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Briefs

Watson chosen

Floyd Countian Patricia Watson is among 45 educators selected by the state Education Department to teach the teachers in the state's voluntary assistance programs. As a "Highly Skilled Educator," she will work with teachers and staff at schools categorized as "in decline" because of student test scores. She will be involved in weekend and summer training sessions herself to prepare for the fall program. The chosen educators are charged with helping personnel at the schools to improve teaching and learning, develop school improvement plans and work with curriculum, among other goals. Chosen also from this area was Denise Gibson of Knott County. Watson is reading and writing coordinator for Floyd County schools.

PMH lays off managers

Just weeks after a spokesperson said Pikeville Methodist Hospital was not making staff cuts, the hospital board has announced that 30 management positions have been eliminated. The cuts were effective at the end of the work day Tuesday. The hospital concluded that "expenses have exceeded our revenue" and "that we are seriously overstaffed in certain management and supervisory areas." Cited as the cause of the financial woes was declining payments by the government and private insurance companies.

Rogers hosts regional seminar

Leaders from throughout eastern Kentucky are expected to attend a conference on "Building Our Region" Monday at Somerset's Center for Rural Development. US Congressman Hal Rogers developed the training session to "allow local leaders to learn about programs, initiatives and funding sources that can assist counties and communities with economic development, tourism, environmental cleanup efforts, information age business development and other projects to enhance our region." Federal and state officials will serve as resources.

More on housing — from the top

Gov. Paul Patton's meeting with US Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew Cuomo must have been a good one. Cuomo announced Wednesday he will hold "action summits" in Kentucky and West Virginia this spring to discuss ways "to create jobs, spark economic development, increase the supply of affordable housing and expand homeownership." Cuomo said he wants to come up with initiatives that will "jump-start the economies of some of the poorest communities" in the US. "The American Dream shouldn't stop at Appalachia's edge," he said. A

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Murder tops indictment list

by Pam Shingler
Editor

A charge of murder against a Garrett man headed the list of indictments against 15 persons handed down this week by the Floyd County Grand Jury.

David Vincent Hall, 29, was indicted for murder in the stabbing death of Stephen Wicker, also of Garrett, on February 2. Hall allegedly stabbed Wicker several times in the face and abdomen dur-

ing an altercation at a trailer on Goose Creek in Eastern.

Hall was also indicted on one count of first-degree assault for allegedly stabbing another man, Okie Prater, also of Garrett, and causing "serious physical injury."

An Auxier man was indicted for two sex-related felonies and two misdemeanors. Clint Thompson, 19, is charged with one count of first-degree sexual abuse and one

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Martin council looks at health insurance

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The Martin City Council took steps at its Monday night meeting to obtain reasonably-priced health insurance rates for city workers and discussed some options in dealing with businesses that have not purchased the proper licenses to operate in the city.

After a brief discussion regarding the cost of health insurance, the council instructed city clerk Pam

Justice to obtain quotes on health insurance.

The council approved a plan to direct city attorney Tim Parker to file suit in Floyd County Court to collect those fees for licenses and penalties as set forth in a city ordinance.

Bud Baldrige from Nesbitt Engineering spoke to the council regarding the firm's interest in providing services for future projects

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Early Thursday morning, substitute teacher Tonya Porter helped Chris Kidd (left) and Wince Thacker hoist Old Glory as Adams Middle School prepared for another day of working and learning. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Shriners give area girl some freedom

by Pam Shingler
Editor

A Knott County grandmother had a prayer answered recently by angels in the guise of some local Shriners.

Marge Handshoe of Quicksand is seeing her granddaughter Tori Handshoe get needed exercise and gain a measure of elusive independence.

The Shriners, known for their work with children, gave the child, who cannot walk on her own, a motorized Wrangler tricycle. "It helps with her trunk control and works her muscles," said the grandmother, who has raised the disabled six-year-old since the girl was a baby.

"Where she can't get out and run, the tricycle builds her muscle strength," said Handshoe.

Her voice rises excitedly as Handshoe tells about Tori's introduction to the trike. "The first day she had it, she rode halfway to the neighbor's house," she said. "It has allowed her to be a halfway normal kid."

Tori has a condition known as bilateral schizencephaly. It derives from a stroke she suffered before birth and falls under the umbrella of cerebral palsy.

"Her first doctor said Tori would be a vegetable all her life," Handshoe said, "but I never gave up."

After experiences with other doctors who seemed to share that diagnosis, the grandmother found a physician in Martin who, she said, "was the first to listen to me."

For a time, Handshoe and her family took Tori all the way to

Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Then they found they could get good treatment closer to home at the Shriner's Hospital in



Tori Handshoe was obviously delighted with the gift of a motorized tricycle from local Shriners. On hand for the presentation were, clockwise from top left, Don Willis of Prestonsburg, Greg Ratliff of Maytown, Ruben Stephens of Prestonsburg and Nelson Hagans of Maytown. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Lexington, which is also just for children.

At the Lexington facility, Tori had surgery when she was two to clip ligaments on her heels and knees so that the muscle could stretch.

Despite the naysayers, Tori now walks with someone to help her or on a walker. "I've watched her get stronger," Handshoe said. "She can bear her own weight now."

Handshoe bought a pedal tricycle for Tori, but the child could not make the pedals turn on her own. The grandmother had to push the pedals forward for her, which ended up frustrating both of them. A motorized version was out of the question. Handshoe said one costs more than \$700, and she simply could not afford it.

Tori's grandfather, Curt Handshoe, picked up a tip from his barber, Kelly Moore, to check with the Shriners about getting a tricycle. The family asked and then received.

Handshoe has not lost faith that Tori will continue to improve and be able to fend for herself. The tricycle is a step in that direction.

The grandmother said she has had the girl tested and the results were promising. "She can learn," Handshoe said. "She just needs one-on-one help."

Right now, Handshoe is providing schooling herself because she believes Tori cannot get the kind of assistance she needs in the public school system.

The family does have high praise, though, for the Shriners, both their hospital and individual aid.

For information about help from the Shriners, call Moore at 606/886-3083 or Don Willis at 886-8765.



Spring Cleanup

This huge collection of garbage at Lackey has collected behind a group of trees lodged in Beaver Creek. This site is one of many scheduled to be cleared during the spring cleanup. Eddie Patton from the county judge-executive's office supervised inmates from the Floyd County Detention Center who were on hand this week to clean the creek banks and make a way for equipment to get to the large pile of garbage. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Residents protest dirt fill

by Pam Shingler
Editor

A group of Hueysville residents has filed a grievance over a local businessman's plan to haul in fill dirt and build up his property near the junction of KY 7 and KY 550.

Jerry Martin has been granted a permit for the fill on the property of his Auto Bath business.

But his neighbors in Smackey Bottom say the placement of fill will eliminate the surface for flood water to go and force it into their homes and over the road.

The state says differently. Richard Hunsinger of the state Division of Water said yesterday, "If the fill encroached on the floodway, we would not have approved it."

Hunsinger said a great deal of research has been done on the Beaver Creek floodplain. "Based on our knowledge and on the research that has been done, we granted the permit," he said.

Citizens have a right to contest the state's findings, Hunsinger said. If they make their case, he said, then the owner could be ordered to remove the fill.

In her letter asking for a hearing, Brenda Conley said, "If this permit is granted, the people of Smackey

Bottom might as well move. The flood insurance is so high that we can't buy any more coverage."

Conley also requested that the hearing be held in this area "since most of the people are elderly and can't make the long drive."

Twenty-nine other people signed the letter. Conley said about half would be directly affected by the displaced water, in the case of flooding, and the rest would be isolated because the road would become impassable.

Conley began her protest last fall with a letter in November to the Division of Water. In a letter dated March 11, A. Leon Smothers, manager of the Water Resources Branch, responded that Martin could go ahead with the fill.

"We have determined from our review that provided a toe of the fill be no closer to the Right Fork of Beaver Creek than 100 feet from the centerline of Smackey Bottom Road, the proposed fill will be outside the regulatory floodway of Beaver

Creek at this location," Smothers wrote.

"The proposed fill is in compliance ... and a permit will be issued," Smothers said.

Lon May, Floyd County flood plain coordinator, said Martin picked up his permit from May's office earlier this week. "His paperwork is in order. The state feels like he's in his right," May said.

"I've talked with engineers and they feel that the fill would not be endangering the residents," he said.

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What's a judge do?

James Greene, a student at Our Lady of the Mountains School in Paintsville, sought some answers recently from Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson. Greene's class was studying careers, and he chose being a reporter. Thompson agreed to an interview about the current cleanup campaign and the judge's duties. Greene is the son of Danny and Ann Greene of David.

MDA volunteers bring in donations

The official count is in. Local people "jailed" recently on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association solicited \$13,221 in pledges and donations.

The top fund-raising "jailbird" was Sandy Boggs of The Bank Josephine who raised \$854 from colleagues.

Others who raised \$500 or more include James Newman of Elk Horn Coal, \$700; Robert Allen of First Commonwealth Bank, \$680; Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, \$675; Alicia Salisbury of Ultimate Wave Styling Salon, \$595.

Also, Floyd County Clerk Carla Boyd, \$561; Bill Francis of Francis, Kendrick & Francis, \$529; Phyllis Hamilton of Cato's, \$515; Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, \$505; Fred James of Prestonsburg Tourism, \$500.

Other participants were Scott Walker of Layne Home, \$465; Lee Walker, CDS Home Care, \$457; Michelle Lynch, Central Kentucky Blood Center, \$445; Carla Coburn of Jenny Wiley Theatre, \$404.50; Attorney Clyde Johnson, \$370; Frankie Crum, NAPA Auto Parts, \$320; Jim Carter, Carter Funeral Home, \$320; Becky Kuss, Hock

Shop, \$315; Lillian Baldrige, Janie & Lillian's Singer, \$310; Greg Wilson, First Commonwealth Bank, \$300; Vickie Ewen, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, \$273; Rebecca Derossett, \$270.

Also, Harold Cooley, Cooley Apothecary, \$260; Ralph Little, Archer Park, \$230; Dave Calhoun, Wright's Barber Shop, \$229; Ray Patton, Prestonsburg Fire Department, \$180; Attorney Joseph Lane, \$170; Danny Meadows, Winn-Dixie, \$152; Chris Slone, USDA Natural Resources, \$151; Philip Collins, Hock Shop, \$130.

John Ashby, Child Support Division, \$112; Floyd County District Judge Eric Hall, \$100; Floyd County Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett, \$100; Betsy Keathley, Rite Aid Pharmacy, \$88.86; and Mazola Salmons, Prestonsburg Community College, \$50.

Assisting with the event were members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department and Floyd County Sheriff's Department. Food and refreshments were contributed by Pizza Hut, Little Caesar's Pizza, IGA, Winn-Dixie, Playhouse Restaurant and Holiday Inn, and BellSouth donated use of cellular phones.

Indictments

count of first-degree sodomy involving a child less than 12 years old.

Thompson was also charged with two counts of third-degree unlawful transaction with a minor for allegedly procuring alcoholic beverages for a minor. The charges originated on April 25, 1998.

Carlos J. Perry, 41, of 2194 Upper Mill Creek Rd. in Leburn was indicted for a series of Class D felonies involving alleged operation of a sham company during the latter part of January and early February.

Perry apparently set up an account at The Bank Josephine, deposited bad checks and then withdrew money from the account. He was indicted on one count of operating a bogus company, C&J Heating and Air Conditioning.

He was also indicted on three counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second-degree for apparently depositing counterfeit checks for \$5,500, \$5,050 and \$3,378. He is accused of two counts of theft by deception for allegedly writing two checks on the account for \$6,400 and \$5,000.

Shawn Ousley, 24, of 500 Mays Branch, Prestonsburg, was indicted on seven counts of forgery, Class D felonies, and one count of being a persistent felony offender in the first-degree, a Class C felony. He allegedly forged the name of Tunic Justice on checks totaling \$465 drawn on First Commonwealth Bank in late December.

One count of first-degree assault, a Class B felony, and one count of terroristic threatening, Class A misdemeanor, led to the indictment of Randy Salisbury, 43, of Printer. He is accused of hitting

Mary Kilburn in the face with his fist and striking her with a baseball bat last July. The misdemeanor charge accompanies his alleged threatening to kill Kilburn in January.

Wesley Thompson, 20, of Toler Creek, Harold, was indicted on two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, Class D felonies. He is alleged to have shot a firearm at Bobby and Lisa Hinkle on December 20.

James Lafferty, 21, of Dwale is accused of one count of first-degree burglary, a Class B felony, and one count of attempted first-degree robbery. He is alleged to have entered the home of Rafe Lafferty on December 12 to commit burglary and to have threatened to inject an unknown substance into the victim with a hypodermic needle.

Indicted on one count of third-degree burglary, a Class D felony, and one count of persistent felony offender in the second-degree, Class C felony, was Vaughn Eric Fritts, 22, of 207 N. Elm St., Carlisle. He is accused of entering and burglarizing a store building of Jeff Jones and David Garrett on December 25.

Danny Ray Adams, 20, of Salyersville was indicted on one count of second-degree assault, Class D felony, for allegedly stabbing Donnie Adams on December 14.

Michael D. Lawson, 48, of Drift is accused of second-degree arson, Class B felony, for "starting a fire with intent to destroy or damage the dwelling owned by Maxie Lee Lawson" on April 18, 1998.

Alice P. Hall, 60, of Brush Creek, Hueysville, was indicted on two counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the first-

degree for allegedly using \$100 and \$50 counterfeit bills, around September 5 of last year.

Indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance second-degree was Nona Nelson, 46, of Town Branch Road, Prestonsburg. She is accused of selling Lorcet and Lortab, both Schedule II narcotics, on January 14. The charges are Class D felonies.

Steven M. Gibson, 29, of Hueysville was indicted on two Class D felony counts: operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, with three prior convictions, and operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence. He was arrested on December 31.

The same counts were listed for Jeffery Turner, 36, of Garrett. He

was originally arrested on February 2, 1997.

A true bill was registered against Bill Salyer, 24, of Salyersville for unemployment insurance fraud. He is accused of misrepresentation resulting in \$2,261 in unlawful benefits from June to October of 1998.



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schedule for the meetings has not been announced.

Public meetings

• Wayland City Commission, special meeting, Sunday, 11 a.m., City Hall

• Floyd County Ethics Commission, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Fiscal Court Courtroom, Courthouse

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Francis named dean's list at to Miami University

A Floyd Countian was among the Miami University's students who achieved a 3.5 or better grade point average for first semester 1998-99.

Named to the Dean's List recognizing academic performance was Carrie H. Francis of Prestonsburg.

Correction

The story about the Floyd County Fiscal Court in Wednesday's edition of The Times should have referred to the federal prison project as a "multi-million dollar" project, not as \$8 to 10 million as was reported. The project is expected to be worth considerably more than \$10 million. Also on the "pull quote," Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson was listed as "Sheriff," the position he formerly held. The Times regrets the errors.

Martin

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with the city and answered questions regarding the Martin City Limit Map.

The council had a discussion on painting the dugouts at the Martin baseball field. Mayor Alan Whicker asked Justice to request that the county supply the paint and the city would use prisoners to do the painting.

The council heard and approved the second reading of the police ordinance. The action was a formality that legally establishes a Martin Police Department.

A motion was made to table the item dealing with a pay raise for Estill Newsome and William Howell. A 3-3 tie was broken by Alan Whicker when he voted to table the item.

Member Thomasine Robinson questioned Justice about setting up the scholarship fund of \$1,000 approved by the council in an earlier meeting. Justice reported that the council should choose a committee to oversee the account and the disbursement of scholarship funds.

Dr. Chandra Varia and Dr. Roger

W. May were nominated to this committee. Justice will contact Varia and May for a commitment, and three other nominees will be named at the next regular scheduled meeting.

Utilities Clerk Regina Fraley asked the council for a remedy regarding the delinquent sewer bonds. Roger Recktenwald with Big Sandy Area Development District suggested a workshop that would inform the council about the sewer accounts. A tentative date was set for March 29 or 30. County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson asked to be notified of the meeting as he plans to attend.

Dwayne Pack had a complaint against a city policeman. Whicker explained the procedure for filing a formal complaint and asked that Pack follow that procedure.

Police Chief Jeffrey Powell asked the council's permission to purchase two police cars. Robinson asked him to check into prices and report back to the council at the next meeting.

The council made the following donations during Monday's meet-

ing: four teams in the Bambino League, \$250 each for a total of \$1,000; Martin PeeWee League, \$600; and Martin Volunteer Fire Department's Easter Egg Hunt, \$150.

Protest

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Permits such as Martin's are pretty routine, May said. "Typically, fills aren't contested," he added.

May said that Martin started bringing in fill last fall, not knowing that he had to have a permit. May issued an order stopping the fill while Martin followed the process and applied for a permit through the Division of Water.

"I'll be keeping an eye on it," May said.

"The last big flood like to got me," said Hargus Martin who lives near the fill site. "I figure this will make it for sure."

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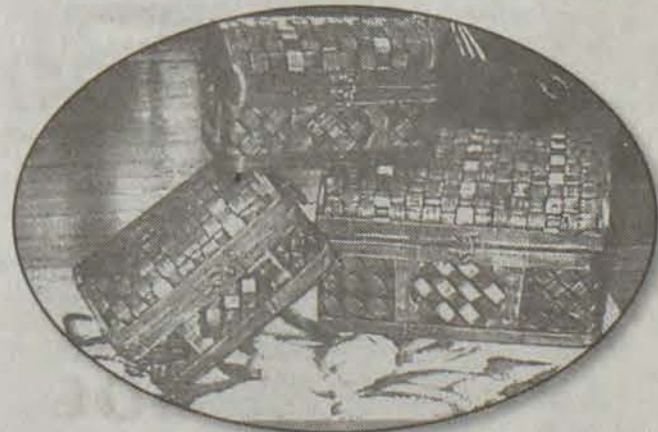
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Church celebrates end of an era

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Progress brings changes and that change is coming soon to a local church.

Members of the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, located on the Middle Creek Road, will soon conduct their last service in their current home church.

The Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church building will be demolished to make way for the four-laning of KY 114, but a new church will rise on new ground. Church members will soon begin construction of a new building on Big Branch at Abbott Creek.

The land has been purchased — 12 acres — and the site has been prepared. Now, they must raise funds to build the church of their dreams.

Before they do, though, they're saying good-bye to their old church in a big way. This weekend, the church group will host a homecoming reunion for all members and former members of the church.

Registration begins Saturday at 10 a.m. and preaching services will be held at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Saturday. A Committed/Dedication Service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Big Branch site.

The Fitzpatrick Baptist Church began as a mission of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church in 1953 with Leo Watts and Lawrence Katterhagen as the church workers. The mission was located in the Holbrook School.

The mission moved to the David School in 1956, but the school burned in 1964. The mission was then moved to the Lester Dotson House. In 1969, church members conducted groundbreaking ceremonies for a new church, the current building. Services started in the new building sometime in 1971.

At that time, the church was much smaller than now. Mike Vance, a deacon at the church, said the sanctuary and classrooms were located in the current sanctuary.

Church members outgrew their building and expanded by adding a

new kitchen, enlarging the sanctuary, and adding numerous classrooms. It has served its purpose and won many souls to God, as well as put many members in the pulpit, according to Vance.

"There are a lot of folk who have been members here who are now preachers," Vance said. "We're bringing in as many pastors as we can. That's been a problem with trying to arrange (the schedule for) the preaching."

Former members who are now pastors will participate in various capacities during the weekend services, according to Vance. Those pastors include Steven Whitaker, Bill Jagers, Bill Campbell, Merle Little, John H. Woods, and Jennings West (current pastor).

Vance expects 300 to 400 people to attend the services. Some of them are coming from as far away as Pennsylvania, he said.

Vance thinks Kentucky's loss to Michigan State will make a differ-

ence in the attendance at the reunion.

"I would love for Kentucky (the Wildcats) to be in the Final Four, but this is one time, we don't have to worry about it interfering with service. If they had made it, I would have put a tape in the VCR and recorded it and still been here," he said, chuckling.

As soon as the service is done, the church members will get on with the business of building a new church. They have a building fund and are trying to reach a \$100,000 goal. Although, they received money from the state Transportation Department for the purchase of their church, it isn't enough, Vance said.

"We used that money as well as conducting an inside church fundraiser. We really can't get back into the building on what they gave us," Vance said.

The new church will be 10,600 square feet. (The current church is 6,000.) The sanctuary will seat around 330 people.

"We're building with a vision," Vance said. "With the location and with the fact that the area is developing quickly, we feel that we will grow ... The congregation sees this as an opportunity to move and do something different."

That something different includes audio and video equipment, "like a state-of-the-art theater has," Vance said. Groups can come in and record videos at the church, he added.

It will also contain seven large classrooms, a nursery and library as well as a kitchen area.

"It was designed for expansion," Vance added. "There's a cover on the (side entrance) so it could be expanded easily."

Vance's vision extends beyond the fiscal building.

"My dream is to have a church camp up there," he said.

The church sits on 12 acres and there is plenty of room for the extras, according to the deacon.



The parsonage at the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church on KY 114 was moved Thursday. The church is next on the demolition block. A four-lane highway will replace the church. The Fitzpatrick Baptist Church congregation is building a new church at Big Branch of Abbott Creek. They will conduct special services this weekend. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Prenatal classes promote having a healthy pregnancy

First time expectant mothers have lots of questions about pregnancy. To help them better understand what's happening to their bodies and supplement their routine obstetric care, Highlands Regional Medical Center is offering classes in Prenatal Care.

The classes were originally offered to patients planning to deliver in Highlands Birth Place; now the classes are open to all pregnant women regardless of where they plan to deliver and whether it's a first pregnancy or one of many. A physician's referral is not required.

Terri Slone, R.N., M.S.N., CDE, nurse educator for the prenatal classes said, "Patients can start these classes as soon as they have determined they are pregnant. We feature a different education topic each month related to some aspect of pregnancy. Our classes are not intended to replace OB care, just as an enrichment or supplement to it. We find that most expectant mothers have lots of questions and enjoy the group support."

Family members and husbands are also encouraged to attend.

Prenatal classes are presented as informal lectures with small groups, lots of question and answer time and offer all the benefits of one on one teaching. Nutrition information is a key focus and is offered every other month by Kirsten Anderson, M.A., R.D., L.D., a registered dietitian, and one of the class instructors.

Kirsten added, "We provide nutrition education from conception through delivery including post-partum weight loss and breast feeding nutrition. Good nutrition is a key factor in having a healthy pregnancy."

Classes meet the second Monday of each month from 6-7 p.m. in Meeting Place A&B in the Medical Office Building at Highlands. Classes are free, but the instructors ask that anyone planning to attend register by calling 886-7590 to assure staff have an adequate supply of handout materials for participants.

Other topics addressed in the prenatal classes include gestational diabetes; toxemia; abnormal bleeding; sexually transmitted diseases and birth control. The March class topic was, "What are All These Tests For"; the April topic is, "Eating Healthy for Two"; and

the May topic is, "When a Pregnancy becomes Complicated." For more information, concerning class topics, call 886-7590.

In addition to Prenatal Classes, Highlands offers Child Birth Classes available in the Birth Place

at Highlands. These classes can be scheduled by calling 886-7480.

Highlands Wellness Center offers Baby Bond Classes (fee associated). For more information, call the Wellness Center at 886-7598.



Danita Stumbo (left) and Leslie Tucker (center) discuss their prenatal concerns with instructor Terri Slone, RN, MSN, CDE (right), in Highlands Prenatal Classes which address a different education topic each month related to some aspect of pregnancy.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

It now costs more to amuse a child than it once did to educate his father.
—Vaughan Monroe

Friday, March 26, 1999 A4

Editorial

Looking to see

When you look at family photos, do you get down close and squint to follow the resemblances? It's as natural as breathing.

In the newspaper business, we tend to look at lists. Often, we get news releases from agencies that cover the subject generally and then attach lists of people or entities that relate to the local area.

For instance, a government office might announce a series of grants and the list will itemize the grants. If an item relates to Floyd County, we'll re-write the canned news release, giving prominence to the local angle. If there is no reference to Floyd or a surrounding county, we generally toss it.

