

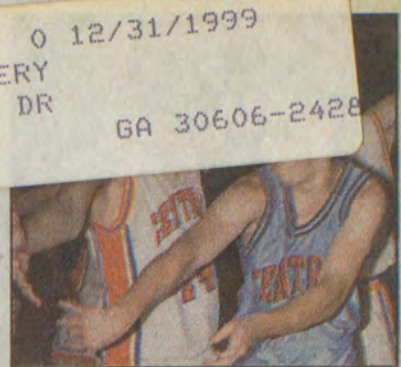
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News Briefs

Damron directs

Prestonsburg High School graduate Emily Damron makes her directorial debut Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Transylvania University's Coleman Recital Hall. A Transy senior, Damron will direct *The Role of Della*, a one-act play by John J. Wooton as her final project in a play directing class. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Damron is an education major with a double minor in music and drama.

Choral show is Tuesday

The Allen Central High School Chorus has been invited to participate in the 11th annual Kentucky Christmas Chorus Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. at Rupp Arena in Lexington. The Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by George Zack, and the Lexington Singers, directed by Jefferson Johnson, will lead the singing, with special performances by soloist Melinda Cumberledge and the American Spiritual Ensemble. University of Kentucky basketball coach Tubby Smith and former Wildcat announcer Cawood Ledford will read "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The event will be televised live on WYMT-TV, Channel 57 in Hazard, from 8 to 9 p.m. and will be replayed on Christmas Day from 5 to 6 p.m.



MCVFD to give away clothing

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a clothing giveaway today and next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Hours are 7 to 9 p.m. at the firehouse on KY 114, Mountain Parkway. For information, contact Barry Billiter, 886-0017.

Ballet at the MAC

The classic ballet "The Nutcracker" comes to life Tuesday night at the Mountain Arts Center. Dozens of local dancers from Dance, Etc., under the direction of Jody Shepherd, will perform, beginning at 7:30 p.m. For information, call the MAC at 889-9125.

Job Corps to celebrate holiday

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center will host a community Christmas Party on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at noon in the cafeteria at the Lancer center. The center staff is asking community members to donate gifts for 40 to 50 students who will remain at the center over the holidays. If you can give a gift, call the center at 886-1037, and staff members will arrange to pick it up.

Buffalo one of two projects funded

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Water projects that will affect residents and economic growth in the region have been funded by two government agencies.

The US Department of Agriculture, through its Rural Development organization, has awarded \$540,000 — half loan, half grant — to the City of Prestonsburg for a Buffalo Creek project.

With the funding, Prestonsburg Utilities will construct a 200,000-gallon water storage tank, a booster pump station and about 11 miles of waterlines to the Buffalo Creek area

of Floyd County.

Seldon Horne, superintendent of the local utility commission, said the project will extend existing lines at Cow Creek on into Buffalo, serving about 120 customers.

"These families currently have no safe or reliable source of drinking water," Horne said. "Many of the families must purchase bottled drinking water because their well water is too contaminated to drink."

Work on the Buffalo Creek project is expected to begin in the

(See Water, page three)

Screening group in place for superintendent search

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

At Tuesday night's special-called meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, Interim Supt. Mike King said the screening committee to select a new superintendent is almost complete.

All members had been selected at that time, except the two teachers who were chosen later in the week.

The law requires that the screening committee be composed of two teachers, elected by the teachers in the district; one board member, appointed by the board chairman;

one principal, elected by the principals in the district; one classified employee elected by the classified employees in the district; and one parent, elected by the presidents of the parent-teacher organizations of the school district.

The Floyd County superintendent screening committee includes two teachers, Connie Gearheart of South Floyd Middle School and Bud Reynolds of South Floyd High; board chairman Terry Dotson; Principal Carole Combs of May Valley Elementary; one classified

(See Search, page three)

Here came Santa



Children from throughout the area had the opportunity to visit with Santa Claus last Saturday at Prestonsburg City Hall. This happy troop of "angels" was among dozens who got an early start on their requests. The appearance of Santa marked part of the official beginning of the holiday season in the downtown.

Unsure of address? City 911 checking files

Persons residing within the Prestonsburg city limits who don't know their correct address or who have forgotten it need to call City 911 coordinator Gary Dotson.

Dotson sent out address notification letters with correct addresses for the city's enhanced 911 system earlier in the year, but not all residents know their address, he said.

If you live in the city and have not received a notification letter, have misplaced your letter, or are not sure what your proper E-911 address is, call Dotson at 886-0442.

To make sure your address can

be clearly read by emergency personnel, Dotson offers the following tips for posting your address:

- Place the house/apartment number on the house or on a post, pole, or fence at the street.
- Use numbers that are at least three inches high and are visible from the street.
- Numbers should be a durable, reflective material.
- Remove any old, incorrect addresses.

Correct posting of the new number will assist fire, police and other emergency personnel in quickly locating you in times of emergency.



Earlene Nelson, center, Michelle Collins and Gary McCoy sorted items that will be given away to children on Saturday, December 19, at the Town Branch Church. Each child attending will be outfitted from head-to-toe. Coats, scarves, hats, and mittens will also be distributed. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Program warms hearts and bodies

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Children, sizes four through eight, can be all dressed up for their holiday season and it won't cost their parents a cent, except for the gas to drive to Town Branch Church.

The church will conduct its

annual Christmas clothing distribution program beginning at noon, Saturday, December 19. Children at the event will receive a complete outfit, including underwear, socks and shoes, hats, mittens, pajamas, robes, and coats.

Girls can choose from numerous dresses and sweaters. Boys clothing sets ranges from match-

ing sweaters and belted pants to vests, shirts and pants to crew neck shirts and pants.

The children also receive a goodie bag that contains miniature toiletries, such as soap and toothpaste.

The distribution program

(See Program, page three)

Senior citizen centers will get new look with state's budget surplus funding

by Pam Shingler
Editor

New vehicles and extensive remodeling are in the works for four Floyd County senior citizens centers, thanks to a \$200,000 gift from the state.

Centers at Betsy Layne, McDowell, Mud Creek and Wayland are receiving \$50,000 each through the Floyd Fiscal Court. The money comes from the state's budget surplus.

The Betsy Layne center is getting a thorough going-over.

Director Annetta Yates said the money will be spent, first, on redoing the interior of the building, "painting, new carpeting, new furniture, new ceiling, new tile."

If enough is left in the allocation, Yates said she hopes to have an addition to the building for a recreation area.

Ellen Brown, director of the McDowell Senior Citizens Center, said the first priority of her board is to buy a lift bus to better accommodate seniors in the area. She said they would also like to buy a car for use in delivering meals to home-

bound seniors, as well as "some little items."

Brown said that an even greater need is to have the hillside behind the center shored up, but the current grant would not begin to cover the necessary work. "That \$50,000 would have been like spitting on that hill," she laughed.

A substantial addition to the building is planned at the Mud Creek Senior Center. Director Loretta Bentley said the renovation will extend the dining room and add

(See Centers, page three)



Ethel Williams (left), Goldie Mae DeRossett and Nina Howell of the Mud Creek Seniors Citizens take part in a chair aerobics class conducted by Trina Rogers from the Wellness Center at Prestonsburg Community College. With a grant from state surplus funds, the center will be added on to, so more seniors can participate in this and other activities. (photo by Willie Elliott)

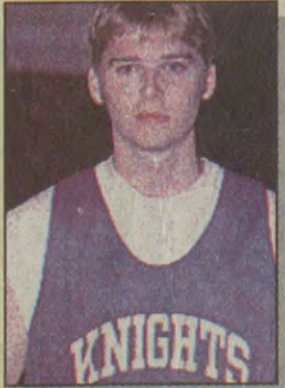
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Jennifer Hopkins
Senior, ACHS
17 points vs. Cordia
15 pts. vs. Perry Central



George Hall
Senior, Piarist
19 pts. vs. Allen Central
19 pts. vs. Rose Hill

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Entrance to Wal-Mart Holiday Inn/Hill

Board hears good financial news

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Board of Education got some news from the auditor at Tuesday's special-called meeting that members are not accustomed to seeing — all positive fund balances.

Roger Conley, a representative of Kelley, Galloway and Company, said the audit report reflected financial stability for the school year ending June 30, 1998.

"We're not accustomed to seeing these kinds of numbers," board member Johnnie Ross said, jokingly.

Although the system ended the year positively, the report identified weaknesses in practices with cash receipts, dual signatures, time sheets, cash disbursement, and purchase orders.

Board Chairman Terry Dotson asked that Interim Superintendent Mike King and the finance department have a report on these five areas ready for the February board meeting.

Member Jody Mullins asked Conley if the ending balance of \$921,631 included money for litigation and was told that an additional \$935,000 was set aside for this purpose.

Regarding litigation, the report said, "The District is subject to legal actions in various stages, the final outcome of which is not determinable at this time. A liability in the amount of \$3,407,924 has been estimated with the current portion of \$935,000 being provided in the General Fund and the remainder of \$2,472,924 accounted for in the General Long Term Debt Account Group."

As for the areas of weakness, Conley recommended that all checks coming into the school system be endorsed "for deposit only" and that a listing of receipts, including cash, be made and compared to each day's deposits. He also advised that more than one person should be involved with the recording.

The audit report found "several instances" where only one signature was on checks and advised that all disbursements have dual signatures.

"Several instances" were noted when a classified employee's time sheet was missing, most for special checks that were run between normal pay periods. The recommendation was that time sheets for special checks be maintained like any other pay period.

The audit also advised that the need for state-mandated purchase orders be re-emphasized to all employees.

The board has set Dec. 15 for a work session and each board member has been asked to fax suggestions for the meeting to board chairman Dotson.

One consent item, the approval of McDowell Elementary student rule book, led to a discussion of consistency of rules. Board member Carol Stumbo was concerned about the wording on rules concerning suspension and expulsion in the McDowell handbook.

Mullins made a motion that the matter be tabled until board attorney Mike Schmitt has a chance to review the handbooks of both the district and the school.

Schmitt said he would review the rules and see that McDowell's handbook is aligned with the district document. "All documents concerning

students should be consistent," said Schmitt.

When the motion to pay bills came up, Stumbo had some questions about coding and suggested that the central office keep a closer watch on spending at individual schools.

State manager Arnold Carter said the system plans to give quarterly reports to schools so each school will know what its balance is in each category.

Interim Supt. King said there were some problems with coding, but he emphasized the system has become much more efficient in handling financial matters.

Ross suggested that it might be cost effective for some schools to get area dialing, a concept that spreads local calling over a wider area.

The board approved Stumbo Elementary Parent/Teacher Association's request for two fund raisers: (1) selling Avon Christmas ornaments and other Christmas items to purchase Microsoft Science and (2) a dance on Feb. 12 to raise money for gym bleachers. The items could not be purchased through the school or district because of lack of funds.

Ross said the board should be certain that the Avon project did not involve a Floyd County teacher acting as a representative for Avon. When board members expressed concern about students selling door to door, board chairman Terry Dotson reminded them that the request indicated the Avon project would be done by parents using the phone and the dance would be walk-in ticket sales. "We have to take their word on the method of doing the project," Dotson said.

The board approved a plan that would allow the Floyd County Health Department and Our Lady of the Way Hospital to survey tobacco use among school-age children.

The two organizations are seeking a grant from Goals 2000 to help prevent the use of tobacco. They need to collect statistical information regarding tobacco use to support their grant request. The Floyd County Schools will be the only agency surveyed.

The board approved an exception to policy for para-professional pay.

This exception will allow employees who are not full-time to be paid on a timely basis after services have been rendered by filing a standard invoice and having the

appropriate department submit a purchase order.

In the past such employees had three options for payment: 50 percent on Dec. 31 and 50 percent on

June 30; 100 percent on June 30, or divided among the remaining pay periods.

All board members were present for the meeting.



Joann Hall, a resident at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home received a stuffed animal in one of her Christmas packages from one of Marlow Tackett's Christmas elves. Tackett visited nursing homes in Floyd County December 2 to bring presents and Christmas cheer to the residents. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Local briefs

Public meetings

• Floyd County E-911 executive board, today, 10 a.m., 361 N. Lake Dr. (old ADD building).

• Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall. Agenda: Committee report, 2nd readings of Street Closing and Road Block ordinances.

• Floyd County Board of Education work session re: superintendent search, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Adams Middle School

• Wayland City Commission, Thursday, 7 p.m., City Hall.

460 and KY 825. Randy Bolen, 31, of Leander, was arrested on charges of DUI, driving while his license was suspended for DUI, reckless driving and attempting to elude a police officer. Bolen and a passenger in the car, Arnold D. Jones, 22, were taken to Paul B. Hall Medical Center for treatment of minor injuries. Bolen had been scheduled to begin a jail term on Oct. 30 at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center but had failed to report.

HRMC is scene of blood drive

Highlands Regional Medical Center on Auxier Road joins the Central Kentucky Blood Center for a holiday blood drive on Friday, Dec. 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the hospital. Goal for the drive is 85 pints. Blood donated will provide life-saving transfusions to patients at HRMC and 67 other medical facilities in eastern and central Kentucky. Donors must be at least 17, weigh at least 100 pounds and be in good general health. All donors will receive a free gift. For more information, call Mike Webb at 886-8511.

Tech Center hosts open house

The Floyd County Area Technology Center at Martin will have an open house from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18. Parents of students and other interested community members are encouraged to visit the center and tour the facilities. Parents will also have the opportunity to discuss student progress with instructors. Refreshments will be served.

KSP pursuit ends in wreck

Kentucky State Police Tpr. Dwayne Price was making a routine traffic stop for an expired license plate Wednesday morning at Oil Springs in Johnson County when the driver of the vehicle in question fled the scene and ended up striking a guardrail and overturning at the intersection of US

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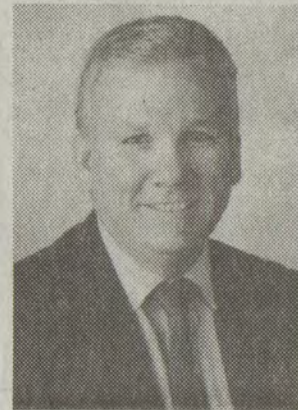
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Crash at Toler Creek

James Harlan McKinney, 32, of Craynor escaped serious injury when his pickup collided with a truck driven by Roy Stapleton of Island Creek in Pike County. The accident occurred at the mouth of Toler Creek on Monday morning. McKinney was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where he was treated and released. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Martin gets funding for police

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Even though the City of Martin is in dire need of funds for sewage and water improvements, grant funds are making it possible for the city to upgrade its police force.

The city has received a grant of \$97,790 under the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Universal Hiring Program to hire three full-time and one part-time police officers.

The funds for these positions span a three-year period.

The Martin Housing Authority (MHA) is assisting with these positions through a US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant for \$40,000 for drug abuse prevention.

MHA director Bruce Coleman said some of the money would help pay salaries for the police officers and some would be used for other security measures at the housing sites.

Coleman emphasized that the purpose of the involvement with the city police is prevention of potential problems.

He said that the grant would serve the city of Martin in dealing with problems related to drugs and the benefits would impact the residents of the housing sites.

The agreement between the City and the housing authority calls for frequent visits from the police to the

housing site.

The requirements for the police jobs include a high school education and a non-felon status. Once hired, officers must go through

training.

Applications can be picked up at City Hall in Martin daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Applications will be accepted until Dec. 15.



Dedication

At the recent open house for the Hospice of the Big Sandy, director Claire Arsenaud and James Pelphrey Jr. unveiled a memorial monument in honor of the late James Pelphrey Sr., who was cared for by Hospice during his illness. The elder Pelphrey was a prominent area businessman with a major interest in The Bank Josephine. Arsenaud said the Pelphrey family paid off the debt on the new Hospice building at Hager Hill. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Program

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begins with a Christmas play, a live nativity scene, and the clothing giveaway. Those families who arrive first will get first pick of the merchandise, according to Earlene Nelson, the wife of the church's pastor Tom Nelson.

The project is part of the Tender Loving Care Ministries, founded by Carol Johnson of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. All the clothes are new. The coats are made by Rothchild Wool Manufacturers in New Jersey. The outfits, sweaters, robes, pajamas, hats and scarves are hand-made by people across the nation. The quality looks as good, if not better, than store merchandise.

"All the sweaters are hand-made with love," Nelson said.

This is the fifth year that the Town Branch Church has been part of the distribution program.

"We started with 50 coats," Earlene Nelson said. "This year, we have 1,500."

Nelson is expecting around 27 cartons containing outfits, shoes, care kits, sweaters, pajamas, robes and nightgowns to arrive before the distribution on December 19.

The church has already given away hundreds of coats through its coat distribution program.

The coats were given to church-

Comprehensive Care and various organizations, where they will be dispersed.

On Thursday, volunteers loaded up around 300 to 500 coats to take to Knott County children, and Nelson said plenty of coats will be left for the Christmas clothing giveaway.

The church also operates a food pantry and a new and used clothing center. The items are distributed free. That center is open each week-day, except Wednesday, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is staffed by Gary McCoy.

The church is located on KY 3384, Town Branch Road. For more information, call 889-9286.

Search

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representative, Keith Smallwood, director of the South Floyd Youth Center; and a parent, Tammy Vance of Ivel who is president of the Allen Elementary PTO.

Once the committee is selected and before it begins its work, the board should, by board action, charge it with (1) criteria for screening applicants; (2) maintenance of confidentiality, except as may be necessary for background and reference checks; (3) number of applicants to recommend to the board; (4) when to make recommendations to the board; and (5) when to surrender all applicant files to the board.

King, referring to material from the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA), advised the board that it conducts a search for superintendent and that the screening committee's job, briefly, is to seek applicants, review qualifications, and make recommendations to the board.

Associate Education Commissioner Tom Willis reminded the board that KSBA is not the only organization that helps the search

committees. He mentioned some private firms and even the Kentucky Education Association (KEA) as possible organizations to assist the board in their search.

Willis reminded the board that they should use whatever firm they choose effectively. "Get what you want, and work with them," Willis said.

Board member Johnnie Ross, trying to establish ground rules, asked about the integrity of the search. Willis told him that the

state would remain as neutral as possible, but added that should the board choose someone not suited to the job, the state would step in.

Willis added that any weaknesses in candidates should come out in the screening committee. He told the board the state would want to know who was selected before the information was made public.

