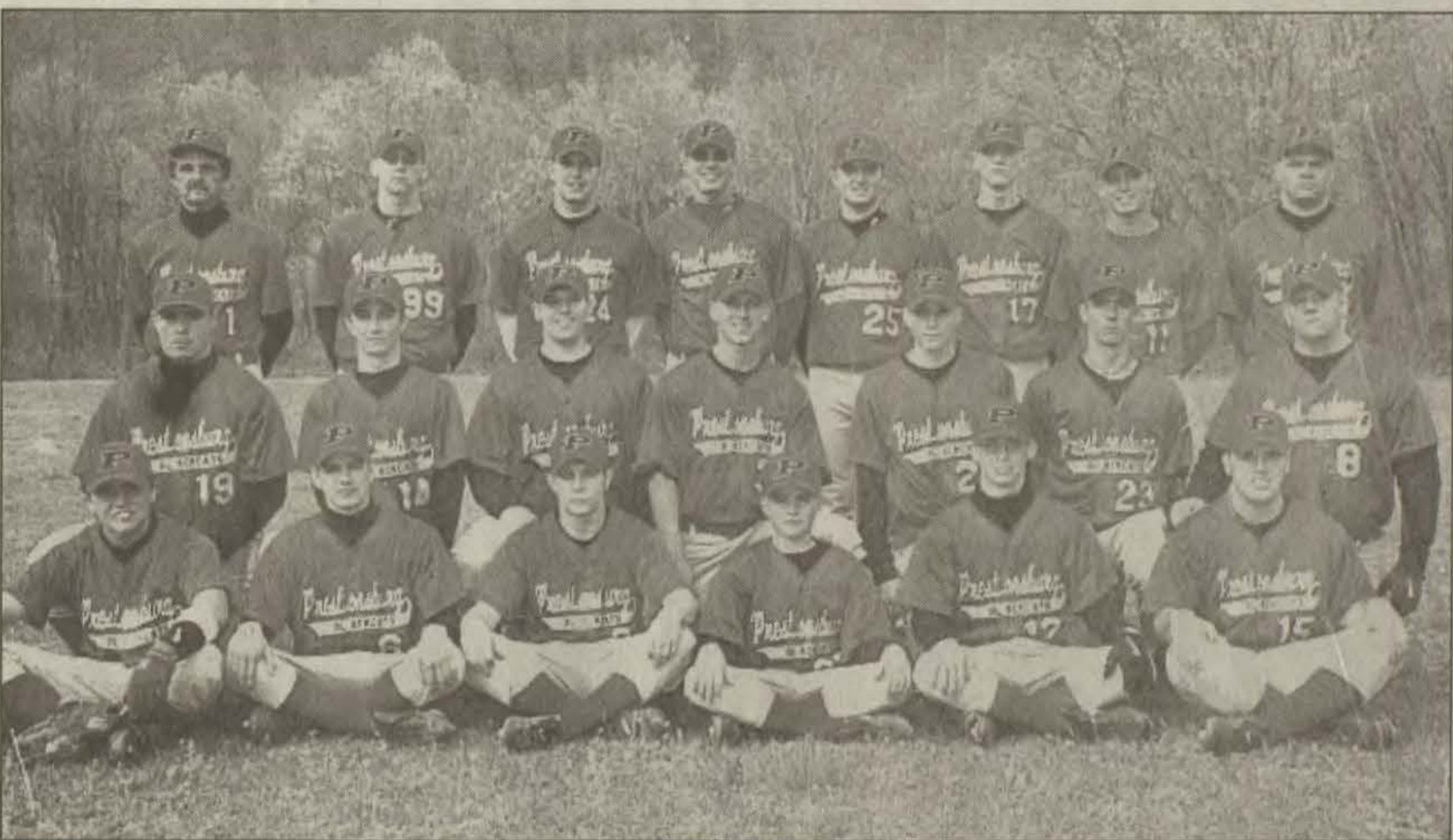
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Prestonsburg Softball Team

Ortega-led Blackcats should challenge others in 15th Region



Prestonsburg Baseball Team

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg head baseball coach Russell Shepherd will return for his 25th season at the helm of the Prestonsburg program — and he has been one of the more successful coaches in the state of Kentucky.

The veteran coach has no thought of giving the game up. He has the knowledge of the game that has made the Prestonsburg program one of the more consistent one in the state.

But the 1999 version of Prestonsburg baseball could very well be the best he has placed on the diamond in recent years.