In short, we get down close and squint to see the local resemblance.

Often, we're disappointed to see none.

The other day, for example, the state Department of Education sent a long press release about the awarding of nearly \$2.3 million to 43 schools in 30 districts. The grants were for projects to improve reading skills in primary-level students.

It doesn't get much more important than that.

Yet, no matter how close we got to the list, we could not find a local school on the list. Of the 43, no Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Magoffin, Martin or Pike county schools could be found. In fact, the only schools in this general region that received awards to bolster primary reading skills were in Jackson and Jenkins independent districts and Perry County.

Yet, we suspect that we would have no trouble identifying our area on a list of counties with the lowest reading skills and the lowest educational attainment.

However we dissect this problem, we have to acknowledge that something's wrong. Did no school districts in this area develop reading programs and apply for funding help? Did our local district leaders think the need is not there or that reading is unimportant? Are there people who are charged with this task who failed to carry it out?

Or, did area school districts apply and fail to develop a winning program or proposal? Is this something we don't know how to do and need to be taught? Were the persons who evaluated the proposals biased against this region—or is that just something we'd like to believe?

These questions arise when we look at other lists, both those that come into the office or that appear in the major dailies in the state. We've noted many times that when statewide competition winners are announced very few are from this region — contests in academic subjects, such as math, science, English, spelling, speech and so forth. Recently, students at Johnson Central and Paintsville impressed the judges in the Governor's Cup competition, but that's far too rare.

Questions come to mind in this regard, too. Do our schools not encourage and prepare students to enter statewide academic contests? Do they not think these meets are as important as those in sports? Are our children unable to compete — is there not enough money, or do they not have the background or ability?

(See Editorial, page five)



Letters to the Editor

WHERE ARE THOSE QUALIFICATIONS ?

Editor:

This in reference to the February 14, 1999, article in the Lexington Herald Leader titled "Super intentions."

At the beginning of the 1998-99 school year, children from the school my son attends, W.D. Osborne Elementary, and from Melvin Grade School had to adjust to consolidation. (Woodrow) Carter and the central office were advised our school did not have enough books. Here we are in March 1999 and still do not have enough books. These books have been requested several times.

In the Herald-Leader, I read where more money was supposedly "floating down to the schools." We aren't seeing any of it.

I wrote Governor Patton about incidents occurring at our school, and he suggested Commissioner Wilmer Cody could help me. I have written several letters to Commissioner Cody about the situation at W.D. Osborne Elementary, and he has answered all of my letters. I do feel Cody cares about us and our children in Floyd County by the replies I have received, but I do not think he is aware of all that is going on.

In the same article, Carter says he called Cody and "yelled" at him about shaping up Floyd County Schools. I feel this manner was disrespectful. In dealing with Carter, as a parent, he does not seem so "soft spoken" and a lot of us feel he is still "barking orders."

Carter speaks on how "historically political the Floyd County School System was." Well, I believe, it is politics that has gotten Carter where he is today.

Speaking on the property sale, our children have had a very unstable school year already, dealing with consolidation, rewards taken away, not being allowed on playground equipment, not having enough books, the firing of our principal and now, we learn a piece of the property they are talking about selling is the Wheelwright gym, which is used by W.D. Osborne Elementary, South Floyd Middle School and sometimes by the high school.

Board chairman, Terry Dotson told us he only wants to do what is best for the community. He needs to consider our children, not the community. We feel the Floyd County School Board owes it to our children to keep this gym.

If Dotson wants to do what is best for our children, let him build them a brand new full-sized gymnasium. However, we are only asking to keep

the gym we have used for 18 years.

Let's speak about Carter's qualifications now. In a board meeting Carter was asked about his qualifications to act as Interim Superintendent. He answered, "I will not respond to that."

Later he did respond in writing: "I have two master's degrees, four years of first-hand experience working on or with a school board and years of leadership and management experience."

The Lexington article stated, "He has Master's Degrees in Public Administration and Criminology."

We have also been told, "during the past year, he has completed the new superintendent's training program."

Upon researching KRS laws on education, board policy and catalogs on graduate classes, we are finding he does not possess the qualifications which are stated. One law states that Carter needed to present his qualifications to our board members before becoming Superintendent. (KRS 160.350 [2]). I wonder how he can present qualifications he does not have?

Carter also talked about growing up as a "burr-headed Left Beaver boy," not getting an education until he went to college on a basketball scholarship. Is it possible, being a young boy, Carter was more interested in playing ball than his studies?

My child is not "poorly educated," and there are a lot of very educated children in Floyd County. Sometimes when children fall behind, it is for the reasons other than the school system.

In Carter's closing remarks he said he is trying to "win the hearts and minds in Floyd County by doing good works, not by firing people but by doing good work." He has not won our hearts and the biggest reason was for "firing" our principal for five sick days.

I really wish we felt Carter was in here because he cared and wanted to do good for all the children in Floyd County, but with what we have seen, read, and been through, this seems impossible.

We do feel we have some fine board members and most of them remember that the children are the reason they sit on the board. However, I feel that the board's hands are tied concerning many issues, because of state management.

We all want what is best for our children, and in order for this to occur we must all work together.

Billie Sue Duty
Weeksbury

GOING BY TRADITION

Editor:

I want you to know that the report (FCT, March 24, 1999) on the Floyd County School Board meeting warmed the cockles of my heart, as the Irish say.

Reading that another \$240,000 would be needed to finish the (Prestonsburg) high school (renovation) was like hearing the other shoe drop.

I believe strongly in traditions, and cost over-run on construction projects in Floyd County is a tradition that stretches back beyond living memory. It

would be unthinkable to complete a school board or fiscal court project without a cost over-run or the need for supplemental money.

From memory, a multi-million dollar Floyd County project warrants a \$500,000 over-run, which is usually "discovered" in \$250,000 increments.

Will the present request for \$240,000 finish the high school? I doubt it. It goes against tradition.

Lloyd Blue Goble
Prestonsburg

Letters to the Editor

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Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer



Standing outside the fire

Did you see where Garth Brooks is going to play baseball? I don't know this to be true, but I suspect that the normal order of things have been reversed — Garth is paying the Padres to let him play instead of the team paying him.

Either that or he has promised one of the Padres a spot on the Grand Ole Opry.

We all want to do or be somebody else sometimes during our life. Oh, I know my time for winning Wimbledon has passed. I knew it this past summer when I told my legs to carry me over to the ball so I could unload with a backhand shot.

They simply said, "No, you've put too much weight on us, eaten the wrong kinds of foods and in general taken us for granted." They did not carry me over and the ball floated to the fence. I've heard all my life, "The legs are the first things to go." So true, so true.

I don't necessarily want another career, but there are some things I want to do before I go to the big school house in the sky. (I know we won't have snow days, and I will miss them).

For instance, I want to learn calculus. I don't want to be an engineer, math teacher or anything associated with calculus. I just want to know how to solve calculus problems.

Many of my friends tell me, "Willie, you can't solve simple problems much less solve a differential equation. I will learn calculus. On my deathbed, I may be asking for a dose of f(x), but I will learn it. Where is that book Calculus for Dummies?"

There are several places I want to visit. Everyone should get to see the Grand Canyon and Pauley Pavilion. (That's where UCLA plays basketball, you know.) I want to visit Mississippi, not Biloxi or any other big cities. I want to visit the little towns and communities that must be a lot like communities around here.

You remember when we rated only above Mississippi in several categories and we said, "Thank God for Mississippi." Well, I want to thank them in person. I will sit around with them and see who can tell the best hard-luck stories.

I want to attend one grand slam tennis tournament. That means I have four choices: Paris (the French Open), England (Wimbledon), Australia (Australian Open), or New York (The US Open). There is not a bad choice in the group. If I could choose just one, it would be Wimbledon.

Maybe I could get a byline in one of the tabloids. Oh, probably not. I would have a terrific time and find out what is so special about the strawberries and cream they talk about.

This is one of my special wishes. I want to attend classes at Ohio State University. It can be underwater basket weaving, as long as it is at Ohio State.

When I was young, I would visit my cousins in Ashtabula, Ohio, and we had to drive on US 23 which went right downtown Columbus. As we drove by, I could see the buildings and students of the school. I thought, wouldn't it be nice to go to school here.

So one of these days I will be in Columbus and I will ask to sign up for a class. I will finish the class and go straight back to my rocking chair on the porch, but I will go back satisfied.

Maybe I will see my name on a marquee yet. Let see... "Number one seed for Royal Hollow Over-the-Hill Gang."

Editor's note: Pam Shingler, who usually writes a Friday column, is at a loss for words this week. Perhaps she will find some by next week.

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Zoning enforcement officer Larry Adams showed Prestonsburg City Council members a draft of a new city map, with up-to-date zones delineated, during Monday's council meeting. Viewing the map are, from left, Estill Carter, Bill Ray Collins, Robert Allen, Trent Nairn, Adams, Mayor Jerry Fannin and Hansel Cooley. At the short noon meeting, the council approved the hiring of Tim Marsillett, from part-time to full-time, in the public works department. Members also approved contributing \$10,000 toward the salary of Doug Adams, the new Floyd County Economic Development/Special Projects Director. Also present were Danny Hamilton and Ralph Davis. (photo by Pam Shingler)

Wayland leaders discuss burning ordinance

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Members of the Wayland City Commission tried to hash out what should go into an ordinance regulating burning at the March 18 monthly meeting.

Although most commissioners are certain that the city already has such an ordinance, a number of ordinances, including one on trash burning, are not on file at city hall. Commissioners discussed what items the new ordinance will cover. They agreed that it will include the following points:

- no burning on public streets;
- burning only on a homeowner's own property;
- burning only in a container with a screened top;
- no burning of plastic or rubber materials and no other materials that produce toxins;
- burning limited to paper and wood products.

Commissioner Tommy Robinson reported that he had canceled the original order for a heating stove for city hall because of delays by the retailer. At last month's meeting, he was authorized to purchase a new stove.

He said he was able to find another stove at significant savings at Eastco at Eastern. He said this stove is larger and cheaper than the original one he ordered. The commission gave him the authority to purchase the stove from Eastco.

Regarding problems with drains in the city, Mayor Tom Murphy said he had learned from the state highway department that papers pertaining to state assistance to clear drains had been mailed to the city in November but had not been filled in and returned.

Murphy said he was told that copies of the papers would be sent again, and the city would have another chance for assistance.

The mayor said that one drain has been stopped up by garbage to

the point that a fire hose could not unstop it.

The city commissioners debated whether they should pay Policeman Aaron Kidd for a day when he was attending a training program. At the February meeting, Kidd sought approval to attend the training "at no cost to the city."

Some of the commissioners contended they thought Kidd would attend the training on his day off and, thus, would not receive pay for the day.

Citizens attending the meeting spoke up on his behalf, urging the commission to pay Kidd for the time he spent in training. "He does a good job," said Judy Ramey, Cecil Thompson agreed.

The commission then voted to approve paying Kidd for 10-1/2 hours.

Members then debated whether the policeman should be a salaried employee or hourly. With a motion by Curtis Tufts, they voted that he should be paid hourly.

Mayor Murphy said he will call a special meeting to review applications for a second police officer position. Two citizens encouraged the commission to consider David Gray, a local resident who has applied for the position.

Murphy said he and Robinson were going to Frankfort on Saturday to look for a new police car for the city at the state's surplus property operation. Clerk Carol Stapleton asked them to look also for a computer, copier, calculator, telephone and typewriter. Murphy asked her to prepare a list of needed equipment.

The commissioners agreed to have the city's old police cruiser repaired to use as a trade-in. They also approved reimbursement to Murphy for calls made from his home for city business.

Also present for the meeting was Commissioner Mary Murphy. Tim Stephens was absent because of illness.

Commissioners debate gas rates

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Gas rates again were a focal point of the regularly-scheduled meeting of the Wheelwright City Commission on March 18.

The city has been grappling with how to deal with a situation in which it pays more for natural gas than it charges its customers. Commissioner Jimmy Little told the citizens present that the city pays \$7.07 per thousand cubic feet and sells it to customers for \$5.81. "The more gas you buy from us, the more money we lose," said Little.

The commission had the first reading of Ordinance 399 that would raise prices to \$7.50 for commercial use only. The commission members emphasized again and again that the rate change would affect only businesses and not residents and was only a first reading.

The rate increase will not be effective until a second reading. The first opportunity for a second reading will be at the regular meeting on April 15.

There was a question whether this rate increase would include churches. Member Don Hall said he knew that churches were exempted from taxes so he thought they could be exempted from the gas rate increase. City attorney Tim Parker said he would look into the matter.

Commission member Andy Akers said the city should make sure that all customers are paying their bills before the commission asks other people to pay higher

rates. Akers said figures discussed at a recent meeting indicated there was a difference of as much as \$2,000 in gas bills and what was collected.

The commission approved funds for City Clerk Mary Ann Slone to attend a clerk's conference on April 21-23. Slone will attend classes and seminars that will help her be more effective in doing her duties as city clerk.

The city has set the week of March 29 as cleanup week. Mayor Marlee Samons encouraged everyone to take part in the activity. Samons said citizens can take their garbage to the central location at the Wheelwright Municipal Building and the county will make pickups.

Samons also told citizens that tires, batteries or any toxic substances would not be picked up.

The city plans to announce the cleanup plans on WDOC, WPRG Channel 5 and in the Floyd County Times.

The commission approved receiving closed bids on two police cars that are no longer used by the city. Bids will be accepted until noon on May 15. The city has the right to reject bids.

The commission agreed to buy a video camera for Policeman Danny Martin, in lieu of radar. The video camera would film traffic stops and other actions that Martin performs in his daily duties. Akers said this action could prevent some lawsuits because there would be visual evidence of what actually happens.

Some citizens had told Samons

that there was something wrong with the city police cruiser. Martin said it was fine.

Homer Johnson, who operates a septic service out in the area, asked permission to use Wheelwright facilities to dump sewage in order to avoid a trip to Prestonsburg. Johnson said he was willing to pay the same price he was paying to the city of Prestonsburg.

Samons said the commission would recommend this to the utilities commission and if the city could handle the extra sewage, the commission would approve the request.

The commission agreed to clean out city hall during cleanup week. Hall said he would give away clothes that had been left there in an earlier clothing drive.

Samons said a letter should be written to the headquarters of Otter Creek Correctional Facilities concerning agreements such as use of prisoners in the city. Relations between the city and the prison are reported to be strained since the adoption of a city occupational tax.

The agenda called for discussion on an ordinance that pertained to cleaning yards, but the item was tabled because Jerry Tackett who submitted the topic was not present. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting.

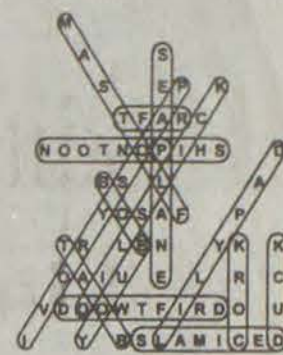
The commission approved a pay increase for Scotty Ray, a handyman for the city. His new salary will be \$6 per hour, effective immediately.

Editorial

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Maybe, in our haste to teach cooperation, we've downplayed competition too much. But, wait, what about sports contests? We promote them full force.

In a better world, the lists of winners would always be filled with the names of students, teachers and schools from the Big Sandy Valley. 'Til that better world comes, we'll just go on squinting. — Pam Shingler



Answers to Super Crossword

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ARAT	RATIN	FERRAL	UNTE
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BEROLD	BRENDA	SWITCH	
GRABE	POA	OLVED	LAURA
MADE	PENNA	ESOTIC	DIARY
OTO	BRANNIC	LEAKS	LIKE
PONDIVELY	MOTEL	SINIFES	
ATIMS	BERRY	DITON	
AZALEA	CHERRY	WILFELIA	
ROO	STOLA	SHRUBLES	OMI
GRAD	EXURD	SONDS	ONTO
ARRAS	AEDEIS	UDIO	MELTON
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GIART	POSSIE	ABOIT	
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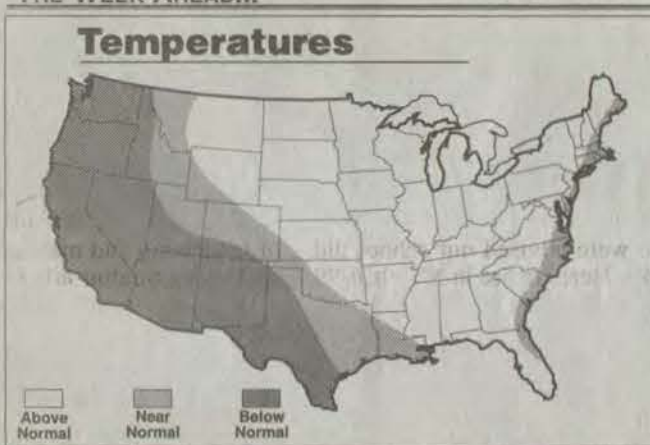
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LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly sunny and cool. 51	Clear 33	Mostly sunny. 59/41	Mostly sunny and pleasant. 66/45	Cloudy with showers. 60/46	Mostly cloudy with rain. 71/45	Cloudy with showers. 70/49	Clouds and sun; pleasant. 70/50

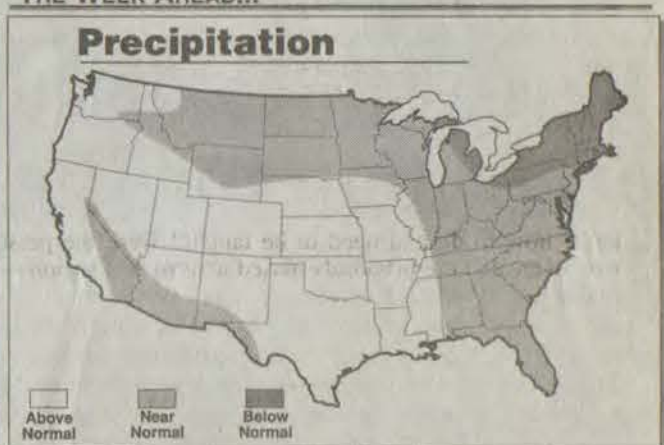
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

The jet stream will dive southward over the western half of the nation during the period. As a result, cooler-than-normal weather will extend from the Pacific Northwest to Arizona and New Mexico. Storms will follow the jet stream, spreading rain from Washington state to the Plains. Mild air will cover the northern Plains and Great Lakes.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	57 39 s	65 43 s	58 49 s	74 53 pc	69 52 r
Boston	46 34 s	50 38 s	55 41 sh	52 40 sh	55 38 s
Chicago	50 30 s	60 40 s	58 39 pc	50 39 sn	56 39 sh
Cleveland	44 32 s	53 38 s	61 40 s	52 40 r	58 39 sh
Denver	71 40 pc	60 30 c	56 33 pc	58 32 pc	61 34 s
Des Moines	58 39 s	65 40 pc	59 38 r	53 40 sh	57 38 sh
Detroit	48 30 s	58 40 pc	60 40 s	58 36 r	56 39 sh
Houston	70 52 pc	70 56 t	72 56 t	70 52 t	74 56 r
Indianapolis	50 32 s	58 40 s	63 43 pc	58 43 sh	60 44 sh
Kansas City	58 42 s	65 42 pc	57 39 r	55 41 sh	58 41 sh
Los Angeles	70 50 sh	74 49 s	76 50 pc	77 51 s	75 51 c
Miami	84 64 pc	79 60 pc	78 62 s	83 65 r	81 68 s
Minn.-St. Paul	58 38 s	60 38 pc	52 34 r	52 34 pc	51 33 pc
New Orleans	64 48 s	69 55 pc	70 57 r	68 58 s	76 59 sh
New York City	47 36 pc	54 40 pc	60 42 s	64 42 pc	61 43 pc
Omaha	61 42 s	66 38 pc	57 34 sh	60 36 pc	60 36 c
Phoenix	77 55 s	77 55 s	85 57 s	87 58 s	88 59 s
San Francisco	60 47 s	59 45 s	60 45 pc	63 46 pc	61 48 c
Seattle	52 38 sh	50 38 sh	50 38 r	54 38 pc	52 39 r
Washington	53 36 s	56 41 pc	66 48 pc	60 48 sh	68 45 s

SUN & MOON

Sunrise		Sunset	
Fri.	6:26 a.m.	6:48 p.m.	
Sat.	6:25 a.m.	6:49 p.m.	
Moonrise		Moonset	
Fri.	1:49 p.m.	3:22 a.m.	
Sat.	2:50 p.m.	4:06 a.m.	
Moon Phases			
Full	Last	New	First
Mar 31	Apr 8	Apr 16	Apr 22

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Amsterdam	51 38 c	51 40 c	54 44 pc	60 48 pc	63 51 pc
Berlin	59 51 r	57 47 sh	59 48 sh	59 46 pc	60 48 pc
Buenos Aires	76 58 pc	76 63 r	77 54 pc	72 52 pc	73 56 pc
Cairo	73 52 s	79 61 pc	87 64 sh	85 66 sh	83 52 pc
Jerusalem	57 37 pc	61 43 s	70 54 pc	71 56 pc	78 49 pc
Johannesburg	76 57 pc	81 55 pc	78 57 pc	78 57 pc	78 57 pc
London	50 40 c	48 39 r	51 41 sh	61 51 pc	64 52 pc
Madrid	47 37 sh	49 31 sh	51 37 pc	66 45 s	68 45 pc
Mexico City	76 52 pc	70 47 c	73 47 s	73 46 pc	73 46 pc
Moscow	40 34 sn	47 42 sh	53 39 s	50 38 pc	48 31 pc
Paris	51 38 c	48 36 sh	52 40 pc	58 47 s	63 50 pc
Rio de Janeiro	85 72 pc	83 74 pc	87 77 pc	86 76 pc	86 76 pc
Rome	56 53 r	57 49 r	62 42 c	61 46 sh	65 50 pc
Sah Juan	84 74 c	83 73 c	86 73 pc	86 73 pc	85 73 pc
Seoul	57 42 sh	48 30 c	47 28 pc	47 32 pc	56 40 pc
Sydney	88 75 pc	87 74 pc	75 55 pc	65 58 pc	67 58 pc
Tokyo	70 67 r	68 55 r	65 47 pc	53 42 pc	52 51 s
Toronto	38 31 pc	53 43 s	59 45 s	50 37 pc	46 34 pc
Winnipeg	50 34 s	51 16 c	28 4 pc	30 12 pc	37 17 pc
Zurich	57 47 r	52 44 r	56 46 c	59 47 pc	62 50 pc



Slip-sliding

A state road crew was on Spurlock Road (KY 122) last Friday to clear away a slide — again. Dirt and rocks come down the hill onto the road with regularity and are pushed to the other side, according to local residents.

CAP seed program

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. announces its operation of a Garden Seed Program made available through the Community Services Block Grant Program funded by the Cabinet for Families and Children.

Garden Seed Vouchers will be issued to eligible households to purchase seeds/plants of their choice through local merchants in the area. Vouchers will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Households meeting the 100% poverty income guidelines will be eligible for the program.

Households must bring social security numbers for all household members and proof of income for the prior month.

Applications for the program will be taken from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, April 5 through April 16, or until all funds have been spent.

Any merchant interested in accepting these vouchers should contact the Big Sandy Area CAP, Inc. at 886-2929 by April 2.