The board has scheduled a work session to discuss the superintendent search for next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Adams Middle School.

Funding

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more space for recreation.

The present arrangement allows for seating for only about 35 persons, and the extension will accommodate double that number.

Bentley said the remodeling will also include enlarging the kitchen.

At the Wayland Senior Center, the purchase of a vehicle for home meal deliveries is tops on the list of how to spend the state grant. Between 20 and 25 seniors in the

area receive the meals, according to director Sharon Anderson.

A new steam table and food warmers are on the list, along with a much-needed heating and cooling system for the back part of the building, said Anderson, who added that the facility will also be replumbed.

Anderson's longer list includes new furniture, a roof over the ramp into the building, and a picnic shelter.

Water

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spring. Additional funding has come from the state Department for Local Government.

Horne said the commission will send information, within the next month or so, to families in the affected area, telling them how to sign up for water service.

With another area project, inmates at the new federal prison at the juncture of Martin, Johnson and Floyd counties will not go thirsty.

The Appalachian Regional Commission has approved a

\$400,000 grant for the Martin County Water District to take waterline extensions to the prison, the Honey Branch Industrial Park, Big Sandy Regional Airport and about 80 residential customers.

According to an announcement from US Rep. Hal Rogers' office, the water district will construct 18 miles of waterline.

In addition, the district's water treatment plant will be upgraded, a pump station installed and a new 80-gallon water storage tank erected for

the airport and industrial park.

"Water is critical to our region," Rogers said. "Not only does it ensure that our people have clean, safe water to drink, but it also opens up the area to growth and economic development."

The USDA Rural Development Rural Utilities Service, which funds the Prestonsburg project, provides funding for water and wastewater facilities in rural communities of fewer than 50,000 residents.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...
 He who tells a lie to save his credit, wipes his mouth with his sleeve to spare his napkin.
 —Sir Thomas Overbury

Friday, December 11, 1998 A4

Editorial

Regarding the age-old dichotomy of glass half-full/half-empty, do you look at the coming new millennium with hope or with dread? Do you think optimistically about a bright future? Or, do you think we're going you-know-where in a hand-basket?

Hope vs dread

Shell Oil sponsored a recent nationwide poll to gauge Americans' opinions of life in the next century. The primary finding is that we seem to be approaching the new millennium with more hope than dread.

Two-thirds of those polled reportedly said they are optimistic about the future for themselves and their families. Ironically, fewer — 58 percent — seem to be optimistic about the future of the country. Apparently, some of those two-thirds are able to separate their own fate from that of their country's.

Among younger Americans — those under age 35, the poll says 69 percent are very optimistic about their own lives, but just over half (52 percent) feel optimistic about the prospects for the nation.

How can the issues be separated? How is it possible for any of us to "feel good" about our own future and, at the same time,

to "feel bad" about our country's future? At what point can we make a distinction?

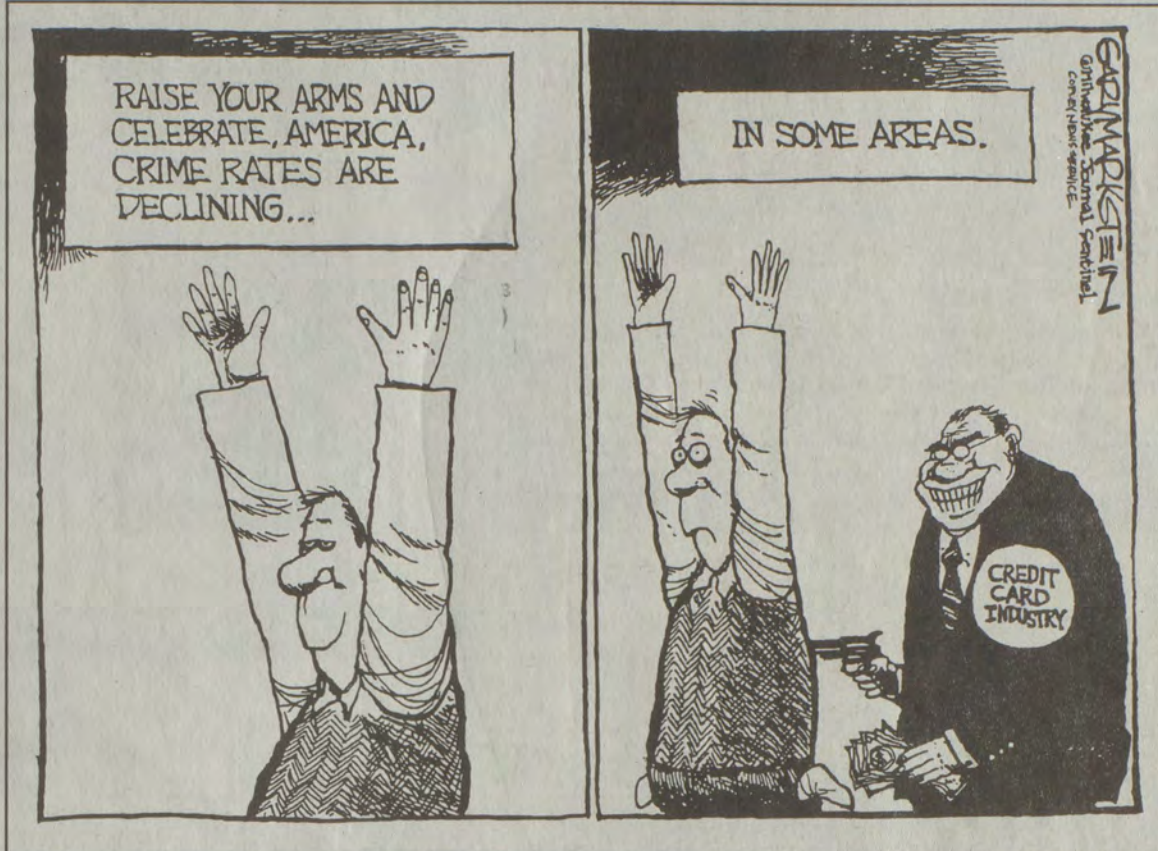
It would seem that if the country is on a downward turn, then ultimately

the individuals who make up the country are also on that same slope.

For this not to be so, then it seems we would have to separate ourselves from the country, to emigrate to another country, or, at the least, to an out-back deep in the Appalachians or the Rockies.

To stay here, out in the open, participating in the larger society, we have to acknowledge that we're all in this together — whatever "this" is. If we are optimistic about the future of ourselves and our families, then we must be optimistic about the future of our country. If we are pessimistic about the future of our country, then we must be pessimistic about our own future and our family's future.

Perhaps if we recognize the interrelation, then we can work together to improve the prospects for all in the 21st century. — Pam Shingler



Letters to the Editor

HOMEMAKERS ARE APPRECIATED

Editor:
 Please allow me this opportunity to thank the Floyd County Homemakers for decorating the lobby of May Lodge. They have diligently worked throughout the past year making the ornaments that they hung on the tree in our lobby. Their dedication for this project has been greatly appreciated by our guests, the staff and myself. It gives us great pride to have a facility that is enjoyed by so many.
 Thank you for giving me this opportunity to publicly thank these ladies and we encourage everyone to come out to see our lodge that is completely decorated for the holidays. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
 Vickie Ewen
 Park Manager

STUDENT GRATEFUL FOR SCIENCE CENTER

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to Dr. Duane Sanders, director of the Eastern Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology, following the center's recent banquet.

Dr. Sanders:
 Mom and I want to thank you for the wonderful evening we spent with you at the first annual (center) banquet. I enjoyed myself more last night than any dinner I have been invited to. The food was wonderful and the company the best.
 I enjoyed having Dr. Newsom as a dinner companion. Our conversation was thrilling and he's the first person I ever met who knew Bill Readdy personally. I almost cried.
 I did cry on the way home over the wonderful news that your center will be able to choose five students in 1999 to the NASA Space Academy.
 Dr. Sanders, it is so hard to express what this means to students such as myself. We hunger for an

education at a time when we are under terrible peer pressure to conform to lower standards. We wonder if anyone notices the effort we give. A trip such as this can make the difference between going on and giving up.

We don't ask that you do our work for us or give us a free ride. We ask only that we have the knowledge available to arm us for the fight ahead.

My generation faces problems unlike any other generation before us. Global warming, AIDS — it's hard to imagine what we face. Because of your center, I believe, the lives you touch will go on to make a difference for the common good.

I will endeavor to succeed in life and, in turn, I promise I will give to others what your center has given me.
 Melissa Ratliff
 Elkhorn City

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL THIEVES

Editor:
 Christmas is supposed to be a happy day, but for me it will be sad. On December 3, I was at K-Mart and thieves stole my purse.

I thought I was safe at a big store like that, but I didn't know they didn't have good security cameras with all this updated video equipment.

I don't blame them as much as I can't understand why a thief has to wait till Christmas time to make himself look good to his family by stealing someone else's money.

Any woman knows her purse carries things that don't matter to anyone else. I just wish that whoever knows anything about who stole my purse would let me know, or the state police at Pikeville.

It takes 30 days to get a monthly check and it takes a thief 30 seconds to steal it from you. I want to wish the thief that steals from others a Merry Christmas and while you're smiling remember, I'm not.

Marcella Williams
 Bypro

COMMENTARY

REMEMBERING MISS KATHRYN

by Kathy May
 Her gray head bobbed above the polished top of the piano as she played and sang in her strong alto voice. We children sat in metal folding chairs on plywood risers and sang along. It was here in Miss Kathryn Frazier's music class in the basement of Prestonsburg Elementary that I learned to love music.

From the late 50's to the mid-60's she was my music teacher and she affected me profoundly, as all good teachers do their students. Miss Kathryn touched the lives of thousands of Floyd County children during her 40 years of teaching.

She introduced us to the music of America and

the world. After all these years I still remember most of the words to the folk song "Old Dan Tucker:" "Old Dan Tucker was a mighty man. Washed his face in a frying pan. Combed his hair with a wagon wheel. Died with a toothache in his heel." I sing it now to my own young children and they're just as delighted with its nonsense as I was.

When I go out walking with my family I'll start singing a line from an old song, like "I Love to Go a Wandering Along the Mountain Track" and my kids will ask "How do you know that?" I think back and remember that I learned it in Miss Kathryn's music

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Letters to the Editor

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PostScript

by Pam Shingler
 Editor



This region lost a legislator to be proud of this week.

Rep. Paul Mason of Whitesburg died Tuesday night in Boston. He had had surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital right after Thanksgiving and had developed a brain aneurysm a week ago.

The Democratic legislator had represented the people of Letcher County and part of Pike since 1987. Truth be told, he simply represented people.

I didn't know him personally. I never asked him for a favor, never bought any votes for him, never lived where I could vote for him, never interviewed him, never wrote about him until now.

Good-bye, Mr. Mason I just knew of him, and what I knew I liked.

He was known in Frankfort for his championing of people who had scant voice themselves, the poor and the sick, the ones a lot of lawmakers don't want to fool with unless there's a good photo opportunity, and then only quickly and lightly.

He pushed for programs to protect children and to provide better care for the elderly and he didn't hesitate to speak out against state policies that he believed were wrong.

He became an outspoken proponent of more money for AIDS research and treatment and for better understanding of the condition when it was quite unpopular to do so.

But, then, he had close-up and personal experience with the problems of AIDS patients. His daughter Belinda contracted the disease from a blood transfusion when she gave birth in 1987.

To the self-righteous bigots who claimed AIDS was God's punishment for a wicked life, he needed only to look at his daughter, a warm, caring wife and mother, a beautiful, articulate spokesperson, and a talented writer.

Like any father should, he fiercely spoke up on her behalf and fought those who would blame her and all the other people who suffer from AIDS for their own disease. Unfortunately, his love and fight were not enough to save her and he had to face the most agonizing experience a parent can face, the death of a child.

When I worked in Frankfort in the early '90s, I observed Mason in the legislature's general sessions and in committee meetings. He always comported himself as a gentleman.

I never saw the arrogant swagger or the sinister sneer that some of our elected officials wear so consistently. I never witnessed his participation in the antics that cause Bluegrass reporters to look down their noses at lawmakers from the mountains.

Rather, I was always proud that he represented my people, and I was always proud to say we were from the same region.

The *Courier-Journal* newspaper characterized Mason on Wednesday as "one of the few unabashedly liberal lawmakers remaining in Frankfort."

Perhaps that's ultimately why I liked him and respected him so much. Perhaps that's why I feel the loss so greatly. As we lose people like Mr. Mason, we move closer to losing our humanity.

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Cast for MAC's 'Nutcracker' told

The Mountain Arts Center will be the setting Tuesday, Dec. 15, of Dance, Etc.'s performance of the classic ballet "The Nutcracker."

The performance is set for 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Jody Shepherd, owner and operator of the dance studio. Shepherd, who holds a bachelor's degree in dance from Radford University in Virginia is coach/choreographer of the award-winning Dance Cats of Prestonsburg High School.

The cast for the production includes

- Clara—Laurice Rosier; • Fritz—Cherysh Workman; • Father—Danny Young; • Mother—Leeann Sublett;

- Adult Party Guests—Jennifer White, Mark Burchett, Jennifer Willis, George Thornsby, Jami McGuire, Josh Kidd, Annalyse McCoy, Anthony Sublett, Ginger Thornsby, Ryan Turner, Meridith Jarvis, Tiffany Lafferty and Beth Walker;

- Party Children—Melanie Stapleton, Ellen Preston, Kristy Hyden, Shelby Higgins, and Mirande Thompson;

- Gift Box Ballerina—Marcie Cornett; • King Mouse—Nick Lafferty; • Fighting Mice—Erica Mamaug, Mari Cornett, Sarah Perkins, Chelsea Herford, Thalia Holland, Olivia Holland and Tatianna Slone;

- Soldiers—Jessica Kiser, Hanna Walker, Lauren Burke, Jessica Alford, Maggie Sanders, Kaitlyn Richmond and Cristine Evans; • Snow Queen—Katherine Adams; • Snowflakes—Maegan Risner, Caitlin Clark, Molly B. Burchett, Heather Leslie, Amber McKinney, Brittany Carpenter, Kelsey Goble, Laura Barrett, Marci Cornett, By'shey McDonald, Erin Kiser, Lindsay Cooley, Celina Rowe and Olivia Fitzpatrick;

- Sugar Plum Fairy—Annalyse McCoy; • Flowers—Jena Gearheart, Charlotte Hale, Michelle Ellis, Lindsay Maggard, Natalie Combs, Lowie Ward, Samantha Pillersdorf, Myranda Elliott, Madison Wheeler, Barbie Brown, Katie Bentley, Katelyn Combs, Candra Blackburn,

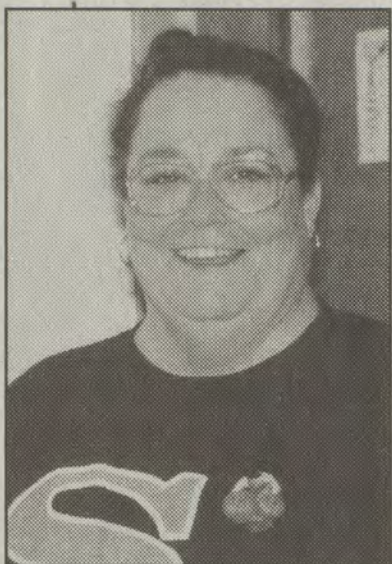
Samantha Huffman, Katy King, Jessica Connors, Arwa Mohamed, Ashley McQueen Rife, Caitlin Everidge and Allison Adams;

- Lead Flowers—Leeann Sublett and Jennifer Willis; • Chinese—Erin Kiser, Brittany Carpenter and Laura Barrett; • Arabian—Jill Brown; • Spanish—Jennifer Willis, Jennifer White, Jami McGuire, Meridith Jarvis, Ginger Thornsby, Tiffany Lafferty, Leeann Sublett and Beth Walker; • Russian—Meridith Jarvis, Jami McGuire, Jennifer White and Beth Walker;

- Reed Flutes—Jennifer Willis, Leeann Sublett, Ginger Thornsby, Annalyse McCoy, Amanda Arnett and Tiffany Lafferty; • Mother Ginger—Vicki Brown;

- Clowns—Katelin Plumley, Kate Herrick, Whitney May, Ali Derham, Kathleen Smith, Christina Wright, Clara Osborne, Jessica Burford, Laura Jean Isaac, Taylor Moak, Clara Stephens, Jessie Bryson, Kaitlyn Minix, Elizabeth Davis, Leandra Padgett and Jerica Blair.

Video cassettes of the performance can be ordered for \$20.



Bobbie Lynn Moore sponsored a blood drive at South Floyd High School. Under her sponsorship, a total of 59 people registered to donate blood at South Floyd High School on October 7. Forty-nine units of blood were collected.



On the air

Tony Wakeland, 8th grader from Allen Elementary School, helped kick off the Christmas Reading Project at WMDJ radio Monday afternoon. Students from every school in the county are recording their original writings about Christmas for broadcast throughout the holiday season. Wakeland told listeners, "It's (Christmas) the one time of the year kids get the joy of Santa visiting and bringing presents. It's almost like Christmas is magical." (photo by Willie Elliott)

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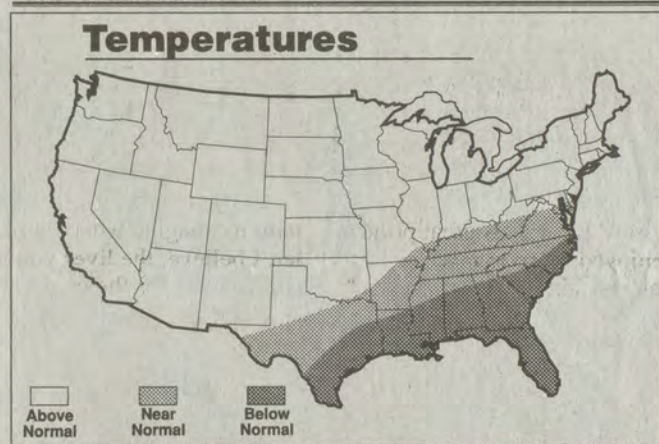
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Forecast for Floyd County, KY

LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Partly sunny. 46	Some cloudiness. 34	A bit of rain. 49/34	Partly sunny. 50/33	Mostly sunny and mild. 53/36	Mostly cloudy. 50/33	Snow and rain. 42/17	Partly sunny and breezy. 35/18

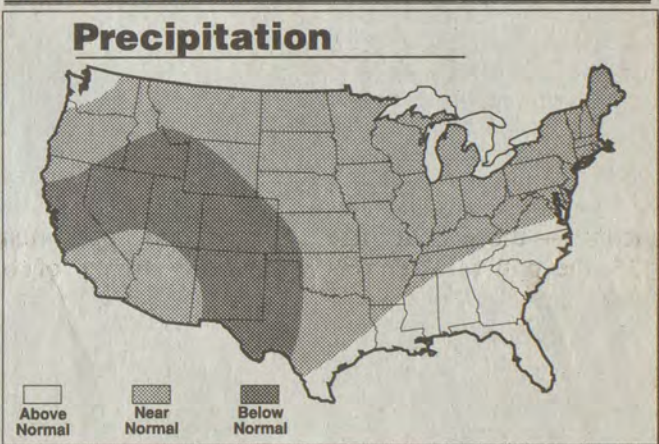
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

The weather pattern will be quieting down across most of the country during the time period. Pacific storms will track into British Columbia, leaving the West Coast warmer and drier than normal. Weak storms will track along the Gulf Coast, which will be wet and cool. The East Coast will remain dry and cooler than normal, while the Plain states are warmer and drier than average.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



Commentary

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class. The chorus of this Austrian hiking song was pure silliness to us but we gleefully belted out: "Val-aree, Val-a-Rah, Val-a-ree, Val-arah-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha."

