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News Briefs

Arrestment time changed

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill's office has notified The Times that the time for the arraignment of Floyd County Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd has been moved up to 11 a.m. today, rather than the originally-scheduled 1 p.m. It was to be in Circuit Courtroom B on the top floor of the Justice Center.

Keep on giving

The Central Kentucky Blood Center has scheduled two more blood drives in Floyd County during this National Volunteer Blood Donor Month. Next Tuesday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wal-Mart in Prestonsburg is sponsoring a bloodmobile for employee and customer donors, and on Thursday, Jan. 21, McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital will sponsor an employee and community blood drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All donors will receive a free gift. For information, call Mickey Bowling at 606/439-2173.

Wildlife at MAC

For a good look at some wildlife, take in the art show that starts Tuesday at the Mountain Arts Center. The traveling portion of the Kentucky National Art and Wildlife show features 20 pieces of wildlife art chosen from the third biennial competition hosted by the Henderson Fine Arts Center last fall. The exhibit represents the work of some of the best wildlife artists in the country and is sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and the Ohio Valley Art League. The show can be seen locally through Feb. 26.

Monday is MLK holiday

Monday is a federal and state holiday in honor of slain people-rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., who tried to remind us that we are all kin and in this thing called life together. Post offices, banks and Floyd County schools will be closed. County offices may vary, so call ahead before you go.



Public meetings

- Floyd Fiscal Court regular session, today, 10 a.m., fiscal courtroom, courthouse.
- Floyd County Board of Education, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Adams Middle School.
- Fiscal court public hearing to close out Floyd County Industrial Site Project, Thursday, Jan. 21, 10 a.m., Courthouse Annex
- Big Sandy Area Development District annual board meeting, Thursday, Jan. 21, 11 a.m., Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

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Job Corps van narrowly misses landing on US 23

Crash on KY 80 injures 14



Narrow escape

A guardrail kept a Job Corps van filled with 12 students and a driver from plunging off HY 80 to US 23 after the van and a car (above), driven by Patricia Hyden of Auxier Road, collided. The students and both drivers were taken to two area hospitals for treatment. (photos by Janice Shepherd)

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Fourteen people were injured in a two-vehicle accident at the US 23 overpass on KY 80, Wednesday evening. Twelve of those injured were students at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center who were traveling to Hazard in the Job Corps van.

Police are still trying to unravel the cause of the accident, which occurred around 5:21 p.m. under the traffic light at the KY 80-US 23 junction.

An eyewitness, Danny Martin Hall of Hager Hill, told Prestonsburg Police Officer William Petry Wednesday evening that one of the vehicles was attempting to make a turn off KY 80 onto the US 23 on-ramp when the two collided. The force of the collision caused the van to go airborne; the other vehicle, a car, went under the van, finally stopping a short distance away.

"The van bounced on the guardrail," Hall said, and its front end landed on the guardrail.

Patricia Hyden, driver of a white Camaro involved in the accident, told Patrolman Petry

that she had turned on a green light. Petry said that Hyden probably had the green light, but not a green arrow. When turning, drivers must yield on a green light if they don't have a green arrow, Petry said. Drivers also cannot make a right turn on a red arrow, even if there is no traffic coming in the opposite direction, Petry said. Drivers can only turn right on a green arrow or a red light if there is no oncoming traffic, he added.

Prestonsburg Fire Chief Tom Blackburn, whose firefighters were among the first rescuers on the scene, said if the force of the col-

lision had been harder, the van would have gone over the guardrail and plummeted to US 23, below.

When firefighters arrived on the scene, they found the students had gotten out of the van and "were standing around," Blackburn said. The driver of the car was still in her vehicle. Blackburn's son, Tim, and firefighter Darrell Sparks set up a triage to prioritize treatment of the injured victims.

Tim Blackburn immediately began treat-

(See Crash, page two)

Patton pushing east

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Gov. Paul Patton has been on the stump lately, big time, and he appears to mean business — business and growth for eastern Kentucky.

"I have really been talking about Appalachia lately," he told members and guests at yesterday's meet-

ing of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Within the last week, he has brought his message of a serious Appalachian thrust to the annual meeting of the East Kentucky Corporation, a conference of the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Coal County Coalition, and the legislative

Mountain Caucus.

Patton said at the KAC meeting yesterday that his speaking out about the region is part of "our effort to focus ourselves on the development of Appalachia."

"I am extremely optimistic about the future of Appalachia," he told the members of the commission, which he created shortly after he took office three years ago.

"Certainly, we have not arrived at where we want to be, but we have come a long way," he said.

As in his talks with the other groups, the governor referred to his plans for a "New Appalachia." He said the state has "reached a new plateau where we can expand on

(See Patton, page two)



Addressing the Kentucky Appalachian Commission yesterday, Gov. Paul Patton said he was wearing a tie given to him by State Rep. Greg Stumbo of Prestonsburg. The two, who have had public disagreements on some issues, are now committed to working together for the benefit of the region, Patton said. (photo by Pam Shingler)



Water — a blessing and sometimes a curse for eastern Kentucky. When the rains come, the snows melt and the hills give up their excess, it's a time of exquisite beauty, as well as fear. This downspout is at David, but it could be just about anywhere around here. (photo by Pam Shingler)

Project helps teachers help students

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Much has been said lately about teachers not doing enough professional development. However, during the past two years, the Mountain Writing Project at Hazard Community College has been helping teachers with the writing demands called for in education reform.

The project is a collaboration among Eastern Kentucky University, the Kentucky

Department of Education and Region 8 Service Center.

Floyd County School sent three people to the first session and one other teacher is now enrolled.

During the first year of the project, 1998, Anna Kidd and Paula Collins from Adams Middle School and Vicki Pack from Prestonsburg Elementary attended.

Mary Slone from South Floyd High School is attending the current session.

Dr. Charles Whitaker, who is the director of the Mountain Writing

Project, is on the writing portfolio advisory board and is constantly working and reworking material to prepare teachers to get quality writing from their students.

Collins and Kidd, who teach writing, said it was a big sacrifice to drive to Hazard each Thursday night, but they felt they needed the kind of training Whitaker offered for teachers of writing.

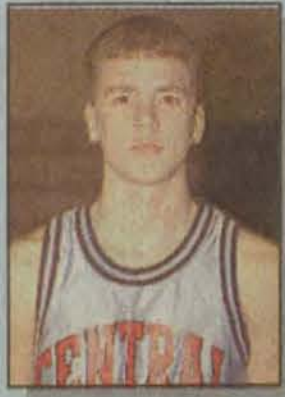
During the year, Collins and Kidd had their students prepare

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK....



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Shelby Valley
and
15 points vs.
South Floyd



BASKETBALL
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Pikeville
and
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Prestonsburg

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HAZARD, KY
Holiday Inn Hill



Kasey Jett gets some individual help from resource teacher Vicki Pack at Prestonsburg Elementary. Pack attended the Mountain Writing Project last year and has been using the tips and information in her classes at Prestonsburg Elementary. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Local housing authority gets grant for families

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Housing Authority is included in a series of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grants that will be used to prevent parents from losing their children because they face a housing crisis and to help adults in HUD-assisted housing get jobs and become self-sufficient.

The state of Kentucky received \$512,790, with the Floyd County Housing Authority getting \$26,128. This grant can be repeated, but must be applied for each year.

The director of the Floyd County Housing Authority, Patsy Ryan, said the authority had been funded through this source since 1994. This money is used to staff a Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator, Diane Pennington, who works with individuals who are on welfare to develop skills which will allow them to find work and become independent of the welfare system by giving assistance in education, job training, child care, counseling, transportation, and job placement. These services are often provided in collaboration with other agencies.

Pennington works out an individual plan with the family that is striving to become self-sufficient. Part of the plan is a contract between the housing authority and the recipient. When the recipient finds work, his/her rent is raised according to a formula in place.

However, for very low income families, an amount equal to the income in rent is placed in an interest-bearing escrow account (for higher than low income families, a cap is applied), and when the contract is honored and the family has been welfare free for one year, the recipient can use the money for such things as a down payment on a home purchase, starting a business, paying back debts and paying educational expenses.

If a family fails to fulfill the contract, it does not get the funds in the escrow account.

According to Ryan, a total of five people who received assistance from the Floyd County Housing Authority have completed a contract, and two are awaiting the year of welfare-free status. One recipient of this program used the money to become a taxidermist and set up shop. Another recipient has used the money to pay a down payment to purchase a home. Part of the training involves the process of purchasing and maintaining a home.

"These grants will transform the lives of some of the neediest families in America," HUD Secretary Andrew Cuomo said. "We are giving these families the opportunity to achieve what most of us already enjoy—decent housing where parents and children can live together, and a job that enables adults to support their families with a paycheck, instead of a welfare check."

Crash

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ing the woman, who was previously employed at the Job Corps.

"The irony of the situation is that the lady used to work in the infirmary," Edna Higginbotham, director of the Job Corps, said Thursday. "She was quite concerned about the students. We were fortunate. The most serious injury was that one student is on a crutch for his knee."

The students and the van's driver, Chris Jones, were transported to local hospitals — six were taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital and the rest to Highlands Regional Medical Center. All three local ambulance services transported patients two at a time and made return trips to transport the less injured students.

The students were treated for minor injuries and released. Two of the students reportedly were pregnant. Higginbotham said all of the students were okay, but the staff member (the driver) was "quite shaken up." Jones was injured when an air bag in the steering wheel exploded. He received bruises to his arms, Higginbotham said.

Hyden, driver of the Camaro, was listed in stable condition Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She had a broken collarbone, sources said.

Blackburn said it took a total of 40 minutes to get all the patients treated and transported to the hospital, and he was impressed with the response time.

"There was a little bit of confusion on the triage at first, but that's to be expected with (an accident this size)," he said. "This was the biggest wreck we've worked, except for the school bus wreck. If the van had been hit a little bit harder, we would have had more serious injuries."

