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News Briefs

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Just when we got used to multiplying by 32, the Postal Service is upping the price of stamps. Beginning Sunday, we'll pay 33 cents for a first-class postage stamp. Likewise, the cost of sending this newspaper will increase, as will the cost for magazines, priority mail packages, and basic parcel post packages. The good news is that the price of sending a post card remains the same — 20 cents. And, we won't be additionally penalized for our heavier correspondence; the cost for the extra ounces stays the same (55 cents for a two-ounce letter and 77 cents for three ounces).

MCA gets PRIDE grant

Mountain Christian Academy at Martin has won an environmental education award from PRIDE (Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment). The school was given \$5,000 for continued development of its outdoor classroom. Two other schools — Prestonsburg Elementary and The David School — were previously announced as grant winners.

Need heating help?

Persons who are having trouble covering heating bills this winter may qualify for assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Association Program, coordinated by Big Sandy Area Community Action Program. Applications for assistance will be taken from Monday, Jan. 11, through March 15 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily at the CAP office in the Floyd County courthouse annex. You may be eligible if you meet the 110 percent poverty income guidelines, are without heat (wood, coal, kerosene or propane) or have received a past due/disconnect notice from the natural gas or electric company. For more details, contact Loretta Newsome, 886-2929

Give blood

January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month to honor people who care enough to give blood to help the sick and injured. Floyd County Technical High School at Martin and the Central Kentucky Blood Center are sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, Jan. 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school's health careers classroom. All donors will receive a free gift. Remember, donors must be at least 17, weigh a minimum of 100 pounds and be in good general health. For information, call Annette Harris, 285-3088.

Public meetings

- 911 Executive Board, today, 10 a.m., old tourism building
- Fiscal Court, special meeting, today, 11 a.m., fiscal courtroom, courthouse
- Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Board of Education, special meeting, Monday, 6:30 p.m., Adams Middle School

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Physician ordered to pay fine for illegal dumping

by Pam Shingler
Editor

A Floyd County physician has been fined by the state Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet for illegally dumping his office waste.

Dr. Remigo T. DeGuzman of Martin was charged with violating a state law prohibiting disposing of solid waste without a permit for an incident in 1997. He was fined \$4,500.

The final order, following a hearing this past September, was handed down in October. The Times learned of the judgment only last week.

According to the hearing officer's report, which was filed in Frankfort, Floyd County Ecology Officer Kevin Webb discovered an illegal dumpsite on Stumbo Hollow at Drift, where he lived, on Sept. 17, 1997.

When Webb examined the 11 bags of garbage, along with some boxes, he found evidence that the waste belonged to DeGuzman, including correspondence, billing statements and even an uncashed check.

Webb reported his findings to Johnnie Ross, who was then an inspector with the cabinet. Ross, according to the report, contacted

DeGuzman (who is known as Dr. Ray) and gave him an opportunity to clean up the dump site before issuing a Notice of Violation (NOV).

However, the physician denied responsibility for the dumping, and, after examining the site himself, Ross issued the NOV, ordering the removal of the waste and documentation of its proper disposal.

After further discussions between Ross and DeGuzman, the physician's office manager, Gwendolyn Sue Bartley, cleaned up an estimated 100 pounds of garbage at the site, according to the hearing report.

The waste material was all generated at the doctor's two clinics in Martin and Paintsville, where he practices medicine with his wife, Dr. Virginia DeGuzman, and son, Dr. Anthony DeGuzman. The majority of the trash was from the Martin office.

The report states that USA Waste had cut off garbage service to the Martin Clinic in July of 1997, when the clinic was eight months behind in paying its garbage collection bill.

The bill was paid in late August and service reinstated in early September.

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He's got rhythm... Local attorney is champion dancer

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Lawyers have been accused of dancing around the issues, playing fast and loose with the truth, or tangoing with shady characters sometimes.

Prestonsburg attorney Earl M. "Mickey" McGuire might quarrel with the implications of those clichés, but like the fellow in the old movies, he's just "gotta dance."

And McGuire's fancy footwork is getting some top-notch recognition. In international competition in San Antonio over the New Year's weekend, he won four silver awards and placed fourth overall in his division.

The occasion was the seventh world championship competition sponsored by the United Country Western Dance Council

which fields contests not only in the United States, but also in Canada, Australia, England, the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Germany, Scotland and Switzerland.

To qualify to enter the championship, dancers have to have a good showing in three qualifying events sanctioned by the UCWDC. What makes McGuire's accomplishment all the more impressive is that he entered his first dance contest just last October and qualified to compete in the San Antonio event in under three months.

With his dance instructor, Lorinda Nease of Charleston, W.Va., McGuire entered the Pennsylvania Classic

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Attorney Mickey McGuire and his dance partner Lorinda Nease pose after placing fourth in international dance competition in San Antonio.

Burrrrrr Icicles...



The recent cold weather has turned this cliff on KY 80 near Duff Elementary and Allen Central Middle School into a veritable ice castle. The weather bureau is calling for another Alberta Clipper to come through with highs in the 30s and lows in the teens this weekend. The high today is supposed to be in the 40s. Enjoy. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Auxier school sold; buyer seeks community input

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

It was almost Christmas again Tuesday night when a white-haired Catholic priest, Father Ralph Beiting, came into Auxier and told about 35 people gathered at the Auxier Volunteer Fire Department that he had bought the old Auxier School buildings and was there to listen to suggestions on how the facilities could best be used for the good of all citizens.

Beiting said he entered a sealed bid to the Floyd County Board of Education for \$51,000 for the property and was the high bidder. He said he planned to pick up the keys and start an inspection of the property this week.

Beiting explained his early involvement in various projects in eastern Kentucky and told about two of his projects that affect Floyd County. He was the driving

force behind Mountain Christian Academy at Martin and is founder of the Christian Appalachian Project which extends throughout the region and has operations in Floyd County.

Beiting told the group at the very beginning that he had no hidden agenda.

"I learned a lesson long ago: 'Don't try to fool the people,'" the priest said.

What will be done with the Auxier School will depend on what was said during the Tuesday meeting and what plans the committee — formed at the end of the meeting — comes up with.

Beiting met with some of the committee on Thursday as he toured the buildings.

To give the audience an idea of what could be done with the buildings, Beiting related some possibilities. He mentioned a

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Father Ralph Beiting met with Auxier residents to discuss how to use the former Auxier School buildings. (photo by Willie Elliott)

1998: Year in review, part II

February

• A winter storm that hit early in the month was not as harsh to Floyd County as it was to other regions in the state, but the snow left many area residents in the dark and numerous motorists on foot.

Initial weather reports predicted Eastern Kentucky counties could receive as much as a foot of snow. Michelle Roth, a teacher at Adam's Middle School, where students participate with the maintenance of a weather lab, said that approximately 3.22 inches of snow fell in the Prestonsburg area. But that amount of heavy, wet snow and ice caused numerous power outages throughout the county.

• School board members were informed late in February of two significant court losses, which most likely will amount to just over \$1 million.

Two former and one current school administrator—

Pete Grigsby Jr., Tommy Thompson and Wayne Ratliff—won a civil lawsuit they filed after their jobs were eliminated during a reorganization of the central office in 1993.

• Floyd County's Board of Education and the school system was under new leadership with the election Tuesday of Terry Dotson as the chairman and the arrival of Dr. Bill Rideout as the interim state manager.

• Floyd County School Board Member Jody Mullins was allowed to participate in board meetings after Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill granted a stay Wednesday, barring Mullins' suspension by members of Kentucky Board of Education.

• Kentucky education officials officially assumed control of the Floyd County School System when the

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK....

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Shelly Greathouse
Senior
Prestonsburg



MEN'S BASKETBALL

Gary Hunter
Senior
Allen Central



RENO'S ROADHOUSE TEXAS FOOD & FUN

PRESTONSBURG, KY Entrance to Wal-Mart HAZARD, KY Holiday Inn Hill

February

Kentucky Board of Education voted to approve a three-year state takeover of the school system.

A Floyd County jury deliberated for almost three hours before finding Eddie Dean Hall, 24, of Harold guilty of first degree rape and kidnapping. The jury recommended a 40-year prison term. Hall was acquitted of first degree robbery and first degree burglary. The jury recommended that Hall serve the entire term due to his prior criminal history.

When a houseboat at Dewey Lake caught fire Audrey Nickell had two options — burn with the boat or face the possibility of drowning in the frigid waters. She chose the lake's cold waters and jumped off the boat before suffering any injuries from the fire. Nickell was found wrapped in a blanket and suffering from hypothermia when a Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad volunteer heard a faint knocking coming from another houseboat.

Youngsters in the Drift/McDowell area entered a new learning environment Monday with the opening of the preschool/Headstart building at McDowell Elementary.

Sixth-grader David Hicks' spelling "excellence" made him a winner during the district spelling bee competition at Adams Middle School.

The Martin Middle School student correctly spelled the word "excellence" after eighth-grade Adams student Ashleigh Ousley misspelled it. Hicks then spelled "overconfidently" and was declared the district spelling bee champion.

year in jail, which was probated for two years and agreed to pay \$6,000 to the Baby Terri Organ Transplant Fund Inc. The organization raises funds to benefit children in need of transplants. The money is to be paid by February 2, 1999.

William Horn, 38, was apparently shot by his wife, Karen, after he began shooting a gun inside an Auxier residence. Horn was found lying in the yard of the Ford's Gap residence when the sheriff's department arrived on the scene. He was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and later transferred to Cabell-Huntington Hospital, in West Virginia.

Charles McCauley, who fled the area to evade felony drug charges, was taken into custody on January 30 in Texas and later released pending an extradition hearing.

McCauley was arrested by the Henderson County Sheriff's Department in Athens, Texas, on January 30 on a fugitive's warrant for allegedly trafficking a controlled substance, first degree.

Two Floyd County men were jailed for allegedly stealing a truck load of mining cable last month from a storage area on Squirrel Mountain. Jimmy D. Tackett, 29, and Elvie Akers, 28, both of Teaberry, were each charged with theft by unlawful taking, a felony



Edward Mullins



Natasha Cornett



Joseph Risner



Karen Howell



Jason Bryant



Crystal Sturgill

prosecutors did not indicate if they would seek the death penalty.

Lillelid murder case defendants Natasha W. Cornett, 19, and Karen R. Howell, 18, wept as they left the courtroom in February during an afternoon break in an evidence hearing at the Greene County Courthouse in Tennessee.

Of the two, Howell appeared the more distraught. Sobs could be heard coming from the women jurors' lounge where Cornett, Howell and codefendant Crystal R. Sturgill, 18, were taken during the break. None of the other defendants showed emotion.

In another development in the case, Steve Owens, the lawyer from Pikeville, who represents Edward Dean Mullins, said he had hired a new co-counsel to replace Johnson City attorney Fred Lance, who had been assisting with Mullins' defense.

Jessie James Collins, 59, of Prestonsburg, the owner of a Prestonsburg security company, died after he apparently had a heart attack while driving on KY 114. He was the owner of Collins Security in Prestonsburg.

A Kentucky State Police media release erroneously indicated Collins was killed as a result of a fatal traffic accident.

Local law enforcement agencies netted 20 alleged drug offenders during a round-up effort. Clinton Willis Thomas, 23, of Prestonsburg, was sentenced to 12 months in jail when he pleaded guilty to one count of trafficking marijuana.

In another case, Paul S. Castellanos, 30, of Tram, received a six-month jail sentence for cultivating three marijuana plants in a yard last summer.

Twila Gay Barnett, 36, of Martin, was charged with two felony counts of trafficking cocaine. Barnett's attorney claimed that she was "just paying for the state police's cocaine" and not actually trafficking the drug.

Others arrested during the drug roundup were Bill Thomas Shepherd, 46, of Blue River; Anthony Hamilton, 19, of Town Branch; Debra Lambkin, 26, of David; and Helen Keithley, no age available, of Branham's Creek.

An investigation into the Valentine's Day burglary of a Floyd County residence landed five people in jail. AKSP trooper said that Susan Crum and Frank Conley were charged with complicity to burglary and criminal mischief because they had knowledge of the alleged crime. Mark T. Adams is charged with burglary and first degree criminal mischief.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin defended the annexation of property he owns at Cliff at Monday's city council meeting and admitted he would be the only one to benefit from the action.

Fannin said he plans to build a home on the tract at Cliff and feels that "me bein' mayor, I should be in the city limits of Prestonsburg."

Under state law, qualifications to run for the office of mayor include that the person "shall reside in the city throughout his term of office."

Prestonsburg's City Council voted to annex over 100 acres of mainly hillside land to construct walking and bike trails.

The contract with owner Frank Fitzpatrick calls for property at West Prestonsburg to the mouth of Abbott Creek to be used for trails and the landowners would be exempt from city property taxes for five years.

Lancer residents told Prestonsburg's City Council members that blasting related to a hilltop

mining project had damaged their homes.

Homeowner Harold Burchell told council that the community was shaken by two large blasts and many of the homes in that area had been damaged. LodeStar Mining, formerly Costain Coal, was mining the hilltop opposite Lancer which, when the mining operation is complete, is to be the site of a multi-million dollar recreational complex.

The morning after a Wayland commissioner could not convince fellow city officials to conduct a regular meeting, even though the mayor would not be in attendance, she resigned her position.

Lisa Gray's resignation as a city commissioner became effective Friday, February 20.

Gray said that she resigned because she did not think the commission was being effective when discussing city issues, and an apparent conflict between the mayor and police department was disrupting city business.

In a surprise move February 20, all six defendants in the Lillelid murder case pleaded guilty to three counts of first-degree murder and assorted lesser charges after an 11th-hour plea agreement was reached between prosecutors and defense attorneys.

In exchange for their guilty pleas, the agreement spared the four adult defendants the possibility that they would face the death penalty. All six defendants had to accept the plea agreement in order to avoid going to trial, according to Third Judicial District Attorney General Berkeley Bell.

March

Friday the 13th proved to be truly unlucky for the six young Kentuckians charged in the Lillelid murder case, as they all were sentenced to three consecutive terms of life in prison without parole.

Jason Blake Bryant, 15; Natasha Wallen Cornett, 19; Karen R. Howell, 18; Edward Dean Mullins, 20; Joseph Lance Risner, 21; and Crystal R. Sturgill, 19, received a life-without-parole sentence for each of the three slain members of the Lillelid family.

The finger pointing began when two of six Eastern Kentuckians, who confessed to the slaying of a Tennessee family, took the stand during their sentencing hearing.

Bryant was the first to testify in the hearing and alleged that co-defendants Mullins and Risner were the shooters in the incident which left three members of the Lillelid family dead.

Cornett testified that Bryant was the sole gunman. She also denied a claim by her former attorney, Eric Conn, that she proclaimed herself to be the daughter of Satan; however, Cornett admitted she had an interest in the occult.

A six-month suspension from office for Floyd school board member Jody Mullins was reinstated after Mullins dropped his appeal of the Kentucky Board of Education's order.

At a hearing before Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill, Mullins' attorney Jerry Patton withdrew his appeal of the state board's ruling after Judge Caudill said the matter could be sent back to the state board for a new removal hearing.

Floyd County's school system once again was under new leadership with the announcement March 17 that Floyd County native Arnold "Woody" Carter is the district's state manager.

Carter, who graduated from McDowell High School in the '60s, joined interim superintendent Mike King, who spent two and a half years managing the Letcher County School District after a state takeover.

Carter was named as state manager by Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody despite assurances from Deputy Education Commissioner Randy Kimbrough that Carter was not being considered for the job.

The House of Representatives unanimously approved an \$18 million amendment to the state's proposed budget, and the matter has been sent before the Senate for approval. Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said that the amendment would help fund the construction of the city's hilltop golf course and the installation of water and sewage facilities at an adjacent industrial development site.

The wife of a Martin police officer allegedly crashed into her husband's police cruiser. Martin officer James Burke notified the Floyd County Sheriff's Office shortly before midnight that he had

been involved in an accident on Main Street.

Reports indicated that the officer's wife, Bonnie Burke, was driving under the influence (DUI) when she apparently wrecked into her husband's cruiser. Martin police chief Jeffrey Powell said that the officer and his wife were transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital after the mishap.

Two construction workers had a chilling experience when their boat capsized and they were thrown into the cold, swift waters of the Big Sandy River. The workers, employed by Adams Construction, managed to get out of the water, but found themselves trapped on the middle pier of the low-water bridge in Allen.

A preliminary investigation into a one-vehicle accident that claimed the life of a Floyd County teen suggested that high speed and low tires were contributing factors to the mishap. Philip Case, 18, of Hunter, was traveling west on KY 122 in Hunter when he apparently lost control of his vehicle and struck a tree, the coroner said.

A two-vehicle accident on KY 80 sent three people to an area hospital and a Martin man to the county jail when a pickup truck hauling a trailer load of steel apparently jackknifed on KY 80 and came to rest on the top of a small passenger car.

As rescue workers were assisting the injured accident victims, 26-year-old Clyde Bentley allegedly stole more than \$300 worth of CD's from the vehicle of a fire department volunteer who was assisting at the scene.

Floyd deputy Charlie Thompson lodged Bentley in the county jail shortly after leaving the accident scene. Bentley is charged with one felony count of theft by unlawful taking.

A Democratic candidate for Floyd County Clerk was arrested last month on felony theft and misdemeanor shoplifting charges.

Bonnie Shepherd, 53, of Sally Stephens Branch in Prestonsburg, was arrested February 27 by Prestonsburg policeman Ron Diddle.

Prestonsburg sergeant Gerald

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David Hicks, a son of Cindy and Coley Martin and Jan Hicks of Martin, became the district spelling bee champion when he correctly spelled "excellence" and "overconfidently." Ashleigh Ousley (left) was runner-up. She is the daughter of Paul and Angela Ousley of Auxier. Pictured with the spelling champs are Patricia Watson, Floyd County spelling bee coordinator, and Janice Allen, principal at Adams Middle School. (File photo)

Roger Sammons, 20, of Prestonsburg was sentenced to nine months in the county jail after he admitted stealing the offering from a local church. According to court records, Sammons stole the church offering from Boldman Freewill Baptist Church in Harold last month.

Apparently, Sammons had gone to the church seeking a "handout," but church officials paid him \$20 for an hour's work.

After receiving his pay, Sammons apparently broke into a vehicle at the church's parking lot and stole the offering, including an undetermined amount of cash and numerous checks.

Four days after filing what appeared to be an agreeable divorce, Debbie Campbell, 43, was shot to death and her estranged husband, Earl, 47, was found dead, the victim of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot. Local authorities discovered the bodies after a caller reported a shooting incident at the Lancer residence.

Debbie Campbell filed for the divorce on January 30 in Floyd Circuit Court and, with the court papers only lacking a judge's signature to finalize the separation, both lay dead.

Authorities broadened their search to include Floyd County in an effort to locate pieces of an art collection stolen from a downtown Paintsville display. The stolen items were part of what was called the "Johnson County Collection," artwork related to specific historical sites in the county.

Susan Stumbo of Wayland, accused of improperly using \$27,000 from a transplant fund, pleaded guilty Monday to a misdemeanor theft charge and agreed to repay \$6,000. She pleaded guilty to theft by failure to make required disposition of funds from the Terri LaShae Jarvis transplant fund.

Jarvis was a Banner infant who needed a liver and small bowel transplant and who died in September 1995 of a blood infection before she could receive a transplant.

As part of the plea agreement, Stumbo was also sentenced to one

because of the value of the stolen merchandise.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen sentenced a Dwale man to jail after the man apparently had a few early morning drinks before attending a hearing in the judge's chambers.

Russell Prince, of Dwale, received a 30-day jail sentence in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center after district court bailiff Charlie Thompson detected that Prince had apparently been drinking prior to the hearing.

Prestonsburg residents had already had two or three different addresses with mapping changes for two E-911 systems in Floyd County and the systems' coordinators announced in February that the majority of Prestonsburg residents will have to change their addresses again.

Prestonsburg E-911 coordinator Gary Dotson announced that data collectors would be delivering address notifications to city residents in order to clean up "past errors" and create an operable system.

Many Floyd Countians may have been struck with cupid's arrow during the Valentine's Day weekend, but several area residents did not have the traditional experience when their holiday consisted of a date with local law enforcement agencies. More than 25 area residents found themselves lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center during the weekend on various misdemeanor and felony charges.

Jail records indicated 14 residents, seven of whom were charged with alcohol intoxication, were arrested on Valentine's Day. Eleven were jailed on February 13, the day before the official holiday.

Billie Jo Mitchell was shot to death at her home on November 2, allegedly at the hands of her estranged husband, Andy Mitchell; and prosecutors offered him a deal in February which would spare his life: life in prison without parole for 25 years.

Mitchell would have faced the death penalty if convicted of the capital murder charge. At that time,

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March

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Clark charged Shepherd on March 2 with felony theft charges for allegedly forging a \$300 check belonging to Jeff C. Sturgill and Evelyn B. Wells. The check was issued to Winn Dixie in Prestonsburg.

Diddle arrested Shepherd on a shoplifting charge for allegedly taking a package of Armour Beef and a can of smoked oysters from Food City in Prestonsburg, according to the court records.

A search of a Martin home by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department netted over \$2,000 in cash and illegal drugs with an estimated street value of \$8,000. Scotty Wright was arrested and faced various drug charges.

Following a jury's recommendation, Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill sentenced Eddie Dean Hall to 40 years in prison after he was convicted of raping and kidnapping a 62-year old woman in 1993.

A felony theft charge against a Johnson County woman, accused of taking belongings from the home of a local doctor, was referred to a grand jury. Debbie Dale, 41, of Paintsville was charged with destroying and stealing personal items last December from the Abbott home of Dr. Charles Hieronymus.

About eight hours after resolving a run-in with the law, a Garrett woman found herself back in the court system. Rita Stone, 43, was arrested the same day she pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge and other misdemeanor violations.

An apparent property dispute escalated into a shooting incident after Patty Ann Perry barricaded a road with barbed wire. In what court records described as a "long-standing" property dispute, Perry claimed ownership of a roadway in Golf Course Hollow and alleged that Clyde Isaac has been traveling the road without her permission. The dispute between the two came to head when Perry apparently attempted to prevent Isaac from using the road.

Perry told authorities that she "blocked the roadway with barbed wire and that Mr. Isaac came and began to cut it down" prior to the alleged shooting.

"She advised that when she approached Mr. Isaac, he began to shoot a .22 caliber rifle in the direction of her residence..." a police report said.

The arrest of a Floyd County teen followed a Knott County shooting incident which left one dead and another seriously injured.

Burl Waller, 19, of Wayland, was taken into custody and charged with murder and first degree assault. The youth was accused of fatally wounding 31-year-old Ray Charles, of Pippa Passes, and shooting Ricky Tackett, whose age and address were unavailable.

According to a Hazard state police media release, Waller shot the two men Monday at Meades Rental Court in Dema.

James O. Prince, 31; Erica C. Prince, 24; and Kimberly Crider, 18, and a 16-year-old juvenile were arrested within minutes after they allegedly burglarized a residence in Goble Roberts. The three allegedly kicked in the front door of the residence and stole two televisions, a phone and a lamp. A complaint of a suspicious vehicle at the Mays

Avenue residence apparently prompted the arrest of the four accused.

An investigation into a routine

cash contribution in excess of \$500 during the May primary race for judge-executive in 1993, and making a false campaign finance report

collateral for a five-year, \$25,000 loan obtained by Mayor Alan Whicker in order to keep the city afloat financially until new tax rev-

property, according to the state's Department of Local Government (DLG).

The loan, obtained on March 11 from TransFinancial Bank, matures in 2003 and apparently is also in violation of state law.

R & S Truck Body Company Inc. announced March 6, that it had entered into a definitive agreement with the Standard Automotive Corporation that will result in its acquisition of approximately 100 percent of the stock of R & S Truck Body Company, Inc.

R & S will operate with its present management as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Standard, and the actual acquisition was scheduled for May.

A Martin woman who was the fifth woman in Kentucky to undergo transplant surgery at the University of Kentucky to replace both her lungs and her heart died March 11. Delores Ann Spurlock died from an aneurysm in her brain.

April

Just hours after a two-year-old Stanville boy was killed April 7 on US 23 in Pikeville, a second traffic accident near the same location claimed the lives of an elderly Floyd County couple.

Ezra and Doris R. Martin of Allen were killed when their vehicle was struck by a northbound truck on US 23 at Coal Run. They had been married for 53 years.