Not since the John Thomas Clark era have the Blackcats brought excitement to the baseball fans. A member of the team could very well be the best overall athlete in the state of Kentucky.

John Ortega is Mr. Everything and gives the Cats a potent bat in the middle of the batting order. Ortega roams the centerfield area

and, with the excellent speed he has been blessed with, covers a lot of real estate.

Pitching should be the strong suit of this year's Prestonsburg team. Grant Castle will be the ace of this year's pitching corps and the big righthander will be a premier hurler in the 15th Region.

Castle throws hard and mixes his pitches well. Castle will play at the shortstop position when not on the mound. He will swing from the left side of home plate and is a good contact hitter.

Gabriel Shepherd will be the number two starter in the Prestonsburg rotation. Shepherd throws a good slider but does not have the blazing speed that Castle will throw. He is more of a finesse pitcher.

Jon May will hold down the first base side of the infield and is an excellent glove. May swings a strong bat and, like Castle, makes good contact with the ball.

Second base will see Kalen Harris at the four position. Harris doesn't have the great range but his

big body allows him to keep the ball in front to make the plays. Harris is a power hitter for the Cats and will bat in the fifth spot in the lineup.

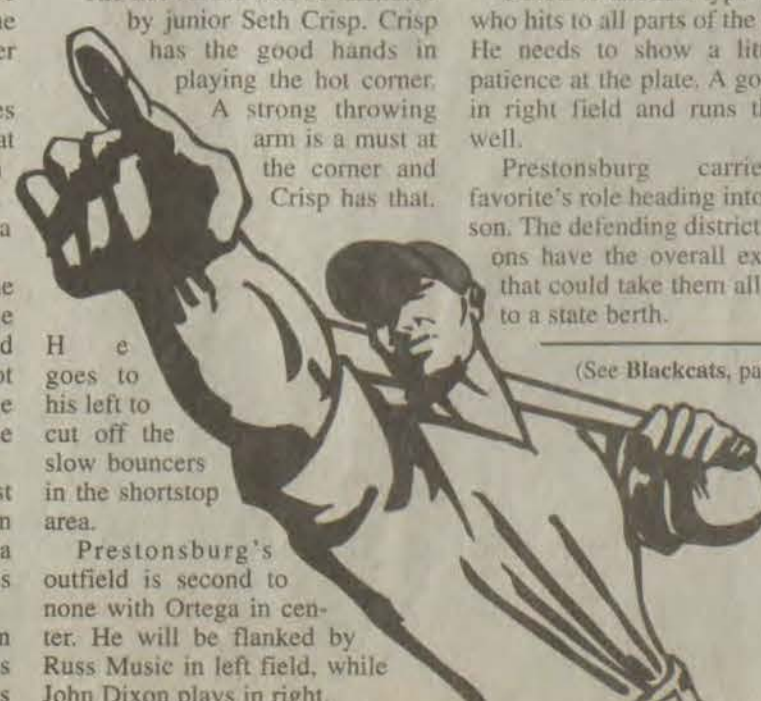
The hot corner will be anchored by junior Seth Crisp. Crisp has the good hands in playing the hot corner.

A strong throwing arm is a must at the corner and Crisp has that.

Music hits low in the batting order, but don't let that sidetrack you, Music is a solid hitter and drives the ball around the field. He rarely strikes out.

Dixon is another type of player who hits to all parts of the ballpark. He needs to show a little more patience at the plate. A good glove in right field and runs the bases well.

Prestonsburg carries the favorite's role heading into the season. The defending district champions have the overall experience that could take them all the way to a state berth.



(See Blackcats, page seven)

Needed: A track and field facility at Prestonsburg

Slone had been a dominating force for Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Want ad: Needed: Track and field facility at Prestonsburg High School to help keep the kids from running the streets and jumping milk crates."

Ever wonder what kind of a basketball team a high school would dress if they had no gym to practice in?

Well, what kind of track and field team can you expect a high school team to put on the track when they have no place to practice?

Coach John Derossett's program could very well run the above ad and with good reason.

"Our track and field program is improving, but it would be difficult to have a basketball team without gym. We need a track and field facility at our high school so more students can be exposed to the sport of track and to be used by our P.E. classes," said Derossett.

The Prestonsburg coach said it was "hard to get the feel for the hurdles by jumping over milk crates and buckets."

"Our field people only get to practice their events when we go to a meet."