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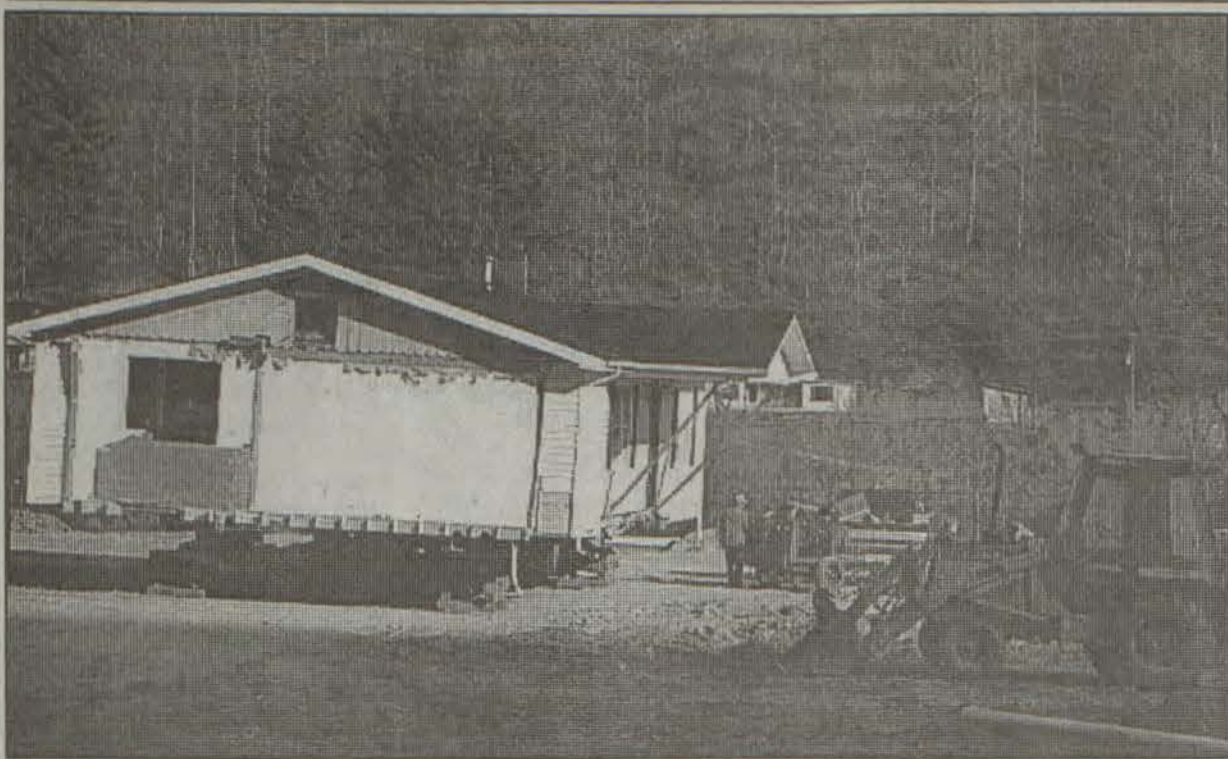
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Moving on

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School staff changes told

The Floyd County Board of Education learned at its March 22 meeting of personnel changes that have taken place since the February 23 report.

CERTIFIED HIRINGS:

Anna Wells, .5 art teacher, Stumbo Elementary, effective March 12.

CERTIFIED TRANSFERS:

Cheryl Moore, Clark Elementary special education teacher to Allen Elementary special education, March 2.

CERTIFIED RETIREMENTS /RESIGNATIONS:

Lisa Hambley, who was on leave, effective February 2; Ryan Jones, South Floyd High School, March 3.

Classified Hirings: Misty Hartschuh, part-time custodian, Adams Middle School, March 10; Linda Castro, custodian, Adams Middle School, March 10;

Elizabeth Issac Hall, reinstated as bus driver, March 3; Virginia Tackett, primary aide, McDowell Elementary, March 3; Terry Hamilton, custodian, McDowell Elementary, March 3; Leah Martin, Title One assistant, Duff Elementary, March 3; Timothy Stephens, chemical applications technician/maintenance, maintenance department, February 22; Greg Nichols, substitute bus driver, February 22; Melissa Bell, itinerant occupational therapist, February 22; Gene Tackett, conditional temporary custodian, South Floyd High School, February 12.

CLASSIFIED TERMINATIONS:

Susan Gibson, secretary level II, central office, March 11.

CLASSIFIED TRANSFERS:

Daryl Greer, bus driver, from bus 296 to bus 2192, South Floyd area, February 18, afternoon run;

JoAnne Moore, bus driver, from bus 1091 to bus 3992, Betsy Layne area, March 17, afternoon run; Cheryl Slone, instructional assistant, from Prestonsburg High School to Clark Elementary, March 9; Judy McGuire, instructional assistant, from Prestonsburg High School to Clark Elementary, March 9.

CLASSIFIED LEAVE OF ABSENCES:

Jerry McGarey, family medical leave, February 9, indefinitely, medical reasons; Lisa Gibson, family medical leave, March 4 to March 23, medical reasons; Billie Isaacs, family medical leave, February 19, medical reasons

CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS:

Diana Kidd, resigned, cook, February 19; Beverlee Tackett, resigned, bus driver, February 10.

Three states discuss watershed protection for Big Sandy River

The Big Sandy Watershed Protection Conference will be April 9 and 10 at the Breaks Interstate Park Conference Center.

Government and citizens' groups from Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia will discuss plans to protect the Big Sandy River, which flows from the three states into the Ohio River. The Lonesome Pine Soil and Water Conservation District, in partnership with Headwaters Association, Inc., will host the conference.

The mission of the Big Sandy Watershed Protection Conference is to foster the development of a tri-state network of industry, volunteer citizens' community action groups, grassroots organizations, and municipal, state and federal agencies. Working as one toward ensuring the protection of the Big Sandy Watershed, this effort will guarantee sustainable growth and quality of life for future generations.

The goal is to encourage the sharing of ideas, resources, viable solutions, and the implementation of meaningful projects dedicated to the conservation and development of the region.

On Friday, the conference will focus on government efforts at watershed protection. Saturday features citizens' groups working to preserve and promote the Big Sandy Valley.

Highlights of the conference include a luncheon speech on Friday by York Watershed Council Billy Mills on the sharing of river basin success stories. A keynote address on Saturday morning will feature famed Kentucky writer, Gurney Norman. Throughout the conference, representatives from government and community groups from Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky will be featured.

A round table discussion will conclude the event on Saturday. In addition, a barbecue dinner will be provided on Friday with entertainment provided by the band, "No Strings Attached."

Registration fees for the conference are \$15 per person for one day or \$25 per person for both days. Lunch is included in the registration fees. The conference is open to the public with registration being offered at the door. However, pre-registration is highly encouraged.

Registration for the conference can be achieved via mail to Lonesome Pine SWCD, Rt. 2, Box B, Clintwood, VA 24228; telephone number 540/926-6621 or fax 540/926-4640. In addition, conference agenda and registration are available via the Internet at <http://water.nr.state.ky.us/bsr/>

Any questions may be directed to the Lonesome Pine SWCD at the address listed or to Headwaters Association, Inc. at email address headwaters@minter.net. Limited space is available for groups wishing to set up displays. Space is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Overnight accommodations are available at the Breaks Interstate Park, Rhododendron Lodge, 540/865-4413 or 800/982-5122. Camping facilities also are available at the park. In addition, lodging is available at the Gateway Hotel, 540/531-8481, which is located a short driving distance from the Breaks Park.

Other sponsoring and participating groups and agencies for the 1999 Big Sandy Watershed Protection Conference include Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts, the Virginia Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America,

Appalshop, Bluegrass Wildwater Association, Kentucky Water Watch Program, Buchanan and Dickenson (VA) counties' Boards of Supervisors, Canaan Valley Institute, Eastern Kentucky University, Elkhorn City Area Heritage Council, Great Kanawha, Black Diamond, Mountain and Big Sandy RC&D's, Kentucky Division of Water, Natural Resources Conservation Service, York Watershed Council, Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation, Matewan Development Corporation, Hurley Community Development Center, Coal Field Tourism Development Authority, Army Corps of Engineers, West Virginia G.R.E.E.N., West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection, West Virginia Organizing Project and Russell Fork Water Watch.

Justice receives Commendations

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Kenneth D. Justice, son of Karen Justice of Betsy Layne, recently received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, a Letter of Commendation and a Certificate of Commendation while assigned to Headquarters and Service Battalion, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

While serving as executive assistant to the command master chief of his unit, Justice performed his duties with confidence and professionalism resulting in his selection as Junior Sailor of the Quarter for the final quarter of the 1998 calendar year. The 1994 graduate of Shelby Valley High School, in Pike County, joined the Navy in June 1994.

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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.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Doug Lawson.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Garfield Potter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BUFFALO
Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting

and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and the first Saturday each month at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jim Smith

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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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, wel comes 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.; Sacramento Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday; Seminary 6:00 p.m.; Young Women/Young Men/Scouting 7:00 p.m.; Family History, Tuesday 12:8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above WorldWide Equipment. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Midweek, Thursday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Randy 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, Manford Fannin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

WATER GAP
Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Wednesday night and youth service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman Everyone Welcome!

WEEKSBURY
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

WHEELWRIGHT
Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.

Youth Fellowship Center; Youth Meeting, Mon.-Tues., 6:00;

OBITUARIES

Martha Jones Vaughn

Martha Jones Vaughn 78, of Prestonsburg, passed away March 20, 1999, at H.R.M.C. where she had been a patient for one week.

Mrs. Vaughn was born at Ligon, Ky., Oct. 25, 1920, to the late Belle Reynolds and Sylvester Jones, and was the last surviving child of this union. Mrs. Vaughn was a homemaker, a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, in which she took great pride.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband of 60 yrs., Frank Vaughn Sr., one son, Frank Vaughn Jr., a daughter, Grace Evelyn Hackworth, all of Prestonsburg. She also leaves four grandsons, Kevin Vaughn, of Lexington, Ky., Charles, David, and Tony Hackworth, of Prestonsburg; three grand daughters, Grace C. Goodman, Tamera Vaughn Little of Prestonsburg, and Jennifer K. Kruzel of Goshen, Indiana. Also surviving are six great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild. Also to mourn her passing is her son-in-law, Bruce Hackworth, and daughter-in-law, Leva K. Vaughn.

Graveside services were held Monday, March 22, at 11:00 a.m., at Richmond Cemetery, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, with the Rev. Steve Williams officiating.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, and Charles D. Goodman.

Reprinted due to an error.

Charles Edward Jarrell

Charles Edward Jarrell, 49, of Dana, died Friday, March 19, 1999, at his residence. He was born March 27, 1949, in Dana, the son of the late Edward Jarrell and Verlie Jarrell.

He is survived by four brothers, Kelly Jarrell of Lorain, Ohio, Wilford Jarrell of Banner, Jim Jarrell of Norwalk, Ohio, Dennis Jarrell of Frankfort; six sisters, Lois Cummins and Ann Cummins, both of Frankfort, Emma Case of Dana, Stella Schultz of Goodells, Michigan, Nellie Hall of Printer, and Maggie Wilcox of Lorain, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 22, at 11 a.m., at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in the Kidd Cemetery, Dana, with Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Craig Keathley, Jack Jarrell, Vince Jarrell, Wesley Centers, John Jarrell, Kelly Case, and Dwight Jarrell.

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Mada L. Berry

Mada L. Berry, 90, of Wabash, Indiana, died March 22, 1999, at the Wabash Healthcare Center in Wabash, Indiana.

She was born October 11, 1908, in Knott County, the daughter of the late Robert Dials and Matilda Mullins Dials.

She was a member of the Southside Free Will Baptist Church in Wabash.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Monroe Berry.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Berry; five daughters, JoAnn Burns, Mary Ward, Joyce Turner, Betty Simpson, all of Wabash, Indiana; 29 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren and 65 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 25, at the Southside Free Will Baptist Church in Wabash, Indiana. Burial was in the Falls Cemetery, under direction of Grandstaff-Hentgen Manchester Ave Chapel.

Memorial donations may be made to the Southside Free Will Baptist Church, Wabash, Indiana.

Sayo "Micky" Deskins

Sayo "Micky" Deskins, 49, of Stanville, died Tuesday, March 23, 1999, at her residence.

She was born January 8, 1950, in Okinawa, Japan, the daughter of Hieko Shinzato of Okinawa, Japan. She was a lunchroom cook at Betsy Layne Elementary School, a member of the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church, where she was a member of the choir and assistant nursery class teacher.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur Deskins.

Other survivors include one son, Shawn Deskins of Stanville; one daughter, Jessica Deskins of Stanville; two brothers, Kyoichiro Shinzato of Japan, Kyomasa Shinzato of Okinawa; one sister, Haruko Oshiro, of Japan.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 26, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergymen Chuck Ferguson and James Harmon officiating.

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

Abb Irick

Abb Irick, 79, of Harold, Ky., husband of Ethel Hall Irick, passed away Tuesday, March 23, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born January 20, 1920, in Boldman, he was the son of the late Grover C. Irick and Mary Hall Irick. Mr. Irick was a member of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church and the United Mine Workers Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Diane Brooks of Campton, and Abby Vaughn, and her husband, Bart, of Lexington; one brother, Sonny Irick, and his wife, Darnell, of Betsy Layne; a beloved nephew, Raymond Irick, and his wife, Geraldine, and his daughter, Debbie, all of Harold; three sisters; four grandchildren, Todd Harris, and his wife, Kim, of Harold, Carrie Harris of Harold, Jesse Lynn Brooks of Campton, and Madison Vaughn of Lexington; one great-granddaughter, Hannah Harris of Harold.

Funeral services for Abb Irick will be conducted Friday, March 26, 1999, at 2 p.m., at Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, with Clergyman Belmont Johnson officiating.

Burial will be in the Bush Cemetery, Harold, with Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation will be after 1 p.m. Friday at the church.

Pallbearers: Dwayne Roberts, Palmer Bush, Dean Castel, Barry Clark, Larry Osborne, Gene Howell, Craig Davis, Chad Osborne and Dean Irick.

Honorary: Ned Bush, Sonny Irick, Raymond Irick and Richard Crisp.

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Barbara Ann "Big Barb" Johns Nason

Barbara Ann "Big Barb" Johns Nason, 60, of Tucson, Arizona, died March 16, 1999.

Born March 26, 1938, in Eastern Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Russell and Mae Newberry Johns. She moved to Tucson, Arizona, in 1961. She was Continental Little League president, and president and founder of the Flowing Wells Community Effort Council. She was also a member of the Flowing Wells School Board.

Survivors include her husband, Wally Nason Sr.; stepmother, Edith Johns of Charleston, Indiana; three sons, J. Scott Johns, Wally Nason II and Shawn Nason; four stepdaughters, Carole Thomas, Gloria Price, Shirley Canterbury and Barbara Khosrav; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on March 27, at Grayson Funeral Home in Charleston, Indiana, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a memorial service at 3 p.m.

A memorial service was held in Tucson on March 22.

Pauline Hall Allen

Pauline Hall Allen, age 88, of McDowell, Ky., wife of Ralph E. Allen, passed away Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at her residence. She was born February 10, 1911, at McDowell, Ky., the daughter of the late Milford Hall and Melvina Stumbo Hall. Mrs. Allen was a retired school teacher, formerly employed by the Floyd County School System. Mrs. Allen taught at Orkney for one year, then taught at McDowell High School and Elementary for 33 years. She was a member of the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association, Big Sandy Retired Teachers Association. Mrs. Allen was a graduate of McDowell High School, Caney Creek Junior College and the University of Kentucky. She was one of the first students to go on "Crusades" with Caney Creek Junior College.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Milford Ray Allen, Clifton Forge, Va.; one sister, Verniece "Granny" Stammer, Martin, Ky.; and four grandchildren, Landon Ray Allen, (VMI) Virginia Military Institute; Jana Allen, Amber Allen and Anmarie Allen, all of Clifton Forge, Virginia.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by four brothers, Wade Hall, Moses Hall, Birchell Hall, and John C. Hall; and one sister, Flotina Elam.

Funeral services for Pauline Hall Allen will be conducted Saturday, March 27, 1999, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating. Burial will follow in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, McDowell, Ky., with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., caring for those arrangements.

Visitation: After 12:00 noon Friday, at the Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Martin Van Allen, Forrest Robert Allen, Landon Ray Allen, Ralph Allen Stone, John Hall, Jr., and Tommy Hall. Honorary: Melvina Thompson, Freda Akers, April Lynn Allen, Mary Elizabeth Allen, Ruby Akers, and Weeie Allen.

(Paid Obituary)

Lila Ann Tackett Little

Lila Ann Tackett Little, 83, of Melvin, died Thursday, March 18, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin, following an extended illness.

Born on March 17, 1916, in Indian Creek, she was the daughter of the late L.A. Little and Phena Frances Tackett Little. She was a member of the Enterprise Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mack Little.

Survivors include six sons, Clinton Little, Paul Little, Leonard Little, Donnie Little, Michael Little and Hobart Little all of Melvin; two daughters, Arlene Wright of Somerset, Claudene Little, of Melvin; one brother, Garland Tackett of Wadsworth, Ohio; six sisters, Grace Hall of Melvin, Mallie Hopkins of Pound, Virginia, Opal Inkel of Arizona, Christine Inkel of Homer, Michigan, Janice Isaac of Arizona, Lola Hamilton of Florida; 35 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, March 21, at 1 p.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin.

Burial was in the Little Cemetery at Weeksbury, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Ross Stanford

Ross Stanford, 82, of Auxier, died Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born on February 11, 1917, in Birmingham, Alabama, she was the son of the late George Stanford. He was a retired truck driver and a World War II veteran, a member of the Clear Creek United Baptist Church at Hi Hat.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elva Harris Stanford in 1988.

Survivors include one son, David R. Stanford of Auxier; one daughter, Linda S. Kirby of Auxier; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 26, at 11 a.m. at the Clear Creek United Baptist Church at Hi Hat.

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

Vernis Moore

Vernis Moore, 73, of McDowell, died Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born on April 21, 1925 in Dony, he was the son of the late John and Rilda Lambert Moore. He was retired from the railroad.

He is survived by his wife, Oma Elliott Moore.

Other survivors include two sons, Clyde V. Moore of Taylor, Michigan, and Vernis B. Moore of Ashtabula, Ohio; six brothers, McKinley Moore of Cincinnati, Ohio; Ballard Mosley of Minnie; Tharp Mosley of Jefferson, Ohio; Ray Mosley of Detroit, Michigan, Edgel Mosley of Ashtabula, Ohio, Worley Mosley of Michigan; six sisters, Palestine Horn of Ashland, Tina Gomer of Florida, Delma Hambrick of Waverly, Ohio, Shirley Daughtry, Violet Lucas and Evelyn Caudill, all of Michigan; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 27, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with ministers of Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Mitchell E. Ward pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Mitchell E. Ward were Josh Ward, Stanley Ward, Adam Ward, Mitch Ward, Brian Carter, Ezra Stumbo, John Stumbo and Ancil Stumbo.

Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration at Duff Elementary will be Tuesday, April 13, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Parents need to bring the following items: birth certificate, shot record and physical exam report.

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park

Sun. Bible Study—10 a.m.

Worship—10:45 a.m.

6 p.m. Std. Time

7 p.m. D.L.S. Time

Wed. Bible Study—7 p.m.

We Welcome You and Your Bible Questions

Evangelist Bennie Blankenship; Ph. 886-6223, 886-3379

RADIO

WMDJ—Sun. 9 a.m.

"EQUIPPING FOR CHURCH ADVANCE"

A Homecoming Reunion

For Members and Former Members

of

Fitzpatrick

First Baptist Church

Ky. 114—Middle Creek Road

Saturday, March 27 and

Sunday, March 28

Starting at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, with registration; Preaching Services at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Saturday; 11:00 a.m. on Sunday

Lunch and dinner will be served each day

PREACHING:

Steven Whitaker
Bill Jagers
Bill Campbell
Merle Little
John H. Woods
Jennings West

MUSIC:

Ron and Pat Chaffins
Robby Cordele
Brian Woolfer
Sara Allen
Patty Woolfer
Reunion Choir

Everyone is invited to attend and to celebrate one of the last services at the old church.

On Sunday, March 28, at 2:00 p.m.

we will have a

Commitment Dedication Service
at the new site on Big Branch

St. Martha Catholic Community

Lancer-Watergap Road - Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Holy Thursday 04/01/99 8:00 p.m.
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Eucharist and Foot Washing

Good Friday 04/02/99 8:00 p.m.
SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Passion from the Gospel of Saint John

Holy Saturday 04/03/99 7:30 p.m.
SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL
Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
The most important service of the year!

Easter Sunday 04/04/99 11:15 a.m.
EASTER SUNDAY MASS
Rededication to our Baptismal Promises.

COME AND SEE!



He has risen—alleluia!

Come and Celebrate

HOLY WEEK

at

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF PRESTONSBURG

MARCH 29, THRU APRIL 2

NOON - 12:30 P.M.

(lunch to follow)

Services sponsored by the
Floyd County Ministerial Association

Speakers for the Week:

Mon. - Rev. Ernie Carmicle (pastor, Community Methodist Church)
Tues. - Father John Moriarty (St. Martha's Catholic Church)
Wed. - Rev. Jim Smith (DOM, Enterprise Assoc. of Baptists)
Thur. - Rev. Debbie Padgett (District Supt. of United Methodists)
Fri. - Rev. Wayne Burch (pastor, Little Paint Church of God)

Easter Sunrise Service, April 4, 7:30 a.m., at the MAC
(watch for more details next week)

Treasure hunt

The board of directors of the Kentucky Highlands Museum in Ashland is sponsoring a Treasures for the Highlands Auction on May 15 at 11 a.m. The "Old Memories provide New Horizons" sale will feature donations from the museum's membership and the commu-

nity, as well as some holdover items from the Parsons Department Store era. Concessions will be available, and all proceeds benefit expansion of the museum. A preview night is set for May 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. For information, call 606/329-8888.

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Johnson County

Bobby Lyons, 60, died Tuesday, March 16. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 19, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Susan Kay Wilbur, 28, of Louisa, died Wednesday, March 17. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 24, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Stella Mae Hayes, 76, of Louisa, died Friday, March 19. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 22, under the direction of the Young Funeral Home.

Ollie Ekers Kitchen, 92, of Louisa, died Thursday, March 18. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 21, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Charley Garland Pope, 59, of Louisa, died Saturday, March 20. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 22, under the direction of the Young Funeral Home.

Judy Garland Hall, 56, of Louisa, died Thursday, March 18. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 20, under the direction of the Young Funeral Home.

Wilma Irene Sturgill, 73, of Martha, died Sunday, March 21. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 23, under the direction of the Wilson Funeral Home.

Bessie Inez Fitzpatrick, 88, of Louisa, died Thursday, March 18. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 20, under the

direction of Young Funeral Home.

Florence E. Blankenship, 75, of Louisa, died Friday, March 19. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 21, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Jim Ray Rose, 57, of Louisa, died Saturday, March 20. He was a United States Postal Service rural mail carrier. He is survived by his wife, Freda Stewart Rose. Funeral services were conducted March 23, under the direction of Heston Funeral Home.

Martin County

Freddie Johnson, 77, of Inez, died Saturday, March 20. He is survived by his wife, Mary Pridemore Johnson. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 23, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Eunice C. Baker, 82, of Warfield, died Thursday, March 18. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 21, at the Inez Church of Christ.

Knott County

Billy Ray Gayheart, 68, of Hindman, died March 14. He is survived by his wife, Wilma June Alder Gayheart. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 17, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Albert "Woody" Wood, 73, of Florence, died March 19. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 22, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Magoffin County

Jimmie "Jim" Arthur Stephens, 72, of Salyersville, died Saturday, March 13. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 16, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Zaley Hobbs, 87, of Pike County, died Wednesday, March 17. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 20, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Ruth Ratliff Jones, 75, of Pikeville, died Thursday, March 18. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 21, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

Elouise Stelzer, 67, of Jenkins, died Wednesday, March 17. She was a retired nurse. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 20, under the direction of Polly & Craft Funeral Home.

Burgess Lowe, 85, of Zebulon Highway, died Saturday, March 20. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Martha Jettie Smith Young, 65, of McCarr, died Thursday, March 18. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 21, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Clifton Tony Lell, 42, of Stopover, died Saturday, March 14. He was a disabled coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 17, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Arthur Varney, 69, of Raccoon, died Monday, March 22. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Jean Anderson Varney. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 26, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

Donald Fields, 59, of Pinsonfork, died Tuesday, March 23. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Norma Gleah Bishop Fields. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 26, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Martha Tackett Fields, 79, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, March 23. She is survived by her husband, John Fields Jr. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 26, under the direction of the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

This poem was writing for my mother Marie Crider Goble by me her loving daughter Joane Crider Livingston of Leesburg, Florida.