She also taught us African-American spirituals like "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." In our high childish voices we sang "Coming for to carry me home," drawing out the "o" sound of "home" as long as we could, feeling some of the emotion and the history of that piece of music.

She taught us the haunting melody to an Israeli folk dance that is still in my head: "Pioneers must work every day. Dance the Horah in a ring." The chorus was in words we didn't understand but still marveled (and giggled) at: "Zum galli, galli, galli, Zum galli, galli."

When she dismissed the youngest students she always played the same peppy tune. We would march happily and orderly, arms swinging, in single file out of her class into the hallway, feeling a little let-down as the music faded. I don't know the name of this tune but if you went to Prestonsburg Elementary in the '60s you would recognize it if you heard it.

Miss Kathryn expanded our world beyond the Eastern Kentucky mountains that encircled us. Even if our roads were narrow and winding and it took almost a whole day to

drive to our state capitol, we could experience other cultures in her music class. It's a cliché from a popular song but it's true: the music took us there.

At the same time, she brought us together with music. She taught us the pure pleasure of singing and harmonizing as a group. We bonded when we were singing and felt pride in what we accomplished. And Miss Kathryn would beam proudly, too.

In teaching us music, Miss Kathryn gave us self-esteem and self-discipline and exposure to a wider world. She gave a lot and she expected a lot. She was a strict disciplinarian, as many of the best teachers are. Miss Kathryn made a lasting impression on us through the strength of her personality and her high standards.

The songs she taught me all those years ago still echo in my head. I find myself humming or singing them at odd times. I sing them to my children, teaching them the words and the tunes. I pass them on. I think Miss Kathryn would be pleased.

The author is a teacher and writer living in Charlottesville, Va. A former student of Kathryn Frazier, she is the daughter of Eve May of Prestonsburg and the late Russell May.

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	51	40	r	53	38	r	54	37	s	58	39	s	56	36	sh
Boston	44	30	pc	44	28	pc	46	30	c	46	32	pc	48	34	pc
Chicago	44	32	s	42	30	pc	45	31	s	46	31	pc	39	24	sh
Cleveland	42	30	s	43	30	pc	41	31	pc	46	32	s	43	31	pc
Denver	44	26	s	57	29	s	57	28	s	52	18	pc	48	19	pc
Des Moines	48	26	s	44	28	s	48	29	s	47	26	pc	37	22	sn
Detroit	40	29	s	42	28	pc	41	30	s	44	30	s	41	28	sh
Houston	54	35	r	61	37	pc	65	40	s	65	43	pc	61	39	pc
Indianapolis	46	31	s	44	31	pc	46	32	s	50	33	pc	42	26	sh
Kansas City	47	29	s	49	30	s	55	32	s	53	30	pc	41	24	c
Los Angeles	80	54	s	79	46	s	75	47	pc	78	47	s	80	49	s
Miami	82	73	c	82	68	sh	80	67	sh	80	65	sh	76	62	r
Minn.-St. Paul	42	25	s	37	25	s	40	25	s	37	22	pc	33	17	sn
New Orleans	62	47	sh	60	45	pc	63	45	s	65	46	pc	64	42	sh
New York City	48	36	pc	48	36	pc	50	34	pc	54	38	s	48	34	pc
Omaha	47	27	s	50	27	s	52	29	s	50	28	pc	40	20	pc
Phoenix	64	45	s	73	47	s	75	46	s	73	46	s	72	46	s
San Francisco	56	44	s	59	44	pc	59	45	pc	60	45	r	62	47	pc
Seattle	46	38	pc	46	38	pc	46	40	r	44	38	r	48	34	pc
Washington	52	32	s	52	36	c	54	34	pc	56	38	s	50	38	pc

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	7:36 a.m.	5:13 p.m.
Sat.	7:37 a.m.	5:13 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	12:42 a.m.	1:25 p.m.
Sat.	1:38 a.m.	1:54 p.m.

Phase	Last	New	First	Full
Dec 10	Dec 18	Dec 26	Jan 1	

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	43	42	r	51	42	r	54	46	s	54	48	s	58	50	s
Berlin	25	21	pc	40	39	s	52	47	s	51	38	s	49	46	s
Buenos Aires	92	69	s	87	65	pc	85	64	pc	82	63	pc	83	65	s
Cairo	61	44	s	63	45	s	67	46	pc	64	42	c	59	45	pc
Jerusalem	53	37	s	56	41	s	59	42	sh	59	39	c	50	37	pc
Johannesburg	78	62	sh	78	61	pc	84	63	pc	84	63	pc	84	62	pc
London	52	51	pc	56	40	sh	56	46	s	60	54	s	61	49	s
Madrid	53	51	sh	59	43	c	62	44	pc	62	43	s	59	40	pc
Mexico City	72	43	pc	65	42	sh	65	42	pc	66	44	pc	68	42	pc
Moscow	26	14	sn	15	7	sn	20	19	s	27	20	s	23	13	pc
Paris	44	42	c	51	42	r	55	45	s	56	48	s	58	47	pc
Rio de Janeiro	87	74	s	85	76	s	85	75	pc	84	73	pc	83	73	pc
Rome	52	46	r	56	43	pc	62	49	pc	67	51	pc	65	51	pc
San Juan	84	72	s	84	75	pc	87	75	pc	87	74	pc	86	74	pc
Seoul	34	17	s	39	30	s	43	25	pc	40	25	pc	44	31	pc
Sydney	89	74	pc	90	76	s	87	73	pc	84	69	pc	81	67	pc
Tokyo	52	38	pc	46	39	s	55	51	s	61	53	pc	61	51	pc
Toronto	35	29	c	45	28	pc	55	31	s	49	36	s	46	34	pc
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Nominations are being sought for outstanding older workers

To celebrate the ongoing contribution and accomplishments of older workers, Green Thumb Inc. and the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children's Office of Aging Services are asking Kentucky businesses to nominate candidates for Kentucky's 1999 Outstanding Older Worker.

Green Thumb and the Office of Aging Services are national sponsors for the Senior Community Service Employment Program, which is administered by the US Department of Labor.

Nominees must be age 65 or above, be a resident of Kentucky, and work 20 or more hours a week for pay. The deadline for entries is Dec. 31.

Candidates may be nominated by a supervisor or a co-worker, or a worker may enter individually. To nominate, a supervisor or co-worker must provide a brief written description of the older worker's overall contribution to the business and involvement in the community.

A worker who wishes to enter must provide her or his name, date of birth, home telephone number, posi-

tion or title, supervisor's name, employer's name and address, business telephone number, and the number of hours worked each week.

Regional committees of business and civic leaders will evaluate nominations to determine finalists. A statewide blue-ribbon panel will make the final selection, and the winner will be announced in January 1999.

In addition to special activities and recognition within the state, the winner and his or her employer will attend the 1999 National Prime Time Awards in Washington, DC, in March, during Employ the Older Worker Week. Their visit will include an evening tour of the city's landmarks, meetings with congressional representatives, a tour of the White House, and an awards dinner at the National Building Museum.

Any outstanding worker in any occupation may be nominated. Kentucky's 1998 outstanding older worker is Helen Clemons of Louisville. Clemons began her career in 1928 with the Progressive Paint Company Inc. for \$9 per week. After 70 years, she is still working in

the production line labeling and filling cans, stamping boxes and making sure the younger workers are doing their jobs with the same passion she has cultivated over the years.

"Receiving the Prime time Award was a thrill," Clemons said. "I was proud to represent Kentucky and to meet so many other older workers who are showing everybody they still have what it takes."

Other 1998 state winners from across the country included a research physician, a welder, a labor rights attorney, a heavy equipment operator, a civil engineer/surveyor, a home health aide, and the owner of a children's clothing store.

Send nominations or entries on a post card or note to Carole Kincaid, Oldest Worker Contest, Green Thumb Inc., 72 Center, Bank Plaza, P.O. Box A, Beattyville, KY 41311 or Pat Popp-Glaser, Office of Aging Services, 275 East Main St., Health Services Building, Room G-19, Frankfort, KY 40621. For more information, call Kincaid at 606-464-3675 or Glaser at 502-564-0615.



History in print

The Floyd County Historical Society and the Friends of the Samuel May House are taking orders for the Floyd County Pictorial History Book. The hard-bound, coffee table book will feature hundreds of photos of Floyd County people and places, such as this photo of the Harry Fain family, taken in 1946 at Wheelwright where he worked as a coal miner for Inland Steel. Buyers can save \$5 by ordering the book now at \$32.50. After publication, the price will be \$37.50. Orders should be made by Dec. 15 to Floyd County Pictorial History, PO Box 982, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. To contribute photos, contact Robert Perry, 606/886-3863, ext. 290, or Jim Daniels, 886-2865.



Honored for 'vision'

Rep. Greg Stumbo (left) of Prestonsburg was among those honored recently by the Eastern Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology for having a "Vision for the Future." John Rosenberg, chairman of the center's board of directors, congratulated Stumbo. Others honored were Dennis Dorton, president of The Bank Josephine; Jerry Newsom of NASA Langley Research Center, and the late Roy Peterson, former secretary of the state's Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet.

Morehead graduation is Saturday

Kimberly Leah Collins of Morehead will be the student speaker for Morehead State University's Winter Commencement, Saturday, December 12, at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center.

About 450 graduate and undergraduate students are candidates for degrees to be conferred by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. Also during the ceremonies, the honorary Doctor of Letters degree will be presented to Dr. James E. Davis, former chair of the Department of English at Ohio University. The honorary Doctor of Humanities degree will be awarded to both Minnie Adkins of Isonville and her late husband, Garland.

Collins, a 1994 graduate of Rowan County Senior High School, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in elementary education. A dean's list student, she is currently completing her student teaching at Owingsville Elementary School.

Dr. David T. Magrane, professor of biology and recipient of the 1998 Distinguished Teacher Award, will be grand marshal, assisted by Dr. Frances Helphinstine, professor of English.

Student marshals will be Michael Combs of Dwarf, representing Graduate and Extended Campus Programs; Steve M. Bauer, Loveland, Ohio, graduate student, College of Science and Technology; Shannon Harr, Olive Hill junior, College of Business; Nichole Lingerfelt, Morehead senior, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, and Lee Remington, Mt. Washington junior, representing the Caudill College of Humanities.

A reception for graduates and their families, sponsored by the MSU Alumni Association, will be hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Eaglin, immediately following the ceremony.

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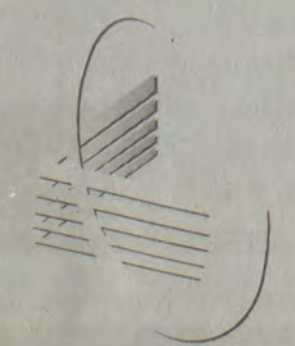
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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Magoffin County

Flora Collins, 85, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, November 24. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 28, at 11 a.m., under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Mance "Red" Cantrell Jr., 73, of West Van Lear, died November 30. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 3, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

James A. Meek, 89, of Trenton, Michigan, formerly of Johnson County, died Saturday, November 28. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 2, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Denver Wells, 68, died Monday, November 30, in Martin County. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 3, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

June Conley, 80, of Nippa, died Tuesday, December 1. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 4, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Alice Roberts, 92, of Paintsville, died December 1. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 4, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Hady Earl Holbrook, 70, died December 1. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 5, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Martin County

Peggy Daniels Spence, 58, of Tomahawk, died Saturday, December 5. She is survived by her husband, Charles C. Spence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 8, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

Clyde Cecil Fields, 82, of Beauty, died Wednesday, December 2. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 5, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Thelma L. Sprouse, 53, of Louisa, died Monday, November 30. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 3, at 2 p.m., under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Lawrence County

Rev. James H. Grayson, 70, of Inez, died Friday, December 4. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 6, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Inc.

Virginia Maxine Beck, 77, of Louisa, died Thursday, December 3. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Reed Beck. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 8, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Dirl Rose, of Louisa, died Friday, December 4. Funeral services were conducted December 7, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Mary Dixon, 83, of Louisa, died Thursday, December 3. Funeral ser-

VICES were conducted December 6, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Pike County

Clematis M. Blackburn, 70, of Pikeville, died Friday, December 4. She is survived by her husband, Colonel Blackburn. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 7, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel.

Nora C. Stalker, 86, of Belcher, died Thursday, December 3. She was a school custodian. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 6, at noon, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES

Rev. James A. Dickerson

Rev. James Auburn Dickerson, 89, of Port Orange, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, December 8, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born December 17, 1908, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late C. S. Dickerson and Bertha Alley Dickerson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Berta Johnson Dickerson, on April 13, 1987.

He was a minister with the United Methodist Church. He had

served as pastor of the Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg and the Prater United Methodist Church, Salyersville. He retired from the United Methodist Church at Olive Hill.

He was also a member of the Community United Methodist. He was a mason and member of the Zebulon No. 273, Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his daughter, Bertha Helen Risner, of Port Orange, Florida; two brothers, Fred L. Dickerson of Inez, and Dr. Z. S. Dickerson Jr. of Naples, Florida; one sister, Josephine Meadows of Prestonsburg; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 12, at 11 a.m. at Carter Funeral Home with Dr. Harold Dorsey officiating. Burial will be in the Chestnut Grove Cemetery on Middle Creek Road.

Masonic rites will be conducted at 7 p.m. today, Friday, at the funeral home.

Serving as pallbearers will be John Marsillett, Dudley Meadows, David Meade, Charles Halfhill, Joe Hicks, and Roger Spradlin.

Palmer Scutchfield

Palmer Scutchfield, 88, of Wilmore, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, December 8, at Kentucky Veterans Center in Wilmore after an extended illness.

He was born December 5, 1910, at Water Gap, and was the son of the late Ed and Maggie Johnson Scutchfield. He was a career Army veteran and served in World War II and the Korean War.

He is survived by one brother, Cote Scutchfield of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 11, at 11 a.m. at Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Dan Heintzelman officiating. Burial will be made in the Scutchfield Family Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Big Sandy Chapter of the DAV.

Pallbearers are William Scutchfield, Darvin Scutchfield Jr., Larry Herald, Gary Herald, Eddie Blackburn, Charles Gray, and Gordon McKey.

Myrtle Cooley Baisden

Myrtle Cooley Baisden, 98, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, December 4, 1998, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center of a short illness.

She was born June 16, 1900, in Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late James and Sally (Banks) Cooley.

Her husband, James R. Baisden, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, James D. Baisden of Ocala, Florida, and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 9, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home, with Rev. Clifford Austin officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

(More Obits, page eight)

Obituary



Mildred Ryan

Mildred Ryan, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, November 23, 1998, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born March 20, 1922, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Joe P. Tackett, Sr. and Hazel Minerva Wallen Tackett.

She was a retired secretary for Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Kentucky State Highway Department, and HUD. She was a member of Spurlock Bible Church, where she played the piano.

Survivors include her husband, Milton Ryan; two daughters, Catherine Gregory and her husband Bill, of Lexington; Ann Stumbo and her husband Danny, of Martin; three grandchildren, Paul Richard Gregory and his wife Deata, of Nicholasville; Elizabeth Ann Glasscock and her husband, David of Lexington; Angela Baldwin and her husband, Guy, of Martin; two great-grandchildren, Shelby Ryan Gregory and Logan Nicole Gregory of Nicholasville; four brothers, Joe P. Tackett, Jr. and his wife, Anna Jean, of Lexington; Kenneth Bernard Tackett and his wife, Thelma Jean, of Frankfort; Ed Tackett and his wife, Beulah, of Lexington; retired Judge Charles Tackett and his wife, Harriet Allen, of Lexington; sister-in-law, Virginia "Ditty" Tackett of Prestonsburg, widow of Herschel Tackett; a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 25, at 1:00 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with the Reverends Dan Heintzelman and Jim Stephens officiating. Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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Mere words are inadequate to express our sincere appreciation for all the love and kindness we have been shown by all our friends and neighbors. This outpouring of love has provided us with great solace during this trying time for our family. Everything that each of you has done means so much to us.

We wish to especially thank Dr. Ira Potter, Dr. James Campbell and the entire staff at the Potter Medical Clinic for being so concerned and going out of their way to do everything they could to help Paul.

We would also like to thank the ministers and members of Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church, Hall Funeral Home and all of the people who sent flowers and food, and to those who came to the church or just remembered us in thought during this time, and also a special thanks for all of the prayers that went up for Paul during his illness.

God bless each and every one of you and your families.

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Friday, December 25
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Card of Thanks

We, the family of **Alex Hyden**, wish to express our thanks and gratitude to the following: Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and staff, Riverview Nursing Home and staff, Highlands Regional, I.C.U. nurses, second floor nurses. Thanks, especially, to Dr. Alan J. Hyden, Dr. James Campbell and Dr. Nagarajara; Bro. Bobby Joe Spencer, Bro. Shane Powers, Bro. Buddy Jones, Bro. Calvin Setser, Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, and Faith Freewill Baptist Church. Also, a special thanks to the pallbearers Estill Jarvis Jr., Kenneth Romain, Brian Grimstead, Chris Prater, Estill Gregory Jarvis, Jimmy Miller, Anthony Bryant, Bobby Pennington, Joe Miller, Keith Hyden, and Ronnie Slone.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair, Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say, Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much, whatever the part.