A drive up Arnold Avenue in the late afternoon reveals the Prestonsburg squad running the streets attempting to get into any

kind of shape for the season. Prestonsburg will return a host of good athletes who should help make this season a great one.

Returning will be Ryan Hardee and Crystal Slone, both stars in their respective events. Hardee has dominated the 800, 1600 and 3200 meters over the last six years. He has excelled on the local, region and state levels.

"Ryan is one of the best distance runners in the state," said Coach Derossett. "He has been offered a scholarship to run cross-country at Pikeville College."

Slone holds six regional titles in the sprints and no less is expected of her this season. She also participates in the long jump events

and Coach Derossett says she is definitely a Division 1 competitor.

"She could run at the college level," he said. "Crystal could very well jump 18 feet in the long jump if she could get to practice the event. That is another reason we need our own facility."

The strength of this year's track and field program will lie in the sprints and relays, according to Derossett.

"When we get our baseball players out for a meet we are tough to beat in these events," Derossett said.

Courtney Collins will run the 800 and 1600 and Coach Derossett expects big things from her.

"She will help our girls' pro-

gram greatly," he said. Hank Mullins will run the 100-meter dash where he has excellent speed.

"He is a tough competitor and refuses to lose at anything he plays," said Coach Derossett.

Jeremy Caudill, a mass of an individual, hopes to return the state meet in the shot put this year. Caudill reached the state competition last season.

"He should compete for the regional title this year," said Coach Derossett.

Caudill will also run the 100 meters and take part in relay meets.

"He has incredible speed for a athlete that weights over 275 pounds," Derossett added.

Nathan Leslie, who will play football at Marshall University this fall, will run the 110 hurdles and compete in discus. "We want to use the time to get in shape for football," Derossett said.

The endurance runs are breath taking enough, but Ralph Mollett

expects to run in four events this year, including the endurance runs.

"He has great speed," said Derossett.

Matt Clay will run the sprints this season and compete in the relays as well.

Tim Slone, Andrew Howell and Matt Slone will take part in the 110-meter hurdles while Robbie Holbrook will compete in the high jump. In the 800-meter run, Nick Chaffin, Heath Chaffin and Chris Jervis will run for the Blackcats.

Brian Collins will compete in the 1600 meter run while Tony White and Chris Spriggs take part in the long jump. Spriggs will be joined by Austin Clark and Nate Allen in the 400-meter run.

Nate Allen will be part of the 110 hurdles while Ryan Turner, Jason Perry and Dusty Scott throw the shot and discus.

Prestonsburg will compete at both Allen Central and Pikeville this season.



Prestonsburg Track & Field Team

Cline takes helm of Lady Raiders

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Much like basketball at South Floyd High School, the girls' softball team will have yet another coach this

year. Paul Cline will be in his first year as head of the program, their third in the past four years.

However, this could very well be the year of the Lady Raiders as they return a strong nucleus along with

some very talented young players. Coach Cline feels his team can compete.

"I think this team has the skills to compete with anyone in the region," said Cline. "But it seems we make

pick up some."

Monica Hobson will see time on the mound, according to Cline.

"She is just now coming back from an injury," Cline said. "She has good control and throws the ball well."

Shenna Allen will be behind the plate for the Lady Raiders and has the best stats of the other players, Cline says.

"She is probably one of our better hitters," he said. "Probably at the top in the stats. She has a good arm and that is one of the reasons I put her behind the plate."

Angie Tackett will make her debut at first base and provides South Floyd with a good bat.

"Angie is hitting the ball pretty well," Cline stated. "She does an excellent job on first base. Some times she surprises me and at time surprises herself."

Brandy Allen is the regular second baseman for the Lady Raiders, but an foot problem may sideline her for two weeks or more.

"She has had some good games for us," Cline said. "But unfortunately, she will have to miss some games."

Brooke Hamilton will fill in at second base in the absence of Allen. Hamilton is a consistent infielder and swings a good bat.

Shortstop will in good hands with seventh grader Megan Ousley. Ousley plays way above her age. A solid bat in the order and covers a lot of ground at short.

"Great shortstop," said Cline. "Good hitter and she sees the ball so well. She is not afraid to take a walk if it will help the team. She has excellent speed and listens to the coaches."

Melissa Thacker is a newcomer to the South Floyd program, having played for Shelby Valley last season. Thacker will anchor down the third base bag and has great hands for the hot corner.


"Finally got her release and is now

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some mistakes at the wrong time. We have been competitive so far this season."