Higginbotham said several members of her staff who had just gotten off work were traveling on KY 80 when they came upon the accident and stopped to help.

Identities and ages of the students were unavailable at presstime Thursday, but students ages 16 through 24 are enrolled at the local Job Corps. Petry said most of the students were in their early twenties or late teens.

Oaks graduates basic

Army Pvt. Orville C. Oaks has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. The training consists of basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During basic training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fitness, and first aid. The recruit developed combat skills and handled various weapons available to the infantry soldier.

Patton

what we have been doing." He emphasized that the region could "utilize the office of governor," not Patton as a person, but the influence of the office itself.

Patton indicated the time is right to move forward with plans to improve the economic condition of Kentucky's eastern counties, some of which are among the poorest in the country.

"The influence of eastern Kentucky in the legislature is at an all-time high," he said. "We're as well-represented in leadership of the General Assembly as we could be."

The governor pointed to the tie he was wearing and said it was a gift from State Representative Greg Stumbo of Prestonsburg. He said the two of them "had a good talk yesterday" and are committed to working together for the benefit of the region.

The Democratic leaders have been at odds over the last few years on the issues, among other things, of workers compensation and the community college system.

Patton introduced to the commission Jerry Johnson, whom he appointed last week to be his Special Assistant for New Appalachian Development. Johnson, who is from Harlan, previously served as the governor's constituent services director.

He also announced that Terry Spears of Pikeville will be working with the Economic Development Cabinet, "assigned primarily to Appalachia and primarily to the use of coal severance tax money."

Spears most recently worked

with former Pike Judge-Executive Donna Damron, who lost her bid for re-election in last May's primary. He is also a former editor of the Appalachian News-Express in Pikeville.

The governor and commission members also heard status reports from projects in Hindman and Jenkins, the two towns that won multi-million-dollar Community Development Initiative grants two years ago to serve as models of development.

The Hindman project has "re-energized and given our community a reason for hope," said Mike Mullins, director of the Hindman Settlement School and a member of the project committee. (Mullins is originally from Hi Hat in Floyd County.)

Mullins described how the community had come together to plan the downtown revitalization, with more than 70 persons generally in attendance at the planning meetings.

After the committee had agreed on what it wants to do with the project, a consulting team was hired to put together the master plan, which was to be voted on last night.

Consultant Elizabeth Lardner explained the highlights of the plan, which includes a renovated downtown that centers around an arts and education complex. On the drawing board are a building for the Hindman branch of Hazard Community College, a new Kentucky Technical Arts and Crafts College, a new city hall, and an artisans center.

A focal point will be

Troublesome Creek which flows through the town.

Patton seemed pleased with the progress of the Hindman project and commended all those involved with keeping it on schedule.

Planning for the Jenkins project, however, is not as advanced, and the governor advised the leaders to set target dates. When told that basic infrastructure for the project, which revolves around a 70-acre industrial site, was not underway yet, Patton said, "The (access) road, water and sewer are vital. Let's move that ahead."

Patton said that "in a year or two, we need to open up the process again and fund two or three other communities."

Ewell Balltrip, director of the commission, presented for members' review the governor's revised Appalachian Development Plan, designed to integrate KAC goals and those of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Balltrip said the governor's plan

includes all the elements of the ARC plan and more, specifically a goal related to environmental protection.

Joe Rowe, KAC assistant director, reported on the East Kentucky Leadership Program, now in place. Patterned after Leadership Kentucky, it will focus on leaders and "emerging leaders" in Appalachian Kentucky.

Rowe said applications for the program will be available at the end of January, selections will be made in March and the first program will start in April.

In the afternoon segment, commission members heard reports from Cabinet members who have been enlisted by Patton to work on Appalachian development programs.

Participants were welcomed to the meeting by Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson.

Project

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portfolios using some of the tips and suggested strategies they learned in the class.

At the end of the year, the Kentucky Department of Education used 15 portfolios from their classes as quality control items in the portfolio scoring training.

Students who had these two teachers did some real-world writing that was used in their portfolios, and some was printed in the Floyd County Times.

Collins and Kidd have shared the information with their fellow teachers by giving professional development sessions at their school. The two have been invited to do a session on transactive writing at the Kentucky Council of Teachers of English meeting in Louisville in February.

Collins and Kidd conducted a workshop for parents on how parents can help children with writing. This session gave the parents a better understanding of why students need to do a great deal of writing.

"Working with Dr. Whitaker has given me a mountain of knowledge that will help me have a real impact on Floyd County not only by instructing students, but also by conducting professional development sessions for teachers," said Collins.

It may be no coincidence that both portfolio and on-demand writing scores at Adams Middle School went up as much as 13 points last year.

Kidd said she has seen a change in the students' attitude toward writing. "Now they want to know their scores and they want to reach the proficient level," said Kidd.

Vicki Pack of Prestonsburg

Elementary said she went to the project to improve her teaching skills and for personal development.

"The biggest thing I learned about writing is to extend yourself," said Pack, who had done writing responses before she took the class, but now has her students "extend" themselves and, from the responses, she gets narratives and other portfolio-appropriate writings.

Pack, a resource teacher, has had an opportunity to share the techniques she learned with the teachers at her school. She is the Floyd County fourth grade cluster leader, along with Gail Justice.

Pack recently gave a session for Region 8 teachers on the reading and writing connection.

"One thing I was pleased with was my improvement and growth as a writer," said Pack. Her own improvement made it easier and more enjoyable to teach writing to students, she said.

Slone, who works with 12th grade students who must prepare a writing portfolio, said she wanted to be better prepared in directing student writing. "I wanted some practical information on how to communicate with a child concerning matters of idea development and reader awareness," Slone said.

Slone said she no longer feels at a loss as to what the elusive problem is with a personal narrative. "It all boils down to audience, purpose, and form," Slone said.

The South Floyd teacher has shared her knowledge with other teachers at her school, and at the last countywide portfolio update, with writing coordinator Patricia Watson. Slone shared ideas and samples of work that came out of her Mountain Writing experience.

This spring the Mountain Writing Project will be accepting applications for the next session which will begin during the summer. If any teacher in Floyd County or Region 8 is interested, more information is available at Region 8 Service Center, 886-0205.

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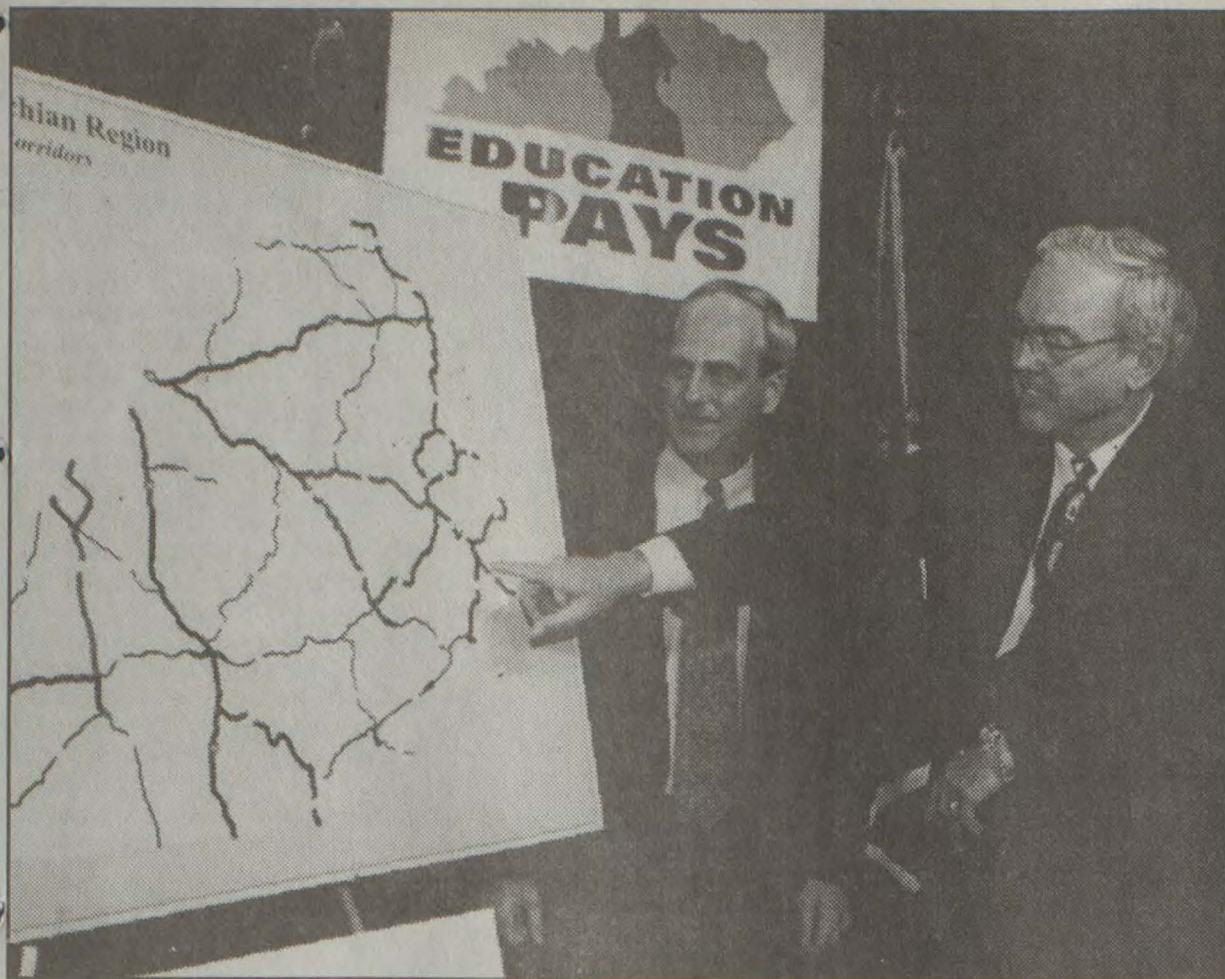
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Gov. Paul E. Patton and Jerry Johnson, the newly appointed Special Assistant for New Appalachian Development, discuss the Kentucky highway system in eastern Kentucky.