Joseph Grant Collins, 2, was



A Maytown home and two vehicles were totally destroyed by a fire. Maytown Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad captain Chris Bailey, left, and assistant chief Chris Martin, right, inspected one of the vehicles while waiting for an investigator to arrive on the scene. (File photo)

traffic complaint led to the arrests of two area residents accused of felony drug and cruelty-to-animal charges. Lucille Thacker, 44, of Little Paint, and her 19-year-old son, Shawn Thacker, of Prestonsburg, were arrested by Floyd deputy Bryan Hall and detective Homer D. Neeley.

Deputy Hall said that he was answering a complaint about a vehicle blocking the roadway in the Little Paint area when he discovered 13 dead chickens in Mrs. Thacker's yard and the drugs in her residence.

He said it appeared the chickens had been starved to death because they were tied or in cages and there was no food or water for the animals.

Election fraud charges against WMDJ radio station owner and judge-executive candidate Dale McKinney were dismissed.

In an agreed order dated March 6, Mike Wright, a prosecutor with the state Attorney General's Office, and McKinney's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, agreed to dismiss the charges, saying the matter should have been presented to the state's Registry of Election Finance before criminal charges were sought.

McKinney was charged with two counts of knowingly accepting a

to the state. McKinney ran against incumbent John M. Stumbo and was defeated.

Muncie Meade Jr., the operator of a Floyd County mine where a Honaker man was killed in August 1996, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Ashland last week on seven criminal violations of mandatory safety standards.

Meade, a resident of Knott County, was the operator of the M & D Coal Company No. 3 Mine when 20-year-old Tracy Bryant was killed in a roof fall at the mine.

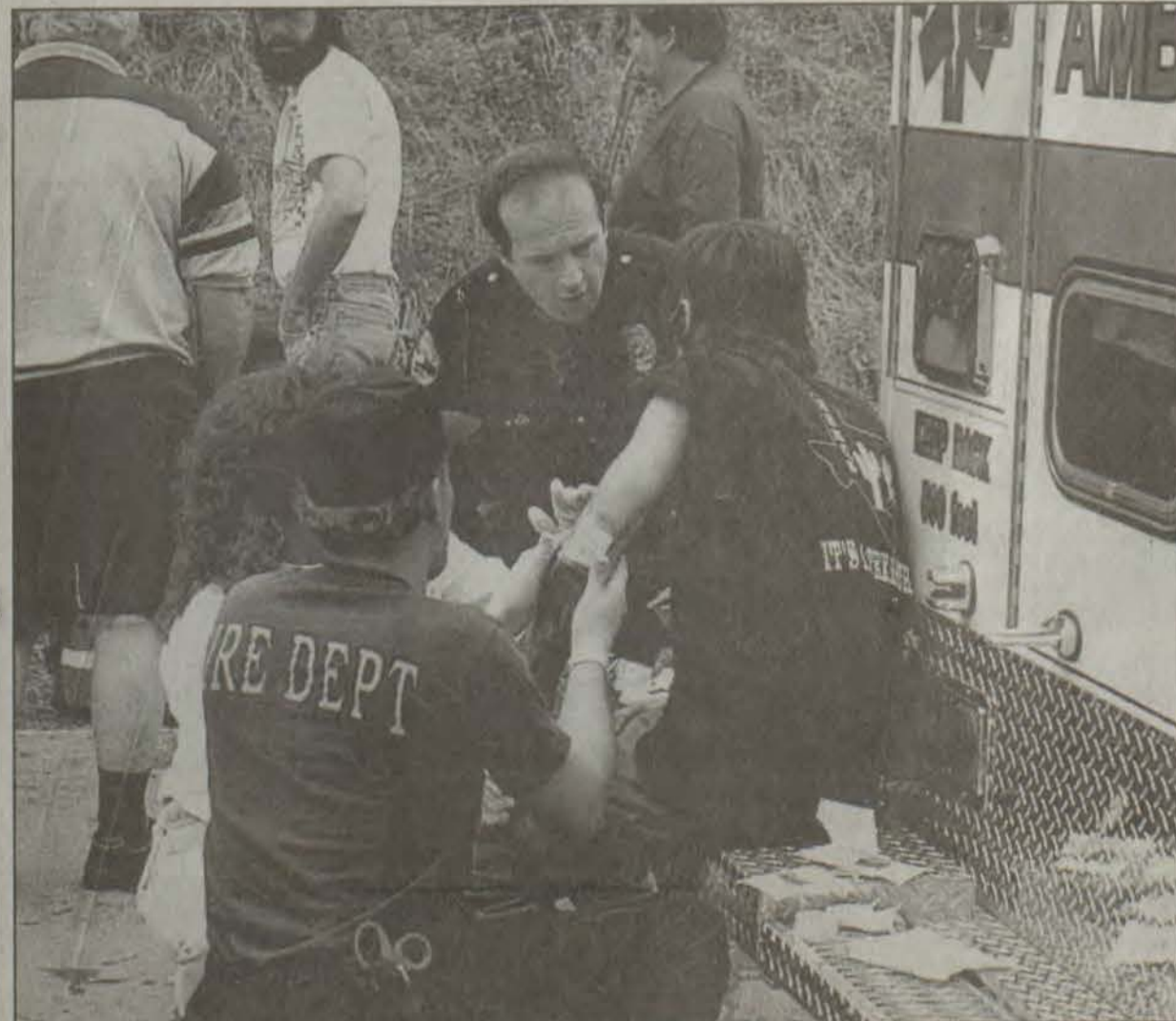
Meade's indictment includes charges that the mine did not use a check-in and check-out system to ensure workers get out of underground mines, and that Meade falsified mine records.

Six people were indicted by a Floyd County Grand Jury for their alleged involvement in a multi-county chop shop operation.

John Allen, 37, of Prestonsburg; James Patrick Allen, 34, of East Point; Robert Clark, 24, of East Point; Larry O. Blackburn, 38, of Pikeville; Kelvin Mullins, 35, of Allen; and Daniel Clark, 21, of East Point were indicted on a host of theft charges for allegedly stealing vehicles, tires and burglarizing auto parts stores.

Martin's city hall was put up as

Harold Elementary parents turned out at the school Monday to protest the possibility that the school may be closed. One parent pointed out Harold students' success rate and suggested the school itself be studied by state officials. (File photo)



Three area residents were transported to a local hospital Wednesday after a one-vehicle accident on Route 1428 near Goble Roberts. The driver, Christy Hamilton, was trapped in the vehicle for more than 30 minutes. Her three-year-old son escaped serious injuries because he was properly restrained in a child's seat, police say. Passenger Anthony Hamilton (above) suffered a possible broken rib and lacerations. (File photo)

venues materialize. According to state law, however, cities can only pledge anticipated revenues to secure loans, not public

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

No man undertakes a trade he has not learned, even the meanest. Yet everyone thinks himself sufficiently qualified for the hardest of all trades, that of government. —Socrates

Friday, January 8, 1999 A4

Editorial

Here it is eight days into the new year, eight days into what some say is the last year in this century and others say is the next to last. It's hard to know. It makes sense that a century begin with the numeral "1" — 2001. Yet, all the hype points to the magic number being 2000. Zeros have always posed a problem.

Though time is a fairly arbitrary concept, our culture still encourages us to look at a new year as a new beginning, time to take stock, reconnoiter, recoup, reorganize, rethink, resolve, restart.

Most of us will have trouble for a while in adapting to the newness. We face it every year, and every year we spend a week or two (or more) figuring out where we are on checks, letters, notes and such. (How many times have you had to mark out "8" and rewrite "9"?)

It's almost a week into the new term for elected officials, for many a continuation of past duties, for others a brand, spanking new opportunity to prove themselves.

In county government, we have a different form of government, with three commissioners as opposed to four magistrates, with some different boundaries and some different responsibilities, with some old faces and some new.

It is our wish that the new commissioners and the new judge-executive will, in all their decisions, consider what is best for all of Floyd County and not just what is best for a particular segment of the county or a particular segment of the population.

It is also our wish that they look beyond blacktop and gravel and that they look to those more difficult issues that affect the quality of life for all Floyd Countians. We would hope, too, that they will spend our money as if it were their own without that being so.

In the judicial system, we have old hands and new — all qualified to mete justice. It is our wish that the question of justice will not hinge on the answer to the question "Who's your daddy?" but rather on "What is the law?"

In law enforcement, it is our wish that no one be allowed to get our youth hooked on drugs and alcohol and that anyone involved in illicit sales of anything harmful will know that this is not the place to set up business. It is also our wish that no one be allowed a second chance to beat up a spouse or hurt a child because a restraining

A fresh start

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Letters to the Editor

CONSIDER THE CHILDREN

Editor:
It is beyond my comprehension that judges continuously impose such lenient sentences, if any at all, on perpetrators of crimes against children. They are repeatedly battered, molested, neglected and, more often than not, forced to remain in their abusive environment.

Neither the courts nor Child Protective Services offers a shred of hope for these helpless and innocent victims. It seems that the abusers are the ones with all the rights.

I am sure that if these helpless children could speak for themselves, what they prefer would be much different than what the court orders or CPS recommends.

Has our society become so immune to pain and suffering that we choose to turn a blind eye and a deaf ear to the cries of these helpless children?

Just how many children will fall through the cracks of our so-called "justice system" and "Child Protective Services" before we stand up for them? Just how many will be sacrificial lambs before the system wakes up?

We need to know the number of success stories for the children, not the parents.

So, I ask you if you, have the opportunity to sit in a courtroom to make decisions about a child's life, please consider the child, not the abusers.

Mary K. Gearheart
Prentissburg

WRITER OFFERS 10 COMMANDMENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Editor:
A recent poll states that our kids aren't all that bad. That's really good news. But, 55 percent of the teenagers polled agreed that there were times when they had something to talk to their parents about, but did not.

Teenagers are looking for guidance. Something they can follow. Many are looking for permanent guidelines they can hang on their wall. That's the reason I have built these rules for young people — 10 commandments:

- Thou shalt pursue and delight in bountiful happiness. Just because there are rules to follow doesn't mean you cannot enjoy physical activities, music, reading, friends and happenings.
- Thou shalt behave toward others as you would have them behave toward you. This is the golden rule and one of the most important to follow.
- Thou shalt be honest in all thy dealings — no lying, cheating or stealing.
- Thou shalt respect thy parents, mentors and law enforcers — teachers, elders, school leaders, police.

• Thou shalt diligently add to thy intellect. Study hard, learn all you can, beginning with reading, writing and arithmetic.

• Thou shalt keep thy physique clean and strong. Stay physically fit with exercises and aerobics, walking or running.

• Thou shalt keep thyself pure from drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Avoid peer pressure to "try it out." These things destroy your mind and body.

• Thou shalt reserve sex for thy life mate. Sex with your spouse is beautiful. Other sex is really bad news.

• Thou shalt toil energetically for sustenance. It's OK to work smart and hard for your pay check.

• Thou shalt maintain a Godly spirit. This goes back to God's first commandment to Moses: "You shall have no other gods before me."

When God is with you, you can do marvelous things.

Tony Weissgarber
San Antonio, Texas

Letters to the Editor

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Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

PostScript

by Pam Shingler
Editor



When I first moved to Arkansas, a lifetime ago, the person who would become the love of my life took me to one of his favorite cafes in Little Rock. He could not understand, however, why I got so excited when I saw the sign, "Yes, we have buffalo."

I had learned that in this state just barely west of the Mississippi, rodeos were common and you saw a lot of people, especially as you got closer to the Texas and Oklahoma borders, who wore the standard cowhand folk costume. So, I was tickled that a person could actually order buffalo meat in a restaurant.

I learned quickly and embarrassedly that the buffalo referred to on the sign was a type of fish that was quite popular in those parts.

Now, I had grown up in eastern Kentucky being familiar with catfish and carp and bluegill.

When I lived in Georgia, I had cast many a line while walking around farm ponds and had fished from boats in water moccasin-infested lakes, but my former husband had familiarized me primarily with bass and bream, along with an occasional trout in the northern part of the state and flounder and crabs across the state line on the Florida Gulf coast.

I had never heard of a fish called buffalo. Yet, I liked the water-bred buffalo right away, even though, at first, I was a little disappointed that it was not the exotic, wild-west, bovine variety.

In fact, I grew to love going into a small fish market in Pine Bluff, where I lived, and picking out a freshly-caught buffalo fish from the iced tray. While I waited, the pleasant-faced cook would fry the fish, dash on hot sauce and wrap it in foil for me.

Later, living in western Pennsylvania, I was on one of my blue highway explorations one day and just about ran off the road when I saw a pasture with real, live buffalo in it. Not the fish, but the huge, shaggy creatures that I'd grown up seeing only in pictures. There they were, a herd of 10 or so, grazing among the rolling hills of the edge of the Appalachians.

I then discovered a small restaurant that abutted the farm. Sure enough, its specialty was buffalo burgers. I went in, interviewed the owners and wrote a story about them for a local newspaper.

It turned out the owners had raised cattle for most of their adult lives and had always been intrigued with buffalo. I don't remember all the details, but at some point they decided to buy a few head of bison and determined to raise them. Their herd, at that time, was not big enough to provide all the buffalo meat they needed for the restaurant, so they ordered most of what they used from a ranch in the Dakotas.

They promoted the buffalo meat on the menu as having less fat and less cholesterol than regular beef. And, it was good, a little drier than we're used to, but still good. From time to time, I would return for a buffalo burger, feeling just a tad exotic and adventurous.

What caused this reverie was the notice about Frontier Night this Saturday at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The menu, according to the flier, includes "Top-Round Buffalo, carved on the line; Dry Gulch Buffalo Stew with Vegetables; Chuckwagon Meatloaf with Bunkhouse Sauce; and Blue Sky Buffalo Chili."

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April

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66-year-old Carl Hicks was found in the river around 5 p.m. Thursday near Glynnview Plaza. Preliminary autopsy reports indicated Hicks drowned.

• An area resident died at a Prestonsburg hospital the morning after an accident claimed the lives of her unborn child, three-year-old son and mother, Ivory Jane Cole, 22, of Salyersville died at Highlands Regional Medical Center from injuries she suffered in the mishap on KY 114 at Middle Creek. Cole's mother, Walanda Helton, 48, also of Salyersville; son, Kenneth Ray Cole; and seven-month-old fetus died April 28 as a result of the accident.

• A pre-school program run by the David School was closed by school officials after concerned parents called state and local health officials after claiming their children had been using the bathroom outside.

• Mountaintop Preschool was closed by David School assistant director Betty Cavins after two parents, Cindy Allen and Hermalena Slope, said the children at the center had been "going outside." Director Danny Greene said the children were not supposed to be at school that day. Work had begun the previous week on the sewer problem.

• Barring any last minute line-item vetoes by Gov. Paul Patton, Floyd County was reported to be in line for some \$21 million worth of projects and related funding over the next two years. And, that total doesn't include Transportation Cabinet spending in the county.

The final version of the state's executive budget, which took effect July 1, was thought to provide significant funding for educational and economic development projects in the county as well as for senior citizens' centers and rescue squads.

On the educational front, the budget provided some \$6.6 million for the construction of a classroom/wellness center on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College and added another \$2.6 million for the development of the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology. The budget specified that the new science, math and technology center be built on PCC's campus, and it will receive \$200,000 a year from the state for operating costs.

• Sally Vance, 18; Corey Fraley, 20; and Tony Sexton, 32, were arrested by Floyd deputy Bryan Hall after Hall discovered marijuana growing in an apartment on Mills Branch Road.

• Robert Darrel Bryant was lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center after he pleaded guilty to first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• Floyd County was one site in a three-state area that was targeted by a new federal program created to fight marijuana trafficking and production. Gen. Barry McCaffrey, the nation's director of National Drug Control Policy, announced in April the creation of the program, Appalachia High Intensity Drug Area (HIDTA).

• A Virgie woman's visit with her son at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center turned into a longer stay than she had anticipated. Lois A. Isaac, 31, was arrested by state police trooper Byron

Hansford and lodged in the jail after she allegedly smuggled prescription medications into the facility during a visit with her son, Merlin Isaac Jr.

• A Johnson County man was arrested for alleged drug transactions that occurred last year near the vicinity of a Floyd County grade school. William D. Lawson, 31, of Staffordsville was arraigned in Floyd District Court on two counts of trafficking a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school and trafficking marijuana. According to court records, Lawson sold marijuana to a confidential informant in July 1997 near Adams Middle School.

• Two Floyd County teens and a juvenile were accused of making numerous hang-up calls to two E-911 centers in Pike County. The juvenile and 19-year-olds Christopher H. Howell and Carisa S. Hurt confessed to the misdemeanor offense after Pikeville police officers observed the youths' vehicle leave the vicinity of pay phones where the calls were apparently made.

• A Floyd County bar owner charged with numerous felony and misdemeanor gambling charges pleaded guilty to two amended charges. Harold Meade, owner of Vito's on Auxier Road, was one of two local bar owners charged earlier this year as a result of an undercover investigation conducted by state Alcoholic Beverage Control officers. Meade pleaded guilty to one charge of conspiracy to promote gambling and one count of possession of a gambling device.

• An apparent argument at an Ivel residence escalated into a shooting incident that landed one area resident in jail and another in a hospital. In what reports indicated was an alcohol-related incident, 50-year-old Ronald G. Chaney allegedly shot Gary T. Slone of Pikeville in the arm with a .22 caliber rifle.

• A high-speed pursuit with speeds in excess of 95 miles per hour on US 23 ended without injuries after local law enforcement stopped the vehicle with a moving road block. Jewell E. Turner of Blue River was taken into custody when officers with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Prestonsburg Police Department stopped her car in Johnson County.

• Floyd deputy judge-executive Chris Waugh presented his resignation to Judge-Executive Ben Hale after a meeting of the Floyd Fiscal Court and went on a two-week vacation before officially vacating the office. Waugh's resignation became effective on Friday, May 1.

• A child safety seat was credited with sparing a three-year-old serious injuries in an accident near Goble Roberts. The child, Kyle Collins, escaped the wreckage unharmed, but two other occupants in the vehicle were not as lucky. The driver and a passenger suffered broken bones and lacerations. The child's mother, Christy Hamilton, was apparently traveling toward Prestonsburg on KY 1428 when she lost control of the vehicle, which hit a guardrail and flipped onto its top in a ditch. Prestonsburg patrolman William Petry said that the child's car seat spared the child more serious injuries "or even worse."

• A Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squad fire fighter waded flood

waters to fight a blaze at a Drift residence. Volunteers with the rescue squad had been working throughout the night assisting with evacuating area residents who were forced out of their homes by the flood waters. The fire apparently began on the second floor of the home, owned by Jimmy Turner. Firefighters discovered that a "hot" electrical wire was in the flood water when they arrived on the scene.

• The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad and volunteers with the American Red Cross delivered food and other necessities to Stratton Branch residents. Those residents have been stranded in their homes since Dewey Lake waters overflowed and covered many low-lying roads around the lake.

• Floyd County was declared a major disaster area by President Bill Clinton due to flash flooding which damaged numerous homes and public roads. The declaration qualifies Floyd County for federal assistance to supplement recovery efforts. Preliminary assessment reports conducted by local and federal officials indicated about 230 area homes and numerous roadways were damaged by the flooding. The reports also indicated that repairing the damages could cost nearly \$300,000.

• When Congressman Hal Rogers toured Eastern Kentucky to announce funding for water pro-

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Fannie Allen was extricated from her vehicle by area rescue squads and fire departments after being trapped in the vehicle for more than an hour. She was later airlifted from a nearby site and transported to Cabell Huntington Hospital. Two Salyersville residents were killed and a pregnant woman was hospitalized after Allen's vehicle drifted into oncoming traffic on Route 114. The woman's unborn child also died as a result of the mishap. (File photo)

Forecast for Floyd County, KY

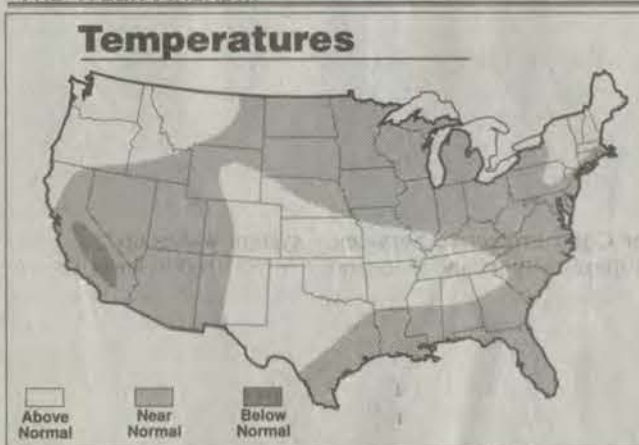
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LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Rain and freezing rain. 47	Cloudy with rain. 38	Cloudy with snow and rain. 42/23	Partly sunny and cold. 31/18	Mostly sunny and cold. 36/26	Clouds and sun; mild. 46/32	Clouds and sun. 42/29	Partly sunny and mild. 49/31

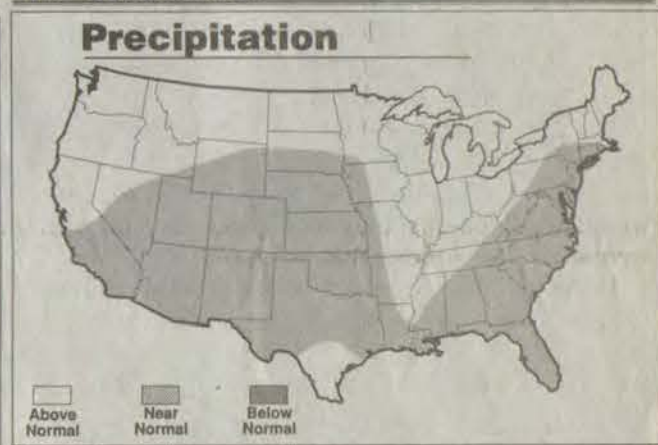
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

Storms will enter the Pacific Northwest, race to the country's midsection and then move along the Appalachians. This pattern will cause above-normal precipitation across portions of the northern Plains and East, while leaving the Southwest dry. Temperatures will remain below normal across the Great Lakes, while the Rockies and Southwest stay warm.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

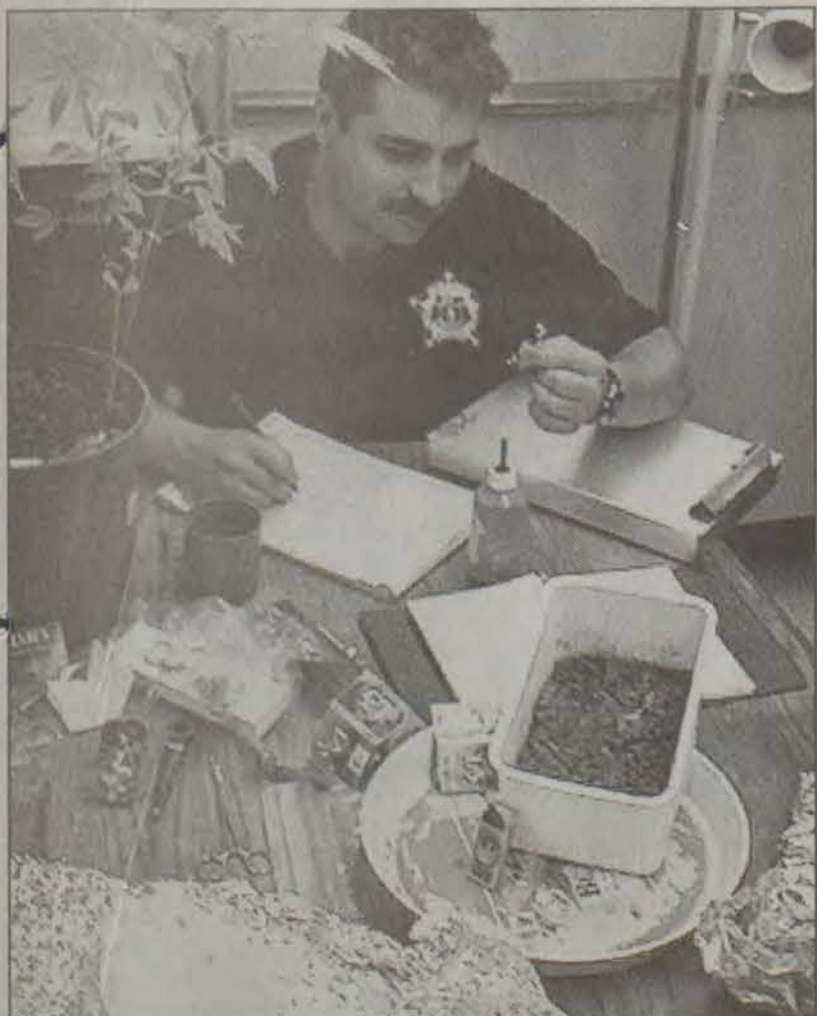
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Atlanta	56 44 c	50 30 sn	42 29 pc	48 35 s	55 38 c
Boston	28 27 pc	46 34 c	40 16 r	28 13 s	30 21 pc
Chicago	26 16 sn	18 3 sf	19 4 pc	23 17 s	34 20 sf
Cleveland	29 27 sn	34 15 sn	20 10 pc	16 2 pc	20 4 pc
Denver	36 18 pc	41 20 pc	50 21 pc	50 21 pc	46 21 s
Des Moines	18 2 c	12 1 s	23 4 pc	28 15 pc	34 18 pc
Houston	26 18 sn	27 11 sn	20 7 pc	21 15 s	34 22 sn
Indianapolis	30 24 sn	25 8 sn	24 9 pc	28 23 s	40 25 sh
Kansas City	26 14 sn	21 8 pc	31 16 s	35 24 pc	43 23 pc
Los Angeles	72 50 s	78 48 s	76 47 s	74 46 s	74 47 s
Miami	78 66 pc	82 66 c	80 60 r	75 60 pc	75 61 pc
Minn.-St. Paul	10 -4 c	7 -7 s	7 -8 pc	15 4 s	26 9 sn
New Orleans	72 54 sh	60 39 r	54 40 s	63 44 s	66 47 pc
New York City	36 34 sn	42 30 r	32 18 pc	28 18 s	30 22 pc
Omaha	20 2 c	17 4 s	26 8 pc	32 15 pc	38 18 c
Phoenix	72 44 s	71 47 s	77 50 s	76 49 s	73 46 s
San Francisco	64 46 s	59 45 pc	58 46 pc	57 43 pc	57 45 pc
Seattle	46 40 c	48 41 sh	48 37 sh	45 37 sh	48 38 sh
Washington	36 34 sn	52 32 sh	36 20 pc	32 20 s	38 28 pc