The Lady Raiders have lost four games by a total of only six runs.

Minnie Tackett will return to the mound for the Lady Raiders, after not pitching much last year. Tackett does not possess the "windmill" type pitch that she once displayed, choosing rather to go to the shorter delivery and sacrifice speed for accuracy.

"We're finally getting our pitching straightened out," said Cline. "But when we do that seems like we have trouble with other parts of our game."

"Minnie is more accurate with the pitch now. Her speed is starting to

South Floyd Lady Raider 1999 Girls Softball Schedule

April 19 Prestonsburg	Away	April 30 Johnson Central	Home
April 23 Elkhorn City	Home	May 3 Johnson Central	Away
April 24 Allen Central	Home	May 5 Shelby Valley	Away
April 26 Pike Central	Home	May 10 Pike Central	Away
April 28 Sheldon Clark	Away		

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South Floyd has the bats; the question is on the field

Lafferty to lead Raiders pitching rotation in '99

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Floyd Raiders, coached by Barry Hall and assisted by Henry Webb. The Raiders have the bats, but the big question will be how well they can play defense on the diamond.

The Raiders have been the door-mat to the 58th District over the years, but that could all come to an end this season. The Raiders are loaded, but some youth will have to

mature fast for South Floyd.

South Floyd will have an impressive rotation as they begin the new season, led by right hander Daniel Lafferty. Lafferty has very good control and doesn't walk many batters. By keeping the runners off the base paths, South Floyd has the potential to make a run at a title.

Lafferty will be joined by Nick Moore, John Mullins and Ryan Shannon on the mound. Moore and Shannon are both left handers.

Mullins will be the number two man in the pitching rotation and is a hard thrower who likes to overpower a hitter.

Moore is also a hard thrower but will mix his pitches well. Shannon

is a finesse type of pitcher who will come at you with a good curve and set you up for the heater.

South Floyd has one of the better catchers in the 15th Region and maybe in the eastern part of the state in Byron Hall, a junior. Hall is a big strong player who has a strong throwing arm. Very few pitches get past the Division I prospect.

Hall swings a potent bat and drives the ball to the gaps. He hits third in the batting order for Coach Hall.

If the right side of the infield tilts some, it is because Clayton Williams holds down first base for the Raiders and he is a great glove at the three position. Williams is the clean-up batter for the Raiders and sprays the ball as well as being a power hitter.

Second base will be the area for Charlie Williams to cover and Williams has the good glove to field ground balls. Not a strong bat, but his defensive ability makes up for the offensive end.

Playing between second and third will be Joe Skeans at shortstop. Skeans makes things happen at the six spot and has a good glove and excellent range. Plays deep in

the hole and comes on the ball as well as anyone. Good strong throwing arm.