ABOUT MAMA

Mother my dearest you've gotten so old as you walked through. This world of trouble's and woe's. You touched your children with your heart of pure gold you told us of God's love and a heaven so fair I know in rapture will all see you there.

Mother so dear I can hardly wait to hold your hand as I walk through that gate. But Mother the best is yet to be when we run across heaven just you and me. We'll run down the street of pure shiny gold and listen to storie's from prophet's of old.

Mother so dear I'd just like to know all of the secret's our Jesus does hold. There'll be beautiful water's lake's and stream's you can catch all the fish in your wildest dream's you'll see old Mathew Luke and John and fish with old Mark in God's heavenly pond. You'll run down by Jordan and sing in praise as you bask in the light of God's heavenly place.

You'll dance in the splendor of God's holy grace and be able to view His heavenly face. You will not hasten to take your pills because our dear Jesus will cure all your ills. O dear mother we don't know the beauty and splendor that heaven doth hold.

There be mountain's of beauty all green and blue. But there'll be no valley's like you've been through yes dear mother on wing's of pure love your soar like a eagle and fly like a dove.

Now dear mother I know what I'll do I'll pick up the piece's and follow you through you followed Jesus with a faith so true. I'll follow your step's so I will too.

So mother so dear just go and wait you'll see me stroll. Through that Eastern gate you'll show me the way to God's great throne. Will we be alone.

Joane

This poem is submitted to the Floyd County Times Lifestyle Section by Deloris Lafferty in Loving Memory of her grandmother Florence Delany Goble whom past away on March 28, 1998 and is very much missed by her family and friends.

REX A. STEWART
Born: Aug. 26, 1955 Died: March 24, 1997
*Has it only been two years today,
When angels were sent to carry you away?
On soft, billowy wings of love,
You were gently taken to your new home,
above.
We didn't say goodbye, but rather good
night; for someday again we shall meet,
For now, rest and be at peace, and bask in
your joy at Jesus' feet.*
Beloved Son, Brother, and Friend



COUPON
FREE HEARING TESTS
will be given in Floyd County by
BELTONE HEARING AID CENTER
Archer Clinic, Room 204, Prestonsburg, Ky
Thursday, April 1, 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Call Toll Free 1-800-634-5265 for an immediate appointment.
The test will be given by a Licensed Hearing Aid Specialist.
Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding conversation is invited to have a FREE hearing test to see if this problem can be helped! Bring this coupon with you for your FREE HEARING TEST, a \$75.00 value.
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Gospel Singing

Sunday Night, March 28th
6:00 p.m.
First Assembly of God
Martin, Kentucky

Hey Kids, Join The Fun
Kite Sunday
Sunday, March 28
10:00 a.m.
Parkway Baptist Church
1428 South of Prestonsburg
Boys & Girls
Receive your free kite when attending sunday school

The irrepressible March

by Tony Cavalier meteorologist

Ever wonder why the lore of March focuses on the fable that it "comes in like a lion/lamb and goes out like a lamb/lion?" Well, so have I and after a wild week of spring and wintry weather, my meteorological wisdom compels me to compose this story.

First off, lets get the meteorology out of the way. We need to remind ourselves that the next thirty-one days represent the time of the year when the average temperature takes its biggest jump of the entire year. From the last of February until April Fools day, the normal high temperature soars from 49 to 62. That's almost a degree every other day!

Now coincidental to this jump in afternoon highs, the air is turning down right tropical at U.S. southern latitudes. Ask any college student who ventures to Panama City, Florida or South Padre Island, Texas or any baseball fan who heads south to Florida or Arizona for spring training, and you will hear about the "summerlike" intensity of the March sun. Walk on the beach without a sunscreen at Naples or play golf in Scottsdale and you are sure to be toasted, literally. In other words, the sun down south is as strong in March as it is here at home during July. So frequently the afternoon high in Florida baskets into the 80's while it tops 90 in the Arizona desert, this early in the year.

However, at the same time, just 500 miles from Watt Howell Park in

Charleston, in the hockey Mecca of Montreal, California... the snow is still, deep on the ground and overnight lows routinely drop down into the teens and even near zero! Another 500 miles north of the new Montreal Forum, a typical March morning dawns with icicles as thick as tree limbs and readings on the thermometer as low as -20! Thumb numbing for sure and as much as 100 degrees colder than the Florida spring training camps.

Now that I have the boring details out of the way, I will try to tie things together. You see, mother nature works in a very systematic way. She tries hard to take the excess cold from the Arctic and distribute it to the middle latitudes (which encompass most of the USA including our little corner of the world here in Appalachia). At the same time, she tries to take the large pools of tropical humid air near the equator and transport it to the sunbelt of our great country.

This volatile combination helps to spawn some of the biggest storms of the year as the battleground gets drawn and redrawn every day...that battleground separates the steamy tropics from the harsh Arctic and it is the breeding ground for some monster storm development. What's more, chances are we will be near the boundary several times this month!

Day-to-day fluctuations in our climate can sustain great warm waves (just look at the end of March last year when we hit 85 degrees) and giant blizzards (the great blizzard of '93 will celebrate it's sixth anniversary on the 12-

14th!). Howling winds can conjure up intense snow squalls or unpredictable wildfires. Twisters can pummel the famed tornado alley while snows simultaneously paralyze the great lakes states. Devastating floods like those of two years ago can wash away dreams and, yes, even lives.

So you see, the famed legend of the lamb and lion simply refers to the fact that the weather in March changes from cuddly and lamb-like today to ferociously lion-like tomorrow. You might say it is the most unpredictable of the entire year.

One final note on March, Julius Caesar was reminded to "beware the ides" of March. I say whether it be the 15th (the ides) or any other March day, beware the weatherman's forecast. So skiers do not put those new parabolics away just yet and keep the golf clubs handy, too!

Editor's Note: Tony Cavalier is a meteorologist with WSAZ News Channel 3 in Huntington, West Virginia.

In Memory Of Deanna Stephens

1/27/49-3/28/96



Aunt Deanna used to sit here in her chair. And the words, "I love you," were commonly said.

But now that she's gone, I realize, What keeps us together are our family ties.

I love my Aunt Dee from deep in my heart, And with that love, we'll never part.

Although Aunt Dee has passed away, I hope to see her another day.

Your girls,
Joanna and Victoria



Emergency leader promotes weather radio

Area manager Marcia Salyer of the Kentucky Emergency Management (KyEM) displays a NOAA weather radio to KyEM assistant director Bob Osborne during a recent workshop at the state's Emergency Operations Center in Frankfort. KyEM recommends a tone-alert, battery-operated weather radio as part of every family's preparedness effort.

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A day at the mine

W.E. King of Greenfield, Ohio, contributed this picture for the Floyd County Pictorial History book. Taken in 1950, it shows a group of miners employed by Inland Steel at Wheelwright. Kneeling, front, from left, are Will Ward, Lee McCown, Leonard Osborne, John Osborne, Robert Little, Julius Mullins, Paul Curry, Forrest Newsome. Second row, kneeling: Walter Jenkins, Virgil Hall, Curt Blair, George Triplett and Marby Hicks (behind Little). Third row, standing are Arthur Robinson, Buck Rogers, Connie Hall, Charlie Hall, John Spurlock, John M. Hall, Leonard Hall (below), John Boyd (above), L.A. Hubbard, Walter King, unknown, Ellis Osborne, Pete Williams, Francis Akers, Lenny Boyd, Johnny Martin, Elvga Tackett, Bill Jarrell, Miles Little, Julius Deaton. Deadline to submit pictures for the book has been extended to April 20. Photos may be submitted and orders placed by writing to Floyd County Pictorial History, PO Box 982, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Easter goodies free at Town Branch Church

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

When it's time for Peter Cottontail to come hopping down the bunny trail, it's time for children to get all dressed up in their Easter garb. Children throughout the Big Sandy area can find that Easter garb at the Town Branch Church of God this Saturday, and it's free.

The church will conduct its annual Easter clothing distribution Saturday, March 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The church is located on Town Branch Road, just off U.S. 23.

Garments are available for children size four through eight.

The Easter outfits are "complete ensembles — from head to toe,"

according to the church's pastor Tom Nelson. The clothing consists of dresses (for the girls), undergarments, shoes, and socks. Some of the selections have ribbons and bows and pocketbooks. Shoes for the girls consist of white patent leather, pink, and various colors for the Easter season.

"(We) have every color of shoe ... We have boxes and boxes filled with shoes for girls and boys," Nelson said.

For the boys, the ensemble includes sweater vests, ties, slacks, underwear, socks and shoes.

Easter goodie bags will be given away, also. The bags contain necessities, such as shampoo, soap, washcloths, toothbrush, and toothpaste, according to Nelson.

Distribution begins around 11 a.m. at the church. Due to the tremendous number of people who participated in the program in the past, church members will hand out numbers to people as they arrive. Those numbers will be called out during the day for children to take their turn at selecting the outfit they want to take home.

"Plan to come early and stay late," Pastor Nelson said.

Children and parents who are waiting their turn can watch a play in the church sanctuary.

The distribution project is made possible through the Tender Loving Care Ministries, founded by Carol Johnson of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The Ministries sends the local church boxes and boxes of

clothing several times a year, and the church conducts numerous clothing giveaways — including a winter coat distribution project — each year.

All clothing given away during the distribution projects are new; however, the church also operates a used clothing center that is open to anyone in need of clothing. It also conducts various functions throughout the year for both children and adults.

For more information about the many programs at the church, call 889-9286.

The Easter clothing distribution must end around 3 p.m., according to Nelson, because the church is conducting revival services later that night.

Betsy Layne Elementary spotlighted at meeting

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Betsy Layne Elementary School presented its Site Based Council Report, including information as well as entertainment, during Monday night's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education.

The presentation drew not just the board's approval, but also its praise.

Principal Karen Allen and her faculty had the report broken into concise, fact-filled segments that let the board know where the school stands on many phases of its programs.

The report was built around three main components: instruction, parental involvement, and attendance.

Brian Akers talked about the role of the family resource center in helping the school meet its goals. Betsy Layne is the only school in the county that has a nurse at school, and Akers says this "really has cut down on absences."

Akers pointed out that the center at Betsy Layne is for all students, and he presented a long list of services that the center provides for students.

Carolyn Ferrell explained the character education program, which is based on the curriculum already in place. The school has a character breakfast in which they honor students in the program.

The Betsy Layne Chicks entertained the crowd with their version of "Wide Open Spaces," and primary student Andie Meade and fourth grader Chastity Conn gave a sample

of morning announcements they provide for the school.

Sheila Calhoun, curriculum coordinator, explained the consolidated plan. The school had to regroup when it was "hit with the consolidation of Harold and Prater" elementary schools.

Calhoun said the faculty knew that a school works best when it involves teachers, parents and students. She explained how the school took advantage of district and Region 8 personnel, as well as

the extended school services.

Calhoun said Betsy Layne, unlike some schools, "spends every penny of its professional development funds and begs for more from the district."

Patricia Adkins explained how the Title I teachers, under Calhoun's direction, use volunteers in the school. Almost 50 people came to the first meeting on parent volunteers, she said. The school has a meeting monthly with parents. Seven volunteers are in the school

during the school day, and other volunteers do other chores for the school.

Melita Meade explained the make-up of the "families" — or groupings — in the primary program. The teachers in each "family" have a common planning and lunch time which helps in planning. The state strongly recommends that primary teachers (as well as other teachers) have common planning time.

Karen Conn and Sherry Witt told how teachers and students in the intermediate and middle school work together to meet the goals of the school. Witt also discussed accomplishments of the PTO over the year.

Brittany Hall concluded the program by recounting her fears of coming to a bigger school but finding it offered her more of what she needed. "I'm glad I came to Betsy Layne Elementary," she said.

The school presented special awards to board member Don Roberts and interim superintendent/state manager Woodrow Arnold Carter. The presentation ended with the song "Somebody's Out There Watching" by teachers Melita Meade and Melanie Cooke, who are twins.



Primary student Andie Meade (left) and fourth-grade student Chastity Conn give board members a sample of the daily announcements they make for Betsy Layne Elementary School. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Search is on for Kentuckians 100 or older

Do you know anyone who is 100 or older?

The Kentucky Office of Aging Services is collecting the names of Kentuckians who have lived for a century and beyond. The state agency is making this effort to recognize centenarians in connection with the 1999 United Nations International Year of Older Persons.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there were 63,000 people nationwide in 1998 who were 100 years old or older. The Census Bureau did not have a figure on the number of Kentuckians who had reached the century mark. However, the State Data Center at the University of Louisville said there were 535 Kentuckians that were 100

or older in 1990, the last census year.

It's interesting to note that the lifetimes of individuals born in the late 1800s will soon span three centuries, from the 19th century to the 21st, said Jerry Whitley, director of the Office of Aging Services.

To put this time frame in perspective, around the turn of the century when these people were being born, William McKinley became the first U.S. president to ride in a car. John Phillip Sousa was touring the country. In Kentucky there was a heated governor's race going on between William Goebel and William S. Taylor.

Whitley said the agency is asking that a recent photograph, if avail-

able, and an official information sheet on each person be submitted to the Office of Aging Services in Frankfort by May 28. The information sheets, available from one of the 15 area agencies on aging (AAAs) around the state, must be signed by the person being recognized or his/her guardian.

For more information on this project, contact Kent Richards, Office of Aging Services, 275 East Main St., 5W-A, Frankfort, KY 40621. The telephone number is 502/564-6930.

The office, part of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services, provides services for older Kentuckians through contracts with AAAs in the area development districts.

Media talk about education

Across the country and around the state, teacher education reform is a major topic of discussion by individuals from all walks of life. The subject is addressed in most newspapers on a daily basis, as Americans voice concerns about ways to revise the educational framework of the state and nation.

What role does the media play in providing information to the public? Can newspapers influence how issues are perceived?

These are among the issues to be discussed when editorial page editors and reporters from the area's leading newspapers speak at the fifth of a

seven-part series of "Teaching the Teachers for the 21st Century: A Morehead State University Symposium on the Future of Teacher Education" on Friday, March 26.

From its origination point in 419 Reed Hall on the MSU campus, the session will be broadcast on Kentucky Educational Television's Star Channel, beginning at 3 p.m.

The panel of presenters will be John Cannon, editorial page editor for the Daily Independent in Ashland; David V. Hawpe, editorial director for the Courier-Journal in Louisville, and Holly Stepp, higher education reporter, and Linda Blackford, statewide K-12 reporter, with the Lexington Herald-Leader.

The two remaining programs in the series will feature superintendents, principals and teachers from the region on Friday, April 2, and members of MSU's teaching faculty on Friday, April 23.

Additional information on the symposium is available from Dr. Michael Seelig, MSU executive assistant to the president, at 606/783-2452.

Cordial is deployed

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Daniel L. Cordial, son of Clifford and Edith Cordial of Wayland, recently arrived in the Adriatic Sea while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, home ported in Norfolk, Virginia. Currently on a six-month deployment, Cordial's ship is the lead ship of the USS Enterprise Battle Group.

Diverted from a port visit to Cannes, France, Cordial's ship arrived in the area to increase the NATO presence where negotiations between Serbia and ethnic Albanians in the Yugoslavian province of Kosovo approached a critical deadline. Shortly after arriving, Cordial's ship's air wing began conducting flight operations.

Carriers, like USS Enterprise, are forward deployed around the world to maintain a U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors and, if deterrence fails, offer the most versatile and powerful weapons available, including Tomahawk cruise missiles and tactical aircraft.

The 1996 graduate of Allen Central High School at Eastern, joined the Navy in October 1996.

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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY

What legacy for Tubby's '99 team?; Ky. Wesleyan carries state banner to top



BOB WATKINS

What legacy, these Kentucky Wildcats? Great is a word thrown around more often than Saul criticisms and Monica jokes. Beyond, great memories maybe, it is not a requirement here. The nearest the 1998-99 Kentucky team got to greatness was that its three seniors got to sit on a bench with one in 1996.

So, we can dispense with anything more than great sentiment for the Kentucky team that left St. Louis last week. But what place in Big Blue's plush archives for Kentucky's last tournament-team-of-a-century? At 28-9, I expect it will be mostly forgotten amid high weeds of 20-win Wildcat teams if history has its way.

Following back-to-back NCAA title teams in 1948 and 1949, UK's 1949-50 rebuilding year was a 25-5 season that ended with a rude pummeling in the NIT by CCNY, 89-50. Who remembers even the leading scorer? A sophomore named Bill Spivey, 19.3.

In 1958, after winning the NCAA crown (Fiddlers, 23-6, who Rupp said before the tournament, "this is the worst team I've ever taken to the NC-2-As"), Kentucky's next season produced a 24-3 record, but the Wildcats lost in the NCAA's first round to Louisville, 76-61. Johnny Cox was leading scorer, 17.9 points.

Tubby Smith's 1998-99 team-after-a-championship year will be mostly lost in big shouldered shadows of a year before. Last year's NCAA king (35-4), Tubby's first, was followed by a team with most losses in a season since Rick Pitino's 14-14 "miracle season" in 1990.

Archive items aside, there were loveable components about this team. Scott Padgett's grit and step-up style, Wayne Turner's resilience, and Heshimu Evans magic with a crowd.

In the grand parade that is UK basketball this team will be remembered only kindly, but its seniors will have a place in the heart. Maybe we will see them again ...

Scott Padgett is the continuation of a very long traditional line populated by men with squinted, determined eyes named Beard, Hatton, Lickert, Bennett, Hanson, Feldhaus and Pelphrey. One night Padgett will stroll out to center court in an on-campus arena called Newton Center and make a 'Y' on a K-e-n-t-u-c-k-y cheer.

(See Legacy, page two)

Owens, Hayes power Rebels

Hunter goes distance in abbreviated game

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Under some sunny skies but cool temperatures, the Allen Central Rebels opened their 1999 high school baseball schedule on a rather successful note, posting a 7-1 win over visiting Sheldon Clark Monday evening.

It was a night to record future trivia questions as the two regional teams met at the new Dewey "Dugger" Conley Memorial Field at Garrett.

One of the questions could very well be who hit the first homerun at the new park? Who got the first hit? Who picked up the first win?

Well, read closely, for the answers lie in the opening season win for the Rebels. Ryan Owens and Jeremy Hayes pounded out home runs and Gary Hunter went the distance in a five inning game to give the Rebels their opening day win.

Owens' blast was a two-run shot in the bottom of the fourth

inning. The ball cleared the centerfield fence and traveled 320-feet before landing in the water behind the centerfield fence. Hayes' drive cleared the left centerfield fence and was a three-run homerun in the bottom of the fifth.

Hunter, who was not expected to hurl more than two innings, looked strong from the onset, scattering four Cardinal hits. He shut out the Cardinals after yielding a first inning run over the final four innings.

The Allen Central righthander allowed one run on three hits. He struck out six batters and issued two walks in the game.

Ronnie Sweeney (0-1) suffered the setback for Sheldon Clark. Sweeney worked the first



RYAN OWENS was greeted at home plate after hitting a two-run homerun in the fourth inning Monday night (photo by Ed Taylor)

three innings for the Cardinals before giving way to Mills in the bottom of the fourth. Sweeney walked four and struck out five batters. He allowed four of the nine Allen Central hits.

Mills went the final two giving up six runs on five hits. He fanned two and walked four.

The Cards led 1-0 after the first inning scoring on a lead off single by Ben Weaver and an error. Weaver had stolen second and third before Perry's ground ball was misplayed at shortstop.

Allen Central sent 10 batters to the plate in the bottom of the first, scoring four times to lead

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SCHEDULES:

Girls Softball

Friday, March 26
Prestonsburg vs South Floyd

Men's Baseball

Friday, March 26
Betsy Layne at Shelby Valley

Community Sports Calendar

Dream Factory: Bowling for a good cause

There are a lot of good fund raisers for good causes, but one of the best our area has is the Dream Factory, located in Prestonsburg. The purpose of the Dream Factory is making dreams come true for critically ill kids.

The Dream Factory will hold a charity couples bowling tournament at the Pin-Zone Bowling Center in Prestonsburg on Saturday, March 27, beginning at 5 p.m.

Money, after costs, from the tournament goes to help make some kids' dreams become a reality. Entry fee for the charity tournament is \$25 per couple.

Plaques will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams. Local businesses in the community will provide door prizes throughout the night.

For a gratifying night of fun and an evening of bowling, be sure to register for this special tournament and be part of making some kid's dream come true.

For more information, call 889-0707 or 1-800-317-7306.

Girls softball signups ahead

The Martin Youth Softball League will conduct registration day on Saturday, April 3, at the Martin Ball Park from noon until 3 p.m.

Registration is for grades fifth through eighth, and high school students are invited also.

Registration fee per player is \$15 and for two or more in same family, the fee is \$25

For more information, call Kim Myhnier at 358-3476 or 358-9921, or Paula Ousley, 358-5626.

Top prizes offered in Bobcat Golf Scramble

The Betsy Layne Athletic Department will hold its annual Golf Scramble at the Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen on Saturday, March 27.

Registration will run from 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. with tee-off time slated for 10 a.m. First place team receives \$750, while \$500 goes to the second place finishers. There must be 10 teams registered in order to pay the full prize money.

Registration fee for the scramble is \$40 per player, not including cost for the cart. Four-man scramble format, bring your own team.

For more information, or to register, contact Tim Rice, 478-9138 during the day or 478-3925 in the evenings. Those interested may also call the Allen Pro Shop at 874-2837.



BEN WEAVER, Sheldon Clark, beat the throw to second base in Monday night baseball (photo by Ed Taylor)



ED TAYLOR
times sports editor

Sports, sports and more sports

It's a "topsy-turvy" sports world today, and it appears that anything could happen. After all, the Lady Vols of Tennessee will not be in the Women's Final Four; Kentucky Wildcats will not be in a Final Four and the Boston Celtics cannot purchase a win.

Seems Coach Pat Summit summed up her Lady Vols' loss to Duke to there "just being more important things in life." I agree! Sometimes we get so caught up in the sports world we forget the hurt and headache someone else may be going through. We have a tendency to lose focus as to what is the most important thing, and that is life itself.

I am sure the Lady Vols program will survive. I am sure the Kentucky Wildcats will play

another Final Four and even win another National Championship. If the Boston Celtics never win another game, who cares. Life goes on and let's just enjoy it.

The Cincinnati Reds open the major league baseball season on Monday, April 5, and if the Reds can get everyone healthy, then they might just be a contender this season in the National League Central Division. The Reds will host the San Francisco Giants on opening day.

I look forward to baseball time and hearing Marty and Joe over the radio. WMDJ will once again broadcast all the games locally.

Denny Neagle is doubtful when the season gets the first pitch on April 5. He is nursing a shoulder problem. That's all the Reds need, a pitcher with an ailment.

Greg Vaughn appears to be a trouble-child, as he is giving the umpires a "what-for" during the grapefruit league games. Must be the goatee the umps don't like!

Where are Chris Stynes and Jon Nunnally?

I really don't like the black and red Reds uniforms this year!

Is it too early to look at the county basketball picture next year? Both county powerhouses, Allen Central and Prestonsburg will lose a ton of talent from this year. The Rebels lose four of their five starters. Prestonsburg loses all five. South Floyd will miss one and Betsy Layne three.

Late in the season, Coach Johnny Martin did not reach too far down the Rebel bench going mostly with six or seven players.

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ALLEN CENTRAL'S Chris Damron ducked away from a pitch in tight. Allen Central posted a 7-1 win over Sheldon Clark Monday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Sports

But the Rebels have a good nucleus of players returning and will be tournament strong come district time.

Prestonsburg will have to rebuild, but the Blackcats are two seasons away from putting together another fine program. Coach Pack has some very promising freshmen heading that way.

South Floyd will have to be tapped as the team to beat next year. The Raiders will lose only Justin Paige and return the nucleus of their lineup, plus a very, very strong junior varsity bunch. Coach Henry Webb's group will be the team everyone will chase next year.

Betsy Layne, like South Floyd, returns some pretty strong players and the Bobcats will have the size next year as well. Replacing three-point specialist Michael Gross will be the big item to address.

The Piarist School at Martin will lose only senior John Keeton but the Hall boys, Brett, George and Robert, return along with Shawn Rose.