SUN & MOON

Sunrise		Sunset	
Fri.	7:47 a.m.	5:29 p.m.	
Sat.	7:46 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	
Moonrise		Moonset	
Fri.	none	11:56 a.m.	
Sat.	12:23 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	
Moon Phases			
Last	New	First	Full
Jan 9	Jan 17	Jan 24	Jan 31

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Amsterdam	38 35 sn	36 23 c	36 22 pc	34 22 pc	36 26 pc
Berlin	37 32 sn	34 19 sn	21 16 pc	23 17 pc	22 16 pc
Buenos Aires	89 63 s	72 54 s	77 59 pc	80 65 pc	86 66 pc
Cairo	61 48 pc	65 48 s	66 50 pc	68 52 pc	70 53 pc
Jerusalem	48 38 sh	53 41 pc	57 42 pc	56 43 pc	59 45 pc
Johannesburg	77 62 pc	77 61 pc	84 65 pc	86 66 pc	85 64 pc
London	41 37 pc	39 25 pc	32 25 pc	33 24 sf	33 24 sf
Madrid	57 40 pc	48 22 c	36 21 s	39 20 pc	40 24 r
Mexico City	73 43 s	68 41 s	68 40 pc	69 43 pc	68 44 pc
Moscow	24 5 sn	10 5 c	13 0 pc	6 3 pc	15 12 s
Paris	39 28 sh	33 21 sn	24 17 pc	26 19 pc	28 21 sn
Rio de Janeiro	85 73 c	84 74 pc	84 74 pc	83 72 pc	81 72 pc
Rome	62 47 pc	57 36 pc	51 39 r	47 32 r	49 34 pc
San Juan	82 72 pc	84 72 pc	84 72 pc	84 71 pc	83 70 pc
Seoul	19 -1 s	18 4 s	32 14 s	30 15 pc	31 14 pc
Sydney	90 75 pc	82 69 sh	83 74 pc	86 74 pc	84 71 s
Tokyo	40 29 pc	39 33 s	47 35 s	49 39 pc	49 41 s
Toronto	26 25 sn	37 12 sn	13 3 pc	16 15 s	37 25 sn
Winnipeg	-10 -29 pc	-11 27 pc	-8 22 s	7 -5 sn	7 -3 pc
Zurich	41 30 sn	31 22 sn	23 14 pc	20 15 c	23 19 pc



Floyd deputy Bryan Hall took inventory of illegal items seized from a residence on Mill's Branch. The officer discovered a cultivation operation at the residence while investigating an unrelated complaint. Three Prestonsburg residents were arrested for the offense. The officer said the accused were growing the marijuana in a bathroom with lights and aluminum foil on the walls. (File photo)

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jects, Floyd County received a major chunk of the money. Four of the nine funded projects across Eastern Kentucky were Floyd County proposals. The projects — Allen Sewer, Bill Hall Branch, David Sewer, and Sally Stevens Branch — received more than \$760,000 in funding. Only Letcher County, which had two projects funded, received more money —

\$896,000.

Two candidates for public office in Floyd County were indicted by a federal grand jury on separate charges involving Medicaid fraud and gambling. Morgan Joseph, 46, owner of Medical Transport ambulance service and a Democratic candidate for jailer, was charged with 11 counts of fraud for allegedly submitting false

claims to the state's Medical Assistance Program. Also indicted were Russell Johnson, 47, of Wheelwright and a Democratic candidate for county commissioner in District Three; James C. "Bub" Reynolds, 52, of Beaver; and Larry Keith Sexton, 53, and Sue Combs, both of Paintsville, were charged with operating an illegal bookmaking business.

A Floyd County man involved in a two-hour standoff with police last January, was indicted by a grand jury on wanton endangerment and assault charges. Luther Johnson, 60, was charged with assaulting Dr. Charles Hieronymus. William Stratton and Daniel Branson at Archer Clinic on Jan. 14.

With ambitions of annexing 32

structures into the city of Martin's corporation limits for additional revenues, the council hired an engineering firm to provide surveying services. Questions were raised by Martin residents and business owners concerning the city's official boundaries and some claim no property has been legally annexed in the last 20 years.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels — whom colleagues describe as being honest, efficient and a friend to law enforcement — announced that he would be taking off his "prosecutor's hat" for a short time. Daniels said he planned to open a private law firm in Johnson County.

A Floyd County resident will go down in history as the first woman named as an acting chief district engineer for one of Kentucky's 12 regional transportation posts. Betsy Layne resident Linda Wagner Justice became the first woman named as an acting chief district engineer when she was temporarily assigned to the position in the Pikeville district. The appointment was expected to become permanent in the near future.

A command post was set up at the Allen Volunteer Fire Department in an attempt to coordinate a plan to locate 14-year-old Andrea Branham after a search of the Allen and Dwale areas failed to provide any clues of the youth's whereabouts. The youth was found unharmed in the Cow Creek area, nearly 12 hours after leaving her Allen home to walk her dog.

A Florida fugitive and a 14-year-old runaway were taken into custody after a traced phone call led authorities to their whereabouts. Floyd detectives Homer D. Neeley and Jim Rederick located the fugitive, Charles Cavadas, and the youth around noon at a Rice Fork residence located within walking distance of a pay phone which was used to make the traced call.

Seven Floyd County students were accepted as 1998 Scholars in the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program (GSP). Selected were Allen Central High School students Christopher Douglas Case and Joseph Ryan Owens; Heather McCoy of Betsy Layne; and Prestonsburg High School students Contessa Sheena Brock, Ty Christopher Martin, Kara Brook Sammons, and Kelly Tenille Wells. Laura Elizabeth Neeley was selected as an alternate to GSP.

Jean Rosenberg won the Eastern Kentucky Leadership Conference's first Vision for East Kentucky Women's Award. Rosenberg administers the Single Parent/Homemaker Program at Prestonsburg Community College.

Monday, April 27, marked the rescue squad's 40th anniversary of service to the residents of Floyd County and to all agencies which have called upon the squad for assistance.

Expansion was underway for the addition of a new dormitory that will house 200 more inmates at the Otter Creek Correctional Facility (OCCC) in Wheelwright. The estimated cost for the project is \$4.3 million. The facility contained 400 inmates; the addition was expected to allow 600 restricted minimum security inmates to be housed there.

Jeff Little, 29, who started his employment with the Otter Creek Correctional Center (OCCC) as a corrections officer, was promoted

to deputy warden of programs.

The Otter Creek Correctional Center (OCCC) again made headlines as its parent company, US Corrections Corporation (USCC) of Louisville, had its management contracts purchased by Corrections Corporation of America (CCA), a Nashville-based real estate investment trust company that is the largest private prison operator in the world. The estimated price tag for the acquisition was \$255 million.

A letter from a 12-year-old Prestonsburg girl prompted city officials to consider inspecting traffic signs and making them more visible for motorists and pedestrians. During regular meeting of the city council, Mayor Jerry Fannin read a letter from Miranda Morrison, a North Arnold Avenue resident who expressed concerns about stop signs on the street.

After decades of neglect and mismanagement, it appeared it will be 10 more years before Floyd County's school system gets into position to adequately address facility needs. At a special school board meeting, Joe Nance, with Ross, Sinclair and Associates, the district's financial advisors, reported on the system's bonding debt related to construction projects. In order to access money to fund part of phase III of the Prestonsburg High School project, Nance recommended refinancing older bond issues at a lower interest rate to come up with more bonding potential.

In the state's budget law, passed in April and expected to be signed by the governor, a clause mandates that the Floyd County School System use state construction money to build two athletic complexes before using any funds for other school projects. The budget language, which specifically noted the Floyd County District, related to funding received from the state's School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC).

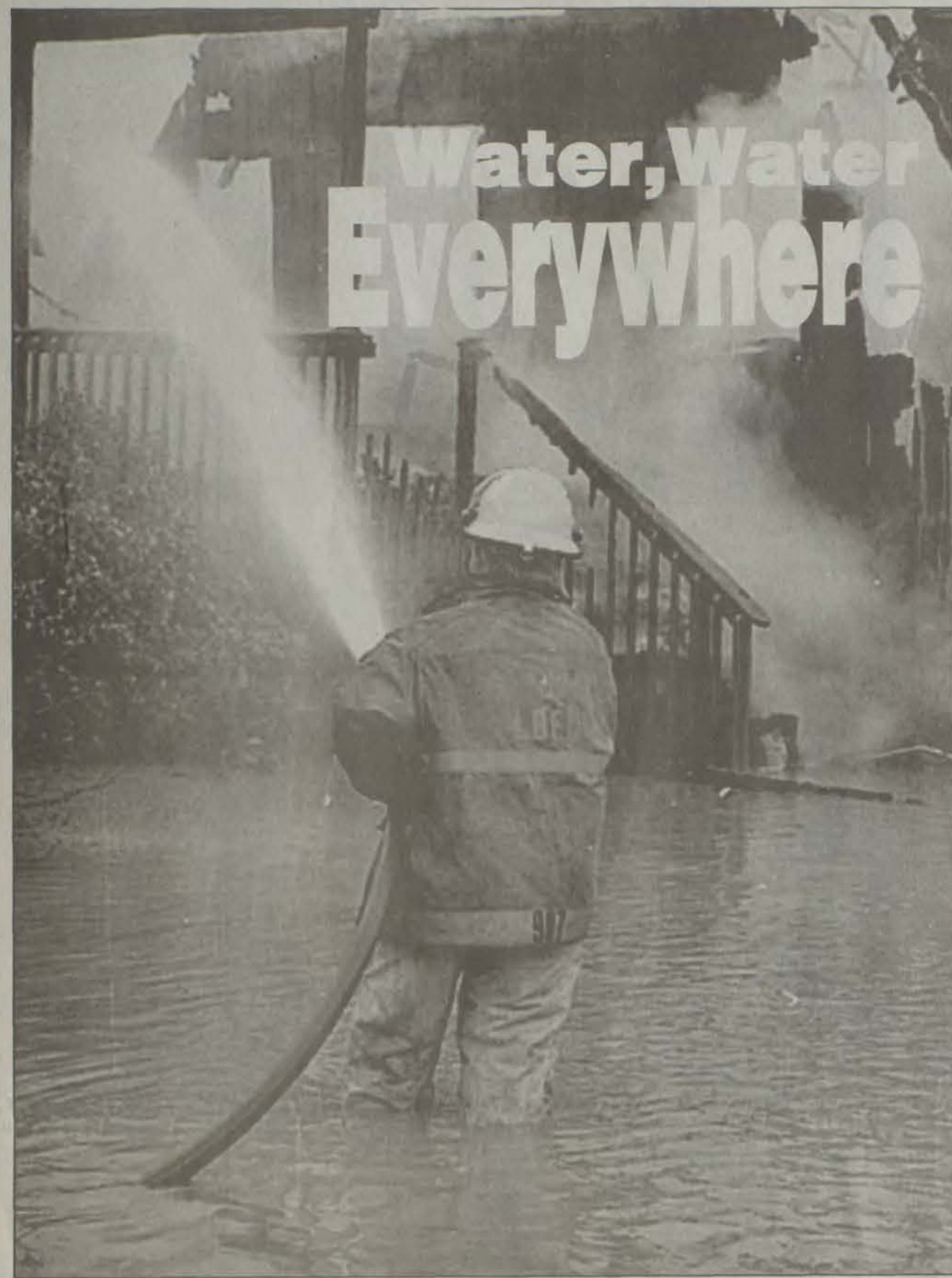
Prestonsburg's basketball coach Jack Pack, who was fired amid allegations that he borrowed money from his students' parents, planned to appeal his job termination.

Interviews for four applicants seeking to fill the vacancy on Floyd County's Board of Education were held at the central office in Prestonsburg. The vacancy occurred when District Three board member B. J. Newsome resigned to run for county commissioner.

Four persons applied for Newsome's seat. The applicants were Juanita Akers, a nursing school graduate; Jimmy Osborne, 38, a medical technologist; Charles Scoville, an IRS agent; and Bryon Sturgill, an accountant.

State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody appointed Osborne to fill the vacancy.

Roger D. Horne, a former assistant professor of history, filed a lawsuit naming the University of Kentucky as a defendant after he was allegedly denied tenure at Prestonsburg Community College. Horne had been an instructor at PCC from 1995 until he left his post there last year. The lawsuit was filed in Fayette County and included allegations from Horne that, instead of considering him for tenure after the six years of probation normally required for tenure, he was considered one year earlier, and denied



A Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squad firefighter waded flood waters Sunday morning to fight a blaze at a Drift residence. Volunteers with the rescue squad had been working throughout the night assisting with evacuating area residents who were forced out of their homes by the flood waters. The fire apparently began on the second floor of the home, owned by Jimmy Turner. Fire fighters discovered that a "hot" electrical wire was in the flood water when they arrived on the scene. (file photos)



Two area residents monitored the rising flood waters from the porch of a Maytown residence.



April Stewart and her 18-month-old baby, Eric, were forced to walk along the railroad tracks in Hunter after water covered the road.



Just weeks after Martin council members met with representatives of the Army Corps of Engineers about options for alleviating the city's flood woes, several residences and businesses in the city suffered damages from a flash flood. The city's main street was covered by the flood waters. The Garrett, Wayland, McDowell and Maytown communities were also flooded.

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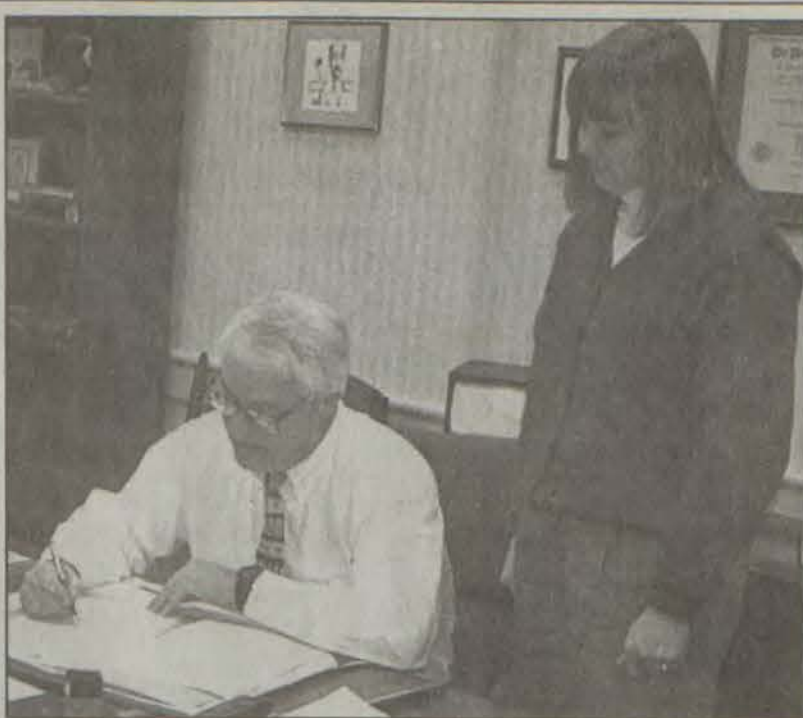
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Re-upping

John David Caudill and Danny Caudill have both announced they will seek another term as judges of Floyd Circuit Court. They each signed the papers early Monday and then had the papers delivered to the Secretary of State in Frankfort. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Garrett Grocery appeals decision

by Pam Shingler
Editor

The owner of Garrett Grocery is asking a local judge to review the state's suspension of her right to participate in the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program.

Secretary John H. Morse of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services issued an order on Nov. 30, saying that Alma Jackson, doing business as Garrett Grocery, cannot

sell products under the state-subsidized WIC program for six months.

The grocery store had been accused of charging "more than the current retail price for a WIC food item" and of failing "to display prices on the item, shelf and cooler," according to the original order.

Jackson disagrees with the charges and, through her attorney, Donald Wayne Taylor Jr., has filed a petition for judicial review in Floyd Circuit Court.

The petition contends that the hearings by the state cabinet have violated Jackson's right to due process under the 14th Amendment to the US Constitution.

The cabinet, the petition alleges, failed to allow Jackson "to present a particular affirmative defense."

According to Taylor, the attorney, additional evidence was dis-

covered after the original hearing and was not allowed to be placed in the report. He did not say what the evidence was.

However, he said that the petition essentially asks that the case be reopened and that the additional evidence be considered.

The petition also asks that the cabinet's final order be held up until the court reviews the case so that the grocery can continue to sell to WIC clients. As long as the appeals process is open, the grocery store can continue to participate in the program.

Ultimately, the petition asks that the violation order be reversed and the record be erased.

McGuire

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in Harrisburg last Halloween. They decided to tackle the waltz and two-step in the Pro/Am Division — with Nease as the professional and McGuire the amateur.

"My knees shook as I waited our turn to be called out on the dance floor," said the attorney, who describes dancing in front of several hundred people as "character-building."

"Once the music began and I actually started out on the correct foot, I was fine," he said. "I was so nervous I wouldn't stay for the awards program and only found out how I did four days later."

He did pretty well — a silver placement for the waltz and gold for the two-step.

Over Thanksgiving weekend in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., McGuire entered a second qualifier, this time in the amateur division with a fellow amateur, Peggy Leftwich, whom he met at a ballroom dancing event in Huntington. The couple placed first in both waltz and two-step competition.

He teamed up with Nease again for the third qualifying event, this one in Birmingham, Ala., the second weekend in December. Back in the Pro/Am category, they took a silver in waltz, a gold in the two-step, and a silver in west court swing, a new dance he learned for the Alabama event.

With the international meet looming, McGuire had to add still another dance to his repertoire. With 11 days to go before the competition, he learned Cha Cha competition routine with Nease.

At San Antonio, the dancing duo were up against 100 other entries in the Pro/Am Newcomer category. "I danced four dances and felt good about each except my swing. I had busted the routine and had to improvise quickly," he said. "Once the music starts, you do not have extra time to think. Fortunately, we didn't miss a beat and finished on the right foot!"

McGuire's involvement in dance goes back to his youth in Grayson when his mother enrolled him in dance classes. "At the time, as a 10-year-old boy, I protested loudly," he said. "However, Mom won and for two years I attended tap lessons from June Ann Studio in Ashland. I can still vision those pictures of my brother and me performing our woodchopper routines at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland."

The now-champion dancer said he has danced socially for many years and has been involved with dance clubs throughout the region. But the thought of dancing competitively was kept under wraps for much of that time. McGuire does admit to mustering the courage to enter a contest in Chicago in 1995.

"The results were not noteworthy," he said, "but the excitement was unmistakable."

He did attend, as a spectator, several competitions over the next few years. It was during the world championship in Nashville, Tenn., a year ago that McGuire met his future partner, Lorinda Nease, and her husband, Rick, who operate a dance studio. The Neases have won three world championships.

"Once we talked, I knew I was hooked," McGuire said of the beginning of his competitive dancing phase. For the past year, he has driven to Charleston every Monday night for his dance lesson, much more enthusiastically than for those long-ago tap lessons.

He intends to continue dancing competitively and is already picking the qualifying events he plans to enter, leading up to the next world championship on the eve of the millennium. He's preparing for the Derby Classic contest in Louisville in April and the Firecracker in Dayton, Ohio, in July, with one more to select before the end of the year.

He's also learning more ballroom dances, in addition to more country western dances.

McGuire, who is divorced, said he has taken his two children, ages 15 and 16, to dance competitions around Cincinnati where they live, but, so far, they haven't adopted their father's enthusiasm for what he refers to as an "art form."

Trim and a dapper dresser, McGuire touts dancing as an excellent form of exercise and a way to meet interesting and nice people. "I don't play golf, I don't bowl. This is what I do," he said.

Earlier this week, the attorney, who has practiced law in Floyd County for 14 years, was having to deal with the reality of planting his feet back on the ground. "It has really been an exciting year for me. The memories of all the long drives on Monday nights (to Charleston) have quickly faded," he said. "No, it's back to the real life of practicing law."

Physician

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The doctor, according to the report, speculated to inspectors that the garbage bags had been stolen by someone searching for drugs or needles from his practice.

However, the bags were closed and tied when found by Webb, and the hearing officer deemed DeGuzman's explanation of how the garbage got to the illegal dump "not credible."

The state report suggests that even though garbage collection service had been reinstated at the clinic, the bags found by Webb represented a backlog from the period in which service was suspended.

According to state law, DeGuzman could have been fined up to \$5,000 per day for each day that the garbage remained at the illegal site. The fact that he did have the site cleaned up worked in his favor, the report says.

DeGuzman's attorney Ned Pillersdorf called the final order a "ridiculous ruling." He contended that his client was not guilty of the charge, but the decision had been made to pay the fine and not to appeal the ruling.

Editorial

(Continued from page four) order is lost or disregarded, and, likewise, that no one be allowed additional chances to drive our highways under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

For all of those entrusted with the public's money, it is our wish that you would be conservative, be responsible, and hold it dear. Make us proud of how well you take care of what we have given you.

For those who have been selected to lead all the municipalities within the county, we would ask that you envision the community in which you would like your children to live and then work hard to create it.

To all elected officials, we would ask that you take your responsibility seriously and make this county a better place because you chose to serve.

We all have the chance now to wipe our personal slate clean and to start on a new page. Let us all vow to be the best person we can be and to do the best job we can do. — Pam Shingler

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MAYO MOMENTS

by Linda Lyon
Mayo Marketing Director

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Mayo will be regretfully saying goodbye to some wonderful employees this month. I will be featuring them in the coming weeks in this column. Today I begin with

Judy A. Blanton. Judy is one of the "three Judy Blantons" here on campus. Things just won't be the same around here when she leaves us.

Judy has been at Mayo since August 4, 1964. She is a graduate of the old Oil Springs High School and Mayo Vocational School. She earned a diploma in Business and Office here on the Mayo campus in 1962, returning for a refresher class in 1964. She remembers fondly teachers like Dorton, Safriet, Morris, Picklesimer, Browning and Leslie.

Judy worked in the old Region 11 office, located here on the main campus as an Accountant Principal. She moved across the street into the branch office of the new Northeast Region when the Workforce Development Cabinet reorganized a few years ago. No matter where she worked, we could always count on her for assistance when needed. She worked hard to assist with the change over when our staff assumed many of the office duties once performed in the old Region 11 office. Once again, as we moved

into the KCTCS system, she has pitched in to help new staff or old staff with new assignments to prepare for new duties.

Judy, we will miss you and wish you happiness and joy as you learn to retire. Yes I said, "learn to retire." Speaking as one who has watched a husband retire, I have discovered that one does not actually "retire" the next day after the last day of work. You have to work into it. So Judy, our wish for you is many years of retirement and a full life.