Governor Patton announces new Appalachia push

Kentucky is beginning a new initiative to attract jobs and economic prosperity to Kentucky's Appalachian region, Gov. Paul Patton has announced.

"We've made a lot of progress in the last 30 years, and the old conceptions about Appalachia are no longer valid, Patton said." Today we're recognizing the New Appalachia, with talented people and resources and the need for a good quality of life and good jobs."

Patton said his administration will work to promote that New Appalachia.

"Kentucky is consistently among the top ten states in the country in jobs creation," Patton said. "And this year's no exception."

Kentucky's latest figures show 1998 was a record year for jobs creation, with 25,331 net jobs. (586 projects created 29,727 jobs, but subtracting jobs lost, 4396, most in the apparel industry, the total is 25,331.)

But most of the jobs are not going to Appalachian Kentucky. Nineteen of the 49 Appalachian counties had no new jobs reported in 1998 through state programs, according to the Economic Development Cabinet.

And figures show that the highest percentage of people living in poverty is in the Appalachian region.

"We want to raise the standard of living in Kentucky and increase the

per capita income to a level at least as high as the rest of the country. To do that, Appalachian Kentucky must become a full contributing partner. Patton said.

"Today we're targeting the New Appalachia. We have many of the necessary tools, including better roads, water and sewer systems; the Kentucky Community and Technical College System; regional industrial parks; the coal severance tax program; healthcare investments; an improved environment, and tourism development.

"Now we have to promote this New Appalachia and the governor's office is the most effective way to let people outside the area know what opportunities are available."

Patton named the New Appalachian Action Team, to help develop the region. Its members are the governor; KTCOS President Mike McCall, whose expertise is helping community and technical colleges provide what businesses require; Tourism Development Secretary Ann Latta; Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Secretary Jim Bickford; Workforce Development Secretary Allen Rose; Economic Development, Gene Strong; Department for Local Government, Bob Arnold; Transportation Secretary Jim Codell; Health Services Secretary John Morse; Families and Children Secretary Viola Miller; Cabinet Secretary Crit Luallen, and Jerry Johnson.

Patton named Johnson, who has served as his constituent services director and is from Harlan, Special Assistant for New Appalachian Development.

The governor said the New Appalachia means a new approach to bringing good jobs to that region. "We'll work with existing resources, the Kentucky Appalachian Commission, the East Kentucky Corporation, and use creative approaches, in ways untried, to put together packages of technology, education, training—whatever it takes—to bring jobs to the people."

He said there may be legislative and budgetary proposals offered in the 2000 session of the Kentucky General Assembly to help promote Appalachian enterprise.

McDowell pharmacist will be panelist on TV call-in show

Alicia Dawson, co-owner and co-operator of McDowell Professional Pharmacy and a University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy graduate, will be a panelist on the upcoming call-in show, "Ask the Pharmacist," scheduled to air Saturday, Jan. 16, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on WKYT-TV and WYMT-TV.

The show also will be rebroadcast on Kentucky Educational Television (KET) at 10 p.m. on January 26. Viewers of the KET program also will be able to have their pharmacy-related questions answered by panelists during the broadcast of the program.

Along with Dawson, UK College of Pharmacy faculty members Bryan Yeager, Pharm.D., and Sara Smith, Pharm.D., as well as Durrant Taylor, Pharm.D., clinical coordinator at St. Joseph Hospital, will be answering callers' questions on medications during the one-hour program.

"Ask the Pharmacist" has proven to be a popular community service program, averaging nearly 400 callers annually. Callers' questions have included requests for information on specific prescription drugs, possible adverse reactions or counteractions to mixing prescription and over-the-counter medications, medication underdosing and more.

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Free eye exams offered in March

Once again the Kentucky Vision Project, in conjunction with the national Vision USA, will participate in the Vision USA Give-One-Day program in March.

The Give One-Day program is an annual event where optometrists across the state set aside one day to donate hours of professional services to provide eye/health care to the needy of Kentucky.

Also, involved in the program is the Salvation Army and Community Actions Centers which

establish individual's eligibility, and optical laboratories across the nation who donated frames and lens.

Many optometrists throughout Kentucky donate their services to the needy year round. An application to apply for the Give-One-Day in March or for assistance in the year round program may be obtained by writing to: Kentucky Vision Project, P.O. Box 1422, Frankfort, KY 40602.

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Viewpoint

Quote for the day.
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Editorial

In the latter part of the 19th century, journalist Henry Grady wrote optimistically about the "New South," rising out of the ashes of the Civil War. He saw the beginnings of industrialization, textile mills in Georgia, steel and iron works in Alabama, shipping along the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Grady's optimism did not pan out during his lifetime — at least not for the majority of southern people, not for people of color and not for people without the green.

Only within the last 20 years — a hundred years after Grady wrote — has there been the kind of development he longed for. Today, his city, Atlanta, is the hub of a regional growth explosion. Where people from this region once thought only of going north to work, they now, often as not, go south.

With echoes of Henry Grady, we're hearing once again about the "New Appalachia," that sliver of the South that has eluded the recent economic breakthroughs. Despite redoubled efforts, we continue to be a millstone around the necks of our more prosperous kin and neighbors, treading water alongside folks like us in inner cities and Indian reservations who just can't seem to pull ourselves up out of a swamp of poverty and stagnation.

In with the new ...

Now, Gov. Paul Patton — one of us — has declared in public in front of numerous witnesses that he will push for economic development and growth. We think he means it. Unlike other dedicated cynics, we don't believe this is a show to win back the voters lost by changes in workers compensation and the community college system. We believe the governor truly wants to design and build a "New Appalachia."

As others have noted recently, some of the most influential leaders in the state legislature are from this section (old Appalachia?). US Congressman Hal Rogers has proved himself a strong and effective advocate of this vast congressional district.

From Ashland to Martin to Harlan, we have a sufficient number of forwarding-looking, well-educated, intelligent community leaders to help with the effort.

We have the muscle to create a New Appalachia. What remains to be seen is do we have the creativity and the sense? It seems that most of the efforts that have been made over the last 30 years to develop the region have been done by imitation. We've looked at how growth has been accomplished in other areas — most of which are quite different — and have copied the formula over and over, even after it became obvious that it wasn't working.

We hope that the governor and our other leaders will, first, determine to work together and, second, discuss, explore and try some new ideas. A New Appalachia requires climbing out of the box that Old Appalachia has been hiding in and looking at the region, the people, the possibilities differently.

And unlike Mr. Grady's New South, we can't afford to wait another hundred years. Far too many people and other resources have already been wasted. — Pam Shingler



Letters to the Editor

PARENT THANKS MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY STAFF

Editor:
In the past two years at May Valley Elementary, the staff and teachers there have been wonderful toward my son.
Even more wonderful when he was having surgery on Jan. 6, his teacher, Debbie Hatfield, was there at the hospital like she told him she would be. Sammy thinks the world of Mrs. Hatfield. And there

are even more teachers at May Valley like Mrs. Hatfield.

I feel as a parent that I can have a peaceful mind when I leave my child with the teachers and staff at May Valley.

Thanks, you all, at May Valley, and especially to you, Debbie Hatfield.
Linda Crisp

WASTE IN GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND/OR TAXPAYERS MONEY

Editor:
There are thousands of military retirees across our country with service-connected disabilities.

Each of those veterans receives a monthly check from the Veterans Administration for the service-connected disability, the amount depending on the percentage of the disability. And every penny of that check is deducted from their military retirement pay leaving them nothing for the disability.

The only advantage to them is that they do not have to pay Federal Income tax on that portion they get from the VA which is probably also nothing in most cases.

The government and/or VA could save the taxpayers millions of dollars if they would eliminate the monthly VA disability check and instead just send the veterans a statement once a year for tax purpose, showing that amount of their regular retired pay that is tax exempt.

Our elected officials in Washington are either too stupid to know this or they like to waste money.

The veterans with less than 20 years—those who did not stay long enough to retire and have a service-connected disability—also get a check monthly from the Veterans Administration. And they get the full benefit of this check with nothing deducted from any other income they might make.

Our elected officials are also too stupid, or don't care, that this is a clear case of discrimination. Discrimination is supposedly against the law but evidently they consider themselves above the law.

Consider the amount of paper work and postage that would be eliminated if they would just send a statement once a year.

The situation has been in effect for years and years, and the stupid officials we elect every election will do nothing about it.

They can't blame this one on President Clinton. It was in effect before his time.

A very few of our congressmen have tried to change this by introducing bills, but they never get to the floor for a vote.

All the media, TV, newspaper, etc., know of this, but never a word, written or otherwise, is heard about it. You would think that a waste of millions of dollars of taxpayer's money would be newsworthy.

I can deduce only one thing from this: Our military and veterans are only newsworthy or appreciated during time of war or police action and some-

times not then. Remember, if you are a taxpayer, it's your money, too, that's being wasted.

My congressman, Rep. Harold (Hal) Rogers of Kentucky, will not answer my letters concerning this matter.

And, of course, this makes the VA officials look or sound good when they say "we pay our disabled veterans." But they always leave one thing out—"except the ones who served 20 or more years."

Please understand that this is not just a veterans affair matter. It is a completely unnecessary waste of all taxpayer's money. It may eliminate a few veterans' administration jobs, but I'm sure most of us has heard of downsizing government.

It boggles my mind that we, as taxpayers, let our government get away with waste such as this, and not say or write a word about it. It makes me wonder if our elected officials and the news media pay any taxes at all. If expense accounts are exempt, it's fairly certain that most of them do not.