From Alex's family—to all of you, we love you and appreciate you.
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

South Floyd Center provides recreation

The South Floyd Youth Service Center is providing recreational activities before school and during lunch periods. The center is sponsoring several guest presentations.

The center has a One Stop Career Station satellite. This is available to the community, as well as to the students. It is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Adult education classes are also taught at the center.

The center is located on South Floyd's campus in room 232. For more information about activities there, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall at (606) 452-9600, ext. 145 or 158.

OBITS

Dennis Bentley

Dennis Eric Bentley, 48, of Chesapeake, Virginia, formerly of Garrett, died Monday, December 7, 1998, at the Chesapeake General Hospital in Chesapeake, Virginia, following a sudden illness.

He was born August 16, 1950, in Garrett, the son of Edd Bentley of Garrett, and the late Thelma Blanton Bentley. He was a habitation technician for the state of Virginia.

In addition to his father, he is survived by three brothers, Jackie Wendell Bentley of Laurelville, Ohio, Ronnie Denton Bentley of Chesapeake, Virginia, Larry V. Bentley of Morehead; and one sister, Drusilla Jean Mayo of Chesapeake, Virginia.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 11, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the United Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Bentley Cemetery at Garrett, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Harold Junior Joseph

Harold Junior Joseph, 62, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, December 5, 1998, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born March 1, 1936, in Prestonsburg, he was a son of the late Dayton and Generva Adkins Joseph.

He was a member of the Faith Freewill Baptist Church, at Sugar Loaf.

In addition to his wife, Eva Jane (Hoover) Joseph, he is survived by seven brothers, Ashland Joseph of Raceland, Charles "Buck" Joseph of Salyersville, Ronnie Joseph of Whitesburg, Dayton "Bob" Joseph Jr., Paul Joseph, Morgan Joseph and Phillip Morgan Joseph, all of Prestonsburg; six sisters, Meda Jo Yates, Betty Calhoun, Geraldine LeMaster, Barbara Joseph and Tina McGafey, all of Prestonsburg and Christine Deaton of Paintsville.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 9, at 2 p.m., at the Faith Freewill Baptist Church at Sugar Loaf with the Rev. Clinton Buddy Jones and Rev. Bill Marsillett officiating. Burial was made in the Joseph Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were: Jason Neeley, Linzie Gibson, Ashland Joseph Jr., Paul Allen Lafferty, Jeffrey Joseph, McGee Lemaster, Ashland Joseph, Harry Joseph, Trae McGaffee, Phillip Morgan Joseph, Raymond Joseph and Richy Yates.

Honorary pallbearers were: Morgan Joseph, Paul Joseph, Charles Joseph, Ronnie Joseph, Dayton Joseph Jr., Paul Michael Joseph, Gary Yates, Jimmy Yates, Henny Calhoun, Paul Deaton, Buddy Leamaster and Robby

Closed for Holiday

Morehead State University's administrative offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 24. Classes are not scheduled to meet Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24.

Regular office hours and classes will resume at 8 a.m. on Monday, November 30.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center at MSU also will be closed for Thanksgiving, Wednesday through Sunday, November 25-29.

Fellowship revival

The fellowship revival starts Sunday, November 29 through December 6, at the Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church at Middle Creek (Floyd/Magoffin County line). Services start at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. week-nights. Special singing each night.

Fibromyalgia

The next meeting of the family support group for individuals with FMS and the people who care about them will be Tuesday, December 1. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday in each month at 7 p.m., in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building.

For more information, call: Phyllis at (606) 874-2769, or Sharon at (606) 478-5224.

Social Security rep at Mud Creek Clinic

A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of December.

The Representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security, and get questions answered.

Talk on embalming

The Community Biology Club at PCC is sponsoring a talk by Brian Lafferty of the Hall Funeral Home in Martin, on the topic entitled "The Embalming of Humans." The talk will be given in PCC's Pike Auditorium, on Friday, December 4, at 4 p.m. A short question and answer session will follow Lafferty's presentation, which is free and open to the public.

Retired teachers meeting

The Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association will meet in regular session Thursday, December 3, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The Prestonsburg High School State Resort Park. The Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir, under the direction of Elizabeth Frazier, will perform. All Floyd County retired teachers are urged to attend. Registration will begin at 10 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous is a vol-

untary, Worldwide Fellowship of men and women from all walks of life who meet together to attain and maintain sobriety. There are no dues or fees for membership. For information, call 1-800-467-8019.

Alcoholics Anonymous meet on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Greenhouse; Wednesdays at 8 at the Mud Creek Lawson Building; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 at the Alano Club; and at 11 a.m., Saturday, at the Alano Club, Prestonsburg.

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

The South Floyd Youth Services is providing recreation activities before school and during lunch periods. The Center is sponsoring several guest presentations. Contact the Center for time and subjects. The Center has a One Stop Career Station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Feel free to stop in Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Anyone interested in Adult Education should contact the Center.

Operation Warmup (winter clothing giveaway) will be held Saturday, December 5, from 9:15 a.m. till 11:45 a.m. in the South Floyd High School foyer. Open to the public.

The South Floyd Youth Services Center is located on South Floyd's campus in room 232. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall, 606-452-9600, ext. 145 or 158.

Prestonsburg's SBDM council meeting

There will be a special-called meeting for Prestonsburg High School's SBDM council on December 10, at 6 p.m., in the cafeteria.

Revival

A revival continues at the Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church with evangelist Robbie Conn. The church is located at the Floyd-Magoffin County line. Pastor Mike Caldwell welcomes everyone.

McDowell SBDM meeting

There will be a special called meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday at McDowell Elementary in the school library. On the agenda is school's needs assessment.

The December regular monthly meeting will be held on December 10th at 6:00 p.m.

AMS will perform Christmas play

Christmas at Punkin Holler, by Elizabeth F. Guptill will be performed by Adams Middle School 7th/8th Grade Drama Club at the Adams Middle School Library on December 17, at 5:45 p.m. It is being sponsored by S. Denise Isaac. All parents and public welcome.

Prestonsburg High P.T.O. meeting

The Prestonsburg High School P.T.O. meeting for Thursday,

December 10, at 5:30 has been changed to Wednesday, December 9, at 5:30.

John Graham Chapter, DAR to meet

John Graham Chapter D.A.R., will meet Monday, December 14, at May Lodge at 12:30 p.m.

Clark SBDM meeting rescheduled

The SBDM meeting scheduled for December 1 was canceled. The regular monthly meeting of Clark Elementary's School SBDM Council will be held on December 8 at 7 p.m. in the library. Everyone welcome.

Allen Central Middle School to hold council meet

The Allen Central Middle School Youth Service Center is having an Advisory Council meeting Wednesday, December 16, at 5 p.m. in the center. The meeting is open to the public.

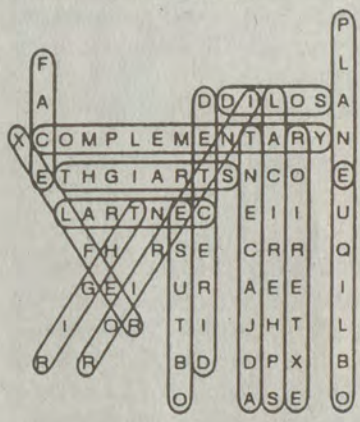
Special-called site based council meeting

The special-called Site-Based council Meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 10, has been cancelled and new date for special-called SBDM meeting is Monday, December 14, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria.

East Point Masonic Lodge to hold election of officers

The annual election of officers for East Point Masonic Lodge will be held December 12, at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. A light refreshment will be served after the meeting. Bring a covered dish.

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Answers to Super Crossword



Regular SBDM meeting date

The regular SBDM Council meetings for Duff Elementary has been changed. The meetings will be held on the third Thursdays of each month, from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m., in

the school's library.

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From the corner...



Allen Central's Rodney Scott (40) scored on this play against Pike Central last Tuesday night. Allen Central routed the Hawks 91-65 with Scott scoring 14 points in the game (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hall scores 20 points as South Floyd gets first win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The South Floyd Lady Raiders picked up their first win of the 1998-99 high school basketball season by posting a 62-54 win over Letcher County last Thursday night. Shawna Hall scored 20 points and Lindsey Hall added 15 to lead the Lady Raiders (1-2).

South Floyd got some needed play out of their seniors, but it was the young players who stepped up in this one as well.

Hall scored 13 of her 15 points in the second half, with eight coming in the third period. Her timely scoring sparked a 19-14 third quarter spurt that gave the Lady Raiders a 47-42 lead, a lead they never relinquished.

Olivia Stewart was strong on the boards and added 10 points in the victory.

Amanda Stevens led Letcher with 21 points. Misty Dixon scored 13 and Jessica Watts scored 12.

"Our seniors are starting to make an impact," said Ronnie Patton, South Floyd coach. "Also, a lot of our young players are showing signs of improvement."

South Floyd held a 16-11 first quarter lead. Stewart, who seemed to camp at the charity stripe in the first quarter, scored five points in the period. She hit one of five free throws and was two for seven in the game. Hall had seven first quarter points for the Lady Raiders.

Letcher fought back in the second quarter and caught South Floyd as the two teams played to a 28-28 standstill. Sonya Tackett came off the bench and tossed in five second quarter points for the Lady Raiders.

Turnovers seemed to continue to plague South Floyd as the team's ball handling skills have been a problem. But Coach Patton said he has seen some improvement there.

Our ball handling skills are still weak, but also I think they are getting better," he said. "Our turnovers and rebounding is the number one concern for us right now. The girls are working hard every day in those areas and I believe they will get better with more games and experience."

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A LOOK AT SPORTS

Christmas wishes for county coaches

"Tis the season to be jolly!"

It's Christmas time even if the weather is more like spring time. With the coming of the Christmas season, it might be good to

stop and think of the basketball, football and baseball coaches and what they have on their Christmas lists.

• Allen Central's Johnny Martin has a medical doctor on his list because of all the injuries his team has suffered this season — and the season has just begun. As a stocking stuffer for the veteran coach, a nice 6'6" center would be all right.

• Betsy Layne's Tim Rice is in his second season and a video on "How To Run The Court" would be an ideal gift. Against Harrison County, the team forgot the art. But the Bobcat coach wants the jolly old man to stuff his stocking with a bottle of aspirin as well.

• Prestonsburg's Jack Pack wants an instruction manual on "How To Generate Offense" after losing to Elkhorn City 37-36. As a stocking stuffer for the veteran coach, a few three-pointers would be nice.

• South Floyd's Henry Webb says he has everything he needs for his team. He just doesn't want anymore surprises like his loss to Feds Creek. A little whistle would be a nice stocking stuffer for the coach so he could help the officials make calls they are not seeing.

• Piarist School coach Canier Hall would settle for a couple of 6'5" players. For a stocking stuffer, some quickness and speed.

While the Christmas season is just around the proverbial corner, it is unlike any of them will get what they have on their list. But they can always wish.

The Kentucky Wildcat's need a big Christmas gift and that is for their offense to show up. The Cats are struggling from the floor but are winning with their defense.

The overtime win over Indiana was a big one and Saturday night's matchup with Maryland will be a good one.

The Cats have the Terps, Duke, Georgia Tech and Louisville left in December and it won't be easy. I know games like Tuesday night's are nail biters and hard on the nerves, but I love games like that. I like it when a game goes down to the wire, the last shot in the final second. Wow! I love the college game. Who in the world would want to watch the NBA when they can watch some good college or high school games?

For 67 years now he has been following the sports scene around the 15th Region and doesn't show any signs of slowing down. Roy Martin, father of Allen Central coach Johnny Martin, is on every road trip and home game the Rebs play.

"I have been following basketball for the last 67 years," he said Tuesday night. "I would rather come down to the high school gym and watch a good high school game as to watch

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Rebels routs Pike Central

Hunter, Jones injured in win over Hawks

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was good and it was bad!

It was good that the Allen Central Rebels won over a good Pike Central team, but it was bad that leading scorer Gary Hunter and big-time player, Brian Jones, both reinjured old football injuries in the 91-65 win over the host Pike County Central Hawks Tuesday night.

"We're not a healthy team right now," said Allen Central coach Johnny Martin, following the game. "Gary hurt his back and was just getting back to where he was coming around good. Brian has a back (problem) and Nick (Samons) had a bad sprained ankle."

Both Hunter and Jones injured their backs during the football season and both went down hard during the game against the Hawks. Hunter, who is averaging over 23 points per game, went down hard in the first quarter and never returned. Jones hit the floor hard in the fourth period.

But the remaining Allen Central players arose to the challenge presented by coach David Rowe's team and pulled out their third win of the yet young season to improve to 3-0. Pike Central fell to 1-2 on the year.

Nick Samons scored 22 points to

lead six players in double figures as Allen Central's defense caused the Hawks all sorts of problems. Pike Central turned the ball over 44 times in the game.

"Nick played a super game for us," said Coach Martin. "He was everywhere and he is starting to hit his shot again. We had been missing that from him."

"Our defense was great. I don't think we have forced another team

into 44 turnovers before," he said.

When the game unfolded, it appeared that Pike Central was on the way to the early blowout as they raced out to a 14-5 lead before Allen Central regrouped by calling a time out. Coming out of the break, Allen Central looked like a different team. What happened?

"I chewed them out," said the Allen Central coach. I told them we weren't playing hard and weren't

moving the ball on offense."

Allen Central, a pressing club, could not get their pressing defense set with the lack of scoring and that concerned Coach Martin.

"We thought we could press them," he said. "But when we weren't scoring we couldn't get into our press."

Pike Central grabbed the nine-point lead early at 14-5, coming out of the tipoff running. It was 6-0 before Josh Howell put the Rebels on the scoreboard at the 6:17 mark.

A three-pointer by Samons made it 10-5, but Pike Central scored the

Stratton, Lykens leads Betsy Layne over Stumbo

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Natasha Stratton scored eight of her game-high 12 points in the second quarter and Whitney Lykens added 11 points as the Betsy Layne Elementary Lady Cats raced past John M. Stumbo 49-24 in grade school basketball play at the Stumbo school. Jodi Stapleton and Tabatha Whitt added seven points each.

Kesha Newman led Stumbo with 12 points. Shelly Hammond netted five and Heather Hamilton

scored five.

Betsy Layne held a slim, one-point lead, 8-7, after the first quarter. Stapleton scored four of the eight points for Betsy Layne. Newman had four points for Stumbo and Hammond drilled a three-point basket.

In the second quarter, Stratton took charge, scoring eight points. Lykens scored six points with four-of-four free throw shooting. Stumbo failed to score in the second period as Betsy Layne led 26-7 at the half.

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No passing lane

Josh Howell (33) of Allen Central looked for someone to pass the ball to after being cut off at the base line by two Pike Central defenders. Howell scored 15 points in a 91-65 Allen Central win. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Down the middle

Allen Central's Nick Samons (12) drove the lane for a short jumper against Pike Central Tuesday night. Samons scored 20 points to lead the Rebels to a 91-65 win over the Hawks. Allen Central improved to 3-0 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Defense sparks South Floyd past Millard

Four score in double figures in 64-48 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The South Floyd Raiders shot only 33 percent for the game but that did not affect their intensity or defense as they posted a 64-48 win over Joe Marson's Millard Mustangs last Tuesday night at Raider Arena. The Raiders improved to 2-1 on the season.

Ryan Shannon tossed in 17 points to lead four players in double figures. Kyle Tackett, who drilled three treys, finished with 14 and Justin Paige netted 13 points. Byron Hall scored 10.

Bill Bevins, who recently returned to the Mustangs lineup after an injury, led the Mustangs with 13 points. Jason Sykes added nine points and Chris Syck eight.

South Floyd out rebounded Millard 48-36 with Jimmy Stumbo, who scored seven points, pulling down 10 boards. Hall had seven with P.J. Hall grabbing seven and blocking two shots. Coach Henry Webb said it was a needed win for his club.

"This was a good win for us," he said. "It was a good game in which we pulled away at the end. We got some solid performances from Ryan, Jimmy and Justin. Our other starters and bench contributed well. John (Meade) provided a spark off the bench for us."

Syck's three-pointer and Sykes five points kept Millard close as they trailed South Floyd 11-10 after the first quarter. Shannon scored seven points in the opening quarter with a three points basket.

In the second period, Bevins got involved in the offense and buried a three-pointer in scoring seven points with the Mustangs going to the locker room at the half trailing by three, 23-20. Paige scored five second period

points for the Raiders and Shannon had four.

Tackett held the hot hand for South Floyd in the second half after scoring just two points in the first two quarters. Tackett hit his first trey in the third when he scored five points and then buried two and three in the fourth period with seven points. In something fans never thought they would see, Stumbo stepped outside the 19'9" arch and buried a three-point basket in the third period.

Millard put the Raiders on the free throw line in the fourth quarter as they attempted 14 shots from the charity stripe hitting nine. South Floyd outscored the Mustangs 27-14 in the final quarter. Meade scored all three of his points in the final period.

South Floyd (2-1) will host the Allen Central Rebels in a big conference game tonight as part of a doubleheader at Raider Arena.

MILLARD (48)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Bevins	4	1	5-2	13
Standifor	2	0	0-0	4
Syck	2	1	3-1	8
Sykes	4	0	4-1	9
Ward	1	0	1-0	2
Coleman	1	0	2-1	3
Epling	2	0	0-0	4
C Coleman	1	0	2-0	2
totals	17	3	18-5	48

SOUTH FLOYD (68)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Paige	4	0	8-5	13
Shannon	6	1	2-2	17
Hall	3	0	7-4	10
Tackett	2	3	2-1	14
Stumbo	2	1	0-0	7
Meade	1	0	2-1	3
Lafferty	0	0	1-0	0
totals	18	5	21-13	64

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Rebels

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next two baskets, beating the Rebels to the ball for easy shots. Result: timeout, Allen Central.

Led by Jones and Samons, and Hunter out of the game, the Rebs chipped away at the lead and caught the Hawks at 16 on two free throws by Samons. Allen Central took their first lead at 19-18 on Larry Mullins' three-point basket. A rebound basket by William Bilitier gave the Hawks the first quarter lead at 20-19.