Judy Blanton

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.

Christmas tree drop off

Live Christmas trees are being accepted at Fishtrap Lake. Drop off

you live tree at the end of the parking lot at the old marina hollow. Make sure trees are free of all man-made materials. For general information, call (606) 437-9426. No trees will be accepted after January 15.

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.

Conservation district to meet

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Tuesday, January

19, at 1 p.m., at the district office, 214 South Central Avenue. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Mud Creek council to meet

The regular meeting of the Mud Creek Community Family Resource Center advisory council will be held January 12, at 4:30 p.m., at the resource center. All interested members of the public are invited to attend.

An Evening with the Martins

John and Shirley Rowsey present "An Evening with the Martins" Saturday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the Paramount Arts Center,

Ashland, with special guest New Journey. All tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets are available at all area Christian book stores. Call (606) 836-2346 for more information.

FMS support group meeting

For individuals with fibromyalgia and the people who care about them there is a support group. Local meetings will be held January 12 at Woodman of the World building, Dwale, at 7 p.m.; January 21 at the Pike County Health Department, at 7 p.m.; and the first Tuesday of each month at the Betsy Layne Senior Center. Call Phyllis at 874-2769 or Sharon at 478-5224, for more information.

REGIONAL OBITS

Pike County

June Marie Maynard Layne, 83, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, January 5. She was a retired clerk, formerly employed by G.C. Murphy Company. Funeral services will be held Friday, January 8, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

Shirley Ratliff Newsome, 51, of Virgie, died Monday, January 5. She is survived by her husband, Dave Newsome. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 8, at 11 a.m., under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Knott County

Clyde Bailey, 74, of Hueysville, died December 29. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Handshoe Bailey. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 1, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Evelyn E. Combs, 81, of Vest, died Saturday, January 2. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 5, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Loyan Conley, 85, of Hindman, died December 29. He is survived by his wife, Ida Conley. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 1, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Home Services.

Martin County

Martha Jo Bailey, 70, of Lovely, died Tuesday, December 29. She is survived by her husband, James Bailey. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 31, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Edna Evans Jarrell, 78, of

Louisa, died Thursday, December 31. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 2, under the direction of the Wilson Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Pearl Irene Crace, 73, of Louisa, died Tuesday, December 29. She was a retired sales clerk. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 1, under the direction of Heston Funeral Home.

William "Bill" Mack Graves, 82, of Ulysses, died Tuesday, December 29. He was a retired C&O Railroad worker. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 1, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Elsie Lewis Nelson, 87, of Louisa, died Friday, January 1. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 4, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Christine Adair Daniel, 93, of Louisa, died Thursday, December 31. She was a former school teacher and co-owner of Daniel's Home Supply. Graveside services were conducted Saturday, January 2, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Edna Evans Jarrell, 79, of Louisa, died Thursday, December 31. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 2, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

William E. (Bill) Maddy, 99, of Fallsburg, died Sunday, January 3. He was a retired mechanic of Maddy Garage, Fallsburg. Funeral services were conducted January 6, under the direction of Heston Funeral Home., Louisa.

OBITUARIES

William Thomas Lafferty

William Thomas Lafferty, Jr., 61, of Printer, died January 7, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

He was born February 22, 1937, on Johns Creek, the son of the late William Thomas Lafferty and Oma Lee Lafferty. He was a coal truck driver, formerly employed by Preston Collins.

In addition to his wife, Joanna Conn Lafferty, he is survived by two sons, Michael Thomas Lafferty of Printer, Keith Bentley of Blue River; four daughters, Katie Sue Schmah of Nebraska, Joyce Blackburn and Patricia Shepherd both of Hippo, Mona Case of Indiana; two brothers, Clinton Jesse Lafferty of Paintsville, Donnie Lafferty of Michigan; six sisters, Audrey Cline of Mt. Sterling, Monica (Nickie) Harris of Ohio, Mildred Darby of Dayton, Ohio, Madagline Harris and Nellie Sue Hunter, both of Michigan, Wanda Jo Ousley of Kentucky, 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 9, at the Old Time Regular Baptist Church at Printer, with the clergymen Denver Meade, Farley Howard, Harold Damron and others officiating.

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

Floretta Casebolt Fleming

Floretta Casebolt Fleming, 67, of Virgie, died Tuesday, January 5, 1999, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

She was born August 27, 1931, the daughter of the late Willie J. Casebolt and Cassie Rosaline Johnson Casebolt. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Fleming.

She is survived by one son, Lenville (Peto) Fleming of Turkey Pen, Virgie; four daughters, Brenda Faye Elswick, of Louisville, Glenda Kay Bentley of Etty, Cheryl Ann Johnson and Sue Carol (Susie) Johnson, both of Speight; five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 8, at 11 a.m., at the R.S. Jones and Son Virgie Chapel with Brad Taylor and others officiating.

Interment will be in the Floretta Fleming Cemetery at Etty, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

Rebecca Hughes Reed

Rebecca Hughes Reed, 91, of Hippo, died January 6, 1999, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

She was born August 24, 1907, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late John Hughes and Louranie Frasure Hughes. She was a member of the United Baptist Church in Hippo, for 37 years.

Her husband, Goble Reed, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Goble Reed Jr. of Boaz, Alabama, Carl Reed of Hippo, Jimmy Reed of Prestonsburg; five daughters, Thelma Stephens of Harold, Gertrude Goble, Elva Prater, Edith Maggard, and Carol Sue Prater all of Hippo.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 8, 1999, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with the clergyman Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial will be in the Reed Family Cemetery in Hippo, with the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Grace Wallen Tackett

Grace Wallen Tackett, 71, of West Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, January 5, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a short illness.

Born September 11, 1927 at West Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late John and Millie Gibson Wallen. She was a member of the United Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

Survivors include her husband, Foster Tackett; three daughters, Sue Andrews of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Ollie Faye Bowling of Louisville, and Janet St. Charles of Perry, Georgia; two sons, Robert Foster Tackett of Duluth, Georgia, and Rodney Tackett of West Prestonsburg; one sister Rhoda Hurd of Prestonsburg; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 8, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Elders Don Neeley, Abe Sparks and Curtis Holbrook officiating.

Burial will be in the Wallen Family Cemetery at West Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Daisy Hall Berger

Daisy Hall Berger, 81, of Bevinsville, died Monday, January 9, 1999, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born on July 3, 1916, in Omaha, Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Van and Nan Vance Hall.

She was a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Berger.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Berger of Bowling Green, Robert Berger of Lexington, North Carolina; five daughters, Patricia Stancil of Bevinsville, Barbara Lucas of Huntington, Indiana, Prema Jean Harris of Huntington, Indiana, Hope Hall of Raven, and Sandra Kaye Bates of Winchester; one brother, Ellis C. Hall of Kite; two sisters, Ruth Little of Melvin, and Kathleen Giberson of Adron, Michigan; and 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, January 7, at 11 a.m. at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, Melvin.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevinsville, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Cory Berger, Casey Berger, Kevin Stancel, John Lee Hall, Richard Berger, and Robert Berger.

Dianna Conn

Dianna Conn, 59, of Dana, died Wednesday, January 6, 1999, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

She was born September 10, 1939, in Dana, the daughter of Verna Mae Samons Conn of Dana, and the late Travis Conn.

She was a retired postal clerk, formerly employed at Betsy Layne and Pikeville and a member of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana.

In addition to her mother she is survived by one son, Curtis Dwayne Conn of Dana; four sisters, Christene Bonar of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Connie Jean Mathena of Springfield, Ohio, Barbara Hall of Martin, and Katherine Page of Dana.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 9, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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





These buildings, purchased by Father Ralph Beiting, will be used for a school, community center or some other community-oriented project. They served the Auxier School for several decades. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Auxier

(Continued from page one)

Christian school, a living place for the people who work with the plays at Jenny Wiley Theatre, or a place to train people who are on welfare so they can enter the work force.

He also mentioned the possibility of using the space for living quarters for World Service, an organization that helps communities. World Service now works out of Wheelwright.

However, Beiting emphasized that these suggestions should not influence the thinking of the group.

Beiting said one of the things that prompted him to buy the property was the cohesive spirit of Auxier. He said that spirit was something that should not die. "Retain what you have and build on it," he said.

Many people in the audience said they wanted to see a school at the site. According to comments made by the group, the community is still trying to deal with the clos-

ing of the school last year during a consolidation plan that closed five schools in Floyd County.

Beiting said a school was a possibility, but he emphasized that a school is expensive to run. He said it might be possible to start a school of one of two grades and add on each year.

He added that a school could be a type that offers instruction in various skills. He used Hazel Green Academy as an example. At that site, art and writing camps are being sponsored by CAP.

A community center was also mentioned as a possibility for the Auxier site. Beiting wanted to know what a community center meant to the citizens. Most of the speakers kept referring to the children of the community, but some wanted to make the center a cultural center.

One thing the group would like to see is the immediate use of the gym. According to some of the

parents, the gym is in good condition and, with a little work, can be ready for supervised activities in a short time.

Members of the group said they would be pleased with the suggestions about the use of the property. They asked that two things not be considered: turning the school into apartments and razing the buildings.

The following committee members will work with Beiting on what steps to take next to turn the old school into a useful community entity: Leesa Powers, Darrell Powers, Jim Daniels, Emma Vanover, Bob Castle, Betty Curnutte, Judy Hager, Charlie Music, Beverly Adkins, Suzanne Hunsucker, Marvin Newsome and Lavada Newsome.

Beiting said he plans to meet with County Judge Executive Paul Hunt Thompson about properties at Melvin and Wheelwright.

Allen leaders 'sworn in Monday

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The Allen City Commission in its first meeting of the new year quickly dealt with the few items for discussion on Monday night.

Before the meeting began, Mayor Sharon Woods swore in four council members. Cindy Parsons was absent and will be administered the oath at a later date. All commis-

sioners were in office last year. After reading the minutes, Woods reminded the council that the position of city clerk did not need a vote for renewal of the position, and Bill Parsons will continue in that capacity.

Woods did ask that the contract of Patrolman Virgil Conn be renewed. The council voted to continue his contract which calls for \$760.84 per month in wages and

Allen Mayor Sharon Woods swears in council members, from left, Cheryl Blair, Larry Castle, and Deanna Slone as city clerk Bill Parsons looks on. Council member Cindy Parsons was absent and was administered the oath at a later time. (photo by Willie Elliott)

\$300 in gas expenses and a \$100 auto repair allowance per year.

Woods also said she was making an appointment with newly-elected County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson to discuss the Tolliver Road situation so the council would know what direction to take regarding upkeep of the road that has become a dumping ground for garbage.

Very Special Arts Kentucky wins Governor's Award

Very Special Arts Kentucky, a non-profit organization that promotes arts, education and creative expression for people with disabilities, received the 1998 Governor's Award in the Arts in the category of education.

"Congratulations to Very Special Arts Kentucky and all the award winners for their commitment to arts education," said Governor Paul Patton. "Very Special Arts Kentucky has brought art and beauty into the lives of people across the Commonwealth, and I thank them for their work. I look forward to presenting the Governor's Award to them in February."

Very Special Arts Kentucky provides education, training, experiences and opportunities in the arts for all Kentuckians, particularly children and adults with disabilities. Festivals, community programs and training sessions are conducted

through partnerships with schools, hospitals, museums, performing arts centers, parks and recreational facilities and social service centers across the state.

The Governor's Awards in the Arts are the state's highest arts honors, recognizing the contributions of artists, arts organizations, volunteers, schools, educators, local governments, legislators and corporate citizens. Awards are given in eight categories:

- Milner Award—presented to an individual for outstanding contributions to the arts
- Artist Award—for lifetime achievement in the arts
- National Award—to a Kentuckian who has achieved national fame
- Business Award—to an individual or business with outstanding interest in and support of the arts
- Community Arts Award—to an

individual or organization making a difference through arts

- Education Award—to an individual or organization making a significant contribution to arts in education
- Government Award—to an agency or individual supporting the arts through government action
- Media Award—to an organization or journalist committed to focusing attention on the arts.

Nominations are made in early October by organizations, businesses or individuals. Candidates must be Kentucky organizations or individuals living in or closely related to Kentucky. Nominations are sent to the Kentucky Arts Council, which coordinates the nomination and selection process by panel through the Governor's Office. The 1998 awards will be presented by Patton at a ceremony in February.

Very Special Arts Kentucky includes funding for schools to implement inclusive arts projects, scholarships for outstanding musical talent and the Start with the Arts program, which integrates arts into an inclusive curriculum enhancement program for 4- to 6-year olds.

In 1997-98 Very Special Arts Kentucky served more than 145,000 people in the state, including 17,000 students and adults in schools in 23 counties through the Arts Inclusion Program.

Very Special Arts Kentucky is headed by Executive Director Ginny Miller of Bowling Green. Program Director Mary Claire O'Neal manages statewide programming from the Frankfort office located in the department's Office of Special Instructional Services.

Founded in 1974 by Jean Kennedy Smith, as an affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Very Special Arts is an international organization with a network of affiliates in the U.S. and 95 counties.

Applications accepted for heating assistance

Are you in a crisis with your home heating costs? If so, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. may be able to help you through its Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Applications for home heating assistance will be taken from Jan. 11 through March 15, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the CAP office in the Floyd Courthouse Annex.

To be eligible clients must

- meet the 110% poverty income guidelines, and
- be without heat if the household heats with wood, coal or kerosene, or
- the household will be without fuel for home heating within four days if propane or fuel oil is the heat source

- has received a past due/disconnect notice if natural gas or electric is primary heat source

To make application, clients should bring social security numbers, birth dates, and proof of income for the previous month for all household members, certification that the household is out of heat or going to be out of heat or has a past due/disconnect notice from their heating source as stated above.

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is funded through the Cabinet for Families and Children's Department for Social Insurance and the Kentucky Association for Community Action. For more information contact Loretta Newsome, Big Sandy Area CAP, Prestonsburg, at 886-2929.



Wayland home destroyed
The home of Wayne and Peggy Stephens on Mill Creek Road at Wayland was destroyed by a fire that started from a faulty heater in the garage. The fire occurred Monday morning. The family lost their home and an automobile. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Transportation cabinet vs. old man winter

It's time again for the annual winter season showdown. For the 1998-99 match, we have Mother Nature, poised to deliver numerous blows of snow, ice and freezing temperatures. In the other corner, we have the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet armed with the very latest in high-tech equipment, prepared to defend motorists throughout the Commonwealth.

This year, the cabinet has added 20 contract trucks, more drivers, 27 variable message boards to advise motorists of conditions, a more detailed Road Condition Report now available in all rest areas, a weather forecasting service, and new salt domes.

The state has 200,000 tons of salt, 849 state trucks with 1,625 available drivers, and 168 contract trucks to cover the physical aspects of the battle. On the technical side, there are six Road Weather Information System (RWIS) units that continuously relay information such as air temperature, wind direc-

tion and speed, pavement temperature, precipitation type and amount. This information is received in the cabinet's central office "War Room" in Frankfort, where all activities are coordinated.

There is an automated anti-icing spray unit on the southbound I-75 bridge over U.S. 25 at Corbin. It is

"We are continuously looking for new and better ways to make Kentucky's roads as safe as possible during the winter months," says Secretary James Codell.

one of only three in use in the nation. A combination of calcium and magnesium chloride is sprayed on the pavement prior to a storm and prevents the ice from bonding. Ten of the 12 highways districts throughout the state will also be taking this preventive action, with the units attached to their trucks.

"We are continuously looking for new and better ways to make Kentucky's roads as safe as possible during the winter months," says

Secretary James Codell. "We have added equipment, manpower and supplies to further our efforts toward a responsibility we take very seriously."

There are also several methods to fight the snow and ice that are being tried on an experimental basis. In Fayette and Jefferson counties, salt brine (liquid salt) will be used for anti-icing and as a pre-wet for dry salt. This pre-wet helps to keep the salt on the road better and enables it to begin activating immediately. The cabinet has added 100 additional pre-wetting units to salt trucks. A weather forecasting service is being used in three of the highway districts to enhance preparation efforts.

The Road Condition Report the cabinet puts out will now be more detailed and available at all the state's rest areas as well as through the standard avenues of Internet. (www.kytc.state.ky.us), phone (1-800-4KY-ROAD) and fax (812-941-7422).



John Callis II (left) and Jimmy Marcum (right) assistant county attorney, presented a \$300 check to Lenore Blackburn, representing the wish-granting agency Dream Factory, on behalf of the Floyd County Bar Association. (photo by Rachel Salyers)

Local musician raising funds for trip

Jeanie Branham is bound to go to China. But first she has to raise the money to pay for the trip.

A member of the Morehead State University Symphony, Branham will be traveling and performing in the People's Republic of China this summer on a two-week performance tour sponsored by MSU and coordinated in part by the China Performing Arts agency, in cooperation with the Deputy Director of the China Public Affairs Office.

The tour begins May 10 and will center primarily in Beijing, capital of the People's Republic of China.

Branham, a 1997 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, is the daughter of Eugene and Mary Branham of Prestonsburg. At MSU, she is a member of the Marching Band, Symphony Band, Clarinet Choir, University Chorus and Sacred Winds Ensemble.

She is also an active member of the Kentucky Collegiate Music Educators National Conference.

She has been the recipient of several awards, including the Henry A. Campbell Memorial Scholarship, John Philip Sousa Award, and Kentucky All-State Band.

Branham and the MSU Symphony Band and Percussion Ensemble will perform at least six times while on tour, including a performance at the internationally-renowned Beijing Concert Hall. The tour will also include many sightseeing and educational activities that will allow performers to experience the culture of one of the world's oldest civilizations, spanning more than 5,000 years.

Visitation sights will include the famous Great Wall, which extends more than 3,000 miles; the Ming Tomb,

burial site of Ming Dynasty's royalty; the Forbidden City, home of the



Jeanie Branham

past emperors of China; and Tiananmen Square, the largest public square in the world.

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To raise money for this trip, Branham sent a letter to family members and friends asking for their support.

In the letter, she wrote, "This opportunity to travel and perform in the People's Republic of China comes around only one in a lifetime, and your support will give me the chance to make it happen. Each student participant is responsible for individually funding a portion of the trip."

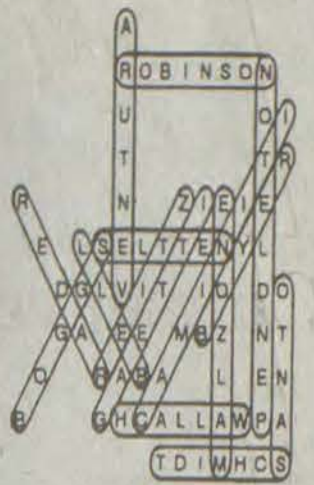
"In order to get the most out of this experience, I am attempting to raise the majority of my portion on my own. Therefore, I am asking for your donation."

To help Branham to reach her goal, you can mail her at 149 Hammonds Rd., Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Her phone numbers are 606/874-9515 (home) and 606/783-3653 (school). You can e-mail her at jnbran022morehead-st.edu.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that RLS and Company has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place a dirt fill on the property located at the corner of East Friend Street and North Lake Drive. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to:

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Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Phone: (502) 564-3410



Book 'em

Jailer Roger Webb watches as technician Roy Pastorek demonstrates a new \$40,000 laser automatic booking system from Print Track that the jail has received through the Kentucky State Police. Floyd County now has one of about 25 such systems in the state and got the system because it has a full-service jail. The system takes fingerprints and stores them on disk on a long-term basis in Frankfort. Pastorek said one big plus for the system was identifying people wanted on charges that may not be apparent. He told of a case in North Carolina where a suspect was booked on a misdemeanor and when his prints were checked against the files, he was identified as having killed a policeman. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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Conservation Art and writing contest school and county winners

Eight Floyd County Schools participated in the 1998 Conservation Writing and Jim Claypool Conservation Contest. Countywide, there were 592 writing entries and 742 art entries. Two schools had 100 percent participation in the contest.

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold a banquet this coming spring to honor and award all winners. Winners will be notified by letter about the date, time, and place of the banquet. Winners must be present at the banquet to receive their awards.

School winners will receive the following awards: first place—\$25; second place—\$20; and third place—\$15. County winners will receive the following awards: first place—\$50; second place—\$25; and

third place—\$20. All winners will receive certificates. Schools with 100 percent participation will be awarded \$100 at the banquet. Teachers who met and exceeded the criteria of the teacher competition will be awarded \$100 at the banquet.

Winners were:
• Betsy Layne Elementary—First place, Brett Hunter; second place, Tyler Harris; and third place, Joseph Ratliff.

• Adams Middle School—First place, Michelle Lackey; second place, Jesse Chaffin; and third place, Lisa Wright.

• Clark Elementary—First place, Stephanie Lea Prater; second place—Del Shepherd; and third place—Tiff Smith.

• Allen Central Middle—First

place, Kalyn Rachele Bailey; second place, Jenna Patton; and third place—Courtney Hall.

• South Floyd High School—First place, Brandon Gearheart; second place—Chandra Short; and third place—Jennifer Howell.

• Prestonsburg High School—First place, Robert L. Nelson; second place—Matthew D. Short; and third place—Brent Meade.

• Opportunities Unlimited—First place—Jamie Tackett; second place—Samantha Bradley; and third place—Craig Joseph.

• Stumbo Elementary—First place, Brandi D. Johnson; second place—Mindy Tackett; and third place—Natalie Newsome.

• School poster winners were:
• Allen Elementary—First place,

Josh McKinney; second place—Ashley Goble; and third place, Kevin Marsillett.

• Clark Elementary—First place, Beth Allen; second place, Jason Lee Holbrook; and third place—Julie Ann Ford.

• Duff Elementary—First place, Adam Osborne; second place—Thomas Austin Crum; and third place—Melissa D. Goble.

• May Valley Elementary—First place, Logan Wright; second place, Jamie Slone; and third place, Taylor Morgan Wright.

• McDowell Elementary—First place, Ashley Howell; second place, Ashley Spriggs; and third place, Brandon Michael Caudill.

• Osborne Elementary—First place, Rachel Johnson; second place,

Adam Mosley; and third place, Megan Slone.

• Prestonsburg Elementary—First place, Justin Conn; second place, Angela Hunt; and third place, Jenny McNutt.

• Stumbo Elementary—First place, Kellie Hutchinson; second place, Micha Slone; and third place, Heath Keathley.

County winners were:
• Essay, first place, Brett Hunter, Betsy Layne Elementary; second place, Kalyn Rachele Bailey, Allen Central Middle; and third place, Robert L. Nelson, Prestonsburg High School.

• Poster—First place, Kellie Hutchinson, John M. Stumbo Elementary; second place, Justin Conn, Prestonsburg Elementary and

third place, Logan Wright, May Valley Elementary.

Schools with 100 percent participation were Duff Elementary (352/352) and Opportunities Unlimited (34/34).

Honored teachers were, Elementary level, Sheilah Ratliff of Duff Elementary; Middle school, Angela Coleman-Mullins of Allen Central; and high school, Solomon Kilburn of Opportunities Unlimited.

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Paintsville, Johnson County 8 winners at final meets

Paintsville and Johnson County 8 were the overall winners at the Eastern Kentucky Academic Conference meets held on December 5 and 19.

In the high school division, Paintsville accumulated 45 points to capture first place. Sheldon Clark finished second with 38.5 points. Betsy Layne was third with 35.5 points, and Pikeville placed fourth with 34 points. In the middle school division, Johnson County 8 totaled 52.83 points for first place. Johnson County 7 finished second with 37.33 points, Johns Creek 7 and 8 was third with 29.83 points, and Pikeville placed fourth with 25 points.

In the high school division, the following students finished first through fourth in these written

assessment categories:

Mathematics: 1. Tie among J. R. Conn of Betsy Layne, Josh Gilkerson of Paintsville, Amanda Goble of Sheldon Clark, and Justin Shofner of Pikeville.

Social Studies: 1. Praveen Mettu of Pikeville; 2. Tie between Noah Friend of Pikeville and Adam Stapleton of Feds Creek; 4. Tie between Joe Brown of Paintsville and Matt Thacker of Pike Central.

Science: 1. Anthony Coleman of Pike Central; 2. Josh Gilkerson of Paintsville; 3. Chris Marcum of Sheldon Clark; 4. Kris Fannin of Sheldon Clark.

Language Arts: 1. Michael Craft of Paintsville; 2. Amanda Goble of Sheldon Clark; 3. Billy Newsome of Betsy Layne; 4. Bruce Parker of Pike Central.