I also realize that it would be very difficult for the VA to determine what amount of each retiree's retirement pay was tax exempt. They would have to multiply 12 times whatever each retiree would have received from them monthly.

I do believe though, each state's school system would gladly let them borrow a couple of second or third graders for a couple of hours to do it for them each year.

This waste of taxpayers money is a monthly or daily affair and has, like two said, been going on for many years, and has cost, the taxpayers much, much more than the one time impeachment process.

And the sad part of this is that it's going to keep going on and on when that money could pay for a lot of students' college education, feed some hungry children, give the citizens a tax break, or many other useful things.

Let's keep on letting them do it, electing the same officials every election and I'll keep on losing my votes every election, and keep on getting upset every time I think of it, every election, every Veteran's Day and every Memorial Day.

I keep seeing an image of our elected officials looking in the mirror every morning and saying—"How can I screw the taxpayers and our veterans today?"

Marvin W. Gibson
Eastern

Letters to the Editor

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PostScript

by Pam Shingler
Editor



Ponderings

Last Saturday, amid fits of snow flurries, I went to White Buffalo Trading Post on John's Creek in Johnson County. Some of my cousins had told me it was an interesting place, and the weather was keeping me close to home.

You can read the story in the TV Times to find out about the store and ostrich farm. What I want to share is a piece of the past — which I seem to be doing more and more.

Ten or 11 years ago I did a story for the Times about some people who lived at the same place as the trading post — not the same ones who are there now. The former residents, whose names escape me, rescued wildlife and prepared them to re-enter the wild if possible, certainly a noble calling.

It was one of those really hot summer days when your whole body is sweating and water is the only thing that can quench your thirst. The people I was visiting with offered me a glass of water and I gladly accepted.

The surprise was that it was pure salt water, just like you would mix up to gargle for a sore throat. I was so startled I almost spit it out. But since my hosts acted as if all was normal, out of politeness I said nothing.

A few days later, I mentioned the salt water incident to my mother and aunt who had grown up in Auxier and in the bottoms of John's Creek. The mention opened a well of memories for them.

It turns out they had lived as teenagers in an old farmhouse very close to the same spot as the people I had visited. And, yes, the water there was full of salt, left over apparently from a prehistoric ocean. My grandfather had made many unsuccessful attempts to find fresh water, so Mom and my aunt and their siblings had to carry drinking water from Hyden Branch. The well water was used only for bathing and clothes washing.

I mentioned the salt water to Sonny Tackett, the current resident, and he had no knowledge of it. He's fortunate to have city water now.

I do wonder, though, how common salt water wells are in this area, or was this broad bottom on John's Creek some kind of geologic freak.

Also on Saturday, I followed through with my plans to eat real buffalo — the other red meat — at Frontier Night at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Everything was delicious and the lodge restaurant was packed, despite threatening weather.

After the meal, those of us with the good sense to take advantage were well entertained. Rob McNurlin of Ashland is an excellent "cowboy" musician, strongly influenced by Bob Dylan and Bruce Springsteen and deserving of more recognition and better audiences.

Who set me back, though, was Jeff Hatmaker who presented a program of Cherokee stories, dance and culture. He unsettled many of us when he asked early in the program for a show of hands of those who claim some Native American ancestry. A good many people, perhaps half or more, acknowledged their kinship.

The uncomfortable question followed: What do you know about that ancestry? No hands were raised.

Hatmaker did not linger too long over our ignorance, but I'm sure everyone felt it. He raised questions most of us have glazed over.

Many of us have done genealogical work, diligently tracing our forebears back to Virginia or Pennsylvania and even to the British Isles, France and the like. Some

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Holiday fun

Members of Prestonsburg Community College's Homemaker and Single Parent Career Development Program enjoyed good food, games and entertainment by Tom Whitaker at their recent potluck dinner.

UK names 17 to dean's list

Seventeen students from Floyd County have been honored by the University of Kentucky for outstanding academic work. The UK students were named to the dean's list of their respective colleges for the fall semester and are among the top five percent of all undergraduate students at UK.

Martin; Richard Neil Stewart, senior, nutrition and food science. Students from Floyd County who listed Lexington addresses include Benjamin Matthew Callihan, senior, English; Rachelle Nichole Howell, junior, psychology; Jay Scott Meredith, junior, accounting; Charles Raleigh Nelson, senior, mining engineering; and Deanna Marie Spears, sophomore, English.

Hippo: Pamela Sue Clements, sophomore, architecture. Betsy Layne: Ashia Dawn Hayes, senior, communication disorders. Hueysville: Wesley Wayne Howard, freshman, pre-mining engineering.

New representative chosen for committees

In a rare decision, members of the leadership of the state House of Representatives in Frankfort last week appointed freshman legislator Ira Branham as liaison member to the Budget Subcommittee on Justice, Corrections and Judiciary.

The budget subcommittees to the House Committee on Appropriations and Revenue are select panels that craft budgets for state agencies falling into their particular jurisdiction.

"It is a very complex assignment," said Rep. Gregory Stumbo of Prestonsburg, who is also House Majority Floor Leader. "And while it is a prestigious appointment, it also requires long hours of study and review of agency recommendations."

In addition to the budget position, Branham was also named to the House Committees on Banking and Insurance, Transportation and the Judiciary.

Branham said he was pleased with his committee appointments. All of them include areas of significant concern to Floyd and Pike counties.

"All of my committees have challenging issues and agendas relevant to the 94th district. I look forward to involving myself in the legislative process," Branham said.

"The committee that will allow me to help the most is the budgetary subcommittee on judiciary," he said. "The committee has oversight of the judiciary budget, which funds the courts and corrections facilities."

Branham also said in a recent interview that he "always wanted to be a state representative." He was elected to represent parts of Floyd and Pike counties in the November election.

The state does not provide funding for a legislator's local office, but the Pikeville attorney said he intends to make his law office and staff available to assist the public in obtaining services of state government.

"If you've got a problem involving the state, we're going to try to help," he said. "All anyone needs to do is just let us know. We'll help you complete a Request for Assistance form, and we'll take it from there."

His phone number in Pikeville is 432-3215, and the number in Prestonsburg is 886-0867.



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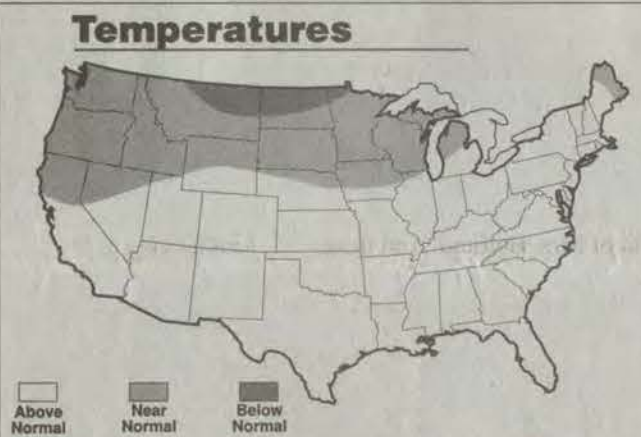
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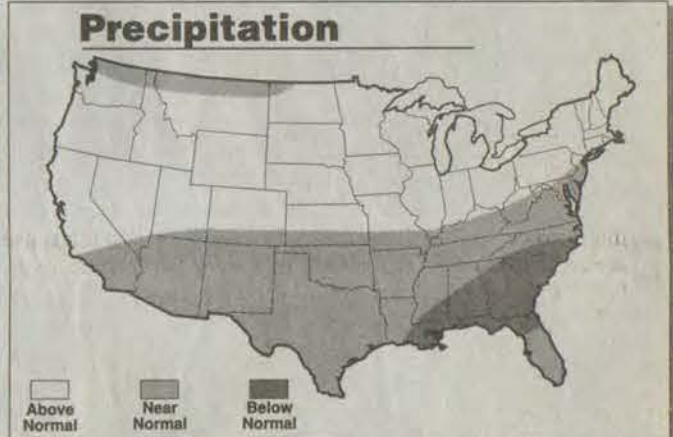
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

A strong jet stream will keep cold Canadian air locked in Canada during the time period. The jet stream will help usher storms into the West and across the middle of the nation.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



Paintsville Lake area closed to vehicles

The US Army Corps of Engineers is closing the Paintsville Lake downstream area to vehicle traffic during the month of January. The entrance gates are closed; however, foot traffic is still permitted for fishing and walking activities.

Feb. 1 to normal activities, and trout stocking will resume in April. For additional information, contact the resource manager at the lake, Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 606/297-6312, or write: Resource Manager, Paintsville Lake, 807 KY 2375, Staffordsville, KY 41256-9035.

Newsome among Morehead State University helpers

Damon Newsome of Prestonsburg, was among students enrolled in the University of Kentucky Physician Assistant Extension Program at Morehead State University who volunteered labor for the local Habitat for Humanity.

Others from the MSU campus who offered assistance were: Grace Bogert, Morehead graduate student; Brian Buchanan, Patridge freshman; Misty Hatfield, McCarr freshman; Joe Isaac, Louisa senior; Ryan Kling, Morehead graduate student; and Emily Mays, Ashland freshman. Those participating from the Lexington campus were Patricia Jennings, PA-C, UK faculty sponsor, and Michael Stanley, president of the society.

Brad Schwarz is the associate director of the program on the MSU campus.

The American Academy of Physician Assistants has selected Habitat for Humanity as its 1998-99 philanthropic effort and supports Habitat projects nationwide by providing medical support as well as labor at the project sites.

"I was grateful for the opportunity to offer my Saturday to help in this project," said Mari Jones, Millstone junior. "I feel like this experience has been very rewarding, and I hope to participate

PostScript

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have coats of arms and are familiar with exploits of their Anglo clans.

But when we proudly declare an Indian grandmother (it's always a grandmother), we can't say — with proof — which generation, what the given name, or where the origin. What we know is generally family lore, passed on with little or no documentation.