As we know, high school basketball is not what we expect it to be. There are always those teams who will surprise you. Who would have thought Allen Central would have won 26 games this past season. Now, I wouldn't be surprised if they

win the same again next season.

Some teams just play better against others and then some don't perform as well against others. So, maybe it is too early to call the shots!

The Pikeville Panthers will have to replace the region's top point guard in John Mims. I like the team coming back for Coach Dave Thomas but Mims was the one who made this year's regional champion go.

Even with the loss of Mims, I think the Panthers will have to be the team to beat next season along with Paintsville.

Coach Johnny Ray Turner will

have a stronger team than last year, my opinion. The Eagles lose Jason Shepherd and Rick O'Bryan but will be a senior-dominated team next year, led by Tommy McKenzie and Mitchell Coleman.

My top five regional teams (pre-season) are Pikeville, Paintsville, Johnson Central, Pike Central, and South 'Floyd. After that, there is going to be a lot of parity. Of course, Allen Central is going to slip in there and prove me wrong.

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

Owens

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4-1. The Rebels collected only two hits in the inning, a one-out single by Hunter and a single by Brandon Hansford that scored two runs.

The Rebels scored an unearned run to make it 3-1, and Hayes drew a bases loaded walk to force in the fourth run of the inning.

Hunter got all three Cardinal batters swinging in the second inning, but the Rebels left a runner stranded in the bottom of the frame.

Sheldon Clark threatened in the second but left two runners stranded when Hunter got Perry to pop to Chris Damron at second for the third out.

Hunter got Sheldon Clark in order in the top of the fourth, but Owens hit his two-run shot in the bottom of the inning that gave Allen Central a 6-1 lead. Hunter had doubled with two out in the inning and scored ahead of Owens.

Hunter got Delong, Harless and Weaver in order in the top of the fifth as darkness closed in. In the bottom of the inning, Hansford was plucked with a pitch, Henry Napier walked and Hayes drove the ball out of the park for a three-run homerun.

Hayes finished with four runs batted in. Owens had two.

Allen Central committed two errors in the game and left four runners stranded. Sheldon Clark had two errors and stranded five.

Allen Central (1-0) visits Hazard this Monday and will host Magoffin County at Garrett Tuesday evening.

Sheldon Clark (1)					Allen Central (10)				
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Weaver cf	3	1	2	0	M'kinney lf	1	1	0	0
Click c	3	0	0	0	Damron 2b	4	0	0	0
Sweeney p	2	0	1	0	Hunter p	3	2	2	1
Perry 3b	2	0	0	0	Owens c	2	2	1	2
Howell 2b	2	0	0	0	Martin 3b	2	1	0	0
Hill lf	2	0	1	0	S'more cf	2	0	0	0
H'monds rf	2	0	0	0	Hansford rf	2	0	1	0
Delong ss	2	0	0	0	Napier 1b	1	0	0	0
Harless 1b	1	0	0	0	Hayes ss	2	1	1	4
totals	19	1	4	0	totals	19	7	5	7

Team	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E	
Sheldon Clark	1	0	0	0	0	-	1	4	2
Allen Central	4	0	0	3	3	-	7	5	2

E - Sheldon Clark 2, Allen Central 2 LOB - Sheldon Clark, 4
 Allen Central 5 2B - Hunter (AC) HR - Owens (AC), Hayes (AC)
 SB - Weaver, 2 (SC)

Legacy

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Wayne Turner, a college degree on his office wall, maybe the word "coach" in front of his name. I hope Turner follows Kyle Macy, Sam Bowie and a host of former Wildcats who came home when the ball stopped bouncing, to Kentucky.

Heshimu Evans. Popular, a favorite because of his name and Great Warrior style. A Kentuckian in the heart. Hunch is he will go far. Otherwise, this is a team in transition. Lots of parts with promise and others with decisions to be made.

Jamaal Magloire seemed to grow up in February. Now we will see if he has good sense enough to polish his game with another season; Desmond Allison and Jules Camara have the quality; Tayshaun Prince knows what the college game is now; Saul Smith and Ryan Hogan will be better; I hope J.P. Blevins has Padgett-like vision enough to stay and work his way up; Todd Tackett's dream a springtime ago has evolved into a more pragmatic decision process now. 1998-99 was quite a ride for Kentucky fans

balding of Gene Keady and Denny Crum, wouldn't it be nice to have his personality back on planet Kentuckiana?

When a team reaches the NCAA's final 16, the word "seed" is redundant and ought to be excised, replaced by "blue collar .. big ol' heart ... gritty ... 'glad to be here."

Mentioned in this space last November, "Team to watch" — Gonzaga. ... Hottest names in college hoops this month: SW Missouri State coach Steve Alford and Miami's Wally "World" Szczerbiak. ... Cincinnati Bearcats legacy: A decent 10-mile runner ... in a 26-mile marathon. ... NCAA Tournament's paper tiger award goes to: Tennessee Vols. A team that will never win with Tony Harris running things.

ELIGIBILITY SOLUTION THE "GOMEZ RULE"

Much preaching goes on this time each springtime about Prop 48, Prop 16 and righteous scribes pontificate on solving entrance requirements for college freshmen student-athletes. It's simple really. Accused of bias anyway, NCAA institutions should adopt a Gomez Rule. First, err on the side of right by allowing border-line student-athletes entry to college, then require them to follow a path taken by Arkansas freshman Dionisio Gomez who sat out his freshman year to prove he could and would do college work. "Looking back," Gomez told Sports Illustrated, "it's been a good year for me to practice, learn defense, train hard in the weight room and get ahead in academics."

Failing to qualify academically to play as a freshman, Gomez got busy and earned a 3.1 GPA.

Yes, yes, I know. Too simple.

HIGH SCHOOL BITS

Scott County Coach Bill Hicks was on the threshold of geniushood until ... well, until Ballard. ... Wonder if Scotty Davenport ever wishes ... nah. ... The tough-as-nails forward-type Tubby Smith is looking for (Donnell Harvey etc.) could be on-campus by August, Derek Smith. ... Troops massing at the border? UoL reds and UK blues positioning for Ballard's Brandon Bender.

NCAA NOTES

Incredible image: Tom Izzo/Tubby Smith to Mateen Cleaves/Wayne Turner to Morris Peterson/Scott Padgett, Michigan State was so remarkably like ... Kentucky.

Guess that seals it, "Team of the 1990s" lives in Durham.

Team captain, UK Wildcats for the millennium season: Jamaal Magloire. Having trouble with that picture? Me too.

Name with an uptown lights future: Jules Camara.

Hunch: Next season will be the most demanding and challenging of Tubby Smith's career. Blending new and inexperienced with "young" veterans always is.

Seems Clem Haskins has his own Linda Tripp. Jeanne Payer. If it's all true at Minnesota, the farm in Taylor County is awfully green these sunny March days.

Steve Alford to Iowa? A good talk with Dr. Tom Davis about the boss, Bob Bowlsby first.

Note to George Felton: Don't do it.

Utah's Rick Majerus to Notre Dame? Probably won't happen, but with the graying of Bob Knight and

NASCAR this week

On TV

All Times Eastern

- Busch Series, Coca-Cola 300 1 p.m. • Saturday • CBS
- Truck Series, Chevy Trucks 150 3:30 p.m. • Saturday • ESPN
- Winston Cup, Primostar 500 2 p.m. • Sunday • CBS

1999 POINTS STANDINGS

Winston Cup	Busch	Truck
1. Jeff Burton, 763	Matt Kenseth, 651	Mark Wallace, 185
2. Jeff Gordon, 756	Kevin Labonte, 650	Mike Stoltz, 170
3. Bobby Labonte, 737	Elton Sawyer, 653	Stacy Compton, 170
4. Mark Martin, 734	Jeff Burton, 638	Ron Hornaday, 165
5. Mike Skinner, 697	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 634	Andy Houston, 165
6. Dale Jarrett, 672	Mike McLaughlin, 621	Kevin Cypriano, 150
7. Ward Burton, 625	Mark Martin, 617	Scott Hansen, 146
8. Jeremy Mayfield, 610	Randy LaJoie, 582	Rick Crawford, 142
9. Terry Labonte, 601	Jason Keller, 540	Butch Miller, 138
10. Michael Waltrip, 589	Todd Bodine, 537	Greg Biffle, 135

TOP TEN

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

- (1) Jeff Gordon Had to settle for third
- (2) Jeff Burton Ties Gordon with two wins
- (3) Mark Martin Burton's buddy
- (5) Dale Jarrett Strong again
- (7) Jeremy Mayfield Stopped by rain
- (9) Ward Burton Three straight top 10s
- (4) Mike Skinner Rough day at Darlington
- (6) Bobby Labonte Has to play hurt
- (8) Rusty Wallace Mired in slump
- (10) Tony Stewart Better every week

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
March 28	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
April 11	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
April 18	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
April 25	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
May 2	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 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	Bridgman, 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.

WINSTON CUP SERIES
 It was all-or-nothing for Jeff Burton, who crashed on the last green-flag lap, at Darlington. The crash was caused by a sudden rainstorm that, to Burton's great advantage, caused the race to be brought to an early conclusion. Had the race resumed, Burton's Ford would not have. Jeremy Mayfield, Jeff Gordon, Dale Jarrett and Mark Martin followed Burton across the line.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL
 Matt Kenseth drove a Chevy to victory in the Diamond Hill 200, Darlington's Busch Grand National race. The Wisconsin driver was the survivor of a race in which only two others, Elton Sawyer and Phil Parsons, finished on the lead lap. A considerable amount of mayhem eliminated most of the obstacles in Kenseth's path. Kenseth's average speed was a relatively slow 121.944 mph, and 20 of the race's 147 laps were run under yellow-flag conditions.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
 Mike Wallace became a first-time winner in the trucks, winning the Florida Dodge Dealers 400 at Miami-Homestead Speedway. A Ford won for the fourth year in a row at the south Florida track.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Kenny Irwin vs. Ernie Irvan

These two got together on a damp track and touched off the end-of-the-race melee at Darlington. "The 36 car (Irvan) just lost it off turn four, and that just started it. I tried to go under him, but when I did, the 58 (Ricky Craven) came down. He didn't have anywhere to go," said Irwin.

"NASCAR waited too long to throw the red flag," said Irvan. "It was wet, and I lost it because of that."

NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: Irvan is correct in saying that the weather really caused the incident. It's a tough call, a split-second call, and NASCAR has to wade through a variety of opinions in a small amount of time.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

On Aug. 7, 1966, Plymouth driver Richard Petty averaged 130.244 mph in winning the Dixie 400 race at what was then known as Atlanta International Raceway. The following year, the race was extended to 500 miles, meaning that Petty's race record for 400 miles stands to this day.

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

DARLINGTON, S.C. — The debate over whether Winston Cup drivers should compete in the Busch Grand National series received a boost from fate on the morning of March 19 at Darlington Raceway.

Bobby Labonte, second in the Cup point standings, suffered a broken right shoulder blade tip in a Busch Grand National practice crash. Labonte apparently hit a spot of fluid as he exited turn two.

It was not uncommon to hear speculation that Labonte's injury might discourage some Cup car owners to discourage their drivers from moonlighting in BGN.

ON THE SCHEDULE

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES
 Coming up: Primostar 500
 Where: Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, Texas
 When: Sunday, March 28
 Defending champion: Mark Martin
 Event qualifying record: Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 185.906 mph, April 3, 1998.
 Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 136.774 mph, April 5, 1998.

Notable: The track has been worked on to correct last year's problems, when water seeped through the track surface in turn one. ... This is the third Winston Cup race at the lavish Texas track. ... Both earlier races have been marred by early multicar crashes.

Busch Grand National
 Coming up: Coca-Cola 300

Where: Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, Texas
When: Saturday, March 27
Defending champion: Dale Earnhardt Jr.
Track qualifying record: Jeff Green and Elliott Sadler, both in Chevys, 180.054 mph, April 4, 1997.
Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 122.993 mph, April 5, 1997.
Notable: Earnhardt Jr. won his first BGN race, in his

Profile Bobby Labonte



Bobby Labonte ponders the 1998 season.

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

Bobby Labonte was the highest-ranked driver from a single-car team in the 1998 Winston Cup point standings, finishing sixth. This year, that has changed, with promising rookie Tony Stewart joining Labonte in owner Joe Gibbs' Pontiac stable.

Labonte, whose older brother Terry was the 1996 champion, succeeded Dale Jarrett in 1995 in the No. 18 owned by the former Washington Redskins coach. He won three races that year, once at Charlotte and twice at Michigan. He finished second to Jeff Gordon in the 1993 rookie race while driving for Bill Davis.

Labonte won the Busch Grand National championship in 1993. Gibbs' team switched from Chevrolet to Pontiacs in 1998, and Labonte collected both of Pontiac's race victories last season.

AGE: 34
WIFE: Donna
CHILDREN: Tyler (4)
HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Corpus Christi, Texas, lives in Trinity, N.C.
CAR: No. 18 Interstate Batteries Pontiac Grand Prix, owned by Joe Gibbs.
FIRSTS: Start (June 2, 1991, at Dover), pole (Sept. 9, 1993, at Richmond), win (May 28, 1995, at Charlotte).
CAREER STATS: 195 starts, 15 poles, 7 wins, 36 top-five finishes, 75 top-10s, more than \$9.5 million in career earnings.
TO WHAT DO YOU ATTRIBUTE YOUR IMPRESSIVE QUALIFYING PERFORMANCE THIS SEASON? "Last year we had an average

start of about 13th, and I was happy with that because we could usually qualify in the first round. This year, out of the first four races, we qualified in the top 10 all four times, with two poles. I know our engine program has stepped up. We've got good horsepower. It's been a little bit of being right on top of things when it comes to qualifying. This year we've gotten a little better at the intermediate tracks. Our cars are better, and I can get more out of it when everything is working good."

WHAT ADVANTAGES HAVE YOU SEEN FROM TEAMING WITH TONY STEWART? "I think there are things we've been able to transfer back and forth. We don't run the exact same setups. But we watch what they try, and if we notice they were able to improve by doing a certain thing, we might try it. Tony's got a great feel for a race car, and that's obvious. The more experience he gets, it will probably work out even better for us."

ARE WE GOING TO GET SEVERAL FIRST-TIME WINNERS THIS YEAR? "I don't know. A lot of guys are close to winning their first race. I can see where Mike Skinner has a lot of potential, and it could happen. It all depends on how many races Jeff (Gordon) wins. Any year has its potential, this year maybe a little more, especially the way Mike's running."

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MORE RACES ADDED TO THE SCHEDULE? "When you get to 16 races in a row, everybody gets tired out. I can see them adding a couple more races before one has to be taken away. As long as now and then there's a break, it could probably turn out to be OK."

Who's Hot... Who's Not

Hot: Jeff Burton, who tied Jeff Gordon's two victories.

Not: Elliott Sadler, 31st or worse in all five races.

Trackside Trivia

- What driver was nicknamed "Smut"?
- What was "Butch" Lindley's actual first name?
- What was Curtis Turner's nickname?
- Who was the only driver to win 10 consecutive Winston Cup (then Grand National) races?

Answers: 1. Jimmy Means; 2. Clyde; 3. "Pop"; 4. Richard Petty in 1967.

AROUND THE GARAGE

Things just weren't getting any better!"

NOT HERE HE ISN'T: Despite widespread rumors to the contrary, Travis Carter said there had been no contact between him and Ingle. Carter is looking for a crew chief to run Darrell Waltrip's No. 66 operation, a team Carter co-owns with Carl Haas.

MIGHTY POLARIS: At Darlington, Ted Musgrave's Ford wore a new blue-and-yellow paint scheme, with Polaris Sales replacing Remington as the car's primary sponsor.

CRASH OF THE WEEK

Frank Stoddard, heading up a pit crew that replaced four key members during the off-season, managed to put Jeff Burton back on the track with a healthy cushion that proved to be the key factor in Burton's TransSouth 400 victory.

Polaris will sponsor Musgrave in 12 races this year, with Remington still being the primary sponsor in all others.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results		March 24, 1999	
LOTTO KENTUCKY	09-11-30-34-39-41	POWERBALL	07-19-20-26-27 (12)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$1.3 million		Next Estimated Jackpot \$70 million	

Drug bust at local motel results in arrests

The Magoffin County Sheriff's Office and the Salyersville City Police conducted a search and seizure Friday, March 12, that resulted in cocaine-related charges.

Alta Lisa Patrick, 27, was arrested at Parkway Motel on KY Route 114, following a search of the premises by Magoffin County Sheriff Pat Montgomery, Deputy Sheriff Jim Marshall, Salyersville City Police Commissioner Greg Patrick and City Patrolman O.J. Wireman.

Acting on a tip from an informant, authorities arrived on the property at approximately 3:20 p.m. and proceeded with the search.

Sheriff Montgomery said he confiscated four grams of cocaine, scales, a spoon used to boil cocaine, and a small amount of marijuana residue from the premises.

Police also confiscated \$1,451 in cash. Patrick is lodged in the Big Sandy Regional

Detention Center. — *The Salyersville Independent*

School system cashes in on over \$1 million in technology dollars

Magoffin County schools will continue to make advances on the technological front after receiving a \$1,200,000 grant from the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program.

Money for this grant is collected through the Universal Service Fund, which is a tax that appears on telephone bills and channels money back into school systems.

The local school system will not actually be given the money in a lump sum, but will receive a 90 percent discount on all telecommunications services, Internet access and inter-network connection.

Networking has been done within the Herald Whitaker Middle School, Magoffin County High School and the Vocational School. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Jack Ward voted Postmaster of the Year

Inez Postmaster Jack Ward (brother of former Floyd County Times staff writer Polly Ward) was honored last Thursday as "Postmaster of the Year" for Kentucky.

Since December 1981, Ward has been a fixture in the Inez Post Office, greeting customers with a smile and polite conversation. But it was his keen ability and willingness to help others which made him worthy of recognition over his peers statewide.

Ward began his postal career as a postmaster relief in 1975-76 in Tomahawk and was hired as a clerk in May, 1980. In September 1981, he applied for the postmaster job in Inez and was hired. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Huge water leaks plague county water system

The Martin County Water District faces a monumental task, controlling leaks from the county's nearly 30-year-old system and increasing water rates to help fund needed repairs which include an upgrade for the water treatment plant and future water line extensions.

Normally, a 15 percent loss in water is considered high, but acceptable due to maintenance, repairs and normal leakage. However, Martin County's loss for a three-month period runs "between 52 to 54 percent,"

according to Water Board Chairman John R. Triplett.

Another bomb was dropped when Triplett revealed that a water rate increase was part of the application for funding to upgrade the water plant, as well as extend water lines to the future United State Penitentiary-Big Sandy. In order for loans for these projects a water rate increase became part of the application for loans in March 1998. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Panthers state champs

At Saturday's championship AA matchup at the Charleston Civic Center before a crowd of 8,039, Coach Frankie Smith's Tug Valley Panthers captured the school's first Class AA state championship, clawing out a 65-61 victory over Coach Danny Gaither's Bluefield Beavers and sealing the end to a remarkable 24-2 season. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Showdown over records at senior citizens center

Board member Carolyn Horn dropped a bomb at the senior citizens board of directors at Tuesday's meeting. Horn recommended senior citizen director Sue Richmond be temporarily replaced because of inconsistencies in records and actions which appear to have violated the center's articles of incorporation. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Search for hurt ATV rider takes most of Saturday night

Units of the Morgan County Rescue Squad and Ambulance Service spent most of Saturday night involved in a search for an injured ATV rider.

The units were called out about 7 p.m. to locate a Silverhill man who had suffered a seizure and wrecked his 4-wheeler on the Bojin Ridge off KY 437 about 12 miles east of West Liberty.

Jeffrey Peters, 26, was spotted lying beside his wrecked vehicle near the head of Bear Branch by two other 4-wheeler riders, who reported it.

Rescuers first were directed to the area by way of Cow Branch. When they finally found the wreck site, Peters had gotten back on his 4-wheeler and headed for home. Williams said, however, that when Peters learned that searchers were looking for him, he decided to return to the area to inform them he was safe.

It was during his return trip to the area that Peters suffered another seizure shortly after encountering members of the search party. Rescuers then used a 4-wheeler to remove him from the rugged area to a wait-

ing ambulance at the mouth of Bear Branch. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Two charged with poaching elk

Two Elliott County men have been arrested for allegedly poaching an elk in the county's Ruin Road section.

Christopher S. Cox, 21, and Richard E. Ison, 22, both of KY 504 near Sandy Hook, were arrested last Friday and accused of shooting an elk calf last December. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Former All-OVC gridded to head MCHS program

Morgan County High School has a new head football coach. He is Larry P. Maggard, who served as an assistant last year with the Breathitt County Bobcats, a long-time state football power which finished the last season as district and regional champs and advanced to the semi-finals before being eliminated for the state high school championship tournament. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

More layoffs at Mountain Top Baking

Loss of contracts and production line shutdown for new machinery installation have contributed to continuing layoffs at Mountain Top Baking.

At least 32 employees at the facility were laid off in January. Eleven more hit the unemployment lines Friday with more apparently to follow through June, according to a representative from the United Steelworkers Local 9345. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Warrant issued in bank robbery

Police officials in three states continued to search Tuesday night for the man suspected of holding up the Matewan Bank at Phelps last Wednesday with a handgun and making off with nearly \$63,000.

FBI officials in Pikeville confirmed Tuesday that an arrest warrant has been issued for James Chaney, 55, whose address is listed as Columbus, Ohio.

Chaney was charged with the use of force, violence and intimidation in the taking of the money and with the alleged use of a firearm during the crime. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Suspect charged with stealing mother's guns

The Hardy woman who allegedly ran Pike County sheriff's deputies off the road while trying to elude officers in a stolen pickup truck earlier this month was served a warrant at the county jail on Friday for stealing guns from her mother last year.

Sarah Ann Estep, 30, was served the warrant for theft by unlawful taking by KSP Trooper Scott Miller. A similar warrant was served to Estep's husband Eddie Estep, 33, also at the jail Friday. Eddie Estep and his brother, Donald Lee Estep, were intoxicated passengers in the truck Sarah Estep was driving, with two of her three children in tow, when she ran the deputies off the road at Phelps. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Murder suspect extradition delayed

It may be as late as this fall before a man wanted in connection with a Lawrence County murder will be brought back from Colorado.

James Grim, 28, of Tutor Key in Johnson County appeared in district court in Steamboat Springs, Colorado and pleaded not guilty to felony assault and fraud charges filed against him there. This means state police will wait until his trial there is completed before trying to extradite him back in Kentucky, where he faces a murder charge.

Kentucky State Police Public Relations Officer Gary Kistner said Grim's case in Colorado is set to go to trial in either August or September.

Kistner said if Grim is convicted, KSP can still extradite him back to Kentucky.

Grim has been charged with the 1997 murder of Phillip Michael Wagner, 31, of River in Johnson County. Wagner's skeletal remains were found in the woods in Lawrence County on December 14. — *The Big Sandy News*

Levi gives thousands of dollars worth of clothing to local schools

It's amazing what a few phone calls can do. Just days after placing a few calls to the Levi corporation, a truck came to Louisa to deliver 200 boxes of goods that included jeans, dress slacks and shirts — all free of charge to be distributed to Lawrence County students.

James Ellis, an employee with the high school's

youth service center has been in contact with the Levi corporation, who said they would donate 4,000 pairs of jeans to be distributed. When the truck arrived on Thursday morning, they found more than jeans.

Box after box was unloaded, some containing khaki shorts and slacks, others dress shirts and t-shirts.

Some of the clothing articles had small holes or loose threads, but most of the clothing appeared in quality condition, according to youth service center officials. — *The Big Sandy News*

US 23 sees two coal truck accidents

An accident late Sunday night involving a coal truck cab and a Geo Metro was the second within a week along US 23 in Lawrence County.

In Sunday's accident, both the truck cab, driven by Warren Johnson, 46, of Bypro, and the Geo, driven by James Anderson were traveling north on US 23 about one-half mile before the KY 32 interchange when the truck rear-ended the car.