General Knowledge: 1. Michael Craft of Paintsville; 2. Richie Duncan of Belfry; 3. Tie among Stephen Conley of Paintsville; Praveen Mettu of Pikeville, and Kristy Stevens of Betsy Layne.

In quick recall competition, Paintsville finished with a perfect 5-0 record. Betsy Layne and Sheldon Clark tied for second with a 5-1 record, and Pike Central finished fourth with a 4-1 record. Individual honors went to the following: 1. Tie between Richie Duncan of Belfry and David Ruth of Elkhorn City; 3. Bruce Parker of Pike Central; 4. J. R. Conn of Betsy Layne.

In the middle school division, the following students finished first through fourth in these written

(See Winners, page twelve)

JWAC Standings as of December 21, 1998 Middle School Division Quick Recall

Place	Team	Points	Record
	Allen Central Middle	20	6-2
1	Betsy Layne Elementary	20	6-2
2	South Floyd Middle	19	6-1
3	Allen Elementary	18	5-3
4	Adams Middle	14	3-5
5	MCA	10	1-7
6	Stumbo	7	0-7

Overall Written Assessment

Place	Team	Points
1	Betsy Layne	66.5
2	South Floyd	53.5
3	MCA	26.5
4	Allen	19
5	Adams	14.5
6	Allen Central Middle	13
7	Stumbo	0

English Composition

Place	Team	Student	Points
1	SFMS	Adam Hicks	7
2	Adams	Sarah Hill	5
2	Stumbo	Brittany Mitchell	5
3	Adams	Melissa Slone	3
3	SFMS	Justin Smallwood	3
3	ACMS	Shellie Hayes	3
3	BLMS	Tasha Rice	3
4	SFMS	Melissa Johnson	2
5	ACMS	Nikita Thornsberry	1
5	ACMS	Kristi Howard	1

Mathematics

1	SFMS	Jeremy Burke	8
2	BLE	Brenton Akers	5
2	BLE	Nat Blackburn	5
2	SFMS	Leslie Mullins	5
3	SFMS	Joshua Johnson	3
4	ACMS	Nolan Slone	2
4	BLE	Chase Hamilton	2
5	Allen	Chris Horne	1
5	MCA	Jessica Combs	1
5	Adams	Tabitha Caudill	1

Social Studies

1	BLE	Tyler Harris	12
2	SFMS	Savannah Walker	6
3	Allen	William May	5
3	MCA	Matthew Francis	5
4	SFMS	Mary Bentley	3
5	Allen	Josh Kinzer	0.5
5	Adams	Sarah Hill	0.5

Language Arts

1	BLE	Mollie McMillian	15
2	MCA	Joel Archer	4
3	Allen	Josh Kinzer	3
3	ACMS	Brett Watson	3
3	BLE	Casey McMillian	3
3	MCA	Trent Bradley	3
4	ACMS	David Hicks	1
4	Adams	Rebecca Spurlock	1

Science

Place	Team	Student	Points
1	MCA	Matthew Francis	10
2	SFMS	Jeremy Burke	5
3	SFMS	Clay Jones	4
4	Allen	David Joseph	3
4	BLE	Joseph Ratliff	3
5	BLE	Adam Chaffins	2.5
6	ACMS	Brett Watson	2
6	Adams	Casey Price	2
7	Allen	William May	1.5

General Knowledge

1	BLE	Tyler Harris	8
2	SFMS	Savannah Harris	7.5
3	BLE	Joseph Ratliff	6
4	Allen	David Joseph	4
5	BLE	Robert Collum	3
6	MCA	Daniel Knight	2.5
7	Adams	Bolin Loftus	2

Elementary Division of JWAC Overall Written Assessment

Standings as of December 21, 1998

Place	School	Total Points
1	Duff	34
2	Allen Elementary	26
3	May Valley Elementary	24
4	MCA	20
5	McDowell	16
6	Stumbo	12

English Composition

Place	Team	Student	Points accumulated
1) tie	Allen	Racheel DeLong	6
1) tie	McDowell	Heather Vance	6
1) tie	McDowell	Kateland Hall	6
2	Stumbo	Mara Biliter	4

Mathematics

1	MCA	Sean Leslie	7
2) tie	May Valley Elem	Gordon Lafferty	6
2) tie	Allen	Alanna Kline	6
3	Duff	Logan Slone	2
4	Duff	Brittany Frasure	1

Social Studies

1	Duff	Logan Slone	8
2	Allen	Shane Kinzer	5
3) tie	Duff	Thomas Crum	3
3) tie	Allen	Kevin Dufton	3
4	MCA	Myranda Elliott	2
5	Stumbo	Colby Hayes	1

Science

1	May Valley	Ronnie Thompson	6
2) tie	Duff	Ben Reed	5
2) tie	MCA	Michael Combs	5
3	Duff	Dagan Bickford	3
4	MCA	Chris Conley	2
5	May Valley	Daniel Prater	1

Language Arts

1	Duff	Dagan Bickford	6
2) tie	Duff	Jayne Staggs	5
2) tie	Stumbo	Mara Biliter	5
3	McDowell	Kateland Hall	4
4) tie	Allen	Amber Stewart	1
4) tie	Allen	Josh McKinney	1

General Knowledge

1	May Valley	Ronnie Thompson	10
2) tie	Allen	Shane Kinzer	3
2) tie	MCA	Chris Conley	3
3) tie	Duff	Brock Kidd	2
3) tie	Stumbo	Eric Westfall	2
4	May Valley	Gordon Lafferty	1
4	MCA	Sean Leslie	1

MCA students excel

The Mountain Christian Academy recently sent a delegation of 15 students to the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Louisville.

The members were Katherine Adams, Joel Archer, Bart Barnette, Charlie Beatty, Chance Bradley, Trent Bradley, Molly Burchett, Caitlin Clark, Leslie Dotson, Megan Handshoe, Brian Jones,

Heather Leslie, Celina Rowe, Whitney Slone and Brady Wright.

Heather Leslie, daughter of Dr. Keith and Teresa Leslie of Prestonsburg was named K.Y.A. president of the senate for the state of Kentucky.

Trent Bradley, son of Randy and Polly Bradley received an award for outstanding editor of the K.Y.A.

newsletter. Joel Archer, son of George and Sandy Archer served as a chief justice on a mock supreme court.

Leslie Dotson, daughter of Terry and Judy Dotson served as a member of the governors cabinet. Megan Handshoe served as a pro-tem for Heather Leslie.



Heather Leslie



When Mountain Christian Academy students attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Louisville, they filled several prominent spots on the assembly, including president, chief justice, and president pro-tem.

School personnel changes told

At a recent meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, former interim Supt. Michael King presented a report of changes in school system personnel that have taken place since Nov. 17.

* Certified hirings: Joe Hammond changed to full time at South Floyd High School.

* Certified resignations: Bonnie Hall, Nov. 30, 1998; Jeri Copley, Jan. 8, 1999.

* Certified terminations: Paul D. Tackett, principal, Dec. 16, 1998.

* Emergency substitute teachers hired: Stacy L. Shepherd, Toni S. Howell, Angela Bailey, Teresa Evans.

* Classified hirings: Joan Chaffins, KET/KTLN facilitator,

SFHS, retroactive to Aug. 12; Elbert Marshall, special needs aide, Allen Central High School, Oct. 26; Eddie Hamilton, substitute bus driver, Oct. 26; Susan Yonts, Head Start teacher, Clark Elementary, Nov. 2; Violet Shelton, media specialist aide, McDowell Elementary, Nov. 3; Bobbie Jo Blackburn, parent involvement coordinator, McDowell, Nov. 3; Bridget Vanover, dedicated aide, May Valley Elementary, Nov. 9; Bennie Rose, bus inspector/mechanic III, transportation, Nov. 9; Rita Young, custodian, Prestonsburg High School, Nov. 10; Anna Ritchie, custodian, PHS, Nov. 10.

Also, Loretta Reynolds, custodian, PHS, Nov. 10; Sherry Hall, part-time cook, PHS; Martha Isaacs, part-time cook, PHS, Nov. 12; Annie Shepherd, part-time cook, ACHS, Nov. 12; Tammy Hicks, part-time cook, ACHS, Nov. 12; Sheylia Porter, part-time cook, Allen Elementary, Nov. 12; Fran Swiger, part-time cook, Allen Elementary, Nov. 12; Lisa Roe, substitute teacher aide, Nov. 12; Brad Tackett, bus driver, Betsy Layne area, Nov. 17; Carol Cook, bus driver, South Floyd area, Nov. 17; Allyson Barton, bus driver, Prestonsburg area, Nov. 18; Fair Bentley Jr., bus driver, South Floyd area, Nov. 18; Danny Bryant, bus driver, Betsy Layne area, Nov. 18; Carolyn Rowe, secretary, Adams Middle School, Nov. 25.

Also, Eva Bevins, substitute teacher aide, Nov. 30; Arthur Doug Holbrook, substitute bus driver, Dec. 3; Teresa Tackett, substitute bus driver, Dec. 3; Phila Lisa Roe, kindergarten aide, Allen Elementary, Dec. 10; Zenis Jervis, bus aide, Prestonsburg area, Dec. 11; Lisa Halbert, bus aide, Allen Central area, Dec. 11; April Couch, bus aide, Allen Central area, Dec. 11; and Berna Collins, bus aide, South Floyd area, Dec. 11.

All substitute cooks, effective Nov. 12: Elizabeth Bryant, Carl Burkett, Sandra Carr, Lu A. Craft,

Darcus Faine, Jerrell Swain, Marleah Mullins, Tammy Clay, Christine Blair, Shirley Blair, Janet Tackett, Shirley Frasure, Lula Hall, Jenny Shepherd, Lora Innis, and Joyce Mitchell.

* Classified transfers: Elbertson Bentley, custodian, PHS to May Valley, Nov. 9; Kelly Robinson, custodian to lead custodian, PHS, Nov. 10.

* Classified leaves of absence: Jewelene Tackett, family medical leave, Nov. 24, 1998-Jan. 10, 1999; Ronnie Hicks, family medical leave, Nov. 16-Dec. 7, 1998; Sayo Deskins, family medical leave, Nov. 9-Dec. 31, 1998, and beginning again Jan. 1, 1999; Cheryl Arms, family medical leave, Nov. 30, 1998-Jan. 2, 1999.

* Classified resignations/retirements: Bennie Rose, bus driver, Nov. 6; Eddy Williams, bus driver, Nov. 12; Robin Burchett, Clark FRC After School Child Care assistant, Nov. 13; Sadie Chaffins, cook, Nov. 16; Rhonda Nelson, cook, Nov. 23; Louise Hicks, custodian, ACHS, Dec. 25.

High School JWAC Standings as of December 21, 1998

Quick Recall			
Place	Team	Points	Record
1	BLHS	31	10-1
2	ACHS	27	8-3
3	SFHS	21	5-6
4	Piarist	15	2-9
5	PHS	4	1-10

Language Art			
Place	Team	Name	Points
1	BLHS	Heather Mccoy	19
2	BLHS	Billy Newsome	14.5
3	BLHS	Kristy Stevens	8.5
4	SFHS	Derek McGarey	8

General Knowledge			
Place	Team	Name	Points
1	PHS	Ty Martin	12.5
2	BLHS	Billy Newsome	10.5
3	BLHS	Kristy Stevens	8.5
3	Piarist	John Layne	8.5

Social Studies			
Place	Team	Name	Points
1	BLHS	Trenton Tackett	17
2	ACHS	John Slone	16.5
3	BLHS	Nick Hall	12
4	BLHS	Brandon Newsome	6

Science			
Place	Team	Name	Points
1	PHS	Ty Martin	15
2	BLHS	J. R. Conn	9
2	Piarist	Joel Castle	9
4	ACHS	Chris Case	8

Math			
Place	Team	Name	Points
1	BLHS	Heather Mccoy	19.5
2	ACHS	John Slone	16.5
3	BLHS	Josh Allen	7.5
4	ACHS	Ryan Owens	7.5

Overall Written Assessment Standings	
Team	Points
BLHS	154.5
ACHS	99
Piarist	77.5
PHS	66.5
SFHS	65



Kristy Kate Miller of Prestonsburg has been accepted to the University of Kentucky School of Medicine. She will graduate with honors from the University of Kentucky in May 1999, with a degree in biology. She is the daughter of Mark and Connie Miller of Prestonsburg, and the sister of Jody Shepherd and Mark Joseph Miller. Her grandparents are Lloyd and Loretta Blackburn of Little Paint and Bill and Doris Miller of Ashland. Her great-grandmother is Myrtle Burchett of Prestonsburg.

Winners

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assessment categories:

Mathematics: 1. Swathi Rao of Johnson County 8; 2. Galen Conley of Johnson County 8; 3. Silas Adkins of Virgie; 4. Garrett Conley of Johnson County 7.

Social Studies: 1. Galen Conley of Johnson County 8; 2. Tie between Josh Daniel of Johnson County 7 and Willie Owens of Johnson County 8; 4. Justin Howard of Johns Creek 7 and 8.

Science: 1. Tie between Josh Daniel of Johnson County 7 and Shawn Reynolds of Johns Creek 7 & 8; 3. Lauren Greer of Johnson County 8; 4. Tie between John Compton of Paintsville and Bobbi Jo Mullins of Mullins.

Language Arts: 1. Swathi Rao of Johnson County 8; 2. Melissa Daniel of Paintsville; 3. Sarah

Sparks of Johnson County 8; 4. Tie among Jessica Butcher of Johnson County 8, Elizabeth Sanders of Johnson County 7, and D.J. Smith of Johns Creek 7 and 8.

General Knowledge: 1. Corey Adams of Johnson County 8; 2. Kevin Wells of Johnson County 7; 3. Braden Blankenship of Johns Creek 7 and 8; 4. Keith Starnes of Pikeville.

In quick recall competition, three teams finished with perfect records: Johnson County 8 and Johnson County 7 had 4-0 records, while Pikeville had a 3-0 record. Elkhorn City and Johns Creek 7 and 8 tied for fourth with 3-1 records.

The conference tournaments for both middle school and high school are scheduled for January 16, at Shelby Valley High School.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY, 1999 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

In January We Celebrate...

Fat Free Living Month; National Eye Health Care Month; National Volunteer Blood Donor Month; Autism Awareness Month; March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month; Worldwide Kiwanis Week (17-23); Humanitarian Day (15th); Citrus Bowl, Outback Bowl, Rose Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Gator Bowl, Sugar Bowl (1st); Orange Bowl (2nd); Hula Bowl (18th)

3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p>*Kentuckians at War KY Highlands Museum - Ashland (Thru 31st)</p> <p>*Huntington Blizzard vs. Johnstown 2:30p</p>	<p>*Tickets on Sale for Sesame Street Live Huntington Civic Arena Feb. 5-7</p> <p>*COLLEGE BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP</p>	<p>*US 23 Talent Showcase Mtn. Arts Center Prestonsburg</p> <p>*UK Wildcats at South Carolina 9:30/ESPN</p>	<h3>PAINT GUNS, & PAINT BALLS AT HOCK SHOP</h3>	<p>*Bluegrass at the MAC Mtn. Arts Center Prestonsburg</p> <p>*Louisville Women's Show at KY Fair & Expo Center Louisville, KY</p>	<p>*Tickets on Sale for Toughman Contest Huntington Civic Arena Jan. 22-23</p> <p>*UK Wildcats vs. Florida 4:00/JP</p> <p>*Huntington Blizzard vs. Peoria at 7 p.m.</p>	<p>*Harlem Globetrotters at KY Fair & Expo Center Louisville</p> <p>*UK Wildcats at Vanderbilt 6:30/FoxSN</p>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>*Kentuckiana Kids Fair at KY Fair & Expo Center Louisville, KY</p> <p>*1999 KY Golf Show at KY Fair & Expo Center Louisville, KY</p>	<h3>GREAT ASSORTMENT OF JEWELRY AT HOCK SHOP</h3>	<p>*UK Wildcats vs. Tennessee 9:30/ESPN</p> <p>*1966 BATMAN PREMIERES ON TV</p>	<p>*Midwest Manufactured Housing Louisville Show KY Fair & Expo Ctr.</p> <p>*1910 WORLD'S FIRST RADIO BROADCAST</p>	<h3>GUNS, KNIVES & BOWS AT HOCK SHOP</h3>	<p>*Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians Paramount Arts Ctr. Ashland, KY</p> <p>*Riders in the Sky CenterStage/Somerset</p> <p>*Huntington Blizzard vs. Wheeling 7 p.m.</p>	<p>*UK Wildcats at Mississippi 3:00/ABC</p> <p>*Huntington Blizzard vs. Columbus 7 p.m.</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p>*Smokey Joe's Cafe Broadway in Charleston Charleston Municipal Auditorium 3 p.m.</p> <p>*100KEE-FM Bridal Fair Huntington Civic Arena 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>*Black Women: Achievements Against The Odds KY Highlands Museum-Ashland</p> <p>*MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY OBSERVED</p>	<h3>POOL TABLES FOR SALE AT HOCK SHOP</h3>	<p>*UK Wildcats vs. Auburn 8:00/JP</p> <p>*1982 CAMCORDER DEVELOPED</p>	<p>*Louisville Sport Boat, RV & Vacation Show - KY Fair & Expo Center Louisville, KY</p> <p>*Huntington Blizzard vs. Wheeling 7 p.m.</p>	<p>*The Freemans and The Singing Cooks Mtn. Arts Center Prestonsburg</p> <p>*Toughman Contest Huntington Civic Arena 8 p.m. (Thru 23rd)</p>	<p>*Great Escape Weekend at Greenbo Lake Resort Greenup, KY</p> <p>*UK Wildcats vs. Mississippi State 1:00/UKTV</p>
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>*PUBLIC SKATE Huntington Civic Arena - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>*31ST - SUPER BOWL SUNDAY</p> <p>*Huntington Blizzard vs. Roanoke at 3 p.m.</p>	<p>*Sport Boat RV & Vacation Show KY Fair & Expo Ctr. Louisville, KY (Thru 31st)</p> <p>*1961 FIRST TELEVIEWED PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE</p>	<p>*UK Wildcats at Georgia 9:30/ESPN</p> <p>*PAUL NEWMAN'S 74TH BIRTHDAY</p>	<p>*Communications and Technology Expo '99 Commonwealth Convention Ctr. Louisville, KY</p> <p>*1973 VIETNAM WAR ENDED</p>	<h3>GUNS, KNIVES & BOWS AT HOCK SHOP</h3>	<p>*Kentucky Flea Market at KY Fair & Expo Center Louisville, KY</p> <p>*OPRAH WINFREY'S 45TH BIRTHDAY</p>	<p>*UK Wildcats vs. LSU 3:00/JP</p> <p>*Tickets on Sale for Globetrotters (March 2nd) Huntington Civic Ctr.</p> <p>*Huntington Blizzard vs. Columbus at 7 p.m.</p>

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South Floyd J.V.
remains unbeaten

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High school basketball...



On the boards

Prestonsburg's Jason Keathley (22) pulled down a rebound against South Floyd. The two teams met at Raider Arena in a big district game with the Blackcats falling in double overtime, 88-87 (photo by Ed Taylor)

58th District... Rebels romp; Bobcats fall to Pike Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Gary Hunter scored a game-high 24 points to lead seven Allen Central players in double figures as they outscored an undermanned Piarist Knight team 115-34 in Floyd County Conference basketball Tuesday night. Hunter scored all his points in the first half as he watched from the bench in the second half. He had two three-point baskets. He scored 13 in the first quarter and 11 in the second stanza.

Coach Johnny Martin played his entire squad in trying to keep the score more respectable.

The Rebels jumped out to a 30-7 first quarter lead and led 60-15 at the half.

The Rebels improved to 8-1 on the season and 4-0 in conference play. Piarist fell to 0-10 and 0-3 in

(See Rebels, page two)

A LOOK AT SPORTS

Couch, NBA, other stuff



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

I wasn't at the Johnson Central/Paintsville game last Tuesday night but the reports I heard were good and bad. Bad in that Rick O'Brien was hurt but good that students poured onto the floor to form a prayer circle for the fallen athlete.

It is touching to hear of such concern on the part of our young folks in the 15th Region or anywhere else in this day and time. In a time when all you hear is negative things, it is good that the kids at Johnson Central showed such concern. I understand O'Brien will be all right and that is great news.

NBA!!!!!!

Who won? The owners or the players? We not know this side of the print, but I would say that both parties were losers. The fans are the ones who were short changed the most as they were cheated out of over half of the season.

The NBA (National Brats Association) settled with the owners and the games will go in two weeks.

Now, how will the fans show their displeasure over the two parties bickering? If they are smart, they will stay away and let them play to an empty arena. The NBA had better have a very good PR person because it will take good promoting to get the fans back into the stadiums.

WILL HE OR WON'T HE?

I think everyone feels that Tim Couch will vault from Kentucky and enter April's NFL draft. It appears that way anyhow. Couch was to make the announcement yesterday (Thursday), but ESPN has as much said he was on his way to Cleveland.

I grew up a Cleveland Browns fan years ago, and I will be one again when the new franchise comes into being next season. If Tim goes, and it appears that he will, I certainly hope the Browns get him instead of Ricky Williams.

Can you imagine, the number one pick commanding \$40 million to play the game of football for, what, four months. Staggering! Where will it ever end?

"MIKE" MARTIN

Just call him Mark "Mike" Martin as the former Allen Central standout has taken a seat behind the microphone this basketball season for WPKE.

"They asked me to do it and I have enjoyed it," he said Wednesday. "We are going to be doing the Pikeville Invitational this week."

Martin is the cross-country coach at Pikeville High School and his girls' team pulled in a regional title and finished 12th in the state. He had one girl named to the All-State team.

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In double overtime...

Raiders ring up Prestonsburg as Tackett rings up four treys

South Floyd records first-ever win over Prestonsburg, 88-87

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 1998-99 version of the South Floyd Raiders recorded a first this past Tuesday night after pulling out a thrilling 88-87 win over a very strong Prestonsburg Blackcat team.

The two teams met on the hardwood at Raider Arena in a big conference game for both teams. South Floyd, since its beginning, has never beaten a Prestonsburg team in basketball.

"It something we never talked about," said South Floyd coach Henry Webb.

But the Raiders had to go into double overtime in securing the win, a game that had fans on their seats and standing in the second overtime.

The two teams played to an 82-82 tie after the first extra period and it was evident that both squads were wearing down in the second overtime.

"I felt we got tired in the second overtime," said Webb. "We had players who fouled out and we weren't as deep. But the kids we had out there sucked it up and pulled it out."

P.J. Hall, who missed a close-in shot that could have won it for the Raiders in the first overtime, gave South Floyd the first lead in the second four minutes as she grabbed a rebound and stuck it back in for an 84-82 game. Both teams were whistled for offensive fouls, and the fatigue was noticeable. The Raiders did not execute well on offense and the passes were not as sharp.

Jason Keathley made it a one-point game, hitting the first of two free throws. The two teams exchanged turnovers on their next two possessions. Kalen Harris gave the lead back to Prestonsburg with two free throws but Kyle Tackett's layup with 1:31 to play sent the Raiders in front 86-85.

Senior Joe Campbell gave the lead back to Prestonsburg when he connected on a 15-foot jumper with 1:17 to play. On a long pass up court, South Floyd saw the ball sail out of bounds with Prestonsburg taking control. The Blackcats held the ball from the 57 second mark to 13 seconds when the Raiders, who was seeking out Keathley to foul, had to put John Ortega on the line for two shots. Ortega missed both attempts with the Raiders coming up with a loose ball. With the clock running, Justin Paige, who struggled the entire game offensively, drove to the middle

and sank a four-foot jumper with :03.5 on the clock that gave the Raiders an 88-87 lead. Prestonsburg's desperation attempt was wide as the horn filled Raider Arena and a celebration ensued.

Coach Webb said that Paige was one player you did not want to count out.

"I would rather have Justin Paige, on a cold night, take that last shot for us as anyone in the region," Coach Webb said. "But, for us to get to the level we want to be at, he has to perform well. If he gets things together, we will be tough to handle."

It was Paige who sent the game into the first overtime when he hit the back end of a two-shot foul that tied the game at 73 after regulation play. Paige had been on the bench for most of the second half but had just entered the game when he went to the free throw line.

Kalen Harris gave Prestonsburg a 73-72 lead when he slipped underneath for a Blackcat basket.