As Hatmaker pointed out, we certainly know very little about the customs and beliefs of that side of the family, and most of us do little to find out.

Some of this is the result of the

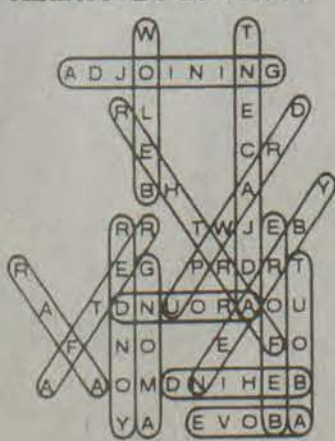
second-class status Native Americans endured for so long in this country. Doubtless, for many generations, our ancestors were ashamed of the mixed blood. That's not the case today with so many of us declaring Indian ancestry.

Hatmaker, rightly, challenged us to learn more about the Native Americans to whom we claim kinship, just as we clamor to find out more about the Scot, Irish, Welsh, English, German and so forth. I think he's probably right.

Answers to Super Crossword

Grid of crossword puzzle answers with words like HOJO, CHEER, SIADAT, OSAR, OVER, HANDY, ASIDE, ATLI, WESTWARDHO, WAGONTRAIN, ENS, ILES, KEY, SPUR, GAG, ERNES, LAWES, TROPE, REJECT, GENERAL, ENACTS, OVATE, DOGS, SMUT, ADORE, POME, AURA, PREP, SAIR, EKE, GREETS, CLEARS, CAR, RESPECT, ECOLE, ROUGHLY, ENA, RIO, PRO, OBTRUDE, SOLVE, PEDAGOG, RAH, SECOND, EXCELS, UNE, ALES, SARA, PANS, ANSA, LOCUS, DAIS, BETS, INFER, ENOSIS, PLANERO, PLAITS, WARTS, SMALL, BEING, EBB, ERIK, OPA, MARA, HST, BLOODALLEY, THETINSTAN, RAYS, SLATE, EASEL, SERE, OSSA, SYNOD, DYADS, ERIS.

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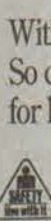
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—The Year in Review Continues—

JULY

• A two-vehicle accident on KY 80 near the Floyd County line claimed the life of a Hindman woman and hospitalized a coal truck driver. Bobetta T. Everage, 39, was killed after a loaded coal truck, driven by Dwight A. Ritchie, 27, of Talcum, overturned onto her 1996 Ford Explorer at Rock Fork in

Lazar was later charged with forging the name of Community Development president Leesa Powers on a \$36.74 check.

• William Price, 50, of Floyd County pleaded guilty to sex abuse charges stemming from separate incidents which happened in 1979, and between 1980 and 1984. Price, who has been lodged in the Floyd County Jail after being extradited from Texas, entered the guilty plea

Hollow in Johnson County.

• An Otter Creek Correctional Center prisoner was transported to a local hospital after he either jumped or fell from a vehicle while being transported from Prestonsburg to the prison. The inmate, Richard L. Jones, was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center by the Prestonsburg Fire Department's ambulance service. Jones and three other OCCC prisoners were en

Approximately \$200,000 in excess funds remaining in the jail construction account would be used to purchase the properties and construct parking lots, Hale said.

• Ten months after a Wheelwright City Commissioner was charged with receiving stolen property, he was indicted by a Floyd County Grand Jury. The grand jury returned a true bill against 44-year-old Luther Johnson Jr. for allegedly

beginning Friday, July 24. The celebration included folk stories, songs, and dances.

• Summer campers were treated to a living history lesson on the Middle Creek Battlefield on Monday, July 20.

• The Jenny Wiley Lodge held an open house on Friday, July 24 at 1 p.m. to give area residents a chance to see the recent improvements to the facility as well as other sites within the state park.

• Six members of a Floyd County family were rescued by the Coast Guard after the fishing boat they were on sank in the Gulf of Mexico.

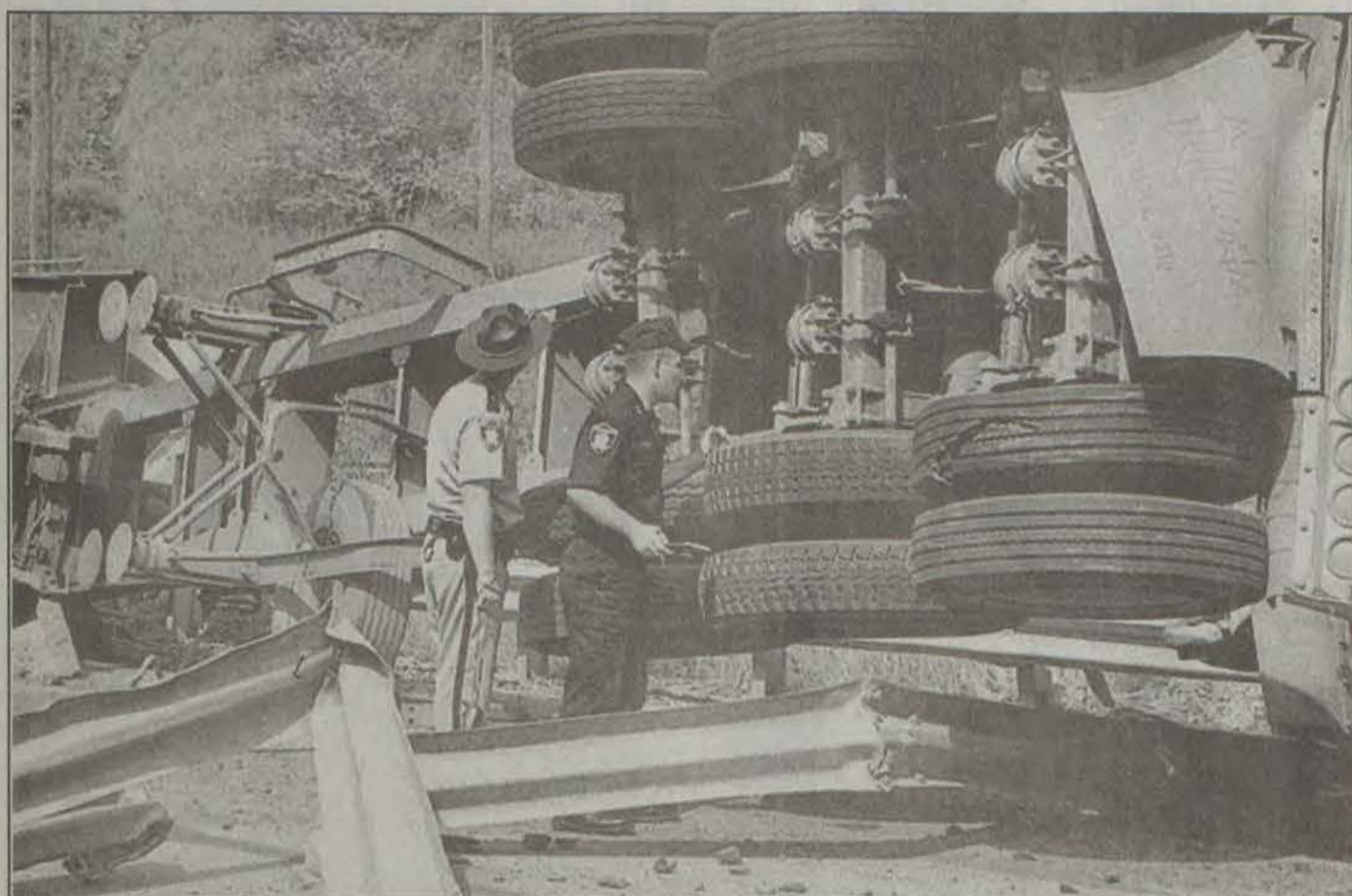
Abe Shepherd of Garrett and five other family members were

Morgan, Alabama, when the vessel began taking on water.

• Floyd residents Joey Palumbo, Tony Skeans and Ryan Shepard recently organized the Commonwealth Wrestling Association, which had a debut performance in July in Floyd County. Palumbo said the organizers of the association decided to form their own wrestling association after they discovered the cost of joining other associations and the possibility that they would not be able to wrestle.

• Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin reported to council members that the city has been approved for a

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STATE police from the Hazard post spent hours on the scene of a fatal accident Wednesday. A coal truck driver apparently lost control of his vehicle and overturned onto a Ford Explorer, pictured below. Bobetta Everage was pronounced dead at the scene. Truck driver Dwight Ritchie was taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital. The investigation is continuing. (File photos by Chris McDavid and Susan Allen)

Knott County.
• A Floyd County man was killed in a one-vehicle accident on KY 122 near McDowell. Bobby R. McGuire II, 20, of Price, was pronounced dead at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

• A Floyd County woman, who was the PTA president at Auxier Elementary and honored during the last graduation at the school, was

Yavonda Lazar, at right, is charged with forgery for allegedly signing a \$36.74 Auxier Community Development check. Lazar is also charged with having sex with two Auxier grade school students.



arrested and charged with giving two grade school students alcohol and having sex with them during a party at a local motel. Yavonda Lazar, 28, of Auxier, was charged with two counts of third degree rape, third degree sodomy, two counts of third degree sexual abuse, and three counts of unlawful transaction with a minor.

Court records said that Lazar had oral sex and intercourse with a 14-year-old on June 9, and sexual intercourse with a 15-year-old on June 8 and 9. The charges say that Lazar also supplied alcoholic beverages to the juveniles. The case was sent to a grand jury.

on charges of first degree sexual abuse and third degree sodomy. Price also pleaded guilty to identical charges handed down in 1993 by a Floyd County Grand Jury.

• An undercover drug investigation by the Kentucky State Police netted 15 Magoffin County residents accused of various drug trafficking charges.