Anderson's car was pushed about 300 yards along the highway before leaving the road and striking an embankment. Rescue crews had to use the jaws of life to extract Anderson, who was flown from the scene to Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

Another coal truck accident blocked traffic for about an hour last Wednesday when the truck overturned about four miles north of Louisa. The driver was taken to Three Rivers Medical Center where he was treated for multiple injuries. — *The Big Sandy News*

ing ambulance at the mouth of Bear Branch. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

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\$88K bid for dump cleanup may trash PRIDE initiative

County officials got an eye-opening accounting Monday of the estimated costs for cleaning up eyesores, caused by illegal dumping, discovering that the money they have for the job is far short of what they need.

With \$20,000 to spend from a PRIDE grant, the fiscal court targeted seven roadside dumps for cleanup, seeking bids from companies interested in doing the work.

Just one company, Big Sandy Valley Paving and Sealing, submitted a bid, and the proposal totaled \$88,000, more than four times the available funds.

Most of that bid, \$56,000 in all, concerned a single dump on Keaton Road. County Attorney Scott Preston said that the site has been a continuing problem and that he thinks most of that trash is coming from Morgan County. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Shorts say lawsuit just pie in the sky

The owners of Mayo Plaza have asked that a lawsuit

filed against them last year by Little Caesar's Pizza be dismissed.

The owner of Little Caesar's, Jones Foods Inc. of Hazard, sued Mayo developers Homer and Mary Short last December, claiming they breached a lease agreement when they leased space to Papa John's Pizza last year.

An agreement signed by Little Caesar's and the Shorts in 1989 said the Shorts would not "directly lease space in the shopping center to a tenant whose primary business is the operation of a pizza parlor."

Shorts' attorney argues that the agreement "never intended to prohibit (the Shorts) from leasing space ... to entities which did not provide sit down customer service on the premises.

Papa John's Pizza is a delivery-only operation. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Perry named chamber president

Scott Perry, publisher and editor of The Paintsville Herald and former publisher/editor of The Floyd County Times, was elected president of the Paintsville/Johnson County Chamber of Commerce during a meeting of chamber members Wednesday at the Ramada Inn. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Knott Branch of HCC relocates

The Knott County Branch of Hazard Community College has moved into the former Knott Board of Education Office building and has begun offering day classes there.

Beginning last week, the eight day classes held in the Knott Public Library were moved to the Knott County Board of Education Building.

The 19 evening classes at Knott County Central High School will continue to be held there. All computer classes, both credit and non-credit, are being held in the new 20-unit computer lab in the Knott Board facility. — *The Troublesome Creek Times*

Water rate increase proposed

During a Hindman City Council special called meeting March 16, Mike Webb, water supervisor, proposed a water rate increase. Webb explained there had been no water increase since June 1984, and the increasing expenses involved in maintaining the water system necessitated the raise.

Initially the council suggested a rate increase for both Hindman and Jones Fork customers, but after some discussion decided to propose a rate increase for Jones Fork.

The decision to raise Jones Fork's rates was because the water supplier, Beaver-Elkhorn Water Company, keeps raising its rates.

If the proposal is approved, Jones Fork residential customers will pay \$8.50 for the first 2,000 gallons and

\$5.50 per thousand thereafter. — *The Troublesome Creek Times*

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97 NISSAN SENTRA XE	9475	7980	1495
96 NISSAN ALTIMA GXE	SAVE \$\$\$	8980	SAVE
96 MAZDA 626 LX	11700	8980	2720
97 HONDA CIVIC LX	13450	9980	3470
97 MAZDA 598 DX	12725	9980	2745
96 HONDA ACCORD DX...30,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	10980	SAVE
95 TOYOTA CAMRY	14000	10980	3020
97 HONDA CIVIC LX...27,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	11980	SAVE
95 AUDI 90	17450	13980	3470
97 HONDA ACCORD LX	16025	14980	1045
96 WRITTEN OFF	20125	15980	4145
97 HONDA ACCORD EX...V6, leather, sunroof	20950	17980	2970

COMPACTS			
93 GEO METRO	SAVE \$\$\$	3980	SAVE
95 FORD ESCORT LX	6000	4980	1020
94 MERCURY TRACER LTS	6500	4980	1520
95 DODGE NEON	SAVE \$\$\$	4980	SAVE
95 PONTIAC SUNFIRE	SAVE \$\$\$	6980	SAVE
97 FORD ESCORT LX WAGON	9975	6980	2995
96 PLYMOUTH NEON LX	SAVE \$\$\$	7980	SAVE
95 PLYMOUTH BREEZE	9900	7980	1920
96 GEO PRIZM	SAVE \$\$\$	7980	SAVE
96 FORD ESCORT LX...12,000 miles, 4 door	SAVE \$\$\$	9980	SAVE
96 PLYMOUTH BREEZE	12700	10980	1720

GM SPECIAL PURCHASES			
97 OLDS ACHEVA...29,000 miles	SAVE	8980	SAVE
95 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	11575	8980	2595
98 OLDS ACHEVA SL	12225	8980	2245
98 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	13500	9980	3520
98 CHEVY MALIBU...V6	15025	11980	3045
96 CHEVY CAMARO...36,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	11980	SAVE
96 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	17150	12980	4170
96 BUICK PARK AVE	18400	12980	5420
96 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM	18225	13980	5245
98 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	18525	13980	4545
98 OLDS CUTLASS...15,000 miles	18025	14980	3045
98 PONTIAC GRAND PRX SE	18025	14980	3045
95 OLDS ALERO GL	SAVE \$\$\$	17980	SAVE

LUXURIES			
94 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	12250	8980	3270
95 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS GS	13200	10980	2220
96 OLDS 88...Leather	15500	10980	4520
96 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	20600	13980	6620
96 LINCOLN TOWN CAR	20025	14980	5845
97 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	23850	15980	7870

MID-SIZE			
93 PONTIAC GRAND AM	SAVE \$\$\$	4480	SAVE
95 BUICK CENTURY	8250	5980	2270
97 SATURN SL	11900	7980	3920
96 FORD T-BIRD LX	11450	7980	3470
95 PONTIAC GRAND PRX SE	9725	7980	1745
96 OLDS ACHEVA SL	8575	7980	595
97 FORD CONTOUR GL	10275	7980	2295

TRUCKS & VANS			
91 CHEVY S10 PU	SAVE \$\$\$	2980	SAVE
92 DODGE RAM 250 VAN	SAVE \$\$\$	2980	SAVE
Natural gas, 39,000 miles, 8 passenger	9875	3980	5895
93 FORD BRESTA	SAVE \$\$\$	4480	SAVE
95 NISSAN HARDBODY	5025	3980	2045
95 NISSAN HARDBODY	9525	6980	2545
97 FORD RANGER XL	10050	6980	3070
98 DODGE RAM 350...15 passenger	SAVE \$\$\$	8980	SAVE
97 NISSAN HARDBODY...21,000 miles	11500	8980	2520
95 PONTIAC TRANSPORT	14425	9980	4445
96 NISSAN PU XE 4x4	13225	9980	3245
98 NISSAN FRONTIER	SAVE \$\$\$	9980	SAVE
97 FORD AEROSTAR XL	14375	9980	4395
96 MERCURY VILLAGER GS	16300	10980	5320
92 CHEVY STEP VAN	15 ft. bed, dual wheels, 24,000 miles	SAVE	12980
98 FORD F150 XL X-CAB...3 door, 19,000 miles	21600	18980	2620

SPORT UTILITIES			
92 JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4	SAVE \$\$\$	8980	SAVE
96 JEEP CHEROKEE	SAVE \$\$\$	8980	SAVE
97 GEO TRACKER 4x4	10950	8980	1970
95 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4...Hard Top	10500	8980	1520
95 FORD EXPLORER 4x4	18100	11980	6120
96 JEEP CHEROKEE SE 4x4	SAVE \$\$\$	11980	SAVE
95 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4x4	16800	13980	2820
95 ISUZU RODEO LS 4x4...Leather	19050	13980	5070
97 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4...Hard Top	14625	10980	3645
95 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4	16500	14980	1520
95 ISUZU RODEO 4x4...37,000 miles	17400	14980	2420
95 NISSAN PATRIOT 4x4	16300	14980	1320
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97 CHEVY BLAZER LS 4x4	21775	16980	4795
96 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4	19375	16980	2395
97 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4	20150	16980	3170
96 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED 4x4	22400	17980	4420
Leather	22400	17980	4420
97 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4	21225	17980	3245
97 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER AWD	36,000 miles	23800	1880
97 OLDS BRAVADA	23650	19980	3670
96 GMC JIMMY SLT 4x4...Leather	25500	19980	5520
98 OLDS BRAVADA 4x4	25025	21980	3045
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FOR SALE

Autos For Sale

'89 TOYOTA COROLLA: 4D, 5 spd, Beige in color. \$2,800. 886-1419 after 5pm.

1999 BMW: 4D, loaded, very clean. 886-6186 or 886-8286.

1986 CHEVY BLAZER S-10: 4 WD, New Jasper engine, factory rebuilt. Excellent condition. 377-6013 or 886-9466.

'87 FORD ESCORT: Runs good, A/C, AM/FM cassette. Also, '81 Chevy Luv Pickup 4x4. 478-2465.

DODGE RAM 50 pickup with topper. \$600 OBO. 886-8271.

FOR SALE: '93 Camero. V6, auto., PW/AC/CDplayer, tinted windows. \$4,500 OBO. 874-8459.

1986 CHEV. 4x4, 4.3 eng. Asking \$1,500. Call after 5:00pm 285-3047.

1990 TOYOTA TRUCK: One owner. 81,600 actual miles. 886-9686.

Boats For Sale

FOR SALE: 17 ft. Runabout with trailer and 90 h.p. motor. Good condition. \$1,000. 285-3928.

For Sale

120 ACRES of Timber, \$5,000 Wedding Dress & Veil, 6 Steel Windows, and 8 Doors. 886-7004.

COMPUTER FOR SALE: \$200. Canon Inkjet printer, \$75. Treadmill, \$200. 886-7891.

FOR SALE: Stove fixtures, coin operated crane - toy machine & video games. 437-9100.

PROM DRESSES: Navy 8, Emerald Green S, Crystal Blue 4, Teal 12. Also, accessories. 946-2877.

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, must sell. 30x40x12 was \$10,200 now \$6,990. 40x60x14 was \$16,400 now \$10,871. 50x100x16 was \$27,590 now \$19,990. 60x200x16 was \$58,760 now \$39,990. 1-800-406-5126.

PIANO FOR SALE: Baldwin piano with bench and bench pad. Fruitwood. Asking price: \$1,500. Please call 874-9777 after 3:30 pm. Weekends call anytime.

NEED A TRAILER? If you need a trailer for your business to store or transport your tools. Give us a call for a price on a new or used cargo trailer. Bright Side Moving Services, sells Pace America quality trailers. Many different sizes, options and colors to suit your needs. Call Bright Side Moving Services in Lexington. (1 mile from Rupp Arena) 606-225-8000.

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FOR SALE: '97 Yamaha 350 Big Bear 4x4. 4 - new Bear Claws. \$3,500 firm. 874-8459.

4 WHEELER PARTS FOR SALE: At 1/2 price. New and used. Will ship UPS anywhere. Also want to buy used or blown 4 wheelers. 606-886-3313.

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ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

OFFICE FURNITURE: Wood Desk, High Back & Standard Chairs, Microwaves, VCR's, and air conditioners. Call 874-2042 after 5pm.

ANTIQUES: Fainting Couch, Oak China Cabinet, Lions Paw pedestal dining table, oak wash stand, Hoosier type kitchen cabinet, cane bottom chairs. See at Beaver Creek Mercantile. Hwy 122 beside Printer Post Office or call 285-9650.

RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER: New and used furniture: antiques, living room suits, bedroom suits, dining room suits, curio cabinets, mattresses, and appliances. Route 122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Mobile Homes For Sale

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2BR TRAILER for sale in Richmond, KY. Already set-up. Underpinning, cent. heat/air, appliances. Can be left on lot. Close to EKV. Can take over payments or payoff. Remaining mortgage app. 5 yrs. 874-0610.

NEW FLEETWOOD 14X70 - 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, Vinyl Siding, Shingle Roof, Insulated Windows - Zone 3, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered and Set-up, Low Down Payment. Less Than \$210 mo. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd - Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.

NEW FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE - 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, Glamour Master Bath, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered and Set-up, Low Down Payment. Less Than \$275 mo. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd - Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.

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16X70 TRAILER for sale. 2 BR, all electric. 285-9086 after 4 pm.

2 BR TRAILER at Meade Branch. 886-7001.

'96 DOUBLE WIDE 24'x44', 3BR, 2BA, excellent cond., must be moved. 433-1256.

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Wayne Supply Company has an immediate opening for a qualified Service Supervisor on our night shift. Prior experience in both heavy equipment and supervision necessary. We are the regional Caterpillar dealer and offer an excellent salary and benefit program. Please send resume or work history to: Wayne Supply Company Attn: Mrs. Hamilton P.O. Box 2559 Pikeville, KY 41501 Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V

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RESUMES NEEDED
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• Food Service
• Facility Maintenance
• Vocational Instructors
• Academic Instructors
• Human Resources
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FOR SALE: 3 BR House. Right Fork Bull Crk. Priced to sell. 886-2818.
16.78 ACRES: Located at Big Branch of Bull Creek. Has been surveyed. Minutes from Jenny Wiley St. Park in Prestonsburg. \$21,000. For more info. call 219-347-5941 after 4pm.
BUILDING LOT FOR SALE on Rt. 80 at Maytown. \$500 down, land contract. 886-8366.
2 HOUSES: Approx. 25 acres of land with barns, out buildings. 1/2 mile of swimming area at Dewey Lake. 886-3313.
70 ACRES & HOUSE: Plus timber. Located at Wayland. \$45,000. 513-746-7978.
MOBILE HOME with approx. 1 acre of land. 1/2 mile of swimming area at Dewey Lake. 886-3313.

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.
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.
LAND & DOUBLEWIDE Mobile Home at West Garrett. 4 BR, 2 full BA, Garage underneath, new roof, new deck. \$35,000. Day 285-3727, evening 285-9524.
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2 BR HOUSE at Garrett. Cent. air/heat. \$350/month. Sec. dep. + utilities. 358-2876 call before 6pm.

Mobile Homes For Rent
2 BR TRAILER for rent. Located at Drift. Contact Bob or Boots Brown at 377-6889.

3 BR MOBILE HOME for rent at McDowell. Central air/heat. 377-2869 or 377-0785.

3BR, 2BA Trailer: At Blue River in David. Total electric, very clean. 886-8286 or 886-6186.

2 BR TRAILER for rent. \$200/month. Rt. 7 on Salt Lick. Call after 5 pm. 358-4524

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

3 BR trailer. Large yard. References. HUD approved. Located at Endicott. 874-2537.

FOR RENT/LEASE: 1994 16x56 Fleetwood in brand new condition. 2 BR, 2 bath on 100' x 100' lot, 3 car paved parking, utility building. 1 mile from Mountain Arts Center. \$425/month some restrictions. Call 886-0226 after 5 pm. Available February 1.

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

Rental Properties
FOR RENT: Prestonsburg. 2 BR House. 1 & 2 BR Apart. Call B & O Properties. 606-886-8991. No Pets.

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WANTED: Babysitter for 6 month old in Dana-Banner area. Full time, 5 days a week. References required. 478-4102.

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FOR SALE: Himalayan Cat. Needs wonderful home. 874-3149.

PETS AND SUPPLIES
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MOVING SALE: Fri. April 2nd - 4th 9:00am 4:00pm daily. Furn., dishes, curtains, clothes, etc. Maytown behind Grade School. Follow Signs.

GARAGE SALE: April 1 & 2. Rain or Shine. Some furniture, 60 beanie babies. lvel, watch for signs.

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POSITION AVAILABLE
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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possess a bachelor's degree in business or management related field preferable, however work experience may be substituted for educational requirement. Two years experience in personnel supervision and management is required. Banking or other demonstrated experience in reading credit histories is required.
Send resumes to: Terry Trimble
Big Sandy ADD
100 Resource Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Closing date for resumes is April 2, 1999.
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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
The City of Prestonsburg is requesting qualifications statements from engineering firms wishing to assist in the preliminary engineering, design and resident inspection of a sewer line extension and wastewater collection line extension project in the Prestonsburg/David area of Floyd County, Kentucky.
It is expressly stated that payment for the foregoing services will be contingent upon project funding. Potential sources of funding for the project may include, but not be limited to, the Appalachian Regional Commission, Section 531 and Rural Development Administration.
The complete Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling Betsie Carroll at the Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374 ext. 345. The deadline for receipt of submissions is 4 p.m., Monday, April 12, 1999. Submissions should include eight (8) copies of the qualifications statement in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Prestonsburg/David Wastewater Project" on the exterior. Submissions should be made to Betsie Carroll Project Developer, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.
Submissions will be opened and considered by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission. Submissions will be ranked on the basis of written materials as set forth in the RFQ package. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to schedule interviews with any or all respondents or to reject any or all proposals.
Attention of respondents to this RFQ is called to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation. The City of Prestonsburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Real Estate For Sale

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Between office hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Fax number: 606-437-4952
email: tiadkins@kcb.edu

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
The Floyd County School District has several openings with excellent benefits including sick leave, vacation, health insurance, and retirement benefits.
(2 Positions)
Perform advanced-level secretarial duties, should have experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher or similar program, 48 Hr. college courses or 3 yr. secretarial/computer experience. (Benefits apply.)
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School Psychologist Proper certification as required by KDE.
Applicants must submit an updated, signed application and resum  to Jane Meek, Director of Human Resources as soon as possible to be considered. Best qualified applicants will be notified of an interview.
The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX and VI, and in Section 504.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ORDINANCE

The Fiscal Court of the County of Floyd, Kentucky, gave second reading to and adopted the Ordinance below at a Regular Meeting of the Fiscal Court on March 19, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fiscal Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse.

An Ordinance of the Fiscal Court of the County of Floyd, Kentucky, authorizing and approving the issuance of general obligation bonds, series 1999 in the approximate amount of \$9,475,000 (which amount may be increased or decreased by up to \$945,000) authorizing the Levy of a direct annual tax on all taxable property within the county, in addition to all other taxes, in an amount sufficient to pay the principle of and interest on the series 1999 bonds when and as the same become due; authorizing the establishment of certain funds to provide for the collection of revenues from the projects and, to the extent required, the proceeds of the tax; authorizing the publicly advertised, competitive sale of said bonds and the disbursement of the proceeds thereof; and authorizing certain other actions with regard to the refinancing and the acquisition, construction, and equipping of the projects generally.

This ordinance authorizes the issuance of County of Floyd, Kentucky General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1999 in the approximate amount of \$9,475,000 (which amount may be increased or decreased by up to \$945,000); the levy of a direct annual tax on all taxable property within the County, in addition to all other taxes, in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds; authorizing the establishment of certain funds to provide for the collection of revenues from the project and to the extent required proceeds of the tax, if any; and authorizing certain other actions with regard to the refinancing and the acquisition, construction and equipping of the public project for which the Bonds are being issued. The Bonds shall be full general obligations of the County and for the payment of said Bonds and interest thereon, the full faith, credit and revenues of the County of Floyd, Kentucky are pledged for the prompt payment thereof.

Net proceeds of the Bonds will be used by the County of Floyd to discharge and pay in full, \$5,930,000 Floyd County, Kentucky

Public Properties Corporation Detention Facility First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1994, dated April 1, 1994, \$2,500,000 Floyd County, Kentucky Public Properties Corporation Solid Waste Disposable Facility Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 1994, dated March 1, 1994 and \$620,000 County of Floyd, Kentucky Gas System Refunding Bonds, Series A of 1991 dated October 1, 1991; for the funding of a Debt Service Reserve Fund; and, paying the cost of issuing the Bonds.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5173, Operator Revision

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 intends to revise permit No. 836-5173 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Bottom Fork Coal Co., Inc., Box 265, McDowell, KY 41647. The new operator will be Allen's Land Improvement Inc., 989 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, KY 41649.

The operation is located 1.0 mile north of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1 mile west of KY 979's junction with the Hamilton Branch Road, and is located southeast of Hamilton Branch. The operation is on the McDowell USGS 1 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The Latitude is 37°-27'-17", and the Longitude is 82°-39'-47".

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 and objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

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

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

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Fiscal Court is accepting bids for the Christian Appalachian Project, Spouse Abuse Center for a 1998 Chevrolet Van. Bid Specifications can be picked up at The Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive during the regular hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bids should be Submitted in a sealed envelope to the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive,

Second Floor, Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 no later than 4:00 p.m., March 30, 1999. Bids will be opened at the County Judge/Executive office on March 31, 1999 at 11 a.m. The Court Reserves the right to reject any and all bids and will award to the lowest and/or best Bidder. Floyd County Fiscal Court Paul Hunt Thompson County Judge/Executive

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5173, Operator Revision

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal coal processing facility affecting 52.00 acres located .75 mile northwest of Goodloe in Floyd County.

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

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 99-01

WHEREAS, the City of Martin, Kentucky, has an existing Police Department which operates in accordance with the laws pertaining to the administration of said Departments, and

WHEREAS, the City of Martin, Kentucky, has received various State and Federal funds to aid in the funding and operation of its Police Department, and

WHEREAS, the City of Martin, Kentucky, has been advised that in order to continue to receive said State and Federal funds, an Ordinance would need to be passed creating a Police Department,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. There is created by this Ordinance a Police Department in the City of Martin, Kentucky, a City of the Fourth Class.

2. The Police Department shall consist of a Chief of Police, and such other officers as the City Council shall approve. The supervision of the Police Department shall be under the

Mayor.

3. The Police Department shall be governed by the Policy and Procedure Manual, which has previously been adopted by the City Council.

SO ORDAINED, THIS THE 22 DAY OF MARCH, 1999.

ALAN WICKER, MAYOR

ATTEST: PAMELA JUSTICE, CITY CLERK

1st Reading: 2-25-99
2nd Reading: 3-22-99
Publication date: 3-26-99

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 436-8005, Renewal

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

The permit area is approximately 1.4 mile north from US 23 junction with Ivy Creek and located 1 mile east of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°37'12". The longitude is 82°37'30".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is a surety for \$198,900.00 approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$198,900.00 is included in the application for release.

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

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

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 5 is a surety for \$179,500.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$179,500.00 is included in the application for release.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than May 20, 1999, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for May 20, 1999, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

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Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Clinton Cambell of 9617 Ky. Rt. 1428, Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky 41649, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is Sports Zone Pizza, Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky. The nature of the business will be Pool Tables, Arcades and Juke Box.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Abbott Engineering, Inc. has immediate openings for surface and underground rodmen. Applicants should have current training certifications required by the state. Competitive pay and benefit package is provided with health and 401-K.

Applications may be picked up at the Prestonsburg office or resumes may be faxed to (606) 886-6986 or mailed to 3073 KY Rt 321, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education requests sealed bids on a Mechanic Truck, see specifications below.
Bid Specifications:
One 1999 Chevy 4 Wheel Drive, Regular Cab and Chassis, 131.5" WB, One ton, Dual Rear Wheels, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Air-Conditioned, AM-FM

tude is 82°45'17". Detonations of explosives will occur from sunrise to sunset. Entry to blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to unauthorized persons at least (10) ten minutes before each detonation. Before each blast is detonated, the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to blast, three (3) long sounds of an air horn or siren; immediately before blast, three (3) short sounds of an air horn or siren. The all clear signal(s) after blasting will be one (1) long blast of an air horn or siren. These signals will be audible within one half mile of the blasting site. Events which could necessitate blasting at unscheduled times include, but are not limited to rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives which involve personnel, operational or public safety. Any major alteration of this blasting schedule will be published. This notice is published pursuant to KAR 405 and the regulations relating thereto. Kentucky Permit Number 836-0261 MSHA I.D. Number 15-17327.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-0261, Major Revision No. 5

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

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

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

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

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, 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 INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-0281

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland Kentucky 41102, has applied for a permit for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 mile northwest of Hennon in Floyd County. The amendment will add 17.34 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 811.09 acres

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

The proposed operation is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2

minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by the Hatcher Trimble Trust and Buffalo Development. The operation will use the contour, auger, and area methods of surface mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and

Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement for this appli-

cation. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Floyd County Schools are requesting sealed bids for Grass Cutting. Bid specifications may be obtained in the Director of Facilities

office located at the Maintenance Department, old Allen Elementary School, 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601.