"Pike Central came out and played well to start the game," said the Allen Central mentor. "They put a chaser on Gary."

Pike Central found the Rebel defense sticky as they could not shake Allen Central and committed 16 turnovers in the second quarter that allowed Allen Central to grab a 42-30 halftime lead.

The game was last tied at 22 on a lay-in by Jody Hinkle. The lead

changed hands three times in the quarter with Pike Central's last lead coming at 27-26 before Allen Central went on an 8-0 run that netted them a 34-27 advantage.

Coach Rowe, hot under the collar, was whistled for a technical foul. In the last 15 possessions with the ball, Pike Central turned the ball over 12 times against the smothering defense of the Rebels. Mullins drained a three-pointer and it was a 37-29 game. On their last three possessions of the first half, Pike Central had three more turnovers. Allen Central led 42-30 going to the locker room at the half.

"We played 12 people in the first half and I think that tired Pike Central out," said Coach Martin. "But we thought they would once we got into our press."

Pike Central took better care of the basketball in the third period, but still had six turnovers. Allen

Central steadily pulled away in the third period and went in front 62-39, building a 23-point cushion. Rodney Scott looked like a seasoned player as the sophomore made some big time moves around the Allen Central basket. Jesse Hall dominated the boards in the third period finishing with 12 rebounds.

Allen Central's biggest lead came with 59 seconds to play when Nathan Tackett drained a three-pointer that gave the Rebels a 91-61 lead.

Allen Central had 18 turnovers in the game, but Coach Martin said that was to be expected.

"The kind of game we played, that is not too many turnovers," he said. "What upset me was the silly ones. Nathan wanted to dribble into the trap but overall, we played well."

Josh Howell finished with 15 points for Allen Central, hitting two

three-point baskets. Scott added 14 points and nine rebounds. Mullins and Jones totaled 12 points apiece, and Mullins had two treys. Jesse Hall netted 10 points with a trey. Tackett scored four points and Jeremy Hayes hit a base line jumper for two points.

Bilitier played an excellent game for Pike Central and led the Hawks with 25 points. John Blackburn tossed in 20 while Hinkle scored 10. Brian Samons, Shawn Scott, Shannon Williams, Derick Williams and Josh Thacker had two points each for the Hawks.

Allen Central (3-0) travels to South Floyd tonight for a boys/girls doubleheader in conference play.

Prestonsburg falls at Elkhorn City in low-scoring affair, 37-36

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The first thought when you hear the final score of the Elkhorn City/Prestonsburg game last Tuesday night was which team held

the ball?

After all, a 37-36 final score is more indicative of a football final rather than the final score of a high school basketball game.

But when the dust had all settled at the Elkhorn City gym, it was the

Cougars who went home with an unimpressive 37-36 win over a very sluggish Prestonsburg team.

Elkhorn placed three players in double figures led by Alvin Anderson's 12 points. Jeremy Dorton netted 11 and Tony Freeman scored 10 for the winners.

Prestonsburg failed to place anyone in double digits but was led by Nathan Leslie's nine points. John Ortega scored seven while Russ Music and Joe Campbell netted six points each.

It wasn't the kind of game to get excited about and a trip to the concession stand assured fans that they would not miss too much action. Music gave Prestonsburg the early lead at 3-0 by drilling a three-point basket followed by an Anderson basket that made it 3-2.

With both teams running the floor looking to get untracked, baskets by Ortega, Leslie and Campbell gave Prestonsburg an 11-5 lead but Anderson scored twice inside the final 40 seconds to pull Elkhorn City to within two, 11-9, of Prestonsburg at the first stop.

Elkhorn City outscored the Blackcats 15-8 in the second period to take a 24-19 halftime lead to the locker room. Anderson scored eight points in the period. After an Anderson basket tied the game at 11, Campbell and Kalen Harris scored to give the Blackcats a 15-11 margin. But the Cougars scored nine unanswered points to go in front 20-15. Dorton and Anderson had two baskets in the run with Dorton drilling a trey with 2:26 to play in the second period.

Keathley and Leslie kept the Cats close with consecutive baskets for a 10-19 game, but Anderson and Dorton answered with jumpers to give the Cougars the five-point margin at the half.

Prestonsburg opened the second half with eight straight points that netted them a 27-24 lead with 3:43

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the Kentucky Wildcats play.

"To me this is the better game. I enjoy watching the kids play basketball."

Speaking of the NBA, I read where they are staging an exhibition game to benefit the players who are FINANCIALLY strapped! Whoa! Wait a minute! Financially strapped?

Excuse me if you don't see my heart bleeding for the National Brats Association. I just can't comprehend making millions and yet be financially strapped.

There is a solution to the "being strapped" problem: go back to work! Can you imagine all this? Michael Jordan says he doesn't want to play in the exhibition game because he doesn't want folks to think he is coming back next year, as he has not made that decision. Who cares if he or any of the rest of the team play the game. There is plenty of grade school, high school and college ball to watch.

The Cincinnati Reds are making some changes for next year. But the changes will not win any pennants. The Reds are changing the colors in their hats and adding a black trim to the uniform. Now that will surely make them a winner.

Here is a note of interest to all cheerleaders, players, managers, teachers, principal or whoever pulled time at Oil Springs High

School or grade school. You are invited to the Wildcat Celebration to be held Thursday evening, December 17.

The Oil Springs basketball team will play long-time rival Meade Memorial that evening but at 4:30 p.m. a turkey dinner will be served in the school's cafeteria for all former players, cheerleaders, and coaches. Also, all former players, cheerleaders, coaches will be recognized at halftime of the Wildcat/Red Devil game.

A note to the grade school teams: Send us a copy of your score sheets and we will print the games in the sports section. I cannot cover both high and grade school basketball. So, if all coaches will fax me their games, I will see they get in the paper. To those who have been doing so, thanks.

I get calls wondering why this game or that game is not there. At this time it will be up to the coaches to turn them in to me.

Also, high school games need to be turned in if you want them reported. Again, I cannot be at all the places at the same time. Some of the parents call me or stop me and ask me why? If it is not in the paper, then the coaches did not turn it in. Win or lose, turn it in. It helps in naming a Player of the Week.

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

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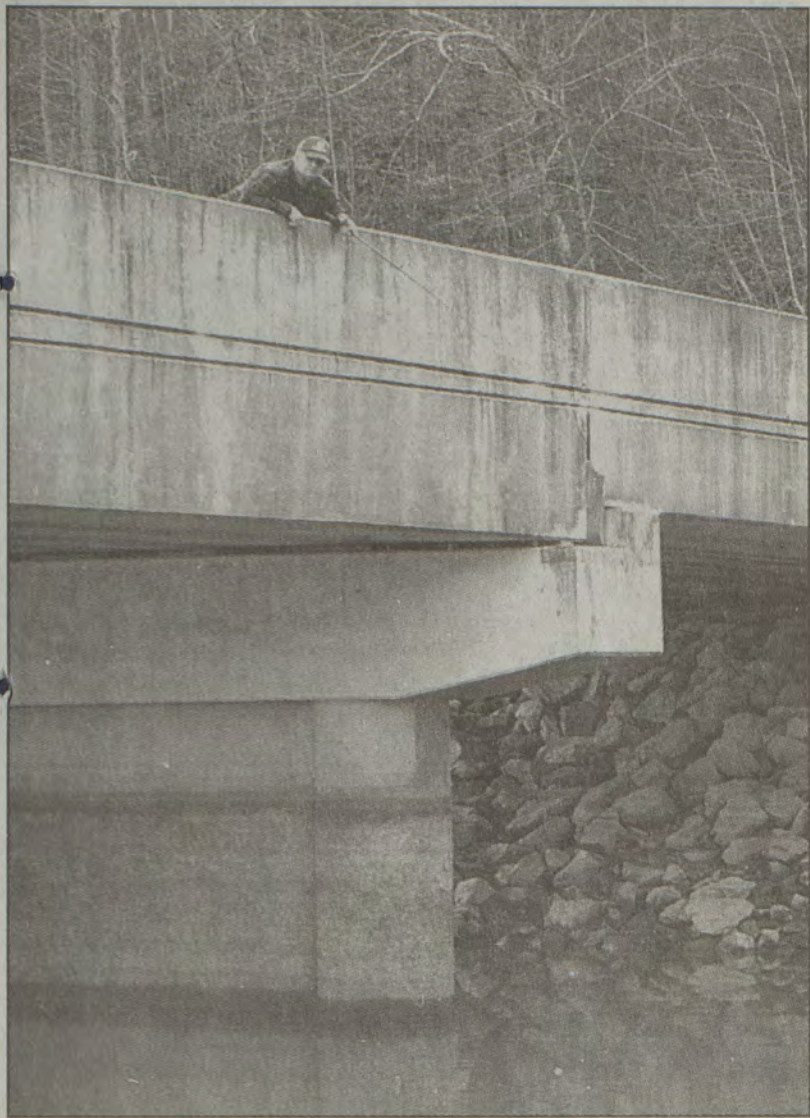
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Fishing

Marty Endicott spent four days last week enjoying the good weather the way any good angler would do — fishing. Endicott fished at the German Bridge area of Jenny Wiley State Park. (photo by Pam Shingler)

South Floyd

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Coach Patton believes in getting the bench playing time as well and is not afraid to play the younger members of the squad.

"We are trying to play 11 to 12 players each night," he said. "It seems each night someone new steps up and plays well." Lindsey Hall, a sophomore, joined Shawna Hall in the third quarter and the two scored 15 of the 19 points scored by South Floyd in the third period. Shawna Hall completed an old-fashioned three-point

play and scored seven points in the period.

Lindsey Hall scored five of her points in the fourth quarter as the Lady Raiders put away Letcher County for their first win.

Misty Berger, Martha Crawford and Monica Newsome scored four points apiece for the Lady Raiders. Sonya Tackett finished with five points.

South Floyd will host Allen Central tonight in a doubleheader at Raider Arena.

SOUTH FLOYD (62)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stewart	4	0	7-2	10
Hall	8	0	5-4	20
Berger	1	0	4-2	4
A Tackett	0	0	2-0	0
M Tackett	0	0	2-0	0
L Hall	7	0	4-1	15
Crawford	1	0	2-2	4
S Tackett	1	0	4-3	5
Newsome	2	0	0-0	4
totals	24	0	30-14	62

LETCHER CO (54)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stevens	6	0	13-9	21
Dixon	5	1	1-0	13
Watts	5	0	5-2	12
Baldrige	2	0	1-0	4
Adams	1	0	0-0	2
Watts	0	0	4-2	2
totals	19	1	24-13	54

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Blackcats

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to play. Ortega, Leslie and Campbell accounted for the baskets. Elkhorn really struggled offensively in the third period with only three points, a free throw by Dorton and Tony Freeman's basket. Music hit his second three-point basket of the game that gave Prestonsburg a 30-27 margin after three quarters.

With 5:55 to play in the final quarter, Blackburn hit a free throw and Dorton drained a three-pointer that sent Elkhorn in front 31-30 but a rare three-point basket by Leslie gave Prestonsburg the lead at 33-31.

From that point the lead

changed hands four times, last tied at 33. Harris scored the final basket for Prestonsburg that gave them their final lead at 36-35. Freeman hit a jumper with 1:52 to play that gave the Cougars the final score of 37-36. Prestonsburg went the final 2:21 without a score. Dorton and Anderson both missed at the free throw line for Elkhorn inside the final 30 seconds. Prestonsburg had the final shot at the basket but their three-point attempt fell short.

Keathley finished with four points for Prestonsburg while Harris scored four points.

Prestonsburg (1-2) visits Magoffin County Saturday night.

Wheels continue to roll at Buffalo Creek

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

With all the warm weather in the area, the Buffalo Creek Kartway continues to hold racing at the local facility this past Sunday afternoon with 32 karts taking part in six classes.

Martin Conley won two feature races over the weekend. This past

Sunday also saw David Harris, son of popular late model driver, Paul Harris, takes third place in the stock medium feature.

Conley won the stock medium as well as the stock light. James Sturgill finished behind Conley in the stock medium followed by Harris.

In the stock light, Brandon Montgomery placed second behind

Conley. Third place went to Eulis Combs.

Brandon Hall captured the Briggs, Jr. feature in his number 11 kart. Gary Whitt drove his number 4 kart to a second place finish while Brandon Blair, in kart number 4b, placed third.

In the 250 class, Kevin Keeton took the checkered flag for a first-place finish, followed by Scott

Lemaster and Matthew Keeton.

In the stock heavy, James Sturgill crossed the finish line in his B4 kart. Second place went to Damon Runyon while Darrell Day placed third.

Racing continues this Sunday with a 100 percent pay back in all classes. Racing gets the green flag at 2 p.m.

Allen Central, Prestonsburg advance

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen Central and Prestonsburg both advanced to the semifinals of the Prestonsburg Freshman Basketball Tournament at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse Wednesday night in close encounters for both teams.

Allen Central posted a 53-47 win over Sheldon Clark while Prestonsburg got by Pikeville 51-47 in overtime.

ALLEN CENTRAL VS SHELDON CLARK

Z.W. Chaffins did it under the basket, Josh Yates from the outside and Shawn Newsome from the free throw line to lead the Rebels past Sheldon Clark. Newsome hit eight of eight free throws in the fourth quarter in preserving the victory for Allen Central. He led the Rebels scoring with 17 points, hitting one three-point basket. Chaffins, who dominated the inside, scored 16 points and Yates, with a three-pointer, had 10 points.

Rister finished with seven and a trey while Robert Fitzpatrick scored three.

Jeremy Brown led Sheldon Clark with 18 points with Shawn Moore tossing in 11.

Sheldon Clark held a slim 9-8 lead after the first period with Billy Morrison scoring five points with a three-point basket. Allen Central outscored the Cardinals 13-9 in the second period with Chaffins tossing in six points. Newsome and Yates hit three-pointers as the Rebels led 21-18 at the half.

Allen Central took a nine-point lead after three quarters, 33-24, on five points in the period by Yates.

In the fourth quarter, Brown brought the Cardinals back, hitting three treys and scoring 13 points. But the eight-for-eight shooting from the free throw line by Newsome secured the win for the Rebels.

PRESTONSBURG VS PIKEVILLE

Kevin Younce hit four-of-four free throws and scored six points

in the overtime as Prestonsburg pulled out the four-point win over the Pikeville Panthers. Younce led all scorers with 20 points and Ryan Martin netted 17. Martin buried three treys in the game.

The game was tied at 40 after regulation play with Prestonsburg outscoring the Cards 11-7 in the extra period.

Prestonsburg led 12-10 at the first stop behind Martin. Martin scored five first quarter points with his first three-point basket. Matt Turner, who finished with four points, had a three-point basket in the opening quarter.

Prestonsburg took a 26-18 lead to the dressing room at the half. Martin hit his second and third three-point baskets in the second period while Younce scored four points.

Sheldon Clark roared back in the third period and pulled to within two points of the Blackcats with a 14-8 run, trailing 34-32. Sheldon Clark was a two-point better team in the fourth quarter as they tied the game to send it into overtime.

Betsy Layne holds off Stumbo

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Bobo Hamilton scored a game-high 21 points and Chase Hamilton added 11 to lead the Betsy Layne Elementary Bobcats to a 48-45 win over a good John M. Stumbo team in grade school basketball last Tuesday. Hamilton buried three three-point baskets for the Bobcats.

Dwight Hall led Stumbo with 14 points. Jack Slone and Adam Newsome scored 13 points each.

Betsy Layne had to hold off the Mustangs in the fourth quarter as they roared back from an eight-

point third quarter deficit to make the game close.

Betsy Layne trailed the Mustangs 13-11 in the first quarter with Newsome scoring six points and Hall four. Bobo Hamilton had seven of his points in the first quarter, hitting a three-point basket.

A 13-9 second quarter for the Bobcats gave Betsy Layne a 24-22 halftime lead. Hamilton hit his second trey in the period and scored seven points.

In the third quarter, Bobo Hamilton and Chase Hamilton scored five points each as Betsy Layne owned a 40-42 lead.

Hamilton hit his third three-point basket of the game.

Josh Hicks scored two points for Stumbo and C.J. Newsome had three.

Cats

(Continued from page one)

Clark and Brandi Bentley finished with four points for Betsy Layne. Amanda Robinette scored two.

Shawna Adkins had three points for Stumbo.

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Dr. Vicki Rose

Pikeville Methodist Hospital and Dr. Ruth Shepherd are pleased to announce the addition of a second full-time neonatologist, Dr. Vicki Rose, to Neonatology Services.

Dr. Rose is a native of West Liberty, Kentucky and earned her medical degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. She completed her Pediatric Residency at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore and Fellowship training in Neonatology at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. She is Board Certified in Pediatrics and Neonatology Medicine. Dr. Rose has numerous research publications to her credit.

Dr. Rose will join Dr. Shepherd in caring for the infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Pikeville Methodist Hospital in December. Dr. Rose resides in Pikeville with her husband and three children. We welcome her and her family back to Eastern Kentucky.