• A Floyd County Grand Jury returned a true bill against a Martin man accused of driving while under the influence of drugs and alcohol prior to a mishap that claimed the life of an area resident and injured two others. The indictment charged Hardy Kilburn, 36, of Arkansas Creek, with murder and two counts of first degree assault as a result of a May 19 accident.

Kilburn was allegedly under the influence of alcohol and marijuana when he apparently pulled into the path of another vehicle on KY 80 near Kinzer Drilling. Randall Elkins, 41, who was a passenger in Kilburn's vehicle, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

• An apparent argument between two area residents resulted in the shooting death of a Floyd County man and the arrest of a Johnson County man. Authorities say that Jeremy Goble, of Van Lear, shot and killed Prestonsburg resident John Gregory Stepp, 33, following a confrontation at Sycamore

route to the facility in a GMC Jimmy when Jones was injured at the traffic lights in front of Food City.

• A Martin County man was arrested and charged with holding an area woman at gunpoint in January while he robbed a Floyd County residence. Following a seven-month investigation by the Kentucky State Police, 33-year-old Jody Pauley of Inez was taken into custody and charged with first degree robbery and unlawful imprisonment.

A warrant for Pauley's arrest says that the defendant, armed with a pistol, forcefully entered the home of Pete Webb on January 23 and robbed a safe in the residence.

The warrant, filed by KSP Det. Lee Weddington on July 24, also says that Pauley used duct tape to tie Gloria Shepherd while he robbed the safe.

• James Bailey, 27, was arrested after an argument with his 20-year-old brother reportedly escalated into a shooting incident.

• Don Avery Stone, 25, of McDowell was lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center and charged with first degree sexual abuse.

An arrest warrant, filed by Kentucky State Police detective David Maynard, says that Stone "subjected a minor age three-and-a-half years old to sexual contact" on January 16.

• The shooting of a Floyd County man was apparently the result of a year-old argument between two neighbors. Preston Collins, 83, was arrested by KSP detective David Maynard for allegedly shooting his neighbor, Tommy Compton, a state police media release said. Collins was lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center and charged with first degree assault.

Compton, 38, was transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, where he was treated for two gunshot wounds and released.

• An Ohio man was lodged in the Floyd County Jail after being charged with shooting his girlfriend at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Melyn Litton Jr., 51, of Columbus, faces charges of first degree assault; possession of a firearm on federal property; possession of alcohol at Dewey Lake; and reckless driving. According to court records, Litton was stopped by park rangers on KY 302 south of the Terry Boat ramp and officers found that Helen Davis, 41, identified in the records as Litton's girlfriend, had been shot with a Colt 45 pistol.

• Floyd County officials agreed to renew a \$2.7 million bond for property at ThunderRidge to ensure the county will not have to come up with the money, at least for now.

• Floyd County officials eyed two pieces of property to purchase in downtown Prestonsburg in an effort to alleviate a shortage of parking spaces. During a fiscal court meeting, Judge-Executive Ben Hale told court members that properties beside the new justice center and adjacent to the post office are two tracts the county could buy to turn into parking lots.

purchasing a 1996 Pontiac Grand Am in September when he knew it had been stolen, the indictment says.

• Fifth District Congressman Hal Rogers joined local officials from four surrounding counties in a ground breaking ceremony for a multi-million dollar prison project that is expected to boost the region's economy.

• The tragic drowning incident that claimed the lives of two educators and two youths near Jackson touched home this week as Prestonsburg Community College mourned the deaths of college officials' family members. A grief counseling program and memorial fund were implemented at PCC as a result of the drowning deaths of Hazard Community College educators Francis Kaikumba and Raymond Kuezi-nke; and Nginvw Simtangue, 14, and Chandra Sifukwe Sampungwe, 13.

• The stabbing death of a Pikeville woman marked the second murder in Pike County within 48 hours. Mickie Shawn Fronto, 28, of Justice Court in Pikeville, was pronounced dead at a local hospital after she was stabbed several times during an apparent domestic-related incident. Fronto's death followed less than two days after Timothy R. Sanders, 37, of Elkhorn City, was shot to death at a Harolds Branch Road residence.

• A Pikeville couple and family members spent the night on the road driving to Louisville to redeem their \$2.8 million winning Kentucky Lotto ticket. Trevis Collins, 33; his wife, Harriett, 25; Collins' brother, Lester; and mother, Ella Wallace, were waiting for the lottery office to open.

"I watch the drawing on TV every night," Collins told lottery officials. "I couldn't believe it when I had every number they called off. My wife was already set for bed. I told her to get her clothes on, we won the Kentucky Lottery. We're going to Louisville to get our money."

Collins is an auto mechanic and bought his \$1 dollar quick pick ticket on his lunch break Wednesday. He purchased the ticket at a Happy Mart in Shelbyville.

The money couldn't have come at a better time for the Pikeville pair. Their home was destroyed on May 24 in a mudslide in Pikeville. The couple said they planned to buy a house and take a vacation.

• St. Vincent's Mission at David celebrated its 30th anniversary



Flags were at half-mast at PCC in mourning for drowning victims.

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Happy 40th, Dear!

Fire under investigation

The Prestonsburg Fire Department extinguished a fire at a Left Fork of Abbott residence before it was a total loss early Thursday morning. Homeowner William Douglas said he arrived home from work shortly after midnight and discovered "smoke and fire coming out of the side." Firefighter William Callihan sifted through the debris after the fire was put out. Fire Chief Tom Blackburn said an arson investigator with the state police is conducting an investigation into the incident. (File photo by Chris McDavid)



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July

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\$40,000 state grant for two trails in the area. He explained that the funding will be used for expanding the Jenny Wiley Trail from the head of Stratton Branch to the hilltop recreational project and for the construction of the Garth Trail from West Prestonsburg to the mouth of Abbott.

In an effort to rid the city of an unsightly property lot, Prestonsburg's City Council voted to purchase the tract for \$85,000. The parcel, located at the mouth of Trimble Branch across from Prestonsburg Elementary, is to be turned into a city park and playground, council members said. The area has been densely wooded and overgrown for years. Council previously discussed giving the property owners an ultimatum to either clean up the property or pay for the city doing the work.

Despite rumors being spread throughout the county that the 1998-99 school year would not begin as planned, state officials say all county students would begin classes August 13.

Duff Elementary and Martin Middle School students chose Allen Central Middle School as the name of their new school and adopted the Rebel mascot to go along with it.

State Representative Greg Stumbo wrote a letter to school officials requesting that the Prater Creek School property be given to the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church.

The Floyd County School System received a glimmer of hope when board members learned the district may not end the 1997-98 year in the red for the third straight year. State financial consultant Matt Wireman presented the board with "good news" of the possibility of the system ending the year with a \$500,000 to \$800,000 surplus.

After months of hard work and some construction delays, Wheelwright city officials and Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson opened the refurbished Wheelwright swimming pool.

Commonwealth Bank was sued in Floyd Circuit Court to recover those funds. Vina Michelle Fyffe, 24, pleaded guilty in June in United States District Court to one count of embezzlement.

Area police have been notified that a Pikeville pharmacy was burglarized and an undetermined amount of drugs was taken.

A security officer with Pikeville Methodist Hospital notified city police that the hospital's pharmacy on South Mayo Trail had been broken into.

Two Letcher County men were arrested after allegedly selling a pound of marijuana to local police officers. Sanford Powell Jr., 38, and Eli Lucas Jr., 50, both of Contrary Hollow in Jenkins, were arrested at Harold Happy Mart by officers with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Prestonsburg police.

Less than two weeks after an area resident was placed under house arrest, he was being sought by authorities for allegedly shooting a Floyd County woman and violating conditions of his home incarceration. Crit Douglas Caudill, 38, was being held in custody at his home on a 60-day sentence for a third offense driving under the influence charge when he allegedly shot Laura Blackburn, 23, of Beaver.

Felony assault and wanton endangerment charges against Caudill, 38, were later dismissed in Floyd District Court after the alleged victims indicated they did not want to press charges.

Governor Paul Patton appointed Eric D. Hall to the second district judgeship. The appointment will become effective on September 1.

The appointment followed efforts made by the Floyd County Bar Association to seek relief from Floyd District Judge James R. Allen, who reportedly had the highest caseload of any district judge in the state where there is only one judge presiding.

The trial for accused murderer Andy Mitchell was delayed for seven months so the defense can obtain an investigator before a jury hears the case. Mitchell has been held in custody for more than nine months for allegedly shooting his estranged wife, Billie Jo Mitchell, to death at her Ivel home on November 2, 1997, following a long history of alleged domestic violence incidents. The murder trial has been reset for May 27, 1999 and expected to last until June 15, 1999.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen ordered that the sheriff's department transfer 46-year-old Wayne Douglas Hayes to the Kentucky Correction Psychiatric Center in LaGrange for an evaluation.

Hayes was arrested Sunday afternoon and charged with first degree murder for allegedly shooting his son, Christopher D. Hayes, 27, of Stanville, in the head following an apparent argument.

Floyd County officials agreed to accept \$300,000 from the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to help ease the parking situation at the courthouse. Fiscal court members began taking actions earlier this year to acquire properties in Prestonsburg for the purpose of creating parking lots.

A Floyd County Grand Jury returned indictments against 23 people, including one against an Ohio man accused of shooting his girlfriend in July. Melvin Litton Jr., 51, of Columbus, is charged with first degree assault for allegedly shooting Helen Davis in the stomach with a pistol. When the incident



Police confiscated a pound-and-a-half of marijuana. (file photo by Susan Allen)

occurred, police said that Litton had argued with Davis at Jenny Wiley State Park and shot her one time in the stomach. Davis was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center and had her colon removed during surgery.

A seven-member board of area business, education and community leaders was named by Governor Paul Patton and Pike County officials to oversee the building and operation of a \$12.5 million civic center in Pikeville. Floyd County businessman and school board chairman Terry Dotson; Toler miner operator Rex Fought; and Big Sandy Area Development District director Roger Recktenwald were among those named to the board.