Bids will be accepted at the Maintenance Department until 10:00 a.m., March 31, 1999 for bid opening.

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

The Floyd County Board reserves the

right to reject any or all bids.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

Blacktopping, security services, fire extinguisher service and supplies, fencing, carpentry, paint, elevator

service, roofing supplies, waste water disposal, electrical and heating supplies, carpentry supplies, glass, plumbing supplies, replacement parts for sewage treatment plants, fire alarm panels, accessories, and service, refrigeration supplies, and water treatment for heating and cooling systems, custodial supplies and equipment.

Bids will be accepted

at the Maintenance Department until 10:00 a.m. on March 31, 1999, for bid opening.

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

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"Official Weekly Collegiate Sports Page"
The Cats Page
Independent Print Volume 1 No.30

The Cats History Showcase



The University of Kentucky Basketball Museum is a dream come true for those visionaries who conceived it more than 20 years before the new facil-

ity became a reality. Located in the Lexington Civic Center, the museum is next to Rupp Arena, namesake of the University's legendary basketball coach. That is fitting, since planners originally sought funding for an Adolph F. Rupp Museum.

Those enthusiasts envisioned a facility that would house the many awards and memorabilia that Rupp accumulated during 42 years as the Wildcat coach. A group calling itself the "Alley Cats" had first broached the idea of a Rupp Museum, but its main interest centered on a new basketball arena.

When the Lexington Center entered the planning stage, a basketball museum seemed an appropriate amenity to include in the complex. Although interest for a Rupp Museum remained high upon completion of the complex in October, 1976, specific plans for such a facility were not included in the construction process.

Lexington businessman Jim Host helped the Alley Cats spearhead a drive to create a memorial to the UK coach. They approached the Lexington Center about finding a space sufficient for displaying Rupp trophies and other UK basketball memorabilia. Space on the top floor of the facility was allocated to museum planners. An ideal location, it nestled between Rupp Arena and the shopping center mall.

Fundraising activities began with a personal appeal for donations. Those efforts were given a boost when the UK Athletic Department donated the proceeds of an annual Blue-White game. But escalating

costs, failure to find a suitable location and other factors caused those activities to be curtailed, and monies collected were placed in escrow.

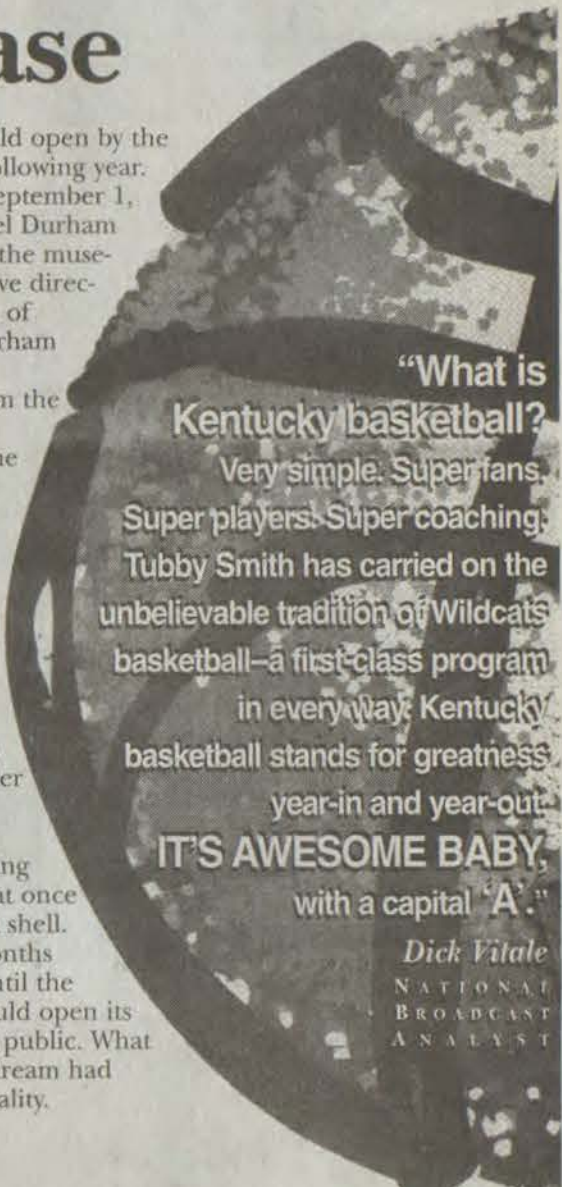
Scott Baesler, who had served as captain of the 1963 Wildcat team was Lexington's mayor during a portion of this dormant period. In 1992, Baesler asked a local attorney, Jim LeMaster, a member of UK's 1966 team, to form a committee and look into the feasibility of a UK basketball museum.

Two years later, when Pam Miller succeeded Mayor Baesler, she asked LeMaster to put together a board of directors and form a non-profit corporation. In January 1996, Miller and the Urban County Council committed a \$1 million contribution to the museum and the dream was born. Although board members hoped to open the museum in time for the beginning of the 1996-97 basketball season, that expectation proved impractical due to increasing costs. In the summer of 1997, the Board voted unanimously to sign contracts for design and fabrication so the

museum could open by the end of the following year.

On September 1, 1997, Michael Durham was hired as the museum's executive director. A native of Danville, Durham came to the museum from the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville, where he had served as executive vice president.

A year later, construction was well under way with the walls of the museum giving shape to what once was merely a shell. Only few months remained until the museum would open its doors to the public. What once was a dream had become a reality.



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Dick Vitale
NATIONAL BROADCAST ANALYST

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Semifinals Brackets

DUKE (36-1)	5:42 p.m.	
MICHIGAN STATE (32-4)		
OHIO STATE (27-8)	About 8 p.m.	CHAMPIONSHIP Monday, March 29 9:18 p.m.
CONNECTICUT (32-2)		

Cat Profile



The Boyd File

Full name: Thomas Adams Boyd
Birthdate: February 10, 1967
Hometown: Lexington, KY
High School: Bryan Station
College: Kentucky
Year Graduated: 1993
Sport Played: Soccer at Transylvania

COACHING CAREER
1992-93Strength and Conditioning Intern at Kentucky
1993-95Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach at Kentucky
1995-97Strength and Conditioning Coach at Bradley
1997-present...Strength and Conditioning Coach at Kentucky

Lexington native Tom Boyd begins his second season as strength and conditioning coach for the men's basketball program at Kentucky.

Before joining the staff at Kentucky, Boyd served two years as strength and conditioning coach at Bradley University, where he was in charge of 14 varsity sports, including men's basketball. At UK, he handles all strength and conditioning training for the men's basketball program and coordinates those same efforts with the women's team.

Boyd, 31, served as an intern one year for former UK strength coach Shaun Brown before being promoted to assistant UK strength and coach in 1993, a position he held for two seasons.

He also worked with the UK volleyball, gymnastics, tennis and golf teams. The former Bryan Station High School graduate attended Transylvania University for three years, where he lettered in soccer before earning his degree from UK in 1993.

Boyd is married to Maura Schoshinski from Garnett Park, Md. They have two sons--2 year old, Thomas Robert and infant Colin Patrick.

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Cat Scratch

Recruiting Review
Player Profiles from UofK Staff

CHARLES HAMWRIGHT, defensive back from Clementon, N.J.: "A kid that we're going to play at corner. They ended up playing him at safety, but a lot of times he ended up playing at corner, one game someone's got a decent receiver, so they put him on him and he shuts the kid out. I was a little bit shocked when his coach said he had good, not great speed. If there's somebody a lot faster than him back there I would be stunned."

SYLVESTER MILLER, offensive lineman from Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago: "Four of the last six tackles at Mt. Carmel High School have been at least an All-American one time, and he's the next in line. Just a super young man. Very strong. Very agile. Very good with his feet."

NICK SEITZE, defensive tackle from Converse, Texas: "I'll tell you one that I think is a real sleeper and is going to be heard from at this university is Nick Seitze. ...I go down there in the spring, and they've got this noseguard named Nick Seitze that is making the center's life miserable. This guy is running about as hard as the American stock market right now. It comes to the second game of the year, two offensive linemen go down for the year, so (his coach) moves him over to guard. Everybody forgets about him, but we didn't. The kid hated it, but he did it for the team. Once he moved, he did not take another snap on defense, otherwise the odds are pretty good that we would not have gotten him."

KIP SIXBERRY, offensive lineman from Littleton, Colo.: "Kip is a Parade All-American. Kip's a great young man, excellent student, was very impressed by our engineering school. Kip is a kid who is exceptionally strong, exceptionally talented. He may be the best athlete of the offensive line group. Threw the discus last year 187 feet, came in second in the state of Colorado."

DERRICK TATUM, defensive back from Shaker Heights, Ohio: "A kid out of Shaker Heights, which is a suburb of Cleveland. The situation with Derrick was getting him to understand that his abilities at running back were nowhere near as poignant as his situation at defensive back. He will be a corner for us. Bottom line, that's one of those after Ohio State took three or four, we were able to get one."

BOBBY BLIZZARD, tight end from Hampton, Va.: "Bobby was very strong in his commitment right from the start. When he went to prep school, other schools could have come in. He was contacted by all those and he had a chance to maybe spit the bit and do something else. I'm just glad he's here. He's impressive over the in the off-season (workouts). We're going to utilize him any way possible."

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TRIVA ANSWER:

115 games played before 1999

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THE SEASON IN REVIEW

Due to technical reasons the review of the Wildcats Tournament games will appear in next week's page.

The Friday Comics

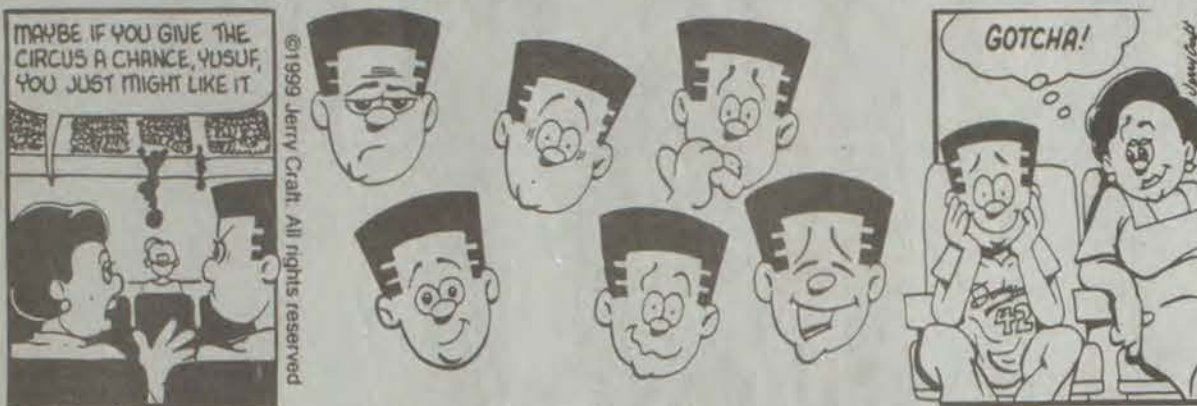
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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Low-cut shoe
 - 5 Playground highlight
 - 10 "The Three Musketeers" author
 - 15 Hemingway, to some
 - 19 Sandarac tree
 - 20 Persian fairies
 - 21 Ground beetle
 - 22 Arthurian lady
 - 23 Punjab princess
 - 24 Claude of filmdom
 - 25 Wild
 - 26 Fork's prong
 - 27 Some roses
 - 29 Frankish fairy
 - 31 Harbingers of spring
 - 33 Bookbinder's sheepskin
 - 34 Baglike hair net
 - 35 Presently
 - 37 Look!
 - 40 Kitchen appliance
 - 42 Board or back lead-in
 - 45 Obliterate
 - 47 Kentucky bluegrass
 - 48 Yields from pressure
 - 50 Role for Gene Tierney
 - 51 Commanded
 - 52 Neighbor of N.J.
 - 54 Went at an easy gait
 - 56 Kill a dragon
 - 57 Indian
 - 58 Wild with worry
 - 60 Old World sandpiper
 - 62 President and general
 - 63 Showy water plant
 - 65 Tourist shelter
 - 67 Marsh birds
 - 69 Goals
 - 70 Asian makers of silk fabrics
 - 71 He sang "Runaround Sue"
 - 72 Spring-flowering shrub
 - 75 Dutch painter
 - 76 Flowering vine
 - 80 Charles Dutton sitcom
 - 81 Roman matron's long garment
 - 83 "The — of San Francisco"
 - 85 Canadian prov.
 - 86 Steep, rugged rock
 - 88 Semirural region
 - 90 Tin Pan Alley output
 - 91 Muse of history
 - 92 Tapestry wall hanging
 - 94 Mosquito genus
 - 96 Japanese vegetable
 - 97 Musk or water follower
 - 98 Flew high in the air
 - 100 Fairway turns
 - 102 Wife of Paris
 - 103 Pub projectile
 - 105 Bullwinkle, for one
 - 106 Mine entrance
 - 107 South African irises
 - 111 Income after expenses
 - 112 Blue-tufted border plant
 - 116 Banker's concern
 - 117 Boredom
 - 119 Beasts of burden
 - 121 Celestial bear
 - 122 Hillside dugout
 - 123 Stone pillar
 - 124 Convenient caryalls
 - 125 Branchlike projecting parts
 - 126 Chinese wax
 - 127 Abounds
 - 128 Girl's name
 - 129 Men's org. DOWN
 - 1 French
- DOWN**
- 2 Russian river
 - 3 "The — Love" (song)
 - 4 Flower of various colors
 - 5 Bed cover
 - 6 Come to know
 - 7 Spring flag
 - 8 Continued loud noise
 - 9 Ancient ascetic
 - 10 Trumpetlike spring flower
 - 11 Japanese apricot
 - 12 Playwright Connolly
 - 13 Palm cockatoo
 - 14 Drawing rooms
 - 15 Garden annuals
 - 16 Cuckoos
 - 17 Word before cone or tar
 - 18 Summer refreshers
 - 28 Tree trunk
 - 30 Actress Shelley
 - 32 Monk's hood
 - 34 Special point of view
 - 35 Dedicates
 - 37 Style of jazz
 - 38 One of the Muses
 - 39 Wore
 - 40 Pretty and glowing, to a Scotsman
 - 41 Ward off
 - 43 Spring flower
 - 44 Rail bird
 - 45 Theater luminary
 - 47 Resounds
 - 49 Sun. talk
 - 52 Man or ape
 - 53 — Sample McPherson
 - 55 Ceases
 - 58 Picnic pests
 - 59 Removes apple seeds
 - 61 TV's "— Landing"
 - 64 — segno (music direction)
 - 66 Campers' gear
 - 68 Code or can follower
 - 70 Every movie-extra's hope
 - 71 Painter Rivera
 - 72 Chests for sacred articles
 - 73 "The Mark of —"
 - 74 Nest-building fish
 - 75 Turned about a fixed point
 - 76 — one's way (travels)
 - 77 First duke of Normandy
 - 78 Bulge at rear of human skull
 - 79 Make amends
 - 82 Prefix indicating oxygen
 - 84 Cosmetic item
 - 87 Fragrant blossom
 - 89 Ornamental plants
 - 91 Flowering plant of the gentian family
 - 93 Red and Co.?
 - 95 Wild plun?
 - 97 Israel's Gola
 - 99 Most unfruitful
 - 101 Landed property
 - 102 Black Sea port
 - 104 French aunt
 - 106 Author/critic James and family
 - 107 Jack or doodle lead-in
 - 108 Poolside garb
 - 109 James — Jones
 - 110 Dagger
 - 112 Italian wine center
 - 113 London trolley
 - 114 TV's "Gomer Pyle, —"
 - 115 Roman earth goddess
 - 118 City on the Danube
 - 120 Scale member

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

- Boat
- Bob
- Buoy
- Cork
- Decimals
- Driftwood
- Duck
- Fietsam
- Ivory Soap
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- Pontoon
- Raft
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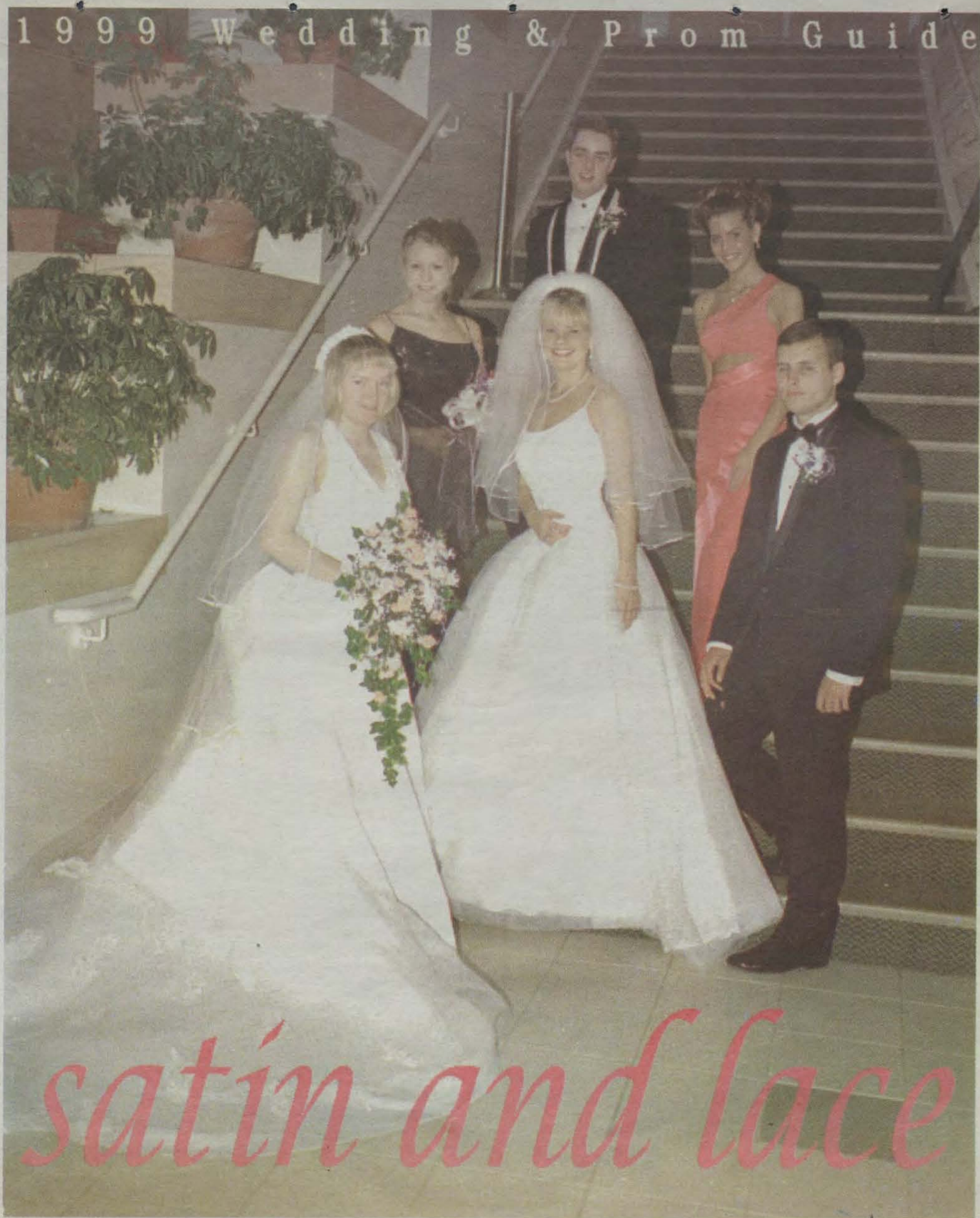


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A5



satin and lace

Glitz and Glitter



Brittany Blankenship, from Betsy Layne High School, models a prom gown from the Wedding Galley, at the MAC. Mallory Wright, senior at Prestonsburg High School, models a tux from Martin's Department Store. Flowers courtesy of Food City. (photo by Ed Taylor Photography)

Proms are glitz and glitter and special nights of memories for high school students, and prom committees at the county's four high schools are making plans to make their respective proms the best yet.

BETSY LAYNE "WON'T MISS A THING"

At Betsy Layne High School, the prom will be held May 22 at the Jenny Wiley State Park Convention Center. The prom begins at 8 p.m. and lasts until midnight.

The theme this year will be "I Don't Wanna Miss A Thing." Shades of blue silver and white will be used throughout the decorations at the

prom.

Guests will dance to music provided by "Brutus."

Betsy Layne High School's junior class are currently working to raise funds and are seeking donations for Prom 1999. Committee members consist of Kristy Reynolds, Michael Goble, Desirae Tackett, Christibeth Blackburn, Brittany Blankenship, Candi Branham, Stacy Kimbler, Sheena Akers, Rhonda Stratton, Crystal Williams, Brad Brooks, Justin Bartley, Eric McKinney, Adam Tackett, Daron Akers, and Clyde Jason Boyd.

Mark Blackburn and Vicky Ratliff are co-sponsors of the prom.

Currently, plans are being explored to sponsor Project Prom at the school. Project Prom is an alternative to private all-night parties usually held after a prom.

Project Proms are safe nights for students. They are held on prom nights and offer fun and activities throughout the night. Prizes, donated by businesses and organizations are given away to students during the event.

If Betsy Layne High School holds a Project Prom, it will begin

one hour after the prom is over and will be held at the high school.

An organizational meeting will be held on April 1 at 6 p.m. at Betsy Layne High School. All parents of juniors and seniors are urged to attend this planning meeting.

PRESTONSBURG WILL "PARTY LIKE IT'S 1999"

Prestonsburg High School students will hold their prom on Friday, May 7, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. The Grand March starts at 7 and the prom begins at 8 p.m. The prom ends at midnight.

Decorations for the prom will be on the theme: "The Still of the Night." The prom theme, though, will be "Party Like It's 1999." The colors will be in black, silver, and gold.

Professional disc jockey Kevin Hinchman will keep the music going for the prom-goers.

Sponsors are Carolyn Ford and Ellen Trimble.

PHS students are planning Project Prom. The event will be held May 7 from midnight to 6 a.m. in the school gym.

All students at the high school

can participate in the event — not just those attending the prom. Students sign in for Project Prom at PHS, but they don't have to stay the entire night. They must, however, call their parents before they leave and they cannot return.

Organizers of Project Prom at PHS say their purpose is to "provide activities for students to keep them off the road on prom night."

"According to statistics, more alcohol-related accidents occur on prom night than any other time," organizers said.

Every 30 minutes throughout Project Prom, cash and prizes will be awarded through ticket drawings. Snacks and soft drinks will be available at no cost to the students.

Students can earn "play money" throughout the night by participating in ongoing activities. During the last hour of Project Prom, prizes are auctioned off with students using their play money to bid.

Both Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne high schools need volunteers to assist with their Project Proms. For more details on Project Prom or to volunteer, call the local high schools.

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Simple styles head down the aisle

(NAPS)-Many brides-to-be are saying "I do" to simple styles in rich fabrics for their wedding dresses. The difference this year is

the use of more luxurious ornamentation as a way to create a really personalized look.

"I'm seeing more brides choosing gowns in elegant fabrics without the cathedral train, and their attendants are wearing soft pastels, similar to the 1960s barefoot bride," said Joyce Hittesdorf, a bridal consultant and fabric retailer.

Before you shop for bridal dresses and accessories, consider these trends from the Sewing Fashion Council:

SUMPTUOUS FABRICS
Top fabric choices continue to be natural, luxurious silk fibers such as shantung,

satin silk and silk chiffon. Chantilly, embroidered nets and lightly beaded laces are also in demand.

DETAILS, DETAILS, DETAILS

Attention to details adds to the glamor of any gown. Sewing a dress can offer the bride the luxury of designing details to her exact liking. Beading is big this year, particularly on bodices. Crystal beading, silver and chantilly lace, embroidered ribbon vines with tulle flowers, and hand-sewn pearls help play up dresses. A lace appliqué can be used to accent or camouflage.