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POINTS STANDINGS

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

TOP TEN

- Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.
- 1. Jeff Gordon (1)**
More money than imaginable
 - 2. Mark Martin (2)**
Can he possibly work harder?
 - 3. Dale Jarrett (3)**
With a little luck...
 - 4. Rusty Wallace (4)**
One win won't please him in '99
 - 5. Jeff Burton (6)**
Fans don't appreciate him yet
 - 6. Bobby Labonte (5)**
Pontiac appreciates him
 - 7. Jeremy Mayfield (10)**
Upward and onward
 - 8. Dale Earnhardt (8)**
Can he put it together again?
 - 9. Terry Labonte (9)**
Optimistic about next year
 - 10. Bobby Hamilton (NR)**
No-nonsense kinda guy

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
Feb. 7	Daytona International Speedway*	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Feb. 14	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Feb. 21	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
March 7	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas, Nev.
March 14	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.
March 21	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
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*	Concord, N.C.
May 30	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
June 6	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 13	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
June 20	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
June 27	Sears Point Raceway	Sonoma, Calif.
July 3	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 11	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
July 25	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 7	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Speedway, Ind.
Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 7	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 14	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 21	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

*All-star event

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Date	Venue	Location
March 20	Miami-Dade Homestead Mtrsp. Complex	Homestead, Fla.
March 27	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
April 3	Evergreen Speedway	Monroe, Wash.
April 10	Mesa Marin Raceway	Bakersfield, Calif.
April 17	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
May 8	Memphis Motorsports Park	Millington, Tenn.
May 16	Pikes Peak International Raceway	Fountain, Colo.
May 22	I-70 Speedway	Odessa, Mo.
June 5	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
June 11	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
June 19	Portland International Raceway	Portland, Ore.
June 26	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
July 3	Milwaukee Mile	West Allis, Wis.
July 10	Nashville Speedway USA	Nashville, Tenn.
July 18	Nazareth Speedway	Nazareth, Pa.
July 24	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 1	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Aug. 5	Indianapolis Raceway Park	Clermont, Ind.
Aug. 20	Gateway International Raceway	Madison, Ill.
Aug. 28	Heartland Park Topeka	Topeka, Kan.
Sept. 9	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 24	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas, Nev.
Oct. 1	Louisville Motor Speedway	Louisville, Ky.
Oct. 15	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
Oct. 30	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR
The Winston Cup Awards Banquet has been held in New York City at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel since 1982. Before that, the event was held annually in Daytona Beach, Fla., headquarters of the sport's governing body. This year, the Winston point fund was well over \$5 million, which marks quite an increase over the \$100,000 awarded in 1971. Richard Petty claimed the champion's portion of that fund, \$40,000.

Dale Jarrett enjoys his stint on morning radio with Imus

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
NEW YORK — Dale Jarrett enjoyed his Friday morning appearance on "Imus in the Morning," the nationally syndicated radio show that also appears on MSNBC cable television.
"He (Don Imus) was easy on me," said Jarrett of the excitable talk-show host. "I really enjoyed it. It's a really good show."
STATE OF THE SPORT: Bill France Jr., looking fit and upbeat, delivered his annual address on the status of NASCAR on Dec. 3, the day before the Winston Cup Awards

Banquet.
"Never before in the course of NASCAR history have we felt the excitement, the momentum and the red-hot potential that is such a powerful force today," boasted France. "We know where we are, where we're headed and what is fueling our success."
Noting that NASCAR races comprised 17 of the top 20 sporting events in the United States, defined by live attendance, France defended NASCAR's advance into a varied array of other fields.
"The race track is not our only arena," he said. "We must also thrive in the corporate arena. ... Our roles are multidimensional,

but there is a common denominator to all that we do. Our operation as a business, a sport and a culture all intersect at the race track; they form our past, present and future. Quite simply, our core product is racing. It has always been that way and it always will be."
THE USUAL: Bill Elliott, who has not won a race since September 1994, won the fan vote for most popular driver for the eighth consecutive year and 13th time overall.
Elliott earned nearly 49 percent of the approximately 40,000 votes cast in a call-in survey sponsored by the National

Motorsports Press Association.
"I've had a group of fans that have really supported me through thick and thin," said Elliott. "For my family and myself and everyone involved, that's been greatly appreciated."
RICHERT JOINS IRWIN: Robert Yates will apparently name Doug Richert as crew chief of his No. 28 team with rookie of the year Kenny Irwin. Yates released the incumbent crew chief, Richard "Sluggo" Labbe, after the season-ending race at Atlanta.
Richert has been crew chief for Joe Falk's No. 91 Chevrolets since December, 1997.

RACING ON THE WEB

AUTOSPORT
Keyword: Autosport (on America Online)
Features: Sections devoted to most of the world's forms of racing. NASCAR section has a driver profile, track descriptions, opportunities for chats and other functions.
Weak points: Not very current. The site is geared toward road-racing enthusiasts, but the conclusion of the Formula One season was not included when we examined the site. Also, there is no specific section devoted to the Indy Racing League.

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

SLIGHT CHANGE: Winston has made a small adjustment, related to the fan awards, in its No Bull Five program.
Rather than having a drawing at the track, fans will be paired with each of the five eligible drivers, and if their driver wins the subsequent race — races at Daytona, Las Vegas, Texas, Charlotte and Talladega are in the program — the fan will win along with his driver.
AMERICA'S TEAM: While The Cartoon Network will continue to be the primary sponsor on Jerry Nadeau's No. 9 Ford, Turner Broadcasting sister companies will also get into the act at selected races.
World Championship Wrestling, the Atlanta Braves and the Turner Broadcasting show "Dinner and a Movie" will be the centerpiece of the paint job at various times.
SHUMAN AWARD: Speedway consultant Clarence Cagle was the recipient of the annual Buddy Shuman Award, named after the ex-driver. Cagle was at one time a vice president at

ALMOST HOME COOKING
Calling the menu at the Winston Cup Awards Banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria home cooking is a bit of a stretch, but this year's fare included filet mignon with mushroom gravy, a "seasonal medley of vegetables" and a flourless dessert of chocolate mousse surrounded by a border of dark chocolate.
Indianapolis Motor Speedway during a lifelong career in the sport.
"To me, the most important thing is good racing," said Cagle. "I'll try my best to continue to work toward that."
TAKING THE REINS: Mark Martin has agreed to succeed his late father, Julian, as board chair and CEO of the family trucking business.

Julian Martin died in an August plane crash. What will now be known as Mark Martin's J-Mar Express is a Searcy, Ark.-based firm that employs more than 100 people, operating coast-to-coast hauling of general commodities and temperature-controlled freight.
Who else but the Rainbow Warriors? Or as John Hendrick calls them, the "Rainbow Wah-yuhs." At the Winston Cup Awards Banquet, they swept virtually everything, led by crew chief Ray Evernham and engine-builder Charlie Siegars.

CREW OF THE WEEK

PROFILE

Rick Mast



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Rick Mast says his team deserves better than what's happened the last two years.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
Despite having considerable talent, Rick Mast has never been able to win a Winston Cup race. Now he is attempting to find another ride to continue his quest.
Mast is one of Winston Cup racing's best-liked drivers, but he may be reduced to making occasional starts, either with a part-time team or as a substitute for an injured driver.
He left Butch Mock's team at the end of the season after two years. Before that, he drove six years for Richard Jackson's team.
At Rockingham in 1994, Mast finished second to Dale Earnhardt by little more than a car length, despite having damaged his car by brushing the wall earlier in the race. He also received acclaim by winning the pole for the first Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis.

A former high school basketball player, Mast sponsors a charity golf tournament each year to raise money for the Rockbridge (Va.) Area Free Clinic.
AGE: 41
WIFE: Sharon
CHILDREN: Ricky (15), Katie (2), Sarah (2).
HOMETOWN: Born in Lexington, Va., lives in Rockbridge Baths, Va.
CAR: To be determined.
CAREER RECORD: 276 starts, 4 poles, 0 wins, 7 top fives, 32 top 10s, almost \$6 million in earnings.
FIRSTS: Start (Aug. 27, 1988, at Bristol), pole (Nov. 13, 1992, at Atlanta), win (none).
WHY WAS THE 1998 SEASON SO DISAPPOINTING? "The reason we didn't run well, the missing ingredient, is that we were not handling properly on the race track. And the reasons for that are

infinite. ... If you're running bad and you can't figure out why, then you've got yourself a problem."
YOU HAVE SELDOM LAID THE BLAME ON ANYONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF. "Like it or not, the driver is the quarterback of the team. If he gets out of the car ranting and raving about this not working right or that, the first thing you know, all the guys are acting that way. When that happens, you're done. So I stay upbeat to keep them upbeat, because they deserve better than what's been happening for the past two years."
WHAT HAS CHANGED SINCE YOU GOT STARTED? "It used to be, if you worked harder than the other guy, you could usually outrun him. Nowadays, hard work is a given. You've got to work hard, but you've got to work smart."

Who's hot... Who's not

WHO'S HOT?
Darrell Waltrip found himself a Ford ride in a second car fielded by Travis Carter.

WHO'S NOT?
No such luck, thus far, for Geoff Bodine and Rick Mast.

TRIVIA

- Name the four generations of race drivers named Petty.
- How did Glenn Roberts get the nickname "Fireball"?
- Who married the daughter of Donnie Allison?

ANSWERS

- Lee, Richard, Kyle and Adam
- From his prowess as a baseball pitcher
- Hilt Stricklin

ON THE MARKET

Three volunteers from the Burn Foundation annually make a trip to Charlotte, N.C., to collect donations for the organization's annual Motorsports Memorabilia Auction held at the Pennzoil Motorsports '99 show in Fort Washington, Pa. The auction will be the weekend of Jan. 15-17. A complete auction list can be found at www.burn-foundation.org.

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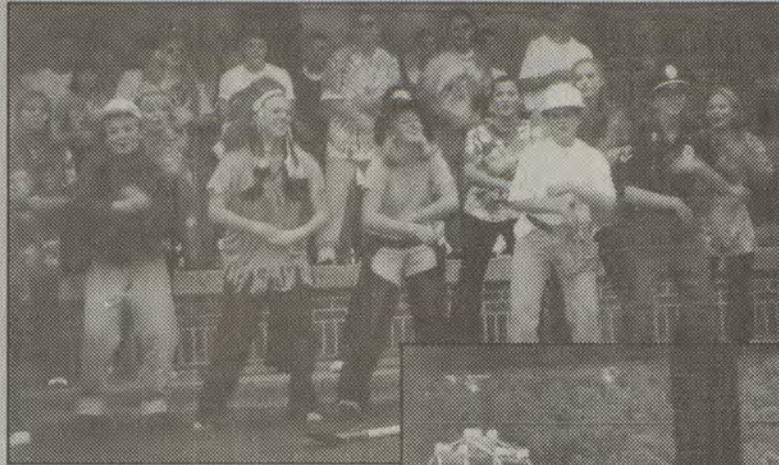
Eric Fleming, Josh Ratliff and Phillip Webb.

P.Y.R.O.

by: Jessica Mullins

P.Y.R.O. is a new club at Prestonsburg High School this year. The name P.Y.R.O. stands for Prestonsburg Youth Reaching Out. This club meets every Wednesday and Friday morning at 7:45 a.m. The meetings are usually very informal with sharing time, songs and prayers. PYRO encouraged all interested students to attend. Meetings are in room 121 unless notified otherwise. PYRO is conducting a Christmas toy and clothes drive. Items need to be brought in by December 10.

PHS Performing arts



The Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir under the direction of Elizabeth L. Frazier is now in its 19th year. Over the past years, the choir has won numerous awards and performed all over North America. They have consistently received Superior/Distinguished ratings at the Kentucky Music Educators Association District 9 Choral Festival. The dedicated members of the choir share their time and talent throughout Eastern Kentucky by making special appearances at festivals, state conventions, nursing homes, and before civic groups. The choir has performed in such cities as Niagara Falls, Canada; New York, Nashville, Daytona, Atlanta, and last year for the first time ever off the North American mainland, Nassau, Bahamas. The choir is also very dedicated to music education. Members of the choir are selected each year for All-State Chorus, All-District Chorus and All-County Chorus. Each year they provide matinees of their renown Christmas and Spring Concerts to the students of Eastern Kentucky at the low cost of \$1 per ticket to cover the cost of renting the Mountain Arts Center. The choir is one of the most active groups at Prestonsburg High School, and its members are also some of the busiest in other activities.

This year the Honor Choir started the year by per-

forming for the opening evening of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, presenting music from the '50s, '60s and '70s. They will be performing November 22, for the Floyd County Ministerial Community Thanksgiving Service and November 29, for the First United Methodist Church Annual Hanging of the Greens. Additional performances during the Christmas Season include the Floyd County Retired Teachers, the H.R.M.C. Womens Auxiliary, Riverview Manor Nursing Home, the Senior Citizens and the P.H.S. Band and Mixed Chorus Concert on December 6.

The highlight of the busy Christmas Season will be the Annual Christmas Concert, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. and matinee presented earlier in the day for area students. The Grand Finale will include the Alumni singing, "Let All Mortal Flesh" and "Alleluia." Tickets for the Concert will be available from the Honor Choir members or from the school office.



PHS marching band

by Rachel Cavins

Senior Band member
The PHS marching band has had many accomplishments this past year. The season started as we went to Ripley, West Virginia for band camp at the end of July. After spending a week learning music and drill moves, we knew the show wasn't going to be as easy as we had thought. Practicing three times a week for two hours a day, and giving everything we had, slowly but surely it all started to fall into place.

The show was entitled, "A Day in the Life of a Child," and the repertoire included, "Zipadee doo dah", "ABC/Old Macdonald", "Get Loose, Mother Goose", and "A Child's Lullaby."

We have traveled to many competitions and festivals at Madison Central H.S., Hazard H.S., Shelby Valley H.S., Middlesboro for the Pride of the Cumberlands and to Sheldon Clark High School. We were pleased with our ratings and

proud of our accomplishments.

Being in a Marching band is a great experience. Yes, it is true that spending so much time with the same people does get kind of old, but these are people that you grow to love. We're like one big family, and our chain doesn't break.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Bell, a director, for all he has done and for being there for us whenever we needed him. He is not only a great band director but also a great friend to us. I would also like to give a big thanks to the PHS Band Boosters. If it weren't for them, we wouldn't be here. Thanks guys!!!! I also feel that I should mention the six seniors who pulled this band through it all this year. Thanks Justin, Kyle, Ty, Ash, Chas, and Candy. You guys really mean a lot to this program. We couldn't have done it without you. It really has been a great season. I can't wait to see this band "Throw Down" again next year. Good Luck guys!!!!

Art boosts students imagination

by Andrea Ratliff
Senior art student '98-'99

Everyday and in every way, art effects our lives. Presently at P.H.S. we have had the privilege of being taught by our new art teacher, Ellen Trimble. Mrs. Trimble is a graduate of Morehead State University and has taught many students in our region.

Covering the walls of the art room are dozens of inspiring works of art by all the students. Mrs. Trimble does not discriminate nor criticize anyone's work, for she believes everyone has a special talent, especially for art.

In an interview with one of the most talented art students at P.H.S., Ashley DeRossett said, "This year,

the art department at P.H.S. had been so inspirational for not only me but many of the students. Not having an art class last year totally devastated me. There was no interest in art from anyone but me, it seemed. I didn't get anywhere when I asked important officials about getting an art class. I felt as if no one cared. Since art will be my career, I never stopped trying to bring art back to P.H.S. So you can imagine how excited I was to hear that my wishes for an art class came true for the 1998-1999 school year. During the first week of school I ran to the office to meet the new art teacher, Mrs. Trimble. From then on every morning I start the day with Mrs. Trimble's art class, and ended the day once a week with my art class

at the Morehead Extension Campus in Prestonsburg. I have enjoyed seeing other students talents come out because of Mrs. Trimble's guidance and compassion. You can see it in every piece of art work in the art room."

Ashley is a very good art student and there are many other students who are just as unique in their art abilities as Ashley. All it took was a special teacher like Mrs. Trimble to bring out the best in everybody. Mrs. Trimble is sponsoring The Art Talented and Gifted Program at Prestonsburg this year. We hope to encourage others, not only in high school, but every age group, to advance their art skills and keep their imagination growing!!!



Powder puff takes over Prestonsburg High School

by Amber Meek

During Homecoming week 1998 at Prestonsburg High School nearly one hundred female students participated in the school's annual powder puff football competition.

On September 14 students began signing up with class sponsors and the participants prepared for the roughest season of powder puff

football.

As September 26, the date of the first game for all classes, drew near, the girls practiced harder and began playing scrimmage games. The girls worked hard to prepare themselves for the upcoming games in hopes that they could run faster and hit harder.

The games on September 26,

were vicious battles for domination. A few girls suffered injuries as a result of their uncompromising determination to win; nevertheless, the girls continued on their conquest for victory.

In the end the Seniors came out on top after they defeated the Juniors 13 to 12 in the championship game held on October 7.

Champions Against Drugs

by Andrea Bryant

Get a high off life, not on drugs. Is our motto! Champions Against Drugs consists of high school "drug free" students who want to pass the message on to fellow students. Champions achieve great success through plays and skits

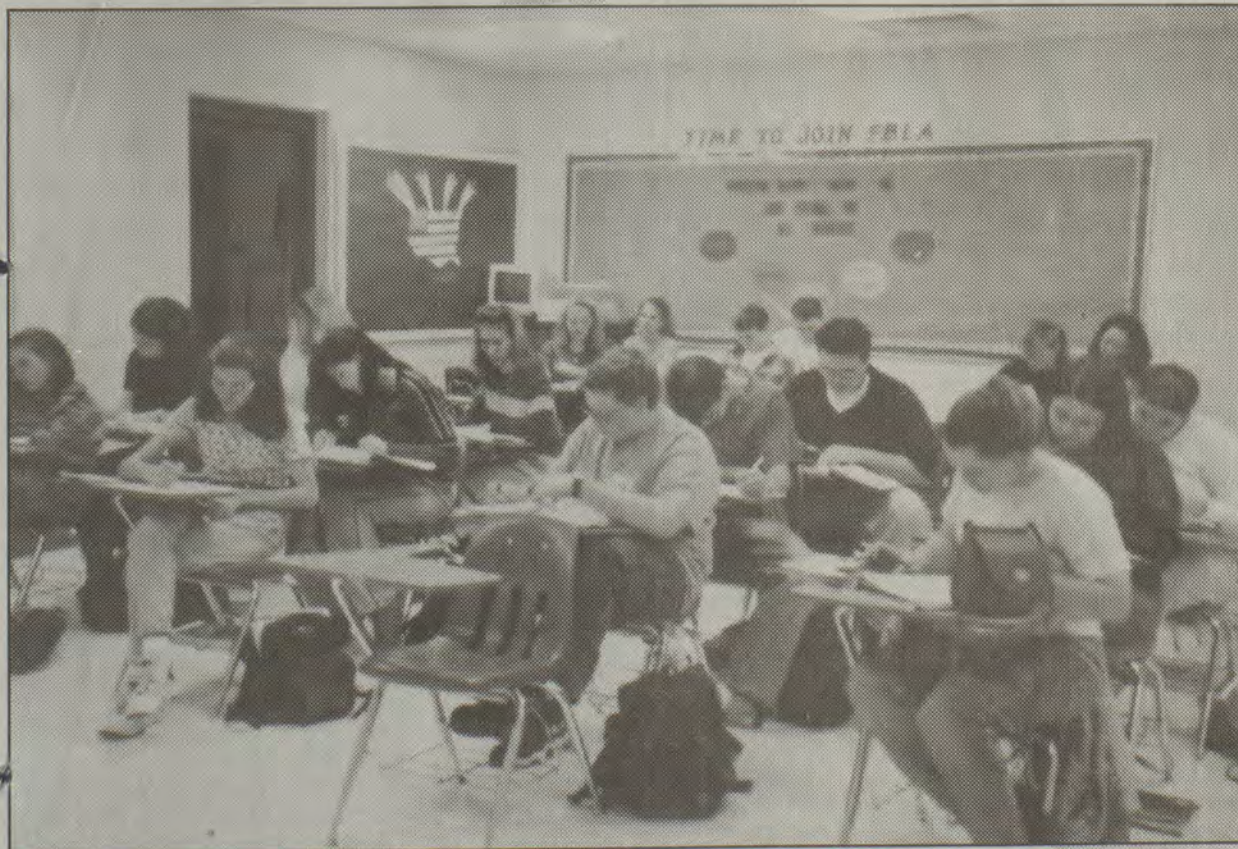
performed by talented members. No joke...Drugs kill.