Tackett drilled a trey to give South Floyd a 76-73 lead to start the first overtime, but Jason Keathley answered with a three-pointer of his own to knot the game at 76. The game was tied at 78, 80 and 82 before the first overtime ended.

Ortega had given Prestonsburg an 82-80 lead with 49 seconds to play. Tackett stepped to the charity stripe and sank two tosses to tie the game the third time in the extra period. In control of the basketball, Prestonsburg turned the ball over when Ortega drove to the left side and went up for a shot. The ball slipped out of his hand and into the hands of Paige. South Floyd took a time out with six seconds to play. When play resumed, P.J. Hall was spotted three feet from the basket where he put the shot up too soft. A second overtime

was necessary.

The biggest lead for either team in the game was 13 points and Prestonsburg enjoyed that on in the second quarter. A 12-0 spurt netted the Blackcats a 48-35 advantage. South Floyd called time out.

"We had tried to play a 2-2-1 press against them the first half and they made some adjustments on us," said Coach Webb. "I told the players in the timeout, this is a conference game, don't get rattled, just stay focused and have a lot of fun. We switched a few

things defensively, knocked down some big shots and got back in the game."

The big shots came from eighth grader Mike Hall and sophomore John Meade as they buried consecutive treys and P.J. Hall hit a 12-footer and sank two free throws to complete 10-0 run that made it a 48-45 game with 1:30 to play in the third period.

Prestonsburg led by as many as seven points twice in the fourth quarter behind the

(See Raiders, page two)



From the side

South Floyd's Ryan Shannon (5) put up a shot against the Prestonsburg defense in conference basketball last Tuesday. Shannon scored 15 points with the Raiders pulling out an 88-87 win over the Blackcats in double overtime. (photo by Ed Taylor)



In the middle

Prestonsburg's John Ortega put up a short jumper Tuesday night at South Floyd. Ortega scored 16 points, but the Blackcats fell 88-87 to the Raiders in double overtime. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Raiders

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play of Nathan Leslie. Leslie scored the first six points of the fourth quarter for the Blackcats. Keathley then took control with six points. Kyle Tackett kept the Raiders close with pinpoint outside shooting. He scored seven straight points on four free throws and a trey.

Prestonsburg was whistled for two straight technical fouls with 2:46 to play in the regulation. Ryan Shannon hit all four free throws that gave South Floyd their biggest lead of the game, 69-65. With 1:23 to play in regulation, Joe Campbell drilled an NBA three-pointer that sent Prestonsburg in front 71-70.

Russ Music opened the game with a long three-point basket that gave Prestonsburg a 3-0 lead.

Tackett's first trey gave South Floyd their first lead at 8-6 but Campbell drilled a three-pointer as Prestonsburg led 10-9. Prestonsburg held a 18-16 first quarter lead and led 52-47 at the half.

Tackett led all scorers with 22 points. He drained four three-point baskets and was perfect at the charity stripe, hitting all six shots. Shannon finished with 15 points and Jimmy Stumbo added 13 while Byron Hall netted nine before fouling out. Michael Hall had 10 points, two treys, and P.J. Hall finished with eight. Paige scored six and John Meade came off the bench and scored five.

Leslie led Prestonsburg with 20 points, nine of those came in the

third period. He also drilled a rare three-point basket. Music finished with 17, Ortega 16, Keathley 13 and Campbell 12. Harris had nine points.

It was the third straight loss for Prestonsburg who fell to 4-6 on the season and 0-1 in conference play. South Floyd improved to 6-3 and 2-1 in conference play.

Prestonsburg will host Perry Central this Friday night. South Floyd is scheduled in the Pikeville Invitational this week.

Double Overtime

PRESTONSBURG (87)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Ortega	4	0	12-8	16

Leslie	6	1	7-5	20
Keathley	5	0	8-3	13
Music	3	2	5-5	17
Campbell	3	2	0-0	12
Harris	2	1	2-2	9

SOUTH FLOYD (88)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Paige	2	0	4-2	6
Shannon	3	1	6-6	15
K Tackett	2	4	6-6	22
B Hall	3	0	3-3	9
Stumbo	6	0	2-1	13
Meade	1	1	0-0	5
PJ Hall	3	0	2-2	8
M Hall	2	2	0-0	10

Prestonsburg	18	14	20	21	9	6	-87
South Floyd	16	11	18	26	9	7	-88

Rebels

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the conference.

Jeremy Sexton netted 15 points for the Rebels while Nick Samons finished with 14. Jesse Hall, Leslie Stone and Ryan Owens had 11 points each. Z.W. Chaffins tossed in 10 points. Owens drained three treys for the Rebels. Chaffins, a freshman, had eight points in the fourth quarter. Sexton scored all 15 of his points in the third period.

George Hall led the Knights

with 10 points while Shawn Rose tossed in seven. Brett Hall netted six and Robert Hall scored five. John Keeton finished with four points. Matt Goeing scored two.

Allen Central travels to Knott County Central tonight while Piarist will host Onedia Baptist.

PCC DEMANTLES BOBCATS

William Billiter scored a game-high 20 points to lead the Pike

Central Hawks to a 71-60 win over the Betsy Layne Bobcats in basketball action Tuesday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. Brian Samons added 19 points and John Blackburn netted 16.

Betsy Layne held a 19-13 lead after the first quarter.

The Hawks went to the locker area nursing a 32-30 advantage and held the two-point margin after the third quarter. But in the fourth, Pike

Central extended the lead and won by 11.

Michael Gross led the Bobcats' scoring with 14 points while Adam Tackett netted 12. Scott Collins finished with nine points and Justin Bartley finished with eight. Bradley Brooks also scored eight and Anthony Tackett seven.

Betsy Layne will host Prestonsburg Monday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

Tackett scores 37 as Raiders JV roll

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Rusty Tackett and Michael Hall combined for 58 points to lead the South Floyd freshman team to a 55-46 win over the Prestonsburg Blackcats in junior varsity play at South Floyd Tuesday night.

Tackett burned the nets for 37 points while Hall, an eighth-grader, added 21. Tackett buried four three-point baskets in the victory. Hall had one.

All five starters scored in double figures for Prestonsburg led by Robbie Holbrook's 17 points, Josh Turner added 16 and Seth Crisp scored 14. Josh Justice finished

with 13 while Dustin Music had 10.

The competition was a game of spurts early as South Floyd went on a 7-0 run to start the action. Prestonsburg ran off the next 11 points for an 11-7 lead, but South Floyd took a 24-11 advantage with a 13-0 spurt.

South Floyd led by as many as eight points in the second quarter, 27-19, but a late surge by the Blackcats narrowed the margin to four, 28-24 at the half. Justice buried a trey just ahead of the horn to make it a four-point game.

Adam Dixon opened the Prestonsburg third with a basket to cut the lead to two, 28-26, but

Tackett scored the next nine points for the Raiders as they extended the lead back out to nine, 37-28. But Prestonsburg would not go away as they went on a 7-0 run to pull to within two, 37-35, after three quarters.

Justice scored on a basket inside to start the fourth quarter for Prestonsburg and tied the game at 37. But Tackett drained a trey, hit a free throw as South Floyd went on a 6-0 run to lead 43-37.

Prestonsburg could get no closer than the four points, 45-41, as they fell by nine points.

The South Floyd freshman team remained unbeaten with a 6-0 record.

Where's the ball?

Joe Campbell (13) of Prestonsburg looked for the basketball that sat perched on the backside of the rim. The ball rested after a missed free throw. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Prestonsburg girls JV, frosh remain unbeaten

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Bobby Hamilton has been all smiles lately as the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats junior varsity and freshmen team remain undefeated in the early part of the season. The freshman team is 3-0 while the junior varsity squad stands at 4-0.

Recently the freshman team

defeated Pikeville 37-6 in a score that resembled football. Prestonsburg held Pikeville scoreless through the first two quarters, building a 17-0 lead at halftime.

Freshman Megan Hyden led Prestonsburg with 16 points while Chastity Shepherd netted seven. Rachel Mitchell finished with six and Angela Ousley scored four. Erin Majakey and Rachel Hall had

two point a piece.

In a junior varsity game against Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg edged the Lady Cats 38-35 in a game played at Betsy Layne. Rachel Mitchell led the scoring column with 13 points while Ousley added nine. Hyden finished with eight points and Majakey tossed in four. Shepherd and Vicki Bowling finished with two points each.

Seventh-grader Whitney Lykens led Betsy Layne with 12 points. Kimberly Clark, a sixth-grader, tossed in seven points. Devon Reynolds and Kim Tackett finished with six for Betsy Layne. Tabatha Mitchell and Tonya Witt added two points apiece.

Sports

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TRIPLE HEADER

Basketball fans at South Floyd were treated to a triple header this past Tuesday night as the Raiders faced Prestonsburg in freshman, junior varsity and varsity games. South Floyd won all three games. They have an outstanding frosh squad and a strong JV team as well. The future looks bright for the Raiders basketball program and their young coach Henry Webb.

MY REGIONAL RANKINGS

Girls Top 10:

1. Belfry
2. Pike Central
3. Shelby Valley
4. Prestonsburg
5. Sheldon Clark
6. Phelps
7. Johnson Central
8. Allen Central
9. Pikeville
10. Betsy Layne

Boys Top 10:

1. Paintsville
2. Pikeville
3. Allen Central
4. Magoffin County
5. Johnson Central
6. Prestonsburg
7. Sheldon Clark
8. Phelps
9. Belfry
10. Elkhorn City

Grade School:
Boys

1. Allen Eagles
2. Betsy Layne Bobcats
3. South Floyd MS Raiders
4. Allen Central MS Rebels
5. MCA Falcons
6. Adams MS Blackcats
7. John M. Stumbo Mustangs

Girls:

1. Betsy Layne Elementary Lady Cats
2. South Floyd Lady Raiders
3. Allen Central MS Lady Rebs
4. Adams MS Lady Blackcats
5. John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs
6. Allen Lady Eagles

The Allen Eagles will travel to South Floyd this Saturday for a battle of heavyweights, weather permitting.

Phelps girls basketball coach James Mercer says preparation is underway for the girls All "A" Classic at Phelps High School. I like the part where he said they would have the "finest hospitality room!" The media loves that!

Well, until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports! Stay safe over the weekend and take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

Off-season conditioning announced at Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg head football coach John Derossett released his team's schedule for the 1999 season and established dates and time for conditioning of returning players.

Off-season conditioning will begin January 11 at the school's weight room facilities. The program is open to all athletes in grades seven through twelve.

According to Coach Derossett, sessions will run from 3:10 p.m. until 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On snow days, lifting will begin at 2 p.m. in the high school weight room.

CATS OPEN AT HOME

The Prestonsburg Blackcats, who traditionally open the season on the road in a bowl game, will open the '99 season at home against Magoffin County on August 20. Grundy, VA, has been added to the Blackcat schedule and the new alignment will bring Belfry and Pike Central to the '99 schedule. Harrison County will be a part of the schedule that will close out the season on October 29.

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NASCAR This Week

On TV

Upcoming NASCAR Races

- **Winston Cup, Bud Shootout**
Sunday, Feb. 7 • CBS
- **Busch Grand National, Napa Auto Parts 300**
Saturday, Feb. 13 (TBA)
- **Craftsman Truck Series, Florida Dodge Dealers 400**
Saturday, March 20 • ABC



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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jeff Gordon (1)
New toy arrives in May 2. Mark Martin (2)
Tickled with the Taurus 3. Dale Jarrett (3)
Consistently up front 4. Rusty Wallace (4)
He's baaacccckk 5. Jeff Burton (5)
Superstar in waiting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Bobby Labonte (6)
See above 7. Jeremy Mayfield (7)
1998's only first-time winner 8. Dale Earnhardt (8)
Gets hungrier every day 9. Terry Labonte (9)
Thinks it will get better 10. Bobby Hamilton (10)
Best one-car team |
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1999 BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
Feb. 13	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Feb. 20	North Carolina Motor Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
March 6	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas, Nev.
March 13	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.
March 20	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
March 27	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
April 3	Nashville Speedway USA	Nashville, Tenn.
April 10	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
April 24	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
May 1	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 8	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
May 14	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 23	Nazareth Speedway	Nazareth, Pa.
May 29	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
June 5	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 12	South Boston Speedway	South Boston, Va.
June 27	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
July 4	Milwaukee Mile	West Allis, Wis.
July 17	Myrtle Beach Speedway	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
July 24	Pikes Peak International Raceway	Fountain, Colo.
July 31	Gateway International Raceway	Madison, Ill.
Aug. 6	Indianapolis Raceway Park	Clermont, Ind.
Aug. 21	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 27	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 4	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 10	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 25	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 9	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 23	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Oct. 30	Memphis Motorsports Park	Millington, Tenn.
Nov. 6	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 13	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.

1999 CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
March 20	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports 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	Odesa, 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 Races were held on Daytona Beach, Fla.'s beach/road course from 1936 through 1958, ending with the construction of Daytona International Speedway. The 4.1-mile sand-and-paved course held its first NASCAR Strictly Stock (now Winston Cup) event on July 10, 1949, won by Red Byron. The final race was won by Paul Goldsmith on Feb. 23, 1958. Marshall Teague and Tim Flock each won two Strictly Stock/Grand National events.

Irvan ready to have fun competing in endurance race

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Ernie Irvan will compete in Daytona's Rolex 24 endurance race at the end of this month, piloting a BMW along with Boris Said, Mark Simo and Brian Simo in the GT-3 class.

"This really came about from Boris (Said)," said Irvan, referring to the driver of the Craftsman Truck Series entry owned by Irvan. "He told me we need to team up and run the Rolex 24, and I thought this might be a fun thing to do."

"I have no sports-car experience. Basically the only road-course experience I have is on the

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

Microsoft still not committed to being a team sponsor

Microsoft, rumored to be entering the Cup series as a team sponsor many times over the past two years, is still not jumping in.

The latest rumor concerned a second Morgan-McClure team but has been denied by team and company officials.

TESTING CUP WATERS: Federated Auto Parts has decided to expand its sponsorship with Irvan-Simo Racing to include eight Winston Cup, three Busch Grand National and six Craftsman Truck Series events.

Ernie Irvan will compete in three of the truck races and the three BGN events. Boris Said will drive in the remaining truck races and in two Cup races on road courses.

The driver for the Cup oval events has not been named.

ROOKIE NEWS: Although he will get help from Aquafresh and Brunswick, Buckshot Jones has not as yet secured a primary sponsor for his full-time Winston Cup rookie run.

Apparently the No. 00 Pontiac will carry the colors of Crown Fiber Communications, the company owned by Jones' father, Billy, in early-season races.

"We may have a few bumps in the road at the beginning of the season, but I don't anticipate us struggling for long," Jones' crew chief, Ricky Pearson, told *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. "We've set our goals awful high. We'd like to sit on a pole and win a race. We're realistic in that we

know we're up against the best crews and drivers in the world. But we're not intimidated at all."

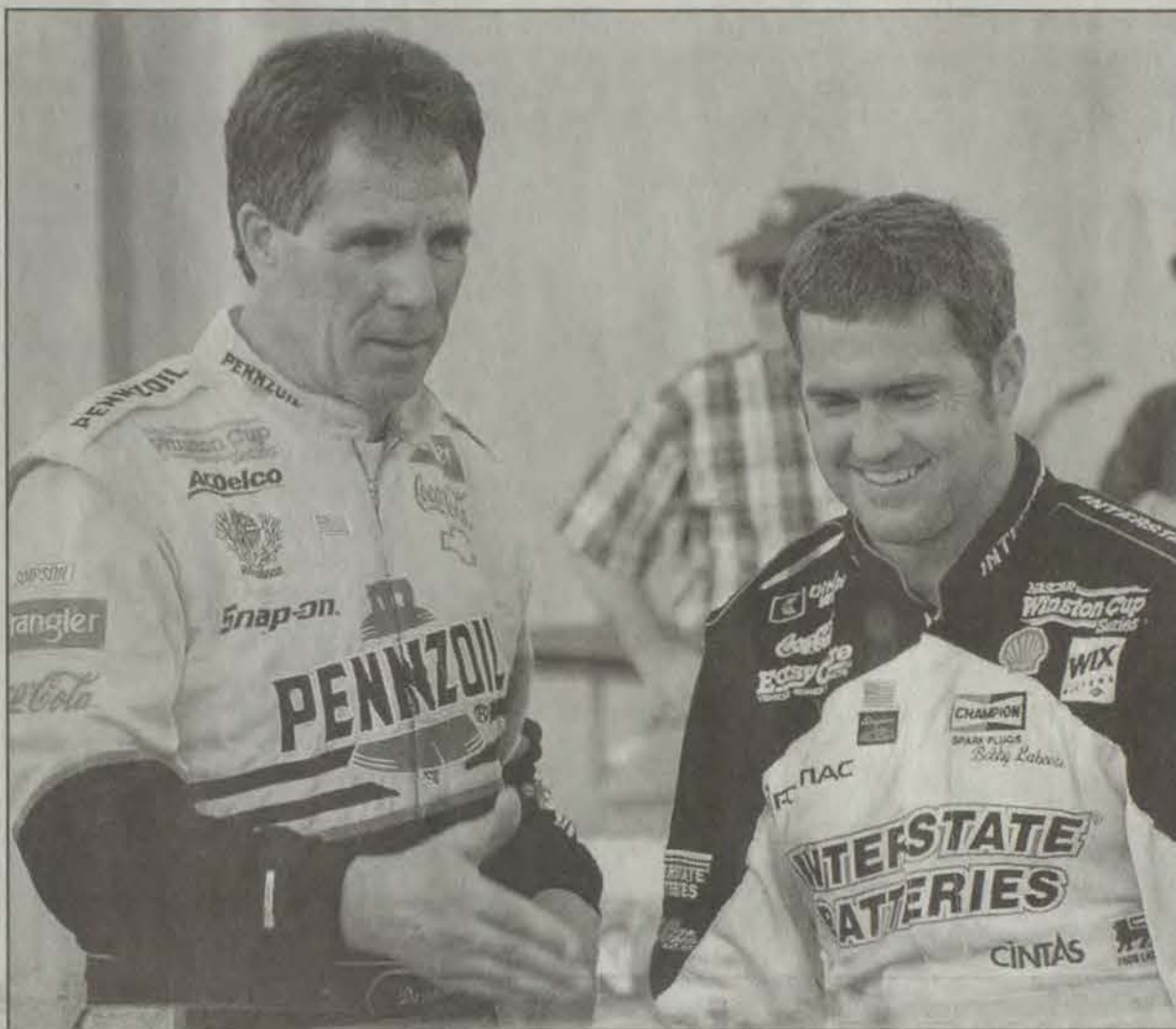
WHERE WE DON'T KNOW: Holigan Group Ltd., which includes a volume home-building company and a television production operation, will apparently enter Winston Cup in 2000 as a team sponsor.

The group's Web site announced the hiring of Dean Leipsner as vice president of media operations, mentioning that one of Leipsner's duties would be to "manage Holigan's upcoming involvement in NASCAR Winston Cup racing."

The same release stipulates that owner "Michael Holigan is ... entering NASCAR Winston Cup racing as a team sponsor in 2000."

PROFILE

Darrell Waltrip



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Darrell Waltrip, left, chats with fellow driver Bobby Labonte.

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week
Darrell Waltrip is no stranger to two-car teams. He drove with the late Neil Bonnett for Junior Johnson, and he was a part of Rick Hendrick's multicar operation.

Now Waltrip is the driver of a second Ford fielded by Travis Carter, with Jimmy Spencer as a teammate.

Though winless since 1992, Waltrip, a three-time Winston Cup champion, is tied for third on the all-time list of Winston Cup victories, behind only Richard Petty and David Pearson. He will turn 52 on Feb. 5 but still considers another

victory or two to be within his grasp.

AGE: 51
HOMETOWN: Born in Owensboro, Ky., resides in Franklin, Tenn.
SPOUSE: Stevie
CHILDREN: Jessica Leigh (11), Sarah Kaitlyn (6).

CAR: No. 66 Kmart Ford Taurus, owned by Travis Carter.

RECORD: 753 starts, 59 poles, 84 wins, 276 top-five finishes, 390 top 10s, more than \$17 million in career earnings.

FIRSTS: Start (May 7, 1972, at Talladega), pole (July 18, 1974, at Nashville), win (May 10, 1975, at Nashville).

WHY DO YOU LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A TEAMMATE AGAIN? "It's lonely out there when you don't have a teammate, but we have seen how it can work. (Rick) Hendrick was the model. He showed what a two- and three-car team could accomplish. Now it's obvious what you can do."

HOW MANY CARS ARE TOO MANY? "When you talk about guys owning five and six race cars, I don't think that is healthy for the sport. The sanctioning body has to make it fair (so that) the guy who has a one-car team still feels like he can get in the race and have a fair chance."

TRIVIA

1. What Winston Cup driver had a promising baseball career ended by a debilitating knee injury?
2. Name two sets of uncle/nephew race winners.

Who's not...

WHO'S HOT? Rick Mast will drive Cale Yarborough's No. 98 Ford this year.

WHO'S NOT? Dick Trickle has a Daytona 500 ride, but only for that race.

1. The Allison (Donnie Davy) and the Andreitis (Marion, John)
2. Darrell Waltrip and Dale Earnhardt

AROUND THE GARAGE

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,
Why do races have to end under caution? I feel that we as race fans who spend a lot of money to see a race should get what we pay for: a race to the checkered (flag) and not a 50-mph sprint.
Jim Loveless
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Jim,
Several NASCAR touring series have a "green-white-checkered rule" that extends a race, if necessary, to provide for two laps of green-flag action at the end. This rule has not been adopted in Winston Cup primarily due to fuel-mileage concerns. Perhaps the answer is a "free" pit stop, if such a rule were invoked, in which cars would be allowed to take on fuel without changing track position. But thus far, NASCAR has been unwilling to make such a rule change.

A note to our readers:
Last week in our trivia section, we incorrectly stated that Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt were the only drivers to win the Daytona 500 and the Brickyard 400. Dale Jarrett, as several readers pointed out, has also won both races. He is also the only one of the three to win the Daytona 500 twice. Gordon has won the Brickyard twice.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: **NASCAR This Week Your Turn**, c/o **The Gaston Gazette**, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

CREW OF THE WEEK
■ Cale Yarborough has hired legendary wrench Waddell Wilson as general manager and Rick Mast as driver. After almost shutting the operation down, Yarborough is apparently back in business and close to announcing a sponsor.

Fan Tips

T. WAYNE ROBERTSON WINSTON CUP PREVIEW: The annual fan event, which benefits a local children's hospital, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 16, at Lawrence Joel Veterans Coliseum in Winston-Salem, N.C. Virtually every Winston Cup driver will be on hand to sign autographs, but be prepared to stand in line because it is a well-attended event.

RACING ON THE WEB

Motorsports Hall Of Fame
www.mshf.com

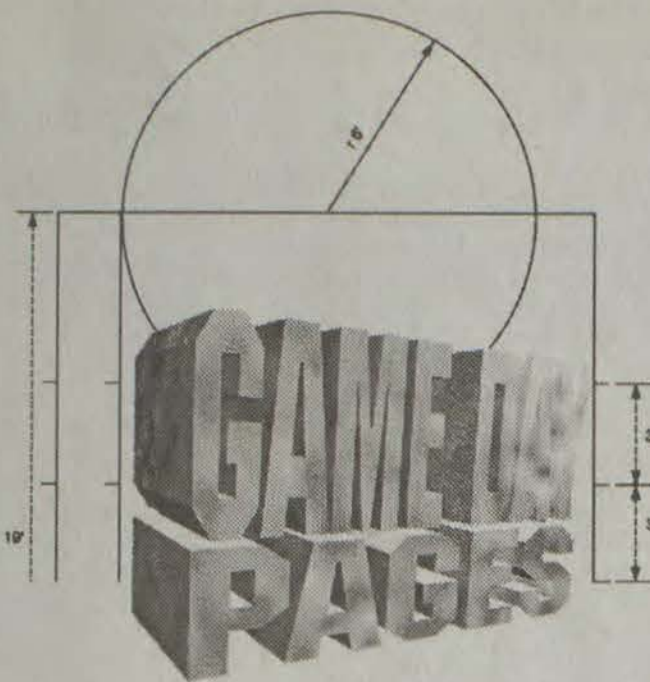
Overview: The Motorsports Hall of Fame is located in Novi, Mich., and operated by an independent foundation. Its Web site includes information about its museum and gift shop, as well as biographical information and photos of all its members. Links to other motorsports sites are also included.

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Cats Left "Out" Back

Kentucky offense stopped by State...