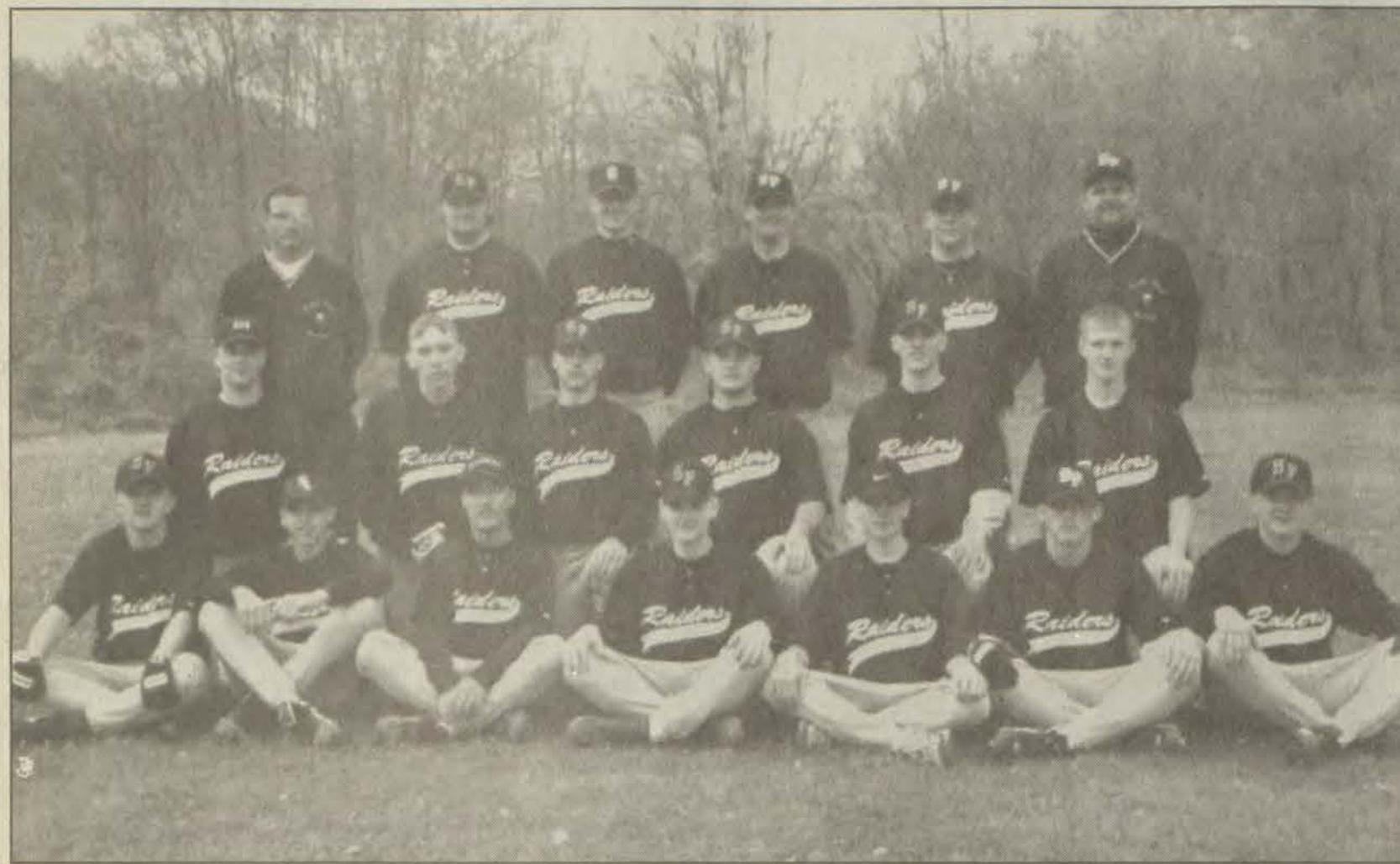
Anchoring the third base bag will be steady and dependable Kyle Tackett. Tackett has the arm for the position plus the quick hands needed to play the hot corner. He has a good bat and hits with power.

The South Floyd outfield is set with three good ones, headed up by Shannon in centerfield. Not many fly balls escape the fleet-footed Shannon. He has a strong throwing arm and covers the gaps well.

Left field is manned by eighth-grader Mike Hall. Experience of the season will make him a top player because of the way he handles the bat in the number two spot in the batting order. He and Shannon, who leads off, both hit from the left side.

Josh Ward runs the field in right where he has good speed. Handles the bat well at the plate.

The problem for the Raiders has been on defense and errors have cost them some games they otherwise could have won. But it is early and look for South Floyd to make some big time noise in the district as well throughout the region.



South Floyd Baseball Team

South Floyd Raiders 1999 Baseball Schedule

April 20	Millard	Home	May 3	Shelby Valley	Away
April 22	Pike Central	Home	May 4	Fleming Neon	Away
April 23	Feds Creek	Home	May 5	Feds Creek	Away
April 27	Betsy Layne	Home	May 17	Shelby Valley	Home
April 29	Prestonsburg	Away	May 18	Pike Central	Away

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Rebels

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"He is quick and covers a lot of ground," said the Allen Central coach. "Nick turns the ball over well and gives us a left-handed hitter, which everyone needs a lot of."

Hayes, when not on the mound, will play the six position, shortstop, and gives the Rebels a solid glove there.

"He started at shortstop for us last year and did a good job," Spurlock said. "He has improved leaps and bounds. We just need to get to swinging the bat a little better."

The "human vacuum," Patrick Martin, will anchor down the hot corner at third base. He makes

plays at third that even former Baltimore Oriole third sacker Brooks Robinson would envy.

"Patrick has played there ever since he was in the eighth grade," Spurlock said. "He is a sophomore and has been there three years. He will make the play at third base. He plays like a veteran and has as good hands as anyone in the region."

The Allen Central coach conceded that the one weakness the Rebels have could be in the outfield.

"We are not the best defensive outfield around right now," he said. "We don't run the balls down in the gap very well."

Dwight McKinney will play in left field for the Rebels and gives the Rebs a solid bat.