BRIDAL PARTY DETAILS

Use silk flowers, ribbons, laces and embroidery that coordinate with the bridal gown, and sew on small touches of these trimmings to shoes and purses.

Sew tulle sachets for bridal favors. For more bridal ideas, surf the Internet at www.sewing.org.

To find out more about creating a bridal gown, contact The Sewing Fashion Council, 1350 Broadway, Suite 1601, New York, NY 10018. Allow four to six weeks for delivery.

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Tyra Tackett of Paintsville models a gown from the Wedding Gallery at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. Flowers were courtesy of Food City. (photo by Ed Taylor Photography)

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Expect the unexpected

The brides and grooms who contributed ideas for the book, *Weddings, A Family Affair*, invariably told stories about stepmothers and stepfathers who failed to live up to their mean-spirited fairy-tale reputations. The length of family relationship is certainly a

factor, but not always meaning that short equals "so-so" and long equals "good" relations.

At the other extreme, several brides told stories about how their fathers' girlfriends were the support system for understanding the parental conflicts and for

helping to brainstorm possible solutions. In Jo's story, her father had agreed to pay for the reception and then became furious at the number of guests from her mother's side. The ultimate decision was to have multiple smaller reception parties in several geographic areas so

they could share the wedding cheer with friends and relatives unable to travel long distances to the ceremony. Each party had its own local family member as host/hostess.

Bride Debbra described very mixed feelings about her new stepmother because her stepmother's relation-

ship with her father began before her parents' divorce. Her mother had no desire whatsoever to share the limelight with her successor. Debbra cautiously approached her stepmother to discuss her own feelings as well as her mother's fears that the stepmother would try to usurp the "mother-of-

the-bride role" throughout the wedding day. When she learned, firsthand, that her stepmother could empathize with the tension and visualized her role as "very quietly supportive," plans began to proceed smoothly.

In my interviews, I heard many stepmothers and stepfathers described in a positive manner:

- One stepmother tried to recognize how the bride's mother was feeling.

- A stepfather made it very clear that the bride's mother should be able to run the show.

- Another stepmother played a pivotal role in resolving problems.

- Another stepmother was a very "low-key" hostess. For instance, she was not with her stepdaughter when the bridesmaids and the bride were getting dressed; her mother was.

I also hear stories about stepparents who felt that the tension was sufficiently thick to warrant bowing out of the wedding ritual altogether. Did they reach this decision in order to spare the child or to spare themselves? A bit of both, probably. I wonder about the effects of this exclusion on the future relationship between stepparents and the newlyweds.

Now, to be perfectly honest, it is also true that hundreds of parents and stepparents have let loose with off-the-wall behavior at some point during wedding festivities. You might feel that all of your arrangements have "gone to smash." On the other hand, unexpected mishaps can certainly make for a memorable wedding day. Try to keep a sense of humor.

Margorie Engel
Weddings, A Family

Love and Marriage

Married couples who love each other tell each other a thousand things without talking. —Chinese Proverb

A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person. —Mignon McLaughlin

There are people who would never have fallen in love if they had never heard of love. —Francois de la Rouchefoucauld

SFHS & ACHS proms

South Floyd High School will hold its prom on Saturday, May 8, from 8 p.m. to midnight in the school gym. The theme will be "Waterfalls from Heaven," and the color scheme will be light blue, white, and lavender. Music will be provided by a professional disc jockey from Mobile Entertainment Service.

The prom committee consists of Shea Mullins, Stacey Hall, Jarrod Johnson, Jody

Hall, Jason Jones, Cynthia Scott, Marla Endicott, Wendy Moore, and Lindsey Hall.

There will be no Project Prom at the school this year.

At Allen Central High School, the prom will be held on May 15 at the school. Their song is "1999" and their color scheme is purple.



From left, Mallory Wright, senior at Prestonsburg High School, and Matt Hagans, senior at Morehead model tuxes from Martin's Department Store. They are pictured at the Mountain Arts Center. (photo by Ed Taylor Photography)



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Happily ever after

(ARA) - First comes love, then comes marriage and then comes the couple with the baby carriage.

Well a few things happen in between, or at least in most sequences we find the families involved making detailed plans for setting the date, and choosing the place for the ceremony and the reception. Plus the hotel for the out-of-town guests and the millions and trillions of minute details that often make the entire love match become a dueling match between many of the participants.

If every thing goes according to the wedding planner books, then you will find the happy couple enjoying what can and

should be the most delicious time of their lives. To avoid altercations between the couple and family members, perhaps a few words to the wise might be engraved and initialed even before the first trip to the printer for invitations. Those wonderful new books by Richard Carlson, Ph. D. could prove to be the first wedding guide you all read, especially the one entitled "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff with Your Family."

Then pick up a few detailed wedding planner books and even consult a wedding planner or go to a bridal shop and get all the information you can get your hands on. Libraries and the

Internet are also fabulous sources for all the intricate details that you will be encountering after the question of matrimony has been popped. My favorite portion of the wedding plans naturally involves food.

Therefore the showers, the bridal dinner, the wedding dinner and the brunches that usually follow the next day get my undivided attention as a planner and as a guest. Let's take a look at the multitude of options that are available for

And when love speaks, the voice of all the gods makes heaven drowsy with the harmony.

-William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

each wedding couple to choose from. Beginning with the showers, it is up to the bride to decide exactly how many and what kind of showers she and/or her husband will accept from their friends and family.

Keep in mind that too many showers which invite the same people is not the way to win friends and keep them. Divide your lists according to compatible groups and try not to overlap guests as one shower per person is plenty, except for your mother, mother-in-law and perhaps close sisters and sister-in-laws.

Couple showers are also fun and get the groom

involved and a chance to meet more of the family and friends before the wedding. The food at these showers can be elaborate or plain. Often guests at a recipe shower will bring the recipe for the gift and prepare it for the shower as a pot luck; this usually turns out to be a nice, fun theme that is easy on the hostesses as well. "No Hostess" showers are often done when one person doesn't want to spend a lot to give a shower alone or if too many friends all want to entertain.

A letter or call goes out from a core committee to see who wants to pay twenty or twenty five dollars for gifts

and the cost of the luncheon and decor. Then the core committee takes the group money and buys and wraps the gifts, plans the luncheon, and when everyone comes, the entire group becomes the party and gift giver. The couple showers are fun, as the gifts and the food are more work related than bridal. Instead of salads and tea sandwiches, the shower can consist of ribs, a steak fry, or poorboy sandwiches.

Common gifts include tools, appliances for the yard and fun "gag" gifts from close friends. Now let's talk about the bridal dinner, which is usually the night before the wedding and is held in a party room or restaurant or even someone's home. The invitations are sent out to those coming in from out of town, the bridal party and close relatives.

The food is usually a well-planned dinner with wine for toasts, appetizers, and either a fancy or casual meal with time for talks and stories and almost a roast of the couple. One bride recently booked the back room of a family-style Italian restaurant that served food just like her future husband's grandmother did at home. It was an old fashioned, fun-filled evening with lots of nostalgia and melting together of ethnic backgrounds.

The wedding dinners take on the wishes of the bride and groom if their parents listen carefully. If they love chocolate or carrot cake, who is to say that the wedding cake has to be white? No rules allowed in the kitchen. Just make the food plentiful and beautiful

and delicious and the entire evening will be perfection. Martha Stewart has written the bible on weddings and to look through any of her party or wedding books or maga-

(See **Happily**, page seven)

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Adventure awaits for Millennium honeymooners

(ARA) - Worried that the Y2K bug will spoil your upcoming wedding plans? Instead of looking at the glass as half-empty, why not take advantage of the millennium's romantic potential and add some spice to your honeymoon.

If you've spent time perusing the nation's newspapers and magazines over the past several months, you've probably been overwhelmed with the amount of coverage the upcoming millennium has received.

Whether a product is marketing itself as the 'official' so-and-so of the millennium, or doomsayers are predicting the end of the world, the new millennium is enjoying more than its 15 minutes of fame.

And one would expect that it's only going to intensify as the year 2000 approaches. Savvy couples hoping to capitalize on this wave of excitement over the millennium have had January 1, 2000 marked on their calendars for months-and even years.

As chance would have it, the final day of this century falls on a Friday. Meaning, of course, that in addition to a multitude of swinging parties around the globe that evening, the new millennium will fall on a Saturday — an ideal wedding day.

Can you imagine telling your grandchildren that you and your spouse were one of the

very first couples of the new millennium? The honeymoon could immediately follow the reception. But where would you go?

Many millennium couples have booked Caribbean cruises. The Millennium Society is planning global parties in each of the world's 24 time zones. Their motto? "Do something great for civilization and have a ball doing it!"

John and Lara Olson of St. Paul, Minnesota are taking an alternative route to their millennium honeymoon. Having been married since 1997, the Olsons are strongly considering a second honeymoon to celebrate the millennium.

"We feel like we missed out the first time around," says John. "We've already had an enjoyable honeymoon, but I really feel that my wife and I could symbolically renew our vows while bringing in the new millennium." The Olsons are not alone in their thinking. A large percentage of cruise ships, airlines and hotels are booked solid for the weeks surrounding January 1, 1999. So forget your worries about an impending apocalypse and consider adding something special to your honeymoon. After all, millenniums only come around once in a lifetime.

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Stacie Stapleton, of Prestonsburg, modeled a wedding gown from BeDazzled, and Matt Hagans, senior at Morehead, modeled a tux from Martin's Department Store, at the Mountain Arts Center last week. Flowers were courtesy of Food City. (photo by Ed Taylor Photography)

Happily

zine issues (available at your favorite library) you will get bushels of ideas for decor, menu, presentation, flower arrangements and more on each and every page.

The minute you start planning the wedding keep a notebook to jot down ideas you see at parties or other weddings. Just walking into a gift shop or glancing in a department store window, or going to a kitchen store will give you ideas beyond your wildest imagination. Make your wedding something special, just for you, be it with music, flowers, table decor, gifts for the guests, lighting, color of the bridal party and table settings, (which can be rented if the place you choose for your dinner doesn't have exactly what you desire).

One last word of caution: make sure there is plenty of space for you guests. It's crucial to have enough room to move around and places to sit down, especially if you don't have assigned tables. Nothing makes a wedding fall flat more than guests with plates full of food and no place to sit to eat and enjoy it. And remember to greet as many of the guests as you can personally, to show your appreciation that they took time out of their busy lives to share your special time. This will help you get off to a great start of living happily ever after.

Here are a few perfect recipes that can be included in a shower, a bridal dinner or the wedding itself. And don't forget eggs benedict and mimosas for the brunch the following morning. To begin with, here are some old-fashioned tea sandwiches from a cookbook called "Heirlooms in the Kitchen: Treasured Recipes from the Turn of the Century," by Joan Hutson.

WATERCRESS SANDWICHES

Wash watercress and chop coarsely. Season with salt, pepper and a few drops of vinegar. Blend with cream cheese or cottage cheese and spread between two thin slices of white or whole wheat bread. Trim off the crusts and cut into triangles or one-inch strips.

CUCUMBER SANDWICHES

1 cucumber
1 green pepper
1 bunch green onions
mayonnaise
Peel and take out the seeds of the cucumber. Use of the onion tops along with the

green onions. Grind cucumbers, green pepper and onions together. Drain off juice through a cheesecloth bag. Mix ingredients with mayonnaise, salt and a little sugar to taste. Spread between slices of white or whole wheat bread. Trim off crusts and cut into triangles or one-inch strips.

CHEESE AND OLIVE SANDWICHES

Beat one small package or cream cheese until smooth. Add one small jar of olives, finely chopped. Moisten with mayonnaise and season with salt and cayenne pepper. Spread on top of circles of white or whole wheat bread. Here are a few sweets for the teas or for the showers or even the wedding sweet table.

These come from Jack Bishop's cookbook, "Something Sweet" (Simon & Shuster) where he claims that "Life is short, so eat dessert first!"

CHOCOLATE COCONUT MACAROONS

1 ounce unsweetened chocolate
2/3 cups sweetened condensed milk
3 cups sweetened flaked coconut
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 large egg white
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease two large baking sheets. Place chocolate and condensed milk in a large saucepan set over low heat. Stir until chocolate has melted.

Remove from heat and stir in coconut, vanilla extract and salt. Mix well by hand. Beat egg white until stiff but not dry. Fold gently into batter/ Drop batter by rounded tablespoons onto the prepared baking sheets. Use fingers to shape batter into rough balls. Bake cookies until bottoms and edges are set, about 10 minutes. (The tops will appear moist and shiny.) Cool macaroons on a rack. Makes 24 cookies in about 25 minutes.

CARAMEL OATMEAL LACE COOKIES

12 tablespoons (1 and 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter
1 and 1/2 cups old-fashioned (not instant) rolled oats
3/4 cup sugar -2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 large egg lightly beaten
Heat oven to 325 degrees.

Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper. Melt butter in a large saucepan. Remove from heat and stir in oats, sugar, flour, salt and vanilla extract. Mix well with a spoon and stir in egg. Drop batter by the tablespoon onto the parchment lined baking sheets, leaving at least 2 inches between cookies. Bake cookies until edges become golden brown, about 13 minutes. Carefully slide parchment from pan to a rack and give cookies 2 to 3 minutes to harden before transferring them directly to the rack. Repeat with remaining batter. Makes 24 large or 48 small flat cookies in 35 minutes.

LEMON POPPY SEED SHORTBREAD

8 tablespoons (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar, plus more for dusting, optional
2 teaspoons finely grated lemon zest
1/2 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 tablespoon poppy seeds
1 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Grease an 8-inch square baking pan. Cream butter and sugar in an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add remaining ingredients and mix until just combined. Press

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dough into prepared pan with fingers. Bake until shortbread is pale gold in color, 30 to 35 minutes. Cool pan on a rack for 5 minutes and cut shortbread into bars. If desired, lightly dust with confectioners' sugar just before serving. Makes 16 small bars in 40 minutes.

For that couple's shower here is an easy delicious recipe from "Someone's in the Kitchen with Dinah" by Dinah Shore for her Barbecued Spareribs.

BARBECUED SPARERIBS

4 pound spareribs
5 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons honey
3 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons catsup
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup hot chicken broth or bouillon

Mix the ingredients and soak the ribs in this mixture for two hours. Then bake in oven at 300 degrees for two to three hours. Baste every now and then with the sauce. If the ribs are fatty, drop them in boiling water for about five minutes before marinating. Then proceed as directed above. Six servings is typical.

Also from Dinah's cookbook is an easy recipe for a salad to serve during any shower or wedding celebration.

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Affordable fashion options abound for the contemporary wedding

(ARA) - With a record number of weddings forecast as we approach the year 2000, much attention is focused on the cost of "tying the knot." Research indicates that in many cases the bride and groom are footing the bill and they are savvy consumers when it comes to seeking value for their dollar.

Good news awaits the contemporary bride-to-be as she shops for the perfect gown. There is a multitude of styles available, even for those with a budget under \$1,000. "Many brides are under the impression that the only affordable options are found at discount warehouses and sample sales," says Cindi Freeburn, director of design and advertising for Alfred Angelo, a world leader in the marketing of bridal apparel. "Nothing could be further from the truth. Bridal salons who work with manufacturers such as Alfred Angelo are poised to offer brides hundreds of styles ranging from \$250-\$800."

In addition, most of these shops special order the gown for the bride, so she is getting a brand new garment, ordered to meet her measurement specifications. When determining "value," a bride should be considering not only the cost of the gown, but the need for service and alterations as well.

Fashion is not taking a back seat to price, however. Freeburn indicates that Alfred Angelo alone has over 100 bridal designs from which to choose in the \$250-\$800 price range.

"Silhouettes range from simple, elegant and tailored to elaborate, embellished ballgowns," she states. "While satin remains the most popular fabric, we have beautiful gowns in tulle, chiffon, crepe and even silk shantung within these price points."

The diversity of the contemporary collections means that even on a budget, every bride can find a beautiful gown that compliments her figure.

Another important factor in the pursuit of the affordable gown, is availability in a wide range of sizes. According to Freeburn, Alfred Angelo has established a reputation for meeting the needs of the Plus Size bride. "We offer over 24 styles in sizes 16W-28W at any given time."

Once again, the fashion options are many, ranging from slim silhouettes, to A-lines, to full-skirted traditional styles. "The one common denominator is

that a regular bra may be worn for the bride's comfort," comments Freeburn. "We work with plus size women when developing our Women's Collection and they are very candid about what they think is flattering and comfortable."

Service is a key element when thoughts turn to outfitting the bridal party. Brides and their attendants should look for gowns from a manufacturer who offers a full range of sizes and colors and for a retailer who has expertise in measuring and alterations. The challenges of having a half-dozen women of various shapes and sizes look well in one particular style are numerous. According to Freeburn, Alfred Angelo, one of only a handful of firms which market both bridal and bridesmaid gowns, offers all of their bridesmaid styles in both large sizes and in extra-length. This offer has established the company as a leader in the bridesmaid field. In addition, the extensive color palette enables a bride to "customize" her wedding party by selecting a style that is flatter-

ing to all, in the color scheme of her dreams.

All of this service need not be cost prohibitive, however. There are many beautiful options for bridesmaids in the \$150-\$200 range. At Alfred Angelo, bridesmaid prices begin at \$125 and most are under \$200. For those seeking the "finishing" touch to the bare styles so prevalent among today's wedding fashions, many companies offer affordable coordinating gloves.

When asked for any words of wisdom for today's bride, Freeburn offered the following. "I suggest you begin by looking through bridal publications such as Brides, Modern Bride and Bridal Guide, or on the Internet via websites such as ours at www.alfredangelo.com, for styles that appeal to you. Most manufacturers recommend reputable local retailers via listings or web site referrals; that is where I would advise you find a store in which to begin your search. Be candid about your needs from the start; if you have a budget in mind share it with the consultant, and show her any photos you have identified. Be open to suggestions to try on a variety of silhouettes. Put yourself in the hands of a reputable bridal salon... in many ways that decision may be the wisest investment of all."

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Grooming tips for prom night

(NAPSA)-Although having a date for the prom may be a dated ritual these days, being properly groomed is still pretty important. Norelco, the leading manufacturer of men's personal grooming products has a few tips for guys that should help to ease some of the prom night pressure;

- If you plan to rent a tuxedo, start early. The rush for tuxedo rentals can begin as early as March. Other good sources are second hand stores, dad's closet or any relative who's the same size-and willing to risk it.

- Haircut. The best time to get a hair trim is about a week before prom night.

- If you're not going to wear sneakers on prom night, make sure your shoes have a nice shine.

- Nails should be clean and cut. Nothing can ruin a good impression as quickly as nails that aren't clean.

- Shaving. If you haven't begun shaving the fuzz growing down the side of your face and growing over your lip, prom night is a good time to start. Norelco's revolutionary Advantage razor can help make this task easier. Unlike other electric razors on the market, the revolutionary Advantage shaver features a built-in dispenser of Nivea For Men shaving lotion to condition the skin and hairs for an exceptionally close, comfortable shave, leaving the face smooth and refreshed.

The right electric shaver, it appears, not only helps you make a good impression on a date, it also helps when dancing cheek to cheek. For teens, a smooth innovation that helps cheek-to-cheek dancing is a revolutionary new razor that creates a wet shave experience with the comfort of an electric razor.



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Tips for a wedding to remember

Although she's just recently opened her shop, Wedding Gallery Inc. in Pikeville in November, owner Katie Cordial has been in the wedding business for years.

At first, she organized weddings as a favor to her friends. She discovered she had a knack for knowing how to provide her friends with just the right touches to make their weddings special. As she became more in demand, Katie decided to go into business for herself.

She's encountered quite a few unusual events, such as a hectic bride who needed attire at the last minute. The bride came into Cordial's shop on a Tuesday. She planned to be married in Tennessee that Saturday. It didn't faze Cordial. She fitted the bride with a dress and shoes. She also helped the bride choose the bridesmaids' gowns and had them fitted, altered and everything ready to go for the Saturday wedding date.

Cordial and her assistants at the shop get asked quite a few questions regarding weddings, and Cordial is willing to offer words of wisdom to help smooth out the ceremony.

The most often asked question is "Do I have to have a traditional wedding or can I have my own ideas?" Cordial is swift to respond.

"The answer is 'No, you don't have to have a traditional wedding. Weddings today are made up of what you the bride wants, along with tradi-

tional ways. We'll help you plan; we'll help you choose; we'll do whatever it takes to make your day that very special one," she said.

The most recent change in weddings is a change for the bride and the groom. In traditional weddings, the bride and groom face the minister and all the audience sees is the back of the couple. They miss the tears and the smiles or the private messages whispered among the couple.

These days, the bride and groom are facing the audience, according to Cordial, and the family and friends attending now feel as if they are more active participants in the couple's special day.

Cordial also offers some cost-saving ideas for the wedding couple. Here's a few:

- Use real ivy to adorn railings or arches. Cordial says to lay out the clean ivy and then coat it with liquid floor wax. It gives the ivy a gloss that

highlights the wedding decor.

- Use potpourri instead of rose petals for the flower girl to carry in her basket or strew across the floor. It will also add aroma to the wedding.

- Recycle. Bring plants, such as a fig tree or other floor plants from home. Add a touch of elegance by stringing miniature white lights through the branches.

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Shopping for wedding accessories

(ARA) - With an engagement ring comes several months of planning and a lot of shopping. Most brides have long fantasized about shopping for major wedding items such as the dress and flowers. However, it's the little things that seem to fall through the cracks and even a calm, cool and collected bride can get frazzled when they remember the many wedding accessories needed to make the big day complete. Margaret Powers, executive director of events and merchandising for Enesco, has put together a simple shopping list of wedding accessories to help relieve wedding stress.

FOR THE CHURCH

- Unity Candle - A unity candle and holder is optional depending upon the style and religious nature of the ceremony.

- Today's Rice - Bridal couples are being very creative when it comes to this showering tradition. Some ideas include birdseed, flower petals, bubbles and even butterflies.

- Decorations - Church decorations could include flowers, an aisle runner, candles or bows for the pews.

FOR THE BRIDAL PARTY

- Gifts - Everyone in the bridal party, ranging from the maid of honor to the ring bearer, should be acknowledged with a special gift.

- Flower Basket - Every flower girl needs a basket to hold her petals.

- Ring Bearer Pillow - A ring bearer's duties would not be complete without the pillow and, of course, the rings.

- Itinerary - Have a detailed itinerary made for the bridal party ensuring they will stay on schedule and are aware of the day's activities.

FOR THE GUESTS

- Favors - Whether it's candy or a small gift, every guest will love to bring home something.

- Wedding Programs - Beautiful wedding programs add to the special touch of a wedding and can be an informational piece as well as a keepsake.

FOR THE RECEPTION

- Table Centerpieces - Make the room look aglow with a large candle in a decorative holder as the centerpiece or add a fragrant scent with flowers in a beautiful vase.

- Champagne Glasses - To toast the beginning of a new life together, the bride and groom should have keepsake champagne glasses.

- Guest Book and Pen - A guest book will help record all who attend the wedding as well as make future "thank you" notes much easier.

- Cake Cutter and Server - Make cutting the cake a moment to last a lifetime by purchasing cake accessories.

- Cake Topper - If remembering the special day is important, purchase a cake topper that can later be displayed in the home.

- One-Use Cameras - Giving guests the power to capture every moment will ensure good wedding day candids.

- Envelope Holder - An envelope holder atop the gift table is a great way to collect wedding envelopes. Some suggestions include a birdcage, wishing well or bridal mailbox.

"Creating an elegant, memorable wedding is as easy as using the same theme or look on all of the wedding accessories," said Powers.

She also recommends selecting a flower, image or color combination and coordinating all wedding details around this look. For exam-

ple, couples can purchase accessories from Enesco's Pretty as a Picture Promises of Love Collection and continue this theme throughout by printing the adorable image of the miniature bride and groom on wedding programs, napkins and table cards. Guests are guaranteed to love and always remember the look of the wedding.



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