Champions Against Drugs and the Youth Service Center sponsor "Project Prom" which provides after-activities at the local high school in order to provide an alternative to drinking and driving.

This years officers are the following:

President—Sheena Brock; vice-president, Luke Cantrell; secretary, Stephanie Johnson; treasurer, Richa Powers; director of activities—Andrea Bryant.

Get a Buzz off Life, not Drug's.



Blackcat Fans Financial Bank

Prestonsburg High School first opened the Blackcat Fans Financial Bank, January 6, 1997. This is Prestonsburg High School's own on-site checking, savings and loan association sponsored by Community Trust Bank. The Finance and Banking Class operates the school bank. The facility allows students and staff to open

checking/savings accounts and loans.

The Community Trust Bank gave the school \$500 for start-up capital. Training and assistance is provided by David Tackett, vice-president, of the Prestonsburg Community Trust Bank and Terri McCoy, P.H.S. Finance and Banking instructor.

The bank is providing a much-needed service; not only are the finance students learning in a classroom but also from hands-on experience. They're gaining knowledge, and developing responsibility and integrity. Since last year was a great success, the students are very enthusiastic about having another successful year.

PHS Anatomy blood drive a success

by Lea Spradlin

"Give the Gift of Life" became more than just a campaign slogan for some faculty and students at Prestonsburg High School. Kara Huffman's anatomy class joined by

the Floyd County Chapter of the Central Kentucky Blood Center held a blood drive October 7, at the school. Sixty-eight pints of blood were donated at the school with some students giving their first

donation. Tiffany Ousley, a senior at PHS, gave for the second time and plans on giving again. Not all who registered to donate that day were able to give, so PHS hopes to have another blood drive this spring.

ACADEMICS



In my class (at Duff) we have been studying apples. We have done apple cut and paste, color sheets, apple book, apple party, apple trees that we put on construction paper, apple homework, apple science, apple words that begin with apple drawings, apple centers, painting on apple to see if it would show the star in the middle of it. We had a sheet of paper that had all kinds of apples names on it and we did the five centses and wrote down what we saw, felt or smelled, we wrote sentences that involves apple or a, and we did apple words. (by Hannah Howard)



Students in Anna Shepherd's class at May Valley Elementary made homemade ice-cream. Their favorite part was all the shaking necessary during the making process. Pictured, from left, are Kaitlyn Combs, Shea Spurlock, and Makayla Tackett.



Apple studies

Mrs. Justice's third grade class at J. A. Duff Elementary has been studying apples. Some of the things students learned were how a man named John Chapman traveled through the country planting apple orchards. His travels took him through the Appalachians to the western hills of Ohio. The work of John Chapman earned him the name of Johnny Appleseed. The class also learned about "Apple Art Works." When the time for the apple study was over, the class had an apple-tasting party. At the party, students ate many apple products. Ms. Conley, principal, came to join the apple party. (Written by Lacey Martin)



Mrs. Lawson's Primary

In my Primary class we studied apples. We did a graph on apples. We watched the movie "Johnny Appleseed", read the story, and listened to the tape. We made an ABC fruit book and every student did a letter. It was fun. We wrote a poem about apple. Then we had an apple-tasting party. We had to get an apple and stick it down in paint to make a print. We had apple pie, apple cake, apple muffins, caramel apples, apple suckers, caramel apple suckers and apple dip. We picked a person to take pictures, it was a girl. She took pictures of everyone. We had so much fun. (by Evan Lawson, Primary)



Mountain Christian Academy's Preschool recently had the annual Trike-A-Thon for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This was the best year ever with more than \$671.25 raised. Cody Wright and Kelli Akers were the top fund-raisers.

MCA announces honor roll

Mountain Christian Academy recently announced its first quarter honor roll. To achieve Honor Roll status a student must have a 3.0 GPA. To obtain High Honor Roll, a student must have all A's with an average of 94% or above.

Third Grade, High Honor Roll—Zachary Parsons, son of Barry and Sherry Parsons; Shilpa Sachdeva, daughter of Rakesh and Seema Sachdeva

Honor Roll—Jerrlissa Stamper, daughter of Audy Childers and Anzia Stamper; Case Bradley, son of Randy and Polly Bradley; Jarred Tackett, son of Devin and Melissa Tackett; Robyn Warrix, daughter of Bobby and Valerie Warrix; Zachary Hamilton, son of Lenny Hamilton and Sandra Stapleton; Jasmine Archer, daughter of George and Sandy Archer; Hannah Fitzpatrick, daughter of Chris and Maria Fitzpatrick; Lindsay Maggard, daughter of Richie and Michelle Maggard; David Halbert, son of Jennifer Halbert; Taylor Clark, daughter of Eddie and Robin Clark; Vincent Ganzon, son of Rudy and Jackie Ganzon.

Fourth Grade, High Honor Roll—Myranda Elliott, daughter of Andy and Myra Elliott; Jacob Moak, son of Thomas Moak and Jo Ann Harvey Moak; Lincoln Slone, son of Ronnie Slone and Benita Riley; Josh Ousley, son of Phillip and Debbie Ousley.

Honor Roll—Kayla Anderson, daughter of Terry and Pam Anderson; Aaron Bartley, son of

Cliff and Kimberlea Bartley; Whitney Bradley, daughter of Randy and Polly Bradley; Kellie Farthing, daughter of Steve and Emma Farthing; Candice Halbert, daughter of Jennifer Halbert; Matthew Hicks, son of Stephen Hicks and Teresa Moore; Katelyn Lemaster, daughter of Paul and Jamie Lemaster; Chelsie Madden, daughter of Darrell and Jamie Madden; Mikka Riley, daughter of Jeff and Libby Riley; Dustin Rowe, son of Bobby and Beth Rowe; Kendra Sammons, daughter of Dewey and Pam Sammons; Whitney Trimble, daughter of Jeffrey and Eldora Trimble; James Warrix, son of Valerie and Bobby Warrix.

Fifth Grade, High Honor Roll—Michael Combs, son of Paul and Debbie Combs; Sean Leslie, son of Keith and Teresa Leslie.

Honor Roll—Matthew Porter, son of Tim and Donna Potter.

Sixth Grade, High Honor Roll—Caitlin Clark, daughter of Eddie and Robin Clark; Wesley Ketchum, son of Bob and Kim Ketchum.

Honor Roll—Molly Burchett, daughter of Balake and Rebecca Burchett; Samantha Farthing, daughter of Steve and Imma Farthing; Lauren Preston, daughter of Michael Preston and Dana Compton.

Seventh Grade, High Honor Roll—Lora Gibson, daughter of Terry and Gladys Gibson; Matthew Francis, son of Bill and Demetra Francis.

Honor Roll—Katherine Adams,

daughter of Harry and Jamie Adams; Joel Archer, son of George and Sandi Archer; Clinton Halbert, son of Ronald and Janet Halbert; Shawna Peters, daughter of Johnny and Billie Peters; Tessa Shepherd, daughter of Danny and Pamela Shepherd; Brady Wright, son of Terry and Connie Wright.

Eighth Grade, High Honor Roll—Heather Leslie, daughter of Keith and Teresa Leslie.

Honor Roll—Trent Bradley, son of Randy and Polly Bradley; Andrew Burchett, son of Blake and

Becky Burchett; Jessica Combs, daughter of Paul and Debbie Combs; Kristen Ketchum, daughter of Bob and Kim Ketchum; Sarah Pillersdorf, daughter of Ned Pillersdorf and Janet Stumbo; Carlo Repuyan, son of Othello Repuyan and Ginger Ousley; Celina Rowe, daughter of Bobby and Beth Rowe; Jonathan Shepherd, son of John Shepherd and Tamera Shepherd; Whitney Slone daughter of Ronnie Slone and Benita Riley; Dustin Stumbo, son of James and Melinda Stumbo.

UK helps KERA 'remake schools'

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

One of those approaches involves developing what Sara Delano Moore calls "a standards-based mindset."

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

Moore is leading an initiative in Fayette County's schools to bring teachers at all levels together, so a fifth grade teacher can better understand strengths that a seventh-grader teacher expects from pupils. The ini-

tiative also calls for teachers to visit one another's classrooms to observe the skills being taught at all levels.

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

Lois Adams-Rodgers, director of UK's Institute of Education Reform, noted the College of Education is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. Many of the KERA initiatives—as well as teaching techniques being adopted statewide—have been developed at the college and built on philosophies advocated by its leaders.

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

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

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

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

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



October Drug Awareness Month

May Valley Elementary students participated in a variety of activities during Red Ribbon Week. All classrooms decorated their doors in red, with drug awareness themes. The winning classrooms were the following: primary—Cassandra Fulks' third grade, using the theme, "We're a Berry Smart Group, Cause We Know the Dangers of Drugs," and intermediate—Sheila Mayo's fourth grade, using the theme, "Drug Free Zone, Drive Safely." Each student in these two classrooms received "Being Drug Free Rules" rulers provided by the May Valley Family Resource Center.

Come grow with us...

Students in Sheila Hall and Traci Tackett's K-1 classroom at Betsy Layne Elementary began the 1998-99 school year, studying plants. The theme "Bloom Where You Are Planted" relates not only to plants but also to the current school consolidation of Harold, Prater, and Betsy Layne. This motto was chosen by Hall and Tackett as a positive reminder to students and parents to make the best of their new situation, and to "bloom educationally, emotionally, and socially."

"Come Worship With Us"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BUFFALO
Endicott Freewill Baptist Church;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Garrett Community Christian Church,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.;

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday; Seminary 6:00 p.m.; Young Women/Young Men/Scouting 7:00 p.m.; Family History, Tuesday 12-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Gary Shepherd, 886-0732.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Youth Fellowship Center; Youth Meeting, Mon.-Tues., 6:00; Thursday Night Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Friday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

WEST PRESTONSBURG
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

Family Worship Assembly, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Scott Lish.

The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

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

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Brad Tackett.

The Friday Comics

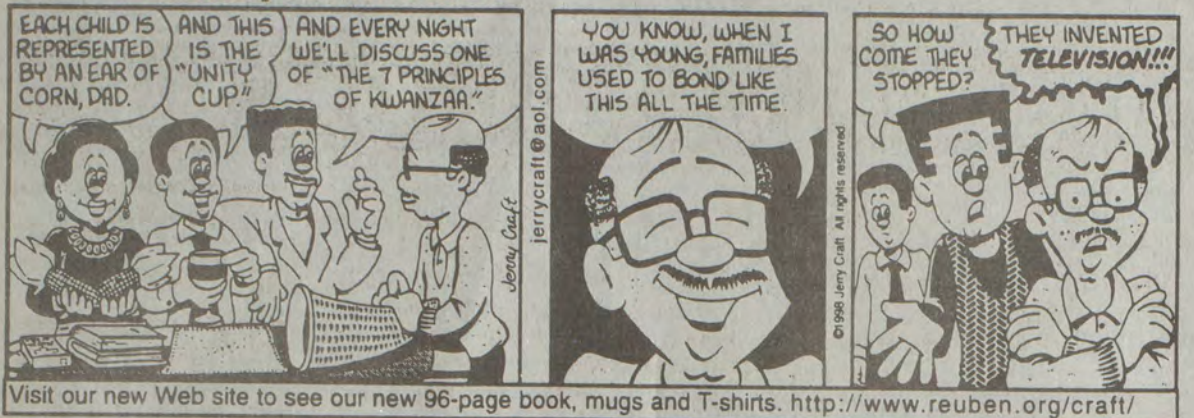
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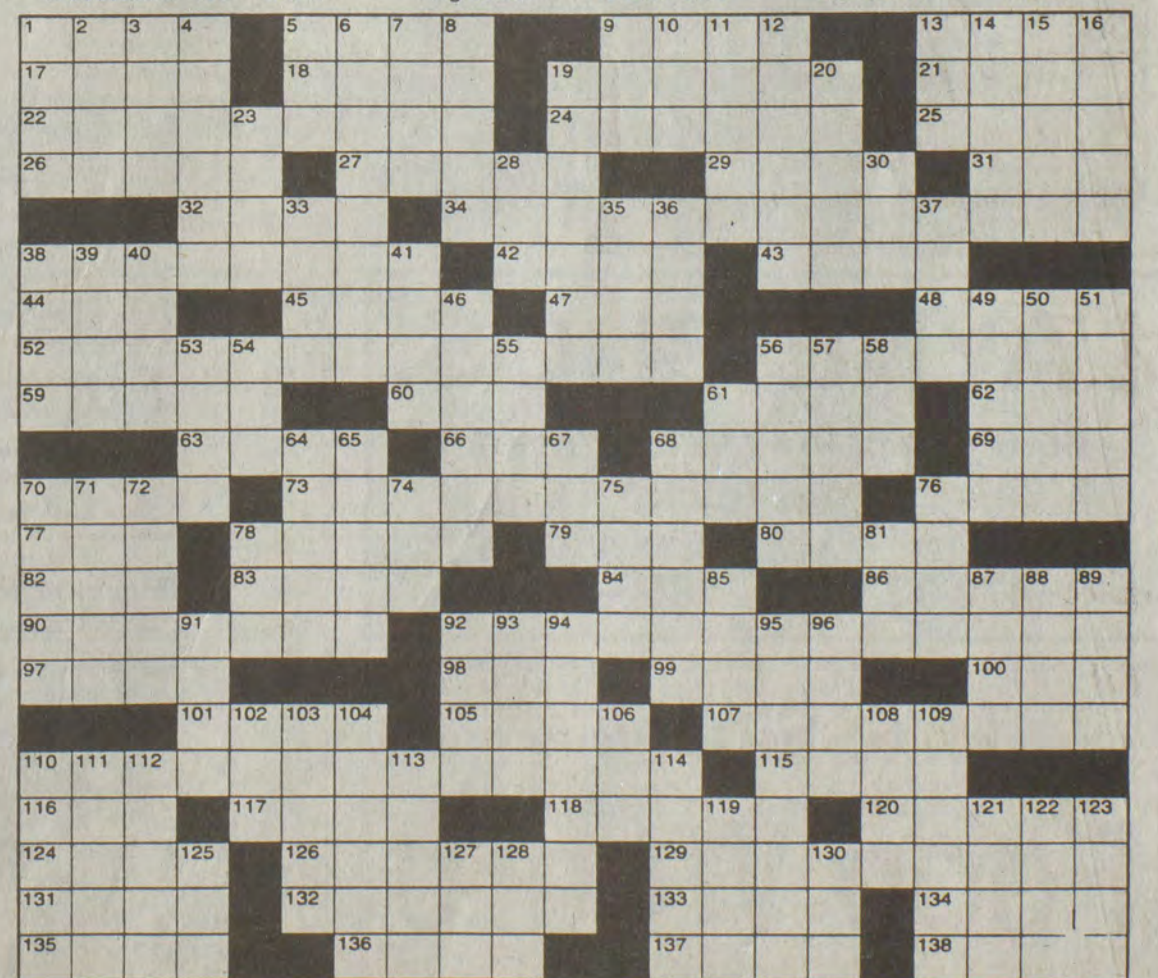


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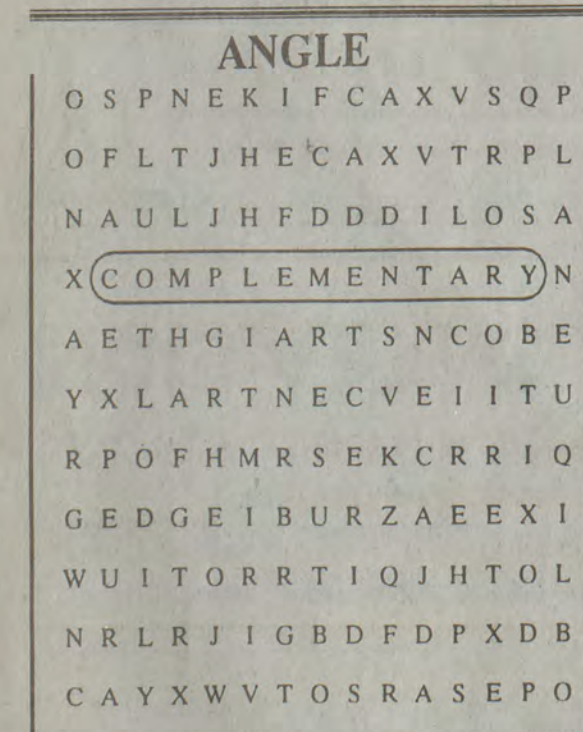


Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 French Sudan, today
- 5 Pluck
- 9 Fancy appetizer
- 13 Abbreviated address
- 17 Heron's kin
- 18 Portend
- 19 Men's hat style
- 21 Try again
- 22 Podiatrist's favorite dish?
- 24 Unlocked
- 25 '82 Disney film
- 26 "Die Fledermaus" maid
- 27 Gas gauge
- 29 — "European
- 31 Limerick's land: abbr.
- 32 Actress Moore
- 34 Why the podiatrist never married?
- 38 Acted as arbiter
- 42 Spine start
- 43 Tend the garden
- 44 Suffix with "spat"
- 45 PDQ, politely
- 47 By means of
- 48 Presque —, Maine
- 52 Like an unsuccessful
- 56 Classroom VIP
- 59 Private
- 60 "Hulk" Ferrigno
- 61 Bruce or Laura
- 62 Actress Gardner
- 63 Movie pooch
- 66 Green org.
- 68 Hersey setting
- 69 New York athlete
- 70 Sensitivity
- 73 Podiatrist's kids?
- 76 '52 Winter Olympics site
- 77 Part of ETA
- 78 — "Baby" ("74 hit)
- 79 Pantry pest
- 80 Collar ornament
- 82 Indian export
- 83 No, in Novosibirsk
- 84 Graduation gear
- 86 Mideastern melange
- 90 Ambiguous
- 92 Dishonest podiatrists?
- 97 Certain shark
- 98 "Zip-A-Dee-Do-Do-"
- 99 PC key
- 100 — Dawn
- 101 Melodious McEntire
- 105 Eliot's — "Bede"
- 107 Man of La Mancha
- 110 What makes a podiatrist laugh?
- 115 August 13th, e.g.
- 116 Copycat
- 117 Soft cheese
- 118 They're bound to sell
- 120 Lance part
- 124 Paper quantity
- 126 Graceland, for one
- 129 Like an alert podiatrist?
- 131 Really big performer?
- 132 Gloomy
- 133 Go against Galahad
- 134 Cultural grp.
- 135 Engineering course
- 136 Indigence
- 137 Ophthalmological problem
- 138 Parent
- DOWN
- 1 Uris' — "18"
- 2 Confined to a cot
- 3 Plaster ingredient
- 4 King Mark's bride
- 5 "Saint Joan" monogram
- 6 Most capacious
- 7 Eric of Monty Python
- 8 Choppers
- 9 Featherweight Willie
- 10 Citrus cooler
- 11 Pick-me-up
- 12 Before this time
- 13 Clubber Lang's portrayer
- 14 Cliff hanger?
- 15 Cherish
- 16 French impressionist
- 19 Bore no grudge
- 20 Confuse
- 23 — do-well
- 28 Velvet finish
- 30 Poem of praise
- 33 Stew ingredient
- 35 Mayberry moppet
- 36 Blue hue
- 37 Bank's backup: abbr.
- 38 Designer Gemreich
- 39 North Carolina campus
- 40 Deer child
- 41 Wonka's creator
- 46 TV's "Real —"
- 49 Hoaxes
- 50 Carpenter's device
- 51 Polyhymnia's sister
- 53 Tidy
- 54 Horace's — "Poetica"
- 55 Colossal
- 56 Rock's — for Fears
- 57 Director Lubitsch
- 58 Year, in Yucatan
- 61 SHAEF commander
- 64 Actress Roberts
- 65 Wrath
- 67 "The — Daba Honeymoon"
- 68 Join
- 70 Ryan's daughter
- 71 Stadium
- 72 Pottery defect
- 74 Hobby-shop purchase
- 75 Move slowly
- 76 Frigga's fellow
- 78 Sue — Langdon
- 81 News org.
- 85 Old hands
- 87 Pasternak character
- 88 Tree spray
- 89 Hand-me-down
- 91 Forsaken
- 92 Actress Menken
- 93 Pianist Lupu
- 94 — music
- 95 In a mischievous manner
- 96 Knight's quaff
- 102 Dwindle
- 103 Uncovers
- 104 Lurie or LaPlaca
- 106 King Guzzle's domain
- 108 Famed loch
- 109 '87 Warren Beatty film
- 110 Pool shot
- 111 Beethoven wrote one
- 112 Do a double take, perhaps
- 113 — Call You Sweetheart
- 114 Alex Haley work
- 119 Mend, as a bone
- 121 Top-notch
- 122 Chalky cheese
- 123 Autocrat
- 125 — jongg
- 127 Justice Fortas
- 128 Bandleader Lewis
- 130 Ideologue's suffix



MAGIC MAZE



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

- Adjacent Central Complementary Directed
- Exterior Face Interior Oblique
- Obtuse Plane Reflex Right
- Solid Spherical Straight



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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

- Differences: 1. Fork is shorter. 2. Boots are different. 3. Hat is different. 4. Arm is showing. 5. Oven mitt is different. 6. Grill leg is removed.

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

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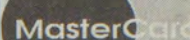
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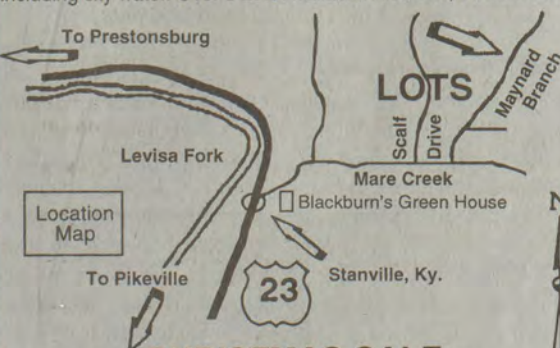
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FOR RENT: 3 BR house. North end of Prestonsburg. Security deposit and reference required. Call 886-3687.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0268, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Carbon Tech Fuels, Inc., P.O. Box 218 lvel, KY 41642, intends to revise permit number 836-0268 to include an additional operator. The operator currently approved is D. Tripplett Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Box 375, 129 Maple Street, Wheelwright, Kentucky 41669, the additional operator will be Cumberland Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 39, Rt. 317, Deane, Kentucky 41812.

The operation is located 3.50 miles west of Honaker in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.50 miles southwest from KY 2030's junction with KY 1426 and located 3.50 miles west of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°31'20" and longitude 82°40'37".

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5217 Operator Revision

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, intends to revise Permit No. 860-5217 to add an additional operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Patsy Jane Coal Company, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828. The new operator will be Kentucky May Mining Company, HC 82, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828.

The operation is located 2.0 miles southeast of Halo in Knott county. The operation is approximately 2.0 miles southeast from KY 1408's junctions with Arnold Fork and is located 0.15 mile north of Pigeon Roost Fork of Arnold Fork. The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°16'52" and longitude 82°43'30".

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that application has been

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National Bank of Paintsville, Paintsville, Kentucky. Citizens National Corporation, a Kentucky bank holding company, is the sole shareholder of The Bank Josephine and owns 100% of the common stock of Citizens National Bank of Paintsville. It is

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Comptroller, Southeastern District Office, Marquis One Tower, Suite 600, 245 Peachtree Center Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the

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Licking River contaminated

Magoffin County is one of a majority of counties in the Commonwealth that recently reported unacceptable levels of bacteria and sodium.

A comprehensive study of the Licking River and its tributaries found high levels of bacteria from animal and human waste.

As the location of the source of the Licking River, Magoffin County's results' influence not only local residents, but those further downstream.

Puncheon Creek was ruled unsafe for either swimming or fishing. Burning Fork, Middle Fork and Johnson Fork all had results too high to be considered safe for swimming.

"We knew (the bacteria levels) were bad. But they're worse than we thought," said Barry Tanning of Mount Sterling, while attending a recent conference for the Licking River Watershed Watch project. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Two women force way into home and rob local woman

Local authorities are busy trying to gather information about two women who forced their way into the home of an elderly Salyersville woman Sunday afternoon and stole her purse.

Mayor Joe Howard said the Salyersville Police

Department is looking for any possible leads they can get that will help to find two women seen driving a white van with a red stripe.

The two perpetrators knocked on the door of Uhla Salyer, who resides at West Maple Street near the foot of Ivy Point Hill, under the premises of trying to sell her a rug, which one of the women was holding.

When Ms. Salyer cracked the door, the older woman opened it further and proceeded to enter the house. One of the women washed a piece of the carpet under the faucet. Ms. Salyer said the younger woman asked for a glass of water. She then walked back into the living room. They then left.

Within a few minutes after they had left, Ms. Salyer discovered that her purse, which had been placed inside a bag next to a chair, was missing. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Insurance offices burglarized

The Mike King Farm Bureau Insurance Agency and the Dallas Justice Insurance Agency in Salyersville are two of several insurance offices in Eastern Kentucky that have been the target of a string of burglaries.

The burglaries were similar. The front door window of both businesses were shattered, allowing the burglars to enter the premises. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Results, Information System) test scores Thursday by the state Department of Education.

The good news is that three schools will receive monetary rewards (pigeon Roost, Inez and Warfield Elementary), while four schools are listed in decline (Grassy Elementary, Inez Middle, Warfield Middle and Sheldon Clark High School).

A fifth school, Tomahawk Elementary, took the biggest fall, plunging from reward status to D-P, which means, under the old system, that the school would be regarded as "in crisis." This status requires a school to notify parents that they can transfer their students to another school within the school district. The school can also request state assistance to bring its scores up. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Doctors hope to save child's leg

Doctors hope to save the left leg of a 10-year-old who reportedly thought Johnson was going to throw rocks at him as the two went rabbit hunting November 29.

The Tomahawk Elementary fifth-grader underwent about four hours of skin-graft treatment Monday morning at Cabell Huntington hospital where doctors are making every effort to save the left leg which was taken off from below the knee to his foot by the blast.

Monday's skin graft was the first of several the youngster will face during the next few months. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Likewise, schools that fall below their baseline scores, such as the ones in Lawrence County, are considered in decline, and those who fall more than five points below their baseline qualify to have highly skilled educators come to their schools. — *The Big Sandy News*

List of free taps made public

A list of names of residents who received free taps to a sewer project under construction was turned over to the Big Sandy News following a December 2 order by the state attorney general's office.

In October, a resident complained to the Lawrence County Fiscal court that some of the residents receiving free taps shouldn't have met the low-to-middle income guidelines. She presented a list of 107 names to the court.

"Some of the people are millionaires who are getting free taps," she said.

The Big Sandy News filed an open records request to the FIVCO Development District to obtain the list of names. Their request was denied.

The newspaper then sought the attorney general's opinion. The state Attorney General's Office ruled in favor of the newspaper. — *The Big Sandy News*

in which shots were fired into a pickup truck in the packed parking lot at the Pamida store in West Liberty. No one was hurt by the gunfire, which sent shoppers scurrying for the look, but one man involve in the altercation was treated for a knife wound at Morgan County ARH.

Arrested and charged with first degree wanton endangerment were David Hatton, 24, of Hazel Green; Arnold Hatton, 65, of Thornhill, Tennessee, and Corbett Slone, 49, of Winchester.

Police said the altercation apparently stemmed from a long-standing domestic problem and occurred shortly before 11 a.m. when the Hattons, who were leaving Pamida, confronted Slone and members of his family who were on their way into the store. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

ment goals. These two schools will share in the distribution of \$27 million in reward funds.

Caney Elementary, Emmalena Elementary, Hindman Elementary and Jones Fork Elementary gained performance judgments of Reward Level I by scoring above their baselines but below their improvement goals. They will also receive some cash reward, but only half the amount of the Level II schools.

Beaver Creek Elementary, Beckham Combs Elementary and Cordia elementary and high school scored below their baselines and are considered schools in decline.

These schools were eligible to apply for Commonwealth School Improvement Funds and the services of a highly skilled educator. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Suspect shot in hostage standoff

A Pike County man is in intensive care after a Kentucky State Police trooper shot the man when he stabbed a hostage.

On Monday afternoon, 34-year-old Timothy A. Epling held Karen Stiltner, 25, with a knife when Trooper Jeff Caudill and Pike County Deputy Melvin Sayers arrived at the scene, police said.

Caudill made several commands ordering Epling to drop the knife and release Stiltner. Instead of following the commands, Epling stabbed Stiltner with a knife, and Caudill immediately fired at Epling, hitting Epling in the upper left quadrant of his body. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Murder victim had gun, police say

During Bennie Shortridge's pretrial hearing Tuesday, Kentucky State Police Detective David Maynard said Shortridge admitted to killing his son Paul, but Paul Shortridge pointed a pistol at his father before being shot.

Maynard said a semi-automatic pistol was found at the scene of the shooting, but it had not been fired.

Pike County District Judge Larry Thompson did find probable cause for the case to be sent to a grand jury where a decision on indicting Bennie Shortridge will be made next month.

Bennie Shortridge is charged with the November 29

murder of his son, Paul. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Settlement reached in suit against Pike County Board and Reo Johns

An elementary school teacher has tentatively settled a federal First Amendment lawsuit against the Pike County Board of Education and former Superintendent Reo Johns.

Walterene Rutherford filed the lawsuit following her transfer from Robinson Creek Elementary to G.F. Johnson Elementary.

According to the suit, Johns had sought and been denied political support in his 1990 campaign for the District One school board seat from Rutherford's father, who threw his support behind Johns' opponent, Alvin D. Newsome.

Shortly after Johns was appointed superintendent in 1993, Rutherford, claimed, Johns called her into his office for a meeting during which "he suggested she was mentally unstable and mentioned the death of her son nine years previously."

The terms of the settlement were not disclosed, but Rutherford had originally sought \$250,000 in punitive damages from Johns individually, an unspecified amount from the board of education and reinstatement to her teaching position and as a school council member at Robinson Creek Elementary. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Trooper has third wreck in five months

An accident in downtown Paintsville on Thursday night left a pick-up truck about 15 feet away from where it was parked and sent a Kentucky State Police trooper to the hospital to be treated for minor injuries.

The accident occurred at about 10:45 p.m. in the westbound lane of Third Street when the cruiser, driven by officer Todd Kidd, hit the rear of the truck where it was parked across the street from Paintsville Elementary.

Kidd was not in active pursuit when he struck the vehicle. He has been in two previous traffic accidents in Johnson County since July. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Two teens arrested in Oil Springs burglary

Two teen-agers were arrested last week in connection with a burglary at an Oil Springs residence.

Toddy E. Wright, 18, of Staffordsville, and Ennie A. Owens, 19, of Swamp Branch, were arrested last

Tuesday and charged with the break-in of Carolyn Booth's home the day before.

The arrest warrant for the teens said that Wright was "armed with a deadly weapon" when he entered Booth's home and took \$4,000 worth of jewelry and three guns.

Wright was charged with first-degree burglary.

Owen was charged with complicity to commit first-degree burglary for allegedly aiding in the removal of the items. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Eight schools eligible for rewards

Results from 1998 KIRIS testing left Paintsville and Johnson County's 10 local schools holding a mixed bag of results.

On the plus side, eight of the 10 schools have been ruled eligible for monetary rewards, as students tested higher for the 1997-98 biennium than they did for the 1995-96 biennium.

On the negative, test scores dropped, sometimes significantly, for most schools from 1997-1998. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Monday night accident injures two pedestrians

Heavy rains, nightfall, blackened roads, fog, the glare of lights and an area with heavy pedestrian traffic on bingo nights played a huge part in a Monday evening accident which sent two women to the hospital.

Connie Jude, 48, and her sister-in-law Lindy Jude, 49, both of Pigeon Roost, sustained multiple injuries after walking into the path of a 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by 18-year-old Ronnie Sweeney at around 6 p.m. Monday.

Lindy Jude suffered a broken leg and some minor lacerations and was transported by Martin County emergency Services to Highlands Regional Hospital, Prestonsburg.

Connie Jude's injuries were more serious. She received emergency treatment at Highlands and was later transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia where she was scheduled for surgery Tuesday to repair multiple fractures to her leg.

Mrs. Jude also suffered a concussion, severe head lacerations, a compound fracture in one leg and a simple fracture in the other. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Three local schools in reward, five are in decline

Martin County schools received mixed reviews with the release of the KIRIS (Kentucky Instructional

Items stolen from local flea market

A Lawrence County flea market was burglarized sometime early Thursday morning, resulting in the loss of around \$300 worth of merchandise.

Police said someone forced their way into the U.S. 23 Flea Market, located at the intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 645 by breaking a side door to the building.

Once inside, the perpetrator took items belonging to Ruth Whitt and Betty Boyd, both of Louisa. Whitt had dolls, lamps and other assorted items worth \$200 stolen, while Boyd had three dolls valued at \$100 taken. — *The Big Sandy News*

County schools decline on KIRIS scores

All five schools in Lawrence County not only failed to meet their goals set by the state, but dropped below their previous scores placing them in a decline category.

In the KIRIS tests, schools are given an improvement goal based on test scores from 1994 to 1996. The scores from 1996 to 1998 are then averaged, and schools who meet or exceed their goals are eligible for rewards.

Five Morgan schools qualify; two among state's best

Two Morgan County schools ranked among the highest in the state in the KIRIS test standings for 1997-98, which were released last week. Ranked by actual test scores, Wrigley Elementary ranked seventh among the 10 elementary schools with the highest scores in the state.

Cannel City Elementary ranked eighth among the top 10 elementary schools statewide that exceeded their KIRIS achievement goals. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Three charged after shots fired in crowded parking lot

Three men were arrested and lodged in the Rowan County Jail following an altercation Monday morning

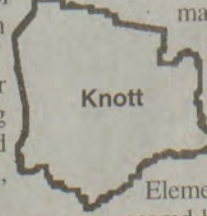
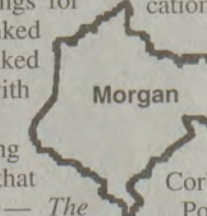
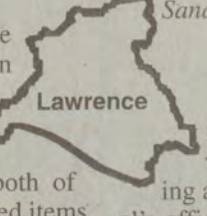
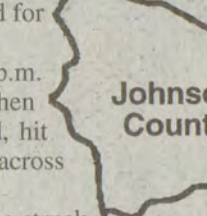
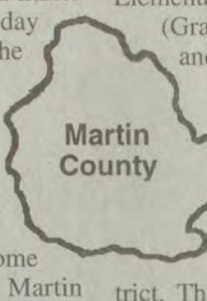
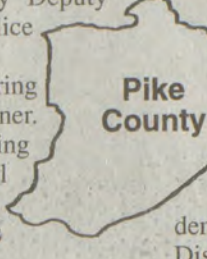
Mixed results in Knott test scores

The Knott County school District has made progress toward improvement, but still falls short of its goal for 1996-98, according to recently released results of the Kentucky Instructional Results Information System (KIRIS).

Knott county saw two schools exceeding their goals for improvement, four schools scoring above baseline but not reaching their goals and three schools falling below baseline scores, KIRIS testing results show.

When ranked by percentage of goal achieved, Cordia Elementary was in the bottom 10 of 735 elementary schools statewide.

On the plus side, Carr Creek Elementary and Knott County Central High School received performance judgments of Reward Level II by exceeding their improve-



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