Federal officials cited a mining company and contractor of a Floyd

County mine for alleged violations which resulted in a mining-related death of a Salyersville man in May. A report from the United States Department of Labor Mine Safety and Health Administration says the death of Robert C. Cooper, 30, at the Shop Branch Mine #2 in Ivel was caused by an inadequate braking system on Cooper's coal truck.

United States military forces conducted two air strikes on Afghanistan and Sudan almost two weeks after terrorist attacks against U.S. Embassies in East Africa.

Anna Nichols of Prestonsburg was awarded a seven-day Norwegian Motor Sports Cruise worth \$26,000 for two from Food City on August 20. Nichols and her husband, Jim, won the trip with the racing circuit's most well-known drivers, such as her personal favorite, Dale Earnhardt.

Prestonsburg's new look got attention from hometown improvement watchers, and its mayor got an award. Mayor Jerry Fannin received recognition from the National Center for Small Communities (NCSC) for his improvements to Prestonsburg.

He received the American Hometown Leadership Award for outstanding leadership of communities with populations of 25,000 or less.

Homer D. Neeley, the Democrat's choice to run for District One Constable in November, was sworn into the position after the former office holder pleaded guilty to federal mail fraud charges and resigned. Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale filled the vacant office on Tuesday during a swearing-in ceremony for Neeley, who beat two challengers in the May primary race to run on the November ticket.

A Bizzack Inc. road crew cashed in a \$100,000 winning Powerball ticket that was bought at Roger's Self-Serve in Prestonsburg. Seventeen members of the crew pooled their money and bought their first tickets after the lotto jackpot climbed to almost \$300 million. Each of the workers received \$4,000, after taxes, when cashing in the \$5 quick pick ticket.

Children and adults from St. Henry's and St. Luke's Catholic churches near Erlanger, rolled up

their sleeves and went to work making life a little easier for some Floyd County residents. Stephen Poat, a pastor at St. Luke's Church, brought a group of 52 youths and adults to Mud Creek, Daniels Creek, and Wheelwright to do home repairs for families in need.

The 12th-annual Sadie Hawkins Day festivities were held in the community park in Auxier.

After traveling 3,500 miles and planting at least 1,500 seeds of faith, cyclists with Wheel Power, a bicycling ministry, rolled into Floyd County for an overnight rest at the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg's City Council met in special session and passed a resolution which will provide the city with additional acreage for a mountaintop recreational complex. At a special meeting, council passed a resolution which assured the owners and heirs of the Maudie Warrick property on the project site that the city will not attempt to condemn or annex the land. In exchange for the city's pledge, the property owners will allow the site to be mined by Lodestar Energy, which will give the city an additional 13 acres of level land for the project.

Prestonsburg City Council voted to send a letter to Lodestar Mining officials regarding the company's failure to follow the spirit of an agreement with the city for reclamation work on the mountain top recreation project. Paul Phillip Hughes, chairman of an environmental oversight committee, reported to council that Lodestar officials have "ignored real problems" at the Stratton Branch tract being mined.

A silt pond to catch runoff from the mining site has filled completely, Hughes said, and mining personnel have not acted quickly to address the problem.

Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill ordered that fired Prestonsburg High School basketball coach Jack Pack be reinstated. Caudill ruled that Floyd school officials must obey the final order of a state tribunal which said Pack should be reinstated to his teaching and coaching duties.

State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody came to Floyd County to meet with local school

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Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson and KSP Det. David Maynard inspected Wayne Douglas Hayes' vehicle Monday in search of clues during an investigation into the murder of Christopher Hayes. Wayne Douglas Hayes was arrested and charged with the slaying of his son, who was shot in the head Sunday after an apparent argument between the two. (file photo by Chris McDavid)

AUGUST

Authorities investigated three separate traffic accidents that resulted in a murder charge against a Pike County man and the deaths of four people, two of whom were in the area to attend a relative's funeral. Within six hours, KSP troopers responded to the three mishaps, all of which involved vehicles running off roadways in Pike County.

An ongoing investigation into the city and county's drug and theft problems resulted in the confiscation of 22 pounds of marijuana in a single incident.

Daniel Richard Koplitz, 41, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in Lexington to one charge of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm for having the components of a pipe bomb.

Koplitz and 28-year-old Charles Hall Jr. of Spurlock in Floyd County were arrested in May by the F.B.I. and Kentucky State Police after searches of their residences.

Floyd County Constable Morgan Joseph pleaded guilty to one count of mail fraud which apparently prohibits Joseph from holding public office. Joseph, 46, was indicted by a federal grand jury in April on 11 counts of defrauding the state's Medical Assistance Program. Under a plea agreement, all other charges against Joseph were expected to be dismissed and most likely result in Joseph receiving probation, his attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, said.

Joseph later resigned his constable's position.

A Prestonsburg woman who pleaded guilty in June to embezzling over \$50,000 from First



Burning car halts traffic

A vehicle driven by Patricia Hunter caught fire Monday afternoon on U.S. 23 near Prestonsburg. Police say Hunter noticed flames coming from her auto while she was driving north. Members of Prestonsburg's fire department put out the fire. Kentucky State Police troopers Ricky Conn and Robbie Woods responded to the fire. The vehicle was destroyed. (file photo by Susan Allen)

The Floyd County Times will publish a special keepsake edition on Friday, February 5, in remembrance of Floyd County citizens that died in 1998.

Information for this special edition is taken from the past year.

This edition will be open to the public for you to place your "In Memory" tributes of deceased loved ones.

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August

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employees the day before the start of classes for the 1998-99 school year. More than 1,000 Floyd County school employees gathered at the Mountain Arts Center, in part to hear Cody's remarks, plus attend

their failure to provide an appropriate education to children in Floyd County."

dent. Adam Patrick Blackburn died of injuries he sustained after apparently knocking an emergency vehicle out of gear and falling out of the vehicle while at the fire department. Several Floyd County residents

Members of the Sheriff's Office discovered 40 marijuana plants on a hillside at Turkey Creek.

A Prestonsburg businessman who once played major league baseball died Sept. 1. Joe D. Weddington Sr., 72, played with the Cleveland Indians when the team won the 1948 World Series. He was later a scout for the team.

A Wayland man was charged with first degree assault after allegedly shooting another man. Brian K. Mulkey, 26, was accused of shooting Michael Slone, 30, of David one time in the leg during an argument.

Chris Meadows, 14, of Weeksbury received a computer from Dream Factory. He was born with Spina Bifida.

Floyd County Fiscal Court was awarded \$46,100 by the National Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet for a ground water study for the west-central part of the county.

About 125 gallons of diesel fuel spilled on US 23 near the Cliff Road exit on Sept. 17 when a coal

40-acre industrial park at Prestonsburg



Joe Weddington Sr.

Complex has been approved by the Federal Economic Development Administration. A grant of \$1,032,450 was announced by US Rep. Hal Rogers.

Under state orders, the Floyd County Fiscal Court closed a suspension bridge at Bosco. Inspectors found structural components almost rusted

out. The bridge was built in 1910.

A 17-year-old Job Corps student was arrested Sept. 26 after a shooting incident at Lancer Bottom. The juvenile led Kentucky State Police, Sheriff's deputies and Prestonsburg Police on a foot pursuit through Lancer after he allegedly attempted to rob a vehicle of stereo equipment and then to steal a van. A resident admitted firing some of the gun shots.

Floyd County Sheriff's deputies confiscated five bags of marijuana at a Gretel home. The marijuana was found at the home of Stacy Akers at Akers Branch.

Residents of the Stephens Branch area showed up at a Martin City Council meeting to protest what they thought were annexation plans. The city council, however, had hired Nesbitt Engineering to define the city limits.

American Consulting Engineering has begun to buy property along a two-mile stretch of KY 114 on behalf of the state in preparation for the four-laning of the road.



Jenny Wiley Theatre will close its 1998 season under the stars August 23. Shows this season included Cinderella, The Legend of Jenny Wiley, and Smoke on the Mountain. For more information about the theater or its show schedule, call 886-9274. (file photo)

an ethics and legal training session.

Cody told school employees that it was the beginning of a "new era in the history of the Floyd County Schools."

A different format to conduct Floyd County School Board meetings didn't significantly shorten the time spent carrying out district business and officials looked for other options. A sample agenda from the Kentucky School Boards Association which lumps mainly routine business matters as one consent item, took care of several issues, but the meeting still lasted about four hours. Board member Carol Stumbo presented a proposed new format.

Students attending classes through Morehead State University's Big Sandy Extended Campus found out their classes had been moved off Prestonsburg Community College's campus. This semester PCC officials began charging students a \$10 parking fee which apparently upset Morehead officials who relocated the classes to the Mountain Arts Center, a local church and Mayo Technical College.

Floyd school officials continued to make repairs to the old two-story building at Betsy Layne Elementary so that students can attend classes August 13. Some Betsy Layne parents expressed concerns about the stability and cleanliness of the facility, which was built in 1948. A portion of students from Harold and Prater elementary, which were closed in June, were scheduled to attend Betsy Layne. In order to accommodate those students, school officials had to repair a portion of the older building.

Prestonsburg High School's site-based council continued the search for a new principal and Instructional Director Phil Paige oversaw the school operations. State manager Woodrow Carter said that the school council had not been able to select a principal from the list of applicants submitted by interim superintendent Mike King. Paige served as the interim administrator of the school until a principal is hired.

A meeting was scheduled for August 26 for Floyd County residents to discuss filing a class action lawsuit against the Kentucky Department of Education and the Floyd County school system "for

Kentucky State Police officer David Maynard and local authorities (right) climbed Buckingham mountain after searching a car belonging to George Branham, whose body was found nearly 1,200 feet from his vehicle. Deputy coroner Greg Nelson (below left) prepared to retrieve Branham's body. (file photos by Ed Taylor)



SEPTEMBER

The president of the Floyd County Education Association was fired amid allegations he watched pornographic movies with students and initiated discussions regarding inappropriate sexual topics. Prestonsburg High School English teacher Jerry LaFerty was terminated from his job by school officials on a charge of immoral character or conduct unbecoming a teacher. He was also charged with soliciting money from students for his personal use and having them leave school to buy him candy and snacks.