When talk of the coaching match-up in the Outback Bowl was discussed and analyzed by the media prior to gameday — it was billed as the young guns (Kentucky Coach Hal Mumme and his staff and their first bowl game) against the old dogs (PSU Coach Joe Paterno and his charges - their 29th bowl). Mark one up for the Senior Citizen's of the football world as the Penn State Nittany Lions defeated the Wildcats 26-14.

The changes that the coaching staff for Penn State made on the defensive side of the ball enabled them to shut-down the Kentucky offense after a 14 point out-burst in the first quarter. Changing the secondary coverages then mixing up rush schemes took advantage of Kentucky's make shift offensive line (without three senior starters) and that proved to be the difference in the game.

Other game points:

- © Kentucky gained 261 yards the first quarter, then 181 yards the rest of the game.
- © The Outback Bowl marked the first time that the Cats had failed to score in three quarters of a single game under Mumme.
- © UK set Outback Bowl records for worst punting average with 17.1 yards and for penalties with 14. The previous punting low was 26.1 by Michigan in 1995. The previous record for penalties was 12 by Wisconsin in 1998.
- © Penn State became the first team to block a UK punt in the Hal Mumme era, blocking Jimmy Carter's punt on the game's first possession.

Penn State's first touchdown — a 56-yard Kevin Thompson pass to a wide, wide open Joe Nastasi — was a blown coverage. "Yeah," said safety Jeff Zurcher, who as the closest defender to Nastasi was a good 10 yards away. "We had man coverage on that and we didn't get a man on him. That

was Kenneth Grant's responsibility, but he's a young player and he'll learn from those things. It was just one of those things that happen."

Penn State was in UK territory

on all 13 possessions. Kentucky was in Penn State territory on eight of its 13 possessions.

Penn State, which tied a school record with 47 sacks this season, sacked Couch five times.



FUTURE CATS: RECRUITING NOTES

Although unconfirmed, Ohio defensive back Derrick Tatum told AllianceSports he will sign with UK on Feb. 3rd. The 6-foot, 190-pound prospect played safety and running back for Shaker Heights High School this past year. He picked UK over Miami of Ohio and Pittsburgh.

Brandon Johnson of Alma Bryant High School in Alabama says he puts UK slightly ahead of Auburn and Florida in the race for his services. The 6-foot, 220-pound prospect played fullback and strong safety last season. Johnson already has visited UK, but Auburn has made a push since Tommy Tuberville became the Tiger's coach.

Quentus Cumby, a 6-1, 220-pound linebacker from Cleburn, Texas, says he is favoring Kentucky over Arizona State.

Kevin Young, a defensive end from Duncanville, Texas, who was considering UK, has made an oral commitment to Texas.

Offensive line prospect Greg Barnum from Killien-Ellison High School in Texas has made an oral commitment to Tennessee. Barnum had been considering Kentucky.

With Fort Thomas Highlands quarterback Jared Lorenzen set to attend UK, the Cats will have a string of signing four straight Mr. Footballs.

THE COMMITMENTS

NAME	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Derek Abney	WR	5-10	165	Scofield, Wis	Everest
Drew Ashcraft	OL	6-5	290	Lexington	Paul Dunbar
Jed Bassett	DB	6-0	205	McAllen, TX.	Memorial
Bobby Blizzard	TE	6-6	240	Hampton, Va	Hargrave Military
Johathan Chapman	RB	6-0	185	Pikeville	Pikeville
Jeremy Davis	LB	6-3	230	Va. Beach, Va	Fort Union Military
Brandon Doggett	DB	5-9	165	Valdosta, Ga	Valdosta
Charles Hamwright	DB	5-10	180	Blackwood, N.J.	Highlands (N.J.)
Jared Lorenzen	QB	6-4	235	Fort Thomas	Highlands
William Orr	DL	6-2	250	Albertville, Ala	Albertville
Artose Pinner	RB	5-11	197	Hopkinsville	Hopkinsville
Ernest Sims	WR	5-9	165	Warner Robins, GA	Houston County
Derek Smith	TE	6-6	240	Fort Thomas	Highlands

Say What!

UK wide-out Craig Yeast on why he caught just two catches against Penn State, "I don't know, stuff happens."

The Cats Prowl



Cat Profile

Best Moment as a Cat:

Hit two three-pointers in Kentucky's win over UCLA in the NCAA Tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Coach Tubby Smith on Hogan:

"Ryan has been shooting the ball extremely well and his aggressiveness and defensive play is coming along as well."

Strong Points:

- Best shooter for Wildcats.
- Has the confidence to come in and make big shots if called upon.
- Size can make him tough match up for some teams.

Must Improve:

- Defensive skills and quickness.
- Ball handling must improve.
- Shot selection must be more consistent.

RYAN HOGAN



Height: 6-3
Weight: 188
Class: Soph.
Position: Guard
Hometown: Deerfield, Ill

Cat Notes

COUCH

UK quarterback Tim Couch told the New York Times his decision concerning the NFL Draft rests on being the No. 1 pick.

"If I can't be the No. 1 pick, then I won't come out," Couch said. "I'll stay in school. I'd like to play in Cleveland. It's close to home, and my friends and family can see me play. Cleveland can't guarantee me anything before the draft, but they have told me I'm a top candidate."

Count Cleveland Plain-Dealer columnist Bud Shaw among those who believe the expansion Borns should bypass a shot a Longhorn Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams in favor of a quarterback like Tim Couch. "Look at the league, most of the quarterbacks you'd want to build around were first-round picks," Shaw wrote.

"Top running backs can come in later rounds, said Shaw, pointing to Dever's Terrell Davis (sixth round), the New York Jets' Curtis Martin (third round), Green Bay's Dorsey Levens (fifth round) and Atlanta's Jamal Anderson (seventh round).

HATCHER

After two years as a graduate assistant, Chris Hatcher officially has been bumped up to a full-time quarterbacks' and wide-receivers' coach. Hatcher, a former award-winning quarterback for Hal Mumme at Valdosta State has been a valuable grad-assistant the last two years. Hatcher replaces departing offensive coordinator Mike Leach who is leaving for Oklahoma.



At South Carolina — ESPN @ 9:30 p.m.

The Gamecocks come into this ballgame off a loss to Mississippi State and brings a 5-7 record (0-1) SEC for its home conference opener. South Carolina is looking to establish an inside game but the Cats should dominate.

Prediction: UK 82 SC 71



At Vanderbilt — 6:00 p.m.

Vanderbilt has had some early non-conference success (9-3), but after a loss to Ole Miss and a trip to Florida, the Commodores could start the SEC campaign 0-3. The Cats should control this game — even at a place it doesn't always play well.

Prediction: UK 90 Vandy 75

Upcoming Kentucky Wildcats Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site	TV
Jan. 5	Tues.	South Carolina	9:30 p.m.	Columbia, S.C.	ESPN
Jan. 9	Sat.	Vanderbilt	6 p.m.	Nashville	FoxSN
Jan. 12	Tues.	Tennessee	9:30 p.m.	Lexington	ESPN
Jan. 16	Sat.	Mississippi	3 p.m.	Oxford, Miss.	ABC
Jan. 20	Wed.	Auburn	8 p.m.	Lexington	JP
Jan. 23	Sat.	Mississippi State	1 p.m.	Lexington	UKTV
Jan. 26	Tues.	Georgia	9:30 p.m.	Athens, Ga.	ESPN
Jan. 30	Sat.	LSU	3 p.m.	Lexington	JP

Hot Cat Stat

Safety Jeff Zurcher closed out his college career with a team-leading 13 tackles.

Not So Hot Cat Stat

Kentucky - it was the first time in Hal Mumme's 23 games as Kentucky coach that a team held UK scoreless for three quarters of a game.

Cat Trivia

After losing its second straight bowl game, the Wildcats are now 5-4 in bowl games all-time.

If you've got a question, comment, or "Cat food" recipe, write: The Cats Page c/o Game Day News 1258 Old Seven Mile Road Shelbyville, KY 40065

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COUCH'S DECISION MADE ?

"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, Jim Smith

CORN FORK

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

COW CREEK

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

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

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

Little Point First Church of God, East Point, 671 Little Point 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 Ambrugey.

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 Stone, Pastor

HUEYSVILLE

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

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

IVEL

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

LACKEY

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

LANCER

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

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

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

MCDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

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

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

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, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

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

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp

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

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

PRINTER

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

SALYERSVILLE

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

STANVILLE

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	January 6, 1999
LOTTO KENTUCKY 05-15-31-33-35-38 Next Estimated Jackpot \$7.8 million	POWERBALL 02-09-13-16-44 (36) Next Estimated Jackpot \$50 million

Pike County mother, daughter are killed in crash on Parkway

A Pike County mother and daughter were killed December 23 in a two-vehicle collision on the Mountain Parkway in Magoffin County.

Shirley H. Compton, 44, and her mother, Pearl Howell, 68, were traveling eastbound on the Mountain Parkway when they apparently lost control of their vehicle on the icy roadway. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Gibson dies of injuries received in ATV wreck

A Magoffin County man injured in an ATV accident earlier this month died Christmas Eve from injuries in the accident.

Charles "Chuckie" Gibson, 25, was pronounced brain dead by doctors at Cabell-Huntington Hospital on December 23.

He was then monitored throughout the night before

family members were faced with the decision to turn off life support systems. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Exiting fiscal court members distribute funds to agencies

In what was the last meeting of the outgoing administration, the Magoffin County Fiscal Court met in special session with the bulk of the action taken centered around the dispersal of remaining surplus funds.

The Magoffin County Park Board received a large portion of the money in the form of a gift of \$15,000 for additional funding.

A second gift of \$7,500 was given to the Magoffin County Senior Citizens in order to supplement the program.

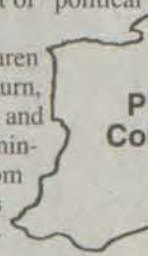
The Magoffin County Rescue Squad was also the recipient of \$2,500 to be used for the purchase of a 6x6 Big Foot ATV. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Gibson-led court axes employees

Freshly sworn-in Sunday, the newly-elected members of the Pike County Fiscal Court prepared themselves to be sworn at Monday, assenting to a motion two long-time magistrates said was an act of "political retaliation."

New Pike County Judge-Executive Karen F. Gibson and magistrates Lyle Blackburn, Vernon "Chick" Johnson, Rodney Keene and Foster Thacker voted to dismiss five administrative county employees held over from former Judge-Executive Donna Damron's administration. — *Appalachian News-Express*



because she publicly made negative comments regarding Johns' handling of the school system.

She also claimed to be fired because she supported Alvin Newsome in his bid to unseat Johns as Pike County schools superintendent. She filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court and a tentative settlement reached Tuesday could mean the return of McFarland to her old position. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Belfry man dies in New Year's Day fire

In Belfry, a man died of an apparent heart attack shortly after a fire broke out in his home on New Year's Day.

Hassell P. Gilbert, 57, of Church House Hollow, was transported from the scene and taken to the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital where he was later pronounced dead by the Pike County coroner.

According to investigators on the scene, a fire broke out in the victim's home at about 10:52 a.m. on New Year's Day. Authorities said the fire is thought to have initiated near a coal stove in the basement of the home. Gilbert and his brother discovered the fire soon after it began and attempted to extinguish the flames. Due to the progression of the blaze, the two men decided to exit the home where the victim collapsed a few minutes later. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Garbage has county in state of emergency

There was no time to savor last year's successful bid to become Martin County Judge/Executive for Dr. Lon Lafferty. Moments after taking his oath at the new courthouse, Lafferty was forced to declare a state of emergency regarding the mountain of garbage that is backed up at the garbage transfer station in Inez.

The compactor at the Inez station is not working and Lafferty asked county employees to return to work and help with the problem. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Creek Collieries-Kermit Coal-Marowbone purchase in 1992, with Addington Enterprises Inc. acquiring all of Zeigler's operations in August 1998.

According to an unidentified Marowbone miner, UMWA officials met with miners in a special meeting Sunday to discuss the status of the operation, the number of layoffs and whether the miners will be paid for the 60-day period. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Taylor charged with counterfeiting

An Inez man was arrested Saturday morning at a Kermit, West Virginia, lounge for allegedly passing counterfeit bills.

James Taylor, 32, was arrested by Kermit Police Chief Scott Smith and City Patrolman James Smith at Zeek's Sport's lounge. He allegedly paid for a number of drinks with two \$100 bills and two \$50 bills, arousing suspicions of employees at the bar.

Lounge owner Everett Zeek said he had cashed a check for a man who returned to the bar 30 minutes later, informing him that the money used to cash the check contained two fake \$50 bills. — *The Mountain Citizen*



Marowbone company lays off 159 workers

Just before the new year, another severe economic blow struck Tug Valley when Marowbone Development laid off about one-third of its workforce — nearly 160 coal miners.

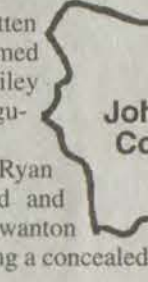
A.T. Massey started the operation in 1974 and began coal production in June 1976. It was acquired by Shell Oil in 1987. Finally, Zeigler Coal Holdings bought the operations as part of the Wolf

Witten's first call ends with arrest

It didn't take Johnson County Sheriff Bill Witten long to get involved in his first major law enforcement assignment.

Two days after being sworn-in, Witten and three deputies apprehended an armed suspect who had been holed up in a Wiley Branch barn for about an hour after an argument with his grandmother.

Following the incident last Saturday, Ryan Ratliff, 20, of Paintsville was arrested and charged with four counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, resisting arrest and carrying a concealed weapon. — *The Paintsville Herald*



1997 hit-and-run accident says the charge against his client should be dismissed.

Ned Pillersdorf, a Prestonsburg lawyer representing Nicholas Miller of Van Lear, said in a motion filed December 21 that a charge of tampering with physical evidence should be dropped.

Miller, 20, was a passenger in a pickup truck that police said struck Mark Allen Justice, 21, of Grayson on Starfire Hill on December 3, 1997, killing him instantly. The driver of the vehicle, Shawn Holbrook, 20, of Van Lear was indicted last September on a murder charge.

In addition, he, Miller and another passenger, Mark A. Thomas, 20, of Paintsville are charged with tampering with physical evidence for allegedly trying to wash blood off of the vehicle at a local car wash. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Court asked to throw out charge

The attorney for one of three men charged in a fatal

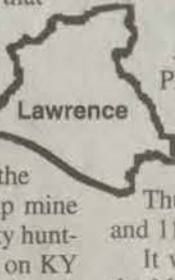
Skeletal remains those of Johnson man

A set of skeletal remains found in the woods near Richardson last month now has an identity.

Police said Dr. Emily Craig, a forensic pathologist in Frankfort, positively identified the remains on December 29 as Phillip Michael Wagner, 31, of River in Johnson County. Police have also determined that Wagner is a homicide victim.

Gary Kistner, a public relations officer with the Kentucky State Police said police think the homicide occurred in the spring of 1997.

Wagner's remains were discovered on December 14 by a deer hunter, who came upon the skull lying in the woods off an abandoned strip mine road. Just a few feet above the skull was an empty hunting boot. The site was atop Peach Orchard Hill on KY 1690, about 16 miles south of Louisa. — *The Big Sandy News*



Stolen vehicle found in Martin

A car that was reported stolen from the Louisa Plaza on December 28 was found burned two days later in Martin County.

Police said Michael Skaggs of Louisa reported that someone had stolen his 1994 Green Thunderbird from the Plaza sometime between 6 and 11 p.m.

It was found near Calf Creek in Martin County by the Martin County Sheriff's Department around 3 a.m. December 30.

The case is still under investigation by the Louisa Police Department.

Anyone who has any information about this case should contact the Louisa Police Department at 638-4058. — *The Big Sandy News*

New fiscal court meets to hire employees, make appointments

A brand new Lawrence County Fiscal Court met for

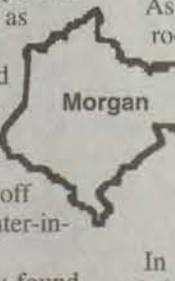
Morgan man attacked by bull dog

A Morgan County man was airlifted to UK medical Center in critical condition Tuesday morning after being attacked and nearly killed by a pit bull dog at his home near Mize.

As pieced together by police and local emergency service personnel, Arnold Nickell, 64, of KY 203 was at home alone when the animal — a full-grown pit bull dog — for some unknown reason attacked him as he emerged from a bathroom about 9 a.m.

The West Liberty Police Department received a 911 call from Nickell at 9:18 a.m. Apparently in shock, Nickell said he was being attacked by a dog. Nickell's son and daughter-in-law arrived before the ambulance and beat the dog off Nickell with a box fan. Both the son and daughter-in-law also received multiple bite wounds.

When paramedics arrived on the scene, they found Nickell in shock, with both legs mangled, lying on the living room floor in a pool of his own blood. — *The Licking Valley Courier*



Developers express interest in Cave Run Resort

Eight developers have expressed interest in building a resort at Cave Run Lake, according to the U.S. Forest

Service. The last time the Forest Service sought developers for the site in Bath County — in 1991, only three potential investment groups responded.

With a stronger economy, new tax incentives allowed by the state, better roads and new sewer lines in place, officials are hoping that at least two or three of the groups will end up submitting formal proposal for the project.

As proposed, the resort would have at least 150 rooms, a restaurant with seating capacity for 350 people, and a 100-boat marina. An 18-hole championship golf course is also a possibility. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

High court upholds pay raises for county officials

In a recent ruling, the Kentucky Supreme Court upheld a law granting mandatory pay raises of up to 61 percent to the state's top county officials.

The law, which went into effect January 1, mandates raises to county judge-executives, county clerks, and sheriffs on the basis of their county's population and their own years of experience in their offices.

In Morgan County, where these top county officials have been in office for several years, the new law increases the pay of each by about \$8,000 to \$56,847. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Bailey honored by Knott Co. newspaper

Senator Benny Ray Bailey was chosen as the Troublesome Creek Times' 1998 Person of the Year for making the most positive impact in Knott County during the past 12 months.

Bailey used his position as chairman of the powerful Appropriations and Revenue Committee and his legislative skills to help bring millions of dollars in the state budget to Knott and other Eastern Kentucky counties. — *The Troublesome Creek Times*

Coroner's Office. His wife, Mavis Patrick, 58, was treated and released from the ARH Regional Medical Center in Hazard. Neither person was wearing a seat belt. — *The Troublesome Creek Times*

New court meets

The first meeting of Knott County's administration led by Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome included a historical resolution, announcement of the new judge's staff, controversy from former employees — and was only 20 minutes long.

Donnie Newsome's first act as judge-executive was to ask the fiscal court to approve a resolution concerning over \$18 million in state funds earmarked for Knott County.

Newsome's second resolution was to commission a design for a new jail and justice center, or courthouse annex.

The third resolution concerned the hiring of personnel, including members of the office staff as well as other positions in county government. — *Troublesome Creek Times*



Knott County man dies in traffic accident

Silas Patrick of Talcum was killed and his wife injured in a one-car accident Saturday, January 2, on the Hindman connector road.

According to state police, Patrick, 66, was traveling north on the connector about noon when his car left the road and hit a rock embankment. Patrick was pronounced dead at the scene by the Knott County

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ARCH TYPE STEEL BUILDINGS. 1998 year end inventory close-out. Undelivered, canceled orders and repossessed buildings. 25x30, 35x56. Ask about financing. Call now 1-800-222-6335.

CONSOLE PIANO: Small monthly payments. Will finance with approved credit. See locally. 800-635-7611.

SPA FOR SALE: Brett Aqualine. Seats 8 with 6 jets. Reasonably priced. Guaranteed. 358-4583.

For Sale or Rent

DOUBLEWIDE FOR SALE OR RENT: 2 miles on Arkansas Creek. \$400/month. 3 BR, 2 baths, kitchen, dining room, breakfast room. 285-9448.

Motorcycles / ATVs For Sale

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Winch...\$69.00 or Snowblades...1/2 price with the purchase or ATV 250 or larger.

250 4x4 \$3,999 TF only while supplies last. PIKE COUNTY SUZUKI 606-433-1199.

FOR SALE: '96 300 Kawasaki. Excellent condition. \$2,600. 587-1141.

New & Used Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY

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

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

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Lots For Sale

LOT FOR SALE: Approximately 2-1/2 acre lot located on Fuller Ridge Road in Lawrence County, 6 miles from Yatesville Lake. Look out the back door and see the deer. Call 686-2957 or 785-9260.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE: Wilderness Heights Development at Stanville, KY. 1/4 mile up Mare Creek Rd. Call days 478-5600 and evenings and nights 478-4450.



Mobile Homes For Sale

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES Hwy. 80, Hazard 606-378-3143

Special 16x60 with TV, stereo, microwave, dishwasher, washer & dryer, sofa chair, dinette. For only \$17,950. 14x70, 3 BR, 2 bath just \$14,900. Buy a 28x70 and get a 52 inch Big Screen TV FREE. Good for 30 days.

14X70 CONTINENTAL: 2 BR, 2 bath, Atrium doors on back. After 5 pm, 478-5791.

FOR SALE: 14x70, 1981 Windsor Mobile Home. With stove, refrigerator and central a/c. Day-874-9606, night-874-8924, 5 pm - 9 pm.

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

WHITE HALL MOBILE HOMES Hwy. 15 By-Pass HAZARD WINNER of FLEETWOOD'S CUSTOMER SATISFACTION AWARD! Fleetwood's ONLY sales center for the Hazard area.

Now open, New multi section center. 2 Bedroom: \$142/month 3 Bedroom: \$146/month 16 x 80, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, \$167/month. Multi-section, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Less than \$200/month. All our homes have a one - five year WARRANTY. Come by and register for door prizes. EASTERN KY'S 'HOME TEAM' FOR 33 YEARS.

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

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE IN ALLEN: 2 BR possible 3rd BR. Newly renovated Cape Cod. 24' x 28' garage. Fenced yard and car port. \$76,500. 502-448-3146.

3 BR HOME: Large lot, garage, 2 storage buildings. On 1428 near Allen Grade School. Call 606-874-9022 or 874-0407 or 874-9377 day or night.

FOR SALE: Two story home on South First Avenue, one block from downtown Prestonsburg. Living room, family room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast nook, 3 BR, 1-1/2 baths, carpet and hardwood floors, central air and heat, large front porch, located on large Riverside lot. Call 1-606-245-6464.

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: Beautiful, 4 BR, brick home. Located between Paintsville and Prestonsburg. Asking \$150,000. Call 886-3756.

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

FOR RENT

Office/Retail Space For Rent

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

FOR RENT: Office space, 1300 sq. ft. Across from new court house, beside new parking lot. Reasonable rent - seen by appointment. 606-789-6236 evenings.

Storage Space For Rent

EMMA STORAGE UNITS: Unit sizes, 6x6 or 10x12, parking for boats or campers. Call Kenneth Leslie, 874-9430.

BIG SANDY STORAGE 1049 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg

Boats, cars, etc...Huge! 11'x27' and larger. Starting at \$125 per month. Call toll free 1-888-297-4328

FOR RENT: Nice, remodeled 1 BR apartment. Washer & dryer, stove and refrigerator. \$375/month plus \$100 security deposit, references required. Call after 6 pm. 886-2239.

NORRELL STAPPING SERVICES

WORKING FOR INTERNATIONAL CARRIER PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY PART TIME EVENING HOURS 5:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday

WAREHOUSE POSITION

STARTING PAY, \$7.50 PER HOUR CALL TODAY FOR INFORMATION 1-800-519-2408 SELECT #2 VOICE MAIL 9213 LEAVE NAME, NUMBER, AND A BRIEF MESSAGE. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU LIVE IN THE PRESTONSBURG AREA. NORRELL SERVICE INC. EOE/ADA

HELP WANTED

ACCOUNTING CLERK — Prestonsburg business is in need of an experienced person to fill a clerical position in its accounting department. Position requires hands-on experience with automated spreadsheets, automated general ledger systems, journal entries, 10-key calculators and general office equipment such as fax machines and copiers. Position also requires a proven work record in accuracy, attendance and the ability to work independently. Interested applicants are requested to forward their resume, which should include salary and work history, prior to Friday, January 8 to *Controller, Accounting Department, P.O. Box 271, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.*

ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR — Prestonsburg business is in need of an experienced person to fill an accounting supervisor position in its accounting department. Position requires a four-year accounting degree, hands-on experience with automated spreadsheets, automated general ledger systems and journal entries. Successful candidate will have experience in handling multiple company ledgers, coordination of month-end closing and ability to develop detailed reporting. Experience in coal industry accounting a plus. Interested applicants are requested to forward their resume, which should include education, salary and work history, prior to Friday, January 8 to *Controller, Accounting Department, P.O. Box 271, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.*

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Citizens National Corporation is now hiring for its subsidiaries, The Bank Josephine and Citizens National Bank in Johnson County, Floyd County, and Magoffin County Markets. If you are energetic, enjoy a challenge, and want to work for a growing company with advancement opportunities, positions are available as follows:

Floyd and Magoffin County Markets

Head Teller Opportunity in the Prestonsburg and Salyersville area.