"Dwight has been playing real well for us," Spurlock said. "He has good speed and is our lead-off batter. He has come a long way."

The one with the "shotgun arm" will play in the deepest part of the outfield, centerfield. Brandon Sizemore, a sophomore, has been impressive in that area.

"He has a super arm. One of the best arms in the area right now," the Allen Central mentor said. "He is starting to hit the ball better."

The right field position has

been by committee thus far.

"We have Keith Crum, a freshman, there right now," Coach Spurlock said. "He is a left-handed hitter and that helps us a lot."

Also roaming the right side of the outfield will be Chris Damron and Gary Hunter.

"Chris has been swinging a good bat for us," Spurlock said. "There are others whom we will look at out there."

Coach Spurlock said that his batting order is set but needs to be improved at the bottom third.

"We don't have good bats in

the bottom of the lineup that we need to have," he said. "We are weak in the six through nine spots. They are capable of hitting well, but they are not right now. Our one through five batters are doing real well for us."

Allen Central Rebels 1999 Baseball Schedule

April 8-10	Pike Central	Invitational	April 29	Betsy Layne	Home	May 18	Prestonsburg	Away
April 12	Shelby Valley	Home	April 30	Feds Creek	Home	May 20	Magoffin County	Away
April 13	South Floyd	Away	May 3	Sheldon Clark	Away	May 21	Knott County	Away
April 15	Betsy Layne	Away	May 4	Johnson Central	Away	May 24-28	District Tournament	
April 19	Hazard	Home	May 6	Elkhorn City	Away	May 31-June 4	Regional Tournament	
April 20	Prestonsburg	Home	May 8	Leslie County	Away			
April 22	Leslie County	Home	May 10	Feds Creek	Away			
April 23	Millard	Away	May 11	Millard	Home			
April 26	Pike Central	Home	May 13	Shelby Valley	Away			
April 27	Elkhorn City	Home	May 17	Jenkins	Home			

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Lady Raiders

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playing well for us," Coach Cline commented. "Hardly anything will get by her at third. She hustles and gets in front of the ball and stops it. She has a good arm and gets the ball to first base. She is also a good hitter."

The outfield will have to go into a shake up with the absence of Allen at second base. With Hamilton moved from center field to second, Misty Berger will move from right to left. "This is Misty's first year playing fast pitch softball," Cline said. "She has a little more adjustments to make. She can chase down a fly ball and

does a good job for us in the outfield." With Berger moving to third, Shanna Hall, who normally plays left field will move to center and can chase the ball with the best of them. "Just a tremendous outfielder. Plays hard all the time and is a very

cooperative young lady. You just can't say enough good things about her," said Cline. The absence of Allen also created a place in right field and another seventh grader will fill the void. Ashleigh Johnson will roam the right field area, according to Cline.

"For a seventh grader, she has unbelievable talent," said Cline. "She is a good hitter, needs to be a little more patient at the plate."

Tabitha Tackett will come off the bench and fill in for the Lady Raiders. "She will be one of the first to come in," said Coach Cline. "She will be playing mostly in the outfield. She has good skills for a sixth grader."

Bobcats

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Being a lefthander, though, makes first base his only spot on the infield. He will see time in the outfield as well. Gross is part of the Bobcat pitching staff.

Listed as moundsmen for Betsy Layne on the Bobcat roster are John Howell, Anthony Tackett, and Nick Spears along with Craig Keathley, who could see a few starts this sea-

son. Adam Collins will fill in at both an infield and outfield position. Has a good eye at the plate and will start a few games for the Bobcats.

Chad Bryant is a utility player but will play mostly in the outfield. Betsy Layne has eight freshmen on the team, but they will see mostly junior varsity play.

Blackcats

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Prestonsburg Blackcats 1999 Baseball Schedule

April 12 South Floyd	Away	April 23 Betsy Layne	Away	May 5 Johnson Central	Home	May 17 Pikeville	Home
April 13 Sheldon Clark	Away	April 24 Feds Creek	Away	May 6 Pike Central	Home	May 18 Shelby Valley	Home
April 15 Paintsville	Away	April 27 Pike Central	Away	May 10 Paintsville	Home	May 18 Allen Central	Home
April 19 Lawrence Co	Away	April 29 South Floyd	Home	May 13 Lawrence Co	Home	May 20 Sheldon Clark	Home
April 20 Allen Central	Away	May 4 Magoffin Co	Away	May 14 Feds Creek	Home		

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