Skills needed: organizational, communications, problem solving and basic math. Job duties: daily supervision of 3 - 5 employees in the Teller Operations area; planning, assigning and directing work; appraising performance; rewarding and disciplining staff; addressing complaints and resolving problems; operating as a paying and receiving Teller.

Johnson and Magoffin County Markets

Teller

Skills needed: organizational, communications, problem solving and basic math. Job duties: receiving checks, cash, verifying amounts, examining checks for endorsements; handling and posting the computer transactions as directed by the customer and within company guidelines; explains, promotes and sells products and services to customers according to company policies and guidelines; balancing cash drawer.

Magoffin County Market

Customer Service Representative

Skills needed: organizational, communications, problem solving and basic math. Job duties: assesses customer's needs and opens new accounts; reviews account guidelines and product opportunity with customer; provides appropriate documentation; performs data entry during opening process; processes loan documentation as directed by Loan Officer; answers phone inquiries.

Johnson County Market

Balancing Clerk

Skills needed: organizational, communications, problem solving and basic math. Job duties: Reconciliation and balancing of various accounts; prepares necessary reports; verify and input various accounts; prepare files as appropriate for documentation; answers internal and customer calls regarding accounts; works with problem resolution based on inquiries and providing general information on various accounts.

You may apply at any office of The Bank Josephine or Citizens National Bank or mail resume to Human Resources, P.O. Box 1488, Paintsville, KY 41240

1 OR 2 BR APARTMENT: Furnished. Utilities paid. Clean. \$250 - \$425/month. 886-8366.

APT. FOR RENT: 2 BR. Just off 80 at Eastern. Reference and deposit required. 358-9142 or 358-4108.

DUPLEX FOR RENT: 2 BR, central heat/air, washer/dryer hookup. On new US 23, 1 mile from Prestonsburg. extra nice, good neighbors. 886-9007.

HERE IS A HOLIDAY SPECIAL from R & L Apartments to you. For a limited time only, \$50 off security deposit. We have apts. ranging from \$285 - \$335/month. That includes all utilities and cable. For information call 886-2797. Also have commercial building for lease. Call for information.

NICE TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX, one bath. Stove, refrigerator, central air/heat, W/D hookup. Good location at US 23 and Rt. 80, in city limits. \$380/month plus utilities and \$380 deposit. One year lease. No pets. 874-2088, 886-6551 or 237-4758.

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

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

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT: All electric. Nice place to live. Rt. 3, Auxier Heights, near Thunder Ridge. Call 886-3552 after 5PM.

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 houses on Left Fork of Abbott. First house has 3 BR with a octagonal deck. Second house, 3 BR, kitchen appliances, large porch. Both has city water, private sewage. Call 886-6651.

FOR RENT: House in north end of Prestonsburg. \$300 per month. Deposit and reference required. Call 886-3687.

FOR RENT: House at McDowell. 3 BR, HUD approved. Call 377-2400, 377-0894 or 377-2671.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

FOR RENT: Large trailer lot. Located on Cow Creek. \$95/month. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 BR trailer. 2 minutes from Betsy Layne High School. \$250 a month plus utilities. Call 478-1410.

FOR RENT: 2 BR, 2 bath mobile home. Located on Cow Creek. \$250/month. 874-9804.

2 BR, 2 FULL BATH TRAILER: 5 miles from Prestonsburg on Mt. Parkway. \$300/month, \$100 deposit. 886-9825.

3 BR, 1 BATH TRAILER FOR RENT: Located on Cow Creek. 886-6430.

14 X 60 MOBILE HOME FOR RENT on Arkansas Creek Rd. 2 BR, stove, refrigerator, fireplace, garage, new carpet, very nice and clean. \$300/month plus \$100 security deposit. Private lot. 886-6665.

1 BR TRAILER: Partially furnished in Old Allen. \$250/month, \$50/deposit. Utilities not included. Call 874-2904, 9 am - 5 pm or 874-2394 after 5 pm.

FOR RENT: Trailer near Prestonsburg. \$300/month plus utilities. No pets. 886-9672.

FOR RENT: 2 BR, 2 bath. Located at Eastern, off Rt. 80. Link chain fence & storage building. \$300/month. 358-4208.

2 BR MOBILE HOME: for rent at Watergap. \$250/month. HUD approved. 789-6776.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 2 BR mobile home. Total electric. \$250. Dwale, KY. \$100 security deposit required. Call 874-2052 after 4 pm.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer. Large yard. References required. HUD approved. Located at Endicott. Serious inquires only. Call 874-2537.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom, Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, on US. 23, between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Also mobile home 3 miles from Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

WANT TO BUY/RENT

Want To Buy

WANT TO BUY: Wrecked, non-running or junked S-10, and S-15, 2 WD and 4 WD pickups, blazers and other pickups. Paying top dollar. 606-673-3796.

WANT TO BUY: Good, used, king size box springs and mattress. Call, work: 886-8506, ask for Patty or home: 789-9419.

Want To Rent

WANT TO RENT: Mobile home lot for a 16 x 80 with electric hookups. Preferably in or around the Prestonsburg/Floyd County area. If interested call 889-9330.

EMPLOYMENT

Business Opportunity

GOT A COMPUTER? Then start a home-based, interactive marketing business, using the internet! Call, ask for Byron at 285-0190.

Employment Available

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

SELL AVON: Free samples with start-up kit, and free gift. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

LEGAL SECRETARY: Experience in legal profession required, computer knowledgeable. Employee benefits available. Please send resume to: Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Job reference # 3471.

SALES POSITION FOR A SECURITY COMPANY: No sales experience needed. Commission only. Travel in tri-county area. Contact Wes Hamilton 886-5952 (pager) or 874-0395.

College Instructor Position

Due to an expanded class schedule, Kentucky College of Business, accredited as a Junior College specializing in Education and Training for various careers is seeking additional faculty members in the field of Business Management/Accounting. Bachelor's degree is required and experience in the field a plus. For more information call the college at (606) 432-5477 and ask to speak with Gail Slone, Administrative Assistant or stop by our campus at 198 South Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky. Position will begin immediately.

PART TIME HELP: The Floyd County Animal Shelter. 28 hours/week. Must have own transportation and dependable. Come in and apply at The Floyd County Animal Shelter.

WANTED: Someone to come in once or twice a week to house clean for 3 to 5 hours a week. Located in Ivel. 478-8441, call after 3 pm.

Medical Assisting Faculty

Full-time and part-time openings are now available due to planned expansion of the Medical Assisting program at the Pikeville campus of Kentucky College of Business. Involves training of students to work in a variety of medical settings. Applicants must exhibit ability to relate to individuals of various backgrounds and show commitments to student progress. Will consider RN, LPN, CMA, or MLT. Previous on-the-job experience is a must. Salary, benefits, and four day work week. For more information call Gail at (606) 432-5477.

EXPERIENCED CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WANTED: Experience in steel erection a plus. Apply at Department for Employment Services, 686 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 8:00 - 4:30, Monday thru Friday.

COMPUTER SERVICE COMPANY seeking service technician, must be a Certified Network Engineer (CNE). Travel required, transportation provided. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1451, Paintsville, KY 41240. Or Email: phillip@computersplus.com

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

Help Wanted

AVON, FREE samples and products with start-up kit. Enjoy the benefits of having a local Sales Manager. Call 1-800-763-9796. Independent Sales Representative.

NEED EXTRA CASH: Be your own boss, set your own hours and choose your own income! Sell AVON! 1-800-256-7227.

Wanted

NEEDED: Born Again high range male voice for local Southern Gospel Quartet. Weekly practice. Local singing. Age no barrier. God's Men 886-3680.

WANTED: Positions available in surveying field for Rodman. Area consulting engineering firm seeking motivated individuals to assist in Mining, construction and oil and gas related projects. Competitive salaries and benefits. Six months experience required. Send resume to: POSITION, 7593 Upper Johns Creek Road, Phelps, Kentucky 41553. Phone (606) 835-0375. Relocating to Pikeville by February 1999.

WANTED: Someone to come in once or twice a week to house clean for 3 to 5 hours a week. Located in Ivel. 478-8441, call after 3 pm.

PETS AND SUPPLIES

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: 6 adorable black and black/white mix kittens. Call 886-2804 or 886-2163.

FOR SALE: AKC registered Boston Terrier Bulldog puppies. First shots and wormed. Call 358-9391 after 4 pm.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES FOR SALE: Blonde, male, 7 weeks old, tails docked, declaws removed. \$150/each. 478-1298.

FOR SALE: AKC Chocolate male Cocker Spaniel puppies. First shots and wormed. 6 weeks old. 606-886-6741.

REGISTERED COCKER SPANIEL FOR SALE: Tails docked. Declaws removed. Available Jan. 20. 606-377-6507.

SERVICES

Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

Chimney Cleaning

R. A. TAYLOR CHIMNEY CLEANING Services. Clean and efficient. 886-8453.

THE CHIMNEY SWEEP We use a new vacuum system that cleans from the top NO DUST, NO SOOT, NO MESS! Check for cracks Raincaps available Relining systems Parts and accessories Free Estimates DALE HAGANS 285-3881

Contractors

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

Dog Grooming

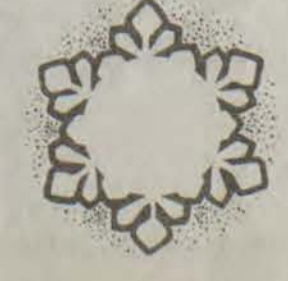
DOG GROOMING: All breeds. Fancy Cuts. Professional Groomer. Call Betsy 297-1959.

Heating & Cooling

BLANTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SALES AND SERVICE. Financing available. 874-2308. MO 2405

Home Repair

WILL DO INTERIOR/EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978.



Mobile Home Movers

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665. Insured or permits. Free estimates. References furnished. Double Wides, long distance moving, honest, dependable, and reliable service.

LITTLE'S MOVING: Move single and double wide homes. Insured and licensed. 21 years experience, free estimates. Highway #80, 285-0633 or 285-5116.

Painting

BILL'S QUALITY PAINTING: Interior/exterior and wall papering. 15 yrs. experience. Have local references. Free estimates. 285-0761.

Professional

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

Plumbing

JOE'S PLUMBING & SON: Residential & Commercial. Joe Copley, Master license #2677, 606-395-5479. Joey Copley, Journeyman License #12562, 606-395-0588.

MASTER PLUMBING Electric • General Contracting Residential • Commercial Remodeling • New Construction Water • Drain • Sewer Lines Drains Augured - Water Heaters Installed Septic Systems Installed State License M.P. #5861, Certified Low Rates • Quality Work Best Service George Barnette 285-9507

Printing

QUALITY PRINTING BY DEBORAH: High quality printing at reasonable prices! Everything from business cards, advertisements, flyers, labels, and menus to award certificates. Also do laminating and put magnetic backing on items. Call Deborah at 478-8215. Dana, KY.

Roofing & Construction

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

Services

BANKRUPTCY, DIVORCE, AND CRIMINAL LAW: Need a lawyer? For a free consultation call Billie J. Davenport or Bryan Daley, Attorneys at Law 606-886-8830. THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT.

Taxi Service

MARTIN CITY CAB Need a ride? Can't drive? We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas. Call 285-0320. Medicaid accepted. Judy Barnett, owner.

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION INC.

Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Allen: 874-8546.

Tree Service

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

WILL DO: Tree trimming, yard work of any kind, light hauling, hill side, gutter & garage cleaning. Block coal & firewood for sale. 886-8350.

Trucking Services

MOVING? Need Discarded Appliances or furniture removed? Thomas Trucking. Days: 349-6335. Evenings: 789-6231.

LOST AND FOUND

Found

FOUND ON RT. 80 just past the Garrett overpass. Several items. Call The Floyd County Sheriff's Department. 886-6171.

FOUND: Rottweiler. Found Corn Fork area. 886-1606.

Reward Offered

\$1,000 REWARD FOR INFORMATION leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for breaking in at East Ky. Flea Market around the 13th or the 14th and taking an IBM computer and 9 HP gasoline engine and a Fender flat top guitar. Anyone with information call 587-2959.

\$500 REWARD OFFERED for information leading to the return of a 1998 Honda 300 4x4 4 Wheeler stolen on Route 114 on the night of Sunday Dec. 20. All information will be kept confidential. Call (day) 886-8285, (night) 886-6765.

PERSONAL

What Will the New Year Behold? Love? Money? Success? Let Our Gifted Psychic guide you! 1-900-420-1155 Ext. 4237. \$3.99/minute. Must be 18. Serv-U: 619-645-8434.

BAPTIST GUY 20, would like to hear from good Baptist girl around same age. Write: Randy Tully, 1730 Clarkson St., Baltimore, MD 21230.

MISC.

Miscellaneous

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

Musical Instruments

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

Free

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

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

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-5003, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation (Haulroad Only) located one (1) mile north of Ivel, Kentucky in Floyd and Pike Counties. The amendment will add 18.57 acres and delete 45.00 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 34.38 acres within the amendment permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately (1) mile north from U.S. 23 junction with Ivy Creek Road and located (1) mile north of Levisa Fork. The Latitude is 37°36'04". The longitude is 82°38'56".

The proposed amendment is located on the Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the amendment is owned by James Hatcher Estate, Buffalo Development, Inc., and Denver Collins.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Prestonsburg Zoning Commission will be conducting a public hearing for a zone change request on January 14, at 11:00 a.m. in the council room at city hall, 200 North Lake Drive. The request is for the property located at 253 University Drive (formerly the Hill Johnson Building). The change would be from R-2 to C-4. This would allow the owner to operate the property as a business office.

Larry Adams Zoning Enforcement Officer

THE FLOYD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER would like to thank all the participants who brought donations of food for the animals last spring, but again, we are faced with a shortage of puppy and kitten food for winter. If you would like to bring a donation of puppy and kitten food to the Animal Shelter, please drop off at Sally Stephens Branch Road, West Prestonsburg, or call 886-3189 for directions. Adopt a pet at the Floyd County Animal Shelter

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wheelwright Utility System hereby gives notice that, during the time period of the 1st quarter, 1994, the water system failed to comply with certain monitoring as required by 401 KAR 8:010 through 8:700 inclusive.

The specific violations for the time period are: 1st quarter, 1994, nitrate was submitted in wrong quarter.

Any potential adverse health effects to any segment of the population could not be determined due to failure to comply with the monitoring requirements.

In most cases, monitoring violations do not require the public to seek alternative water supplies or take preventive measures. If alternative water supplies or preventive measures are needed, the public shall be notified immediately.

The Wheelwright Utility System will take the necessary action to reduce or eliminate monitoring violations. For more information, contact Gary McCoy, (606)452-4273 at the Wheelwright Utility System.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that William H. Jarvis has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place fill and mobile home. The property is located at the confluences of Spurlock and Middle Creek at the junction of KY Rte 114 and 122. Approximately 390 feet outside the city limits of Prestonsburg. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502)564-3410.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE #98-012
AMENDMENT #10**

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County Budget for Fiscal Year 1998-1999, to include unanticipated receipts from Prior Year Carry over in the amount of \$176,365.00, and increasing expenditures in the area of the Jail Fund will be held on January 15, 1999 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse, second floor. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

Paul Hunt Thompson
Floyd County Judge
Executive

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to
Application Number
836-5306, Renewal
#3**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.5 mile north of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 8.05 surface acres and will underlie 1605.90 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1613.95 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.25 mile north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194 and located 0.5 mile north of Cow Creek. The latitude is 37°38'30". The longitude is 82°41'45".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The

surface area to be disturbed is owned by Peachie Merritt. The operation will underlie land owned by Sandra Barkan, Roland Blackburn, Clyde Burchett, Forest Burchett, Gale Burchett, Joe Burchett, Landon & Nellie Charles, Ed & Bertha Cline, Leonard Goble, Floyd & Ona Harris, Irvin Harris, Lewis Irvin Hunt, William Jarrell, Columbus Jervis, Gardie Jervis, Ed Leslie Estate, Peachie Merritt, James & Mary Wells, Troy Whitt, and Rosie Woods Estate.

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

**COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY
TRANSPORTATION
CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHWAYS
NOTICE TO CON-
TRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time on the 22 day of January, 1999 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

Floyd County, FD05 036 0007 005-013: The Garrett-Salyersville Road (KY 7) from KY 550 (MP 5.377) extending northerly to the Magoffin County Line (MP 12.787), a distance of 7.410 miles. Asphalt Surface.

FE04 121 DW99 0000083: Waterborne paint striping on various routes in Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher, Martin, and Pike Counties in District Twelve, a distance of 1,394 miles.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, Friday, January 22, 1999, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must be accompany request for proposals (Non-Refundable). Bid proposals are issued only to prequalified contractors.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (non-refundable). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

**NOTICE OF INTEN-
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TO MINE
Pursuant to
Application Number
836-5334, Renewal
#3**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.16 surface acres and will underlie 1,124.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1,127.16 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile east from KY Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.1 mile

north of Sugarloaf Branch. The latitude is 37°39'40". The longitude is 82°41'58".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe Burchett. The operation will underlie land owned by Joe Burchett, Landon & Nellie Charles, Ed & Bertha Cline, Freddie Collins, Maxine Crider, James Crisp, Esta Crum, Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Bradis Goble, Charles Harris,

Floyd & Ona Harris, Irvin & Jenny Harris, Johnny Huffman, Lester Hunt, Ransom Hunt, Lewis Irvin Hunt, Gardie Jervis, Greg Johnson, Timmy Plummer, Albert Ratliff, Ronald Reid, Mary Reynolds, Randall Robinson, Grace Weedman, and James & Mary Wells.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to
Application Number
836-0261, Major
Revision No. 4**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby

given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 mile north of Prestonsburg in Floyd County. The major revision will add 15.46 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 1099.76 within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.75 mile north-west from KY 3's junction

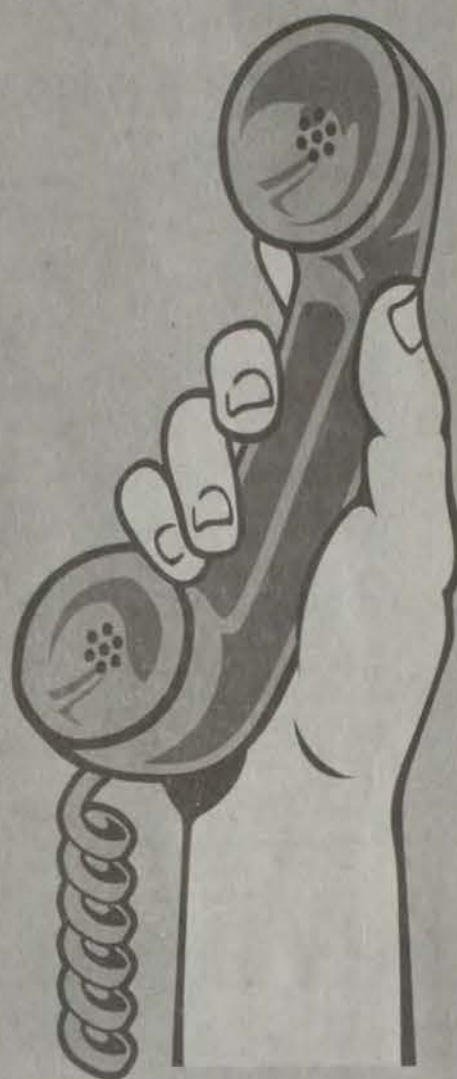
with KY 1428 and located 0.1 mile east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37°41'00". The longitude is 82°45'13".

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

The major revision proposes to add 15.46 acres of surface disturbance, in which the operation's

method of surface mining will be "Area Mining". The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 1 Attention getter | 5 Kind of sandal | 10 Heavy blows | 15 Punish by beating | 19 Contradict | 20 "Days" (Woody Allen movie) | 21 The Shady Rest, for one | 22 Irritate | 23 Caesar's 1,054 | 24 Distinct parts | 25 Habituate | 26 Sign of things to come | 27 "Look, Ma, | 29 Play on words | 31 Windy Rodgers and Hart song? | 33 French novelist | 34 Ponds, to poets | 36 Greenland settlement | 37 Soap plants | 40 Prince of comics | 42 Slumbers | 46 Dove shelters | 47 Sorority-house topic? | 48 Night noise | 50 Region of West | 51 Grated, in heraldry | 52 Climbing pepper plant | 54 Go by car | 56 Flexus | 57 Female ruff | 58 Trailer-hauler | 60 Australian marsupial | 62 Satisfied | 63 Admiral's sauna? | 65 Glens or valleys | 67 Exhausts gradually | 69 Like pie? | 70 Corolla leaf | 71 Indian hemp | 72 Flight of steps | 75 Discharged | 76 Musical token: | 80 Former chess champ | 81 Move sideways | 83 Soap operas, really | 85 Hosp. designation | 86 The same | 88 Region beyond the suburbs | 90 — and Joan | 91 Bat without swinging tongue | 92 Young eel | 94 Deputy | 96 "Rose — rose..." | 97 A walk between trees | 98 "I'll — in My Dreams" | 100 Most refreshing: | 102 Beasts | 103 Crescent-shaped figure | 105 Skier's terrain | 106 Nobelist | 107 Mountain greeting? | 111 School org. | 112 Rap about | 116 "—, a bone..." | 117 Author Jong | 119 Harbinger of spring | 121 Stratford's river | 122 Narrow strip of wood | 123 Marine detecting apparatus | 124 Son or daughter | 125 — majesty | 126 They're made of clay? | 127 "Saratoga —" | 128 Flexible tubes | 129 Highland tongue | DOWN | 1 African gazelle | 2 Wheel or | tiller | 3 Arthurian lady | 4 Rudy's question: | "How Green Was —?" | 5 Has faith in | 6 Capital of North Vietnam | 7 Norse god | 8 — picker (overly fussy one) | 9 Style of folk singing | 10 Peevish person's movie: "Days of —" | Roses? | 11 Pet name, for short | 12 "...three men in —" | 13 Hollywood's Oberon | 14 Showers as snow and hail | 15 Soundtrack only: "— to Eternity?" | 16 VIP conveyance | 17 Table spread | 18 British actor Leo | 28 Negative replies | 30 "Exodus" author | 32 Take mild exercise | 34 French | impressionist | 35 Swimmer's breathing tube | 37 Sour in taste | 38 Bag or lender | lead-in | 39 Weasel's cousin | 40 Fodder plant | 41 Musical groups | 7 Norse god | 8 — picker (overly fussy one) | 9 Style of folk singing | 10 Peevish person's movie: "Days of —" | Roses? | 11 Pet name, for short | 12 "...three men in —" | 13 Hollywood's Oberon | 14 Showers as snow and hail | 15 Soundtrack only: "— to Eternity?" | 16 VIP conveyance | 17 Table spread | 18 British actor Leo | 28 Negative replies | 30 "Exodus" author | 32 Take mild exercise | 34 French | 78 One receiving a gift | 79 English novelist | 82 Caesar's 515 | 84 Bring up | 87 Dawn on "L.A. Law"? | 89 Retreat for unhappy fans? | 91 Buri lives "The — Fly"? | 93 Debauchee | 95 Unruly tumult | 97 Seed covering | 99 Disquiet | 101 Orthodox Eastern Christian bishop of the seniors | 102 Fair-haired men | 104 Blunder | 106 Roman magistrate | 107 Tone or track lead-in | 108 Dies — | 109 Surflet | 110 Japanese aborigine | 112 Wading bird | 113 Declare positively | 114 Word with leader or ratio | 115 Cap or pad lead-in | 118 Food container | 120 Exclamation of triumph |
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MAGIC MAZE

GOLD GLOVE THIRD BASEMEN

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

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| Bell | Gaetti | Rader | Schmidt |
| Boggs | Malzone | Reitz | Ventura |
| Boyer | Netles | Robinson | Wallach |
| Caminiti | Pendleton | Santo | |



HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Lamp is different 2. Curtain is shorter 3. Rattle is moved 4. Foot is showing 5. Sleeve is longer 6. Tissue is higher

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A10