Prestonsburg fire officials held a special tribute for their chief's six-year-old grandson who was killed at the fire department in a tragic acci-

truck apparently hit a bump on a bridge and punctured a fuel tank.

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OCTOBER

Members of Prestonsburg City Council, acting as the Prestonsburg Holding Corp., agreed to borrow \$85,000 to purchase property across from Prestonsburg Elementary School at Trimble Branch from the Browning heirs for a municipal park.

A federal House-Senate Conference Committee has approved \$730,000 to continue work on a feasibility study for a flood control project in the low-lying center of the City of Martin.

Autopsy results released by the state Medical Examiner's Office indicate a Floyd County man, whose body was found at an accident scene in early September, was murdered. Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson said that the autopsy confirmed suspicions that George Branham, 46, of Wheelwright was the victim of homicide.

Marijuana with a potential street value of \$60,000 was confiscated Monday on University Drive near the entrance to Prestonsburg Community College. Rodney C. Bates, 24, of Huntington, Ind., was arrested on charges of trafficking in marijuana within 1,000 yards of a school.

A Dema man was killed in an automobile accident on KY 7 at

Wayland. Edward Keens, 51, was pronounced dead at the scene after his 1987 Chevrolet Cavalier crossed out of the southbound lane and struck head-on a 1990 Ford Bronco, operated by Rebecca Howard, 30, of Lackey.

A Floyd County jury awarded \$9.5 million — one of the largest monetary verdicts in county history — to Cheyenne Resources Inc and PC&H Construction Inc., a Cheyenne subsidiary, in a verdict against Elk Horn Coal Corp. Elk Horn was accused of fraud in its business dealings with Cheyenne, which is owned by Wheelwright native Ross Harris.

Former Wheelwright resident John D. Pratt, now of Knott County, settled for an undisclosed amount in a civil suit against the City of Wheelwright and its former police chief, Tommy Engle. The suit, which alleged police brutality, was filed in federal district court in Pikeville and related to an incident in May 1997.

The Mountain Arts Center marked its second anniversary with cake and concerts by the Kentucky Opry, the Junior Pros and former Junior Pro Rebecca Lynn Howard, now a Nashville recording artist.

Charles Edward Hall Jr. of Prestonsburg was sentenced to one year and a day for his role as "commander" of the White Aryan Legion, an apparent white supremacist group. He was charged with harassing mixed race couples and blacks in Pike and Floyd counties.

Members of the state legislature's Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources is in the region to look at illegal dumps and to discuss remedies.

Senior citizens from around the county participated in Wheelwright Senior Day on Friday, Oct. 9.

The City of Martin faced a \$15,000 penalty for non-compliance with a state order to repair a sewage lift station and other violations relating to its sewer system.

In conjunction with the Red, White and Blue Day celebration in Martin, Opportunities Unlimited, the public alternative school, conducted a flag pole dedication. Several area veterans spoke during the ceremony.

A coal operator has been sentenced to four months of home incarceration for allowing safety violations at a mine where a miner, Tracy Bryant, died. Muncie Meade Jr., 51, of Dema, also must serve two years of supervised probation, under the sentence handed down by Judge Joseph Hood in US District Court in Pikeville. The mine fatality occurred in 1996.

The former home of Kathryn and the late Chalmer Frazier on Court Street in downtown Prestonsburg will be razed for a parking lot. The house is more than 100 years old.

Six former employees of Dollar General Store on University Drive have filed suit against the owner of the building in which the store is located, Paran Management Co. of Cleveland, Ohio. They contend the building was "negligently and carelessly" renovated and is the source of their medical problems. The

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The Prestonsburg Fire Department led the funeral procession for its fire chief's six-year-old grandson, Adam, who was killed in a tragic accident Saturday at the fire station. Fire department personnel also extended the aerial unit's ladder across South Lake Drive as part of the procession. (file photo by Chris McDavid)



Floyd County 911 Coordinator Bill Dotson sorts through road name signs that are being put up across the county. Street addresses have been assigned for most of the county in preparation for the enhanced 911 system. The county's long-awaited 911 emergency service went on line officially on Monday. (file photo by Pam Shingler)

October

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plaintiffs are Phyllis Ousley, Thelma Blair, Wanda Conley, Jeanette Prater, Jackie Hurt and Bonnie Goble.

• For the third straight year, the Floyd County Fiscal Court has been able to chip away at the county tax

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• Grand jury indictments were handed to 25 persons, including an indictment charge of murder against Wayne Douglas Hayes, 46, of Betsy Layne, accused of shooting his son, Christopher Hayes, in August.

Reclamation to protest the proposed mining of a large tract of land in their community by Elk Horn Coal.

Obituaries: Delenger Cox, Radie Ramey, Howard Hicks, Merlin "Blackie" Goble, Doris Evelyn Fitzpatrick, Edna T. Hamilton.



End of an era

Just as the passing of community leaders Kathryn and Chalmers Frazier left a void in this region, so will the passing of their landmark home leave a void in downtown Prestonsburg. With the heirs unable to maintain the structure and no buyers willing to take on the responsibility, the house will be leveled this fall for a much-needed parking lot. An auction of the house's contents — from antique dolls to door knobs — will be tomorrow and Sunday and continuing next weekend. The Times next week plans to run historic pictures of the structure and information about its place in the heart of the county seat. (photo by Ed Taylor)

rate. The rate adopted by the court is down by one point.

• The PRIDE program is expected to allocate \$100,000 to Floyd County to provide low-interest loans for homeowners to replace straight pipes or failing septic systems.

• Garland Thomsbury of Skull Hollow in Weeksbury was presented the Floyd County PRIDE Award for clean-up of a creek and creek bank near his home.

• On the other hand, Pamela Watson of Tram was charged with illegal dumping for putting her garbage in a grease bin at a Betsy Layne restaurant.

• Gov. Paul Patton, US Cong. Hal Rogers and numerous other dignitaries were on hand for the groundbreaking ceremony for the Prestonsburg Recreational and Economic Development Project, known commonly as the Mountaintop Project. The site will include a golf course and extensive recreational facilities, as well as an industrial park and residences.

• The City of Prestonsburg's E-911 service became operable Oct.

• After years of setbacks, Floyd County's 911 system went on line. However, mapping of the county is not complete and addresses have not been assigned in every section, so the system is not yet enhanced.

• Spurred by complaints from the Floyd County Republican Party, County Clerk Carla Boyd scheduled a second inspection of voting machines for Thursday, Oct. 29.

• An Abbott Creek woman, Sybil Coleman Thacker, 57, died following a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of KY 1428 and US 23. A coal truck driven by Timothy Mullins, 23, of Magoffin County, collided with the Thacker vehicle.

• American Electric Power presented an electric bicycle for street patrol to the City of Prestonsburg at a city council meeting.

• Jenny Wiley Theatre will receive \$200,000 in federal monies in an end-of-the-year funding bill.

• Fearing their land and water will be disturbed by underground and surface mining, about 40 residents of Frasure's Creek showed up at the regional office of the Department of Surface Mining and

NOVEMBER

• Following Tuesday's election, Gerald DeRossett, Eral Tackett and Larry Stumbo will be Floyd County's first commissioners under the new county commission form of government. Winners in the school board races were Don Roberts, Carol Stumbo and Johnnie Ross, who will join Terry Dotson and Jody Mullins.

• The state Court of Appeals upheld a Floyd Circuit Court's summary judgment from a year ago that a construction company, Kea-Ham Contracting of Ivel, could not sue the Floyd County Development Authority and its then-chairman Burl Wells Spurlock. The case involved work done on the new site of R&S Truck Body plant.

• Star Banc will likely have another name change. The merger of its parent company, located in Cincinnati, and Firststar, of Milwaukee, has been approved by

the Federal Reserve Board.

• US Cong. Hal Rogers was to be a scheduled speaker in Allen to mark the agreement between the US Army Corps of Engineers and local officials to proceed with the \$4.3 million sewer project to serve the city. He will also visit illegal dumpsites in Floyd and three other counties to promote PRIDE Clean-up Week.

• Floyd County school officials are disappointed in the drop in attendance levels.

• Betsy Layne Volunteer Fire Department burned two abandoned houses on US 23 as part of a training session.

• Concerned that the proposed replacement bridge at Town Branch will disturb their quiet neighborhood and devalue their property, about two dozen residents of the area near the old bridge showed up at Prestonsburg City Council meeting. The recommendation was made that the road be re-routed to cross the river at Ball Alley curve on KY 1428.

• Allen City Commission voted to close a section of Colliver Road near the old elementary school.

• James Cooley, who spent six years in the US Army before and through World War II, told his story in honor of Veterans Day.

• Two Grethel area residents, who are alleged to have sold drugs to four juveniles, ages 14 and under, were arrested in a raid at a residence on Branham's Creek by members of the sheriff's office. Michael Adkins, 42, and Donnie Deal, 37, both of Branham's Creek, were charged with unlawful transaction with a minor, second degree.

• Floyd County school officials have halted youth basketball until they get answers as to how the different leagues plan to handle violence in their leagues.

• Carol Stumbo, District 4 representative on the Floyd County School Board, received the Earl Wallace Memorial Award from Forward in the Fifth.

• To keep the Floyd County Board of Education's central office in the city, Prestonsburg City Council voted to offer the current post office building for use to the board. The council is in the process of buying the building which will be vacant when the post office is moved to a new site at the intersection of US 23 and KY 114 next spring.

• R&S Truck Body hosted an open house to show off its new plant on US 23 at Ivel. The 140,000 square foot facility has been open since Labor Day weekend. It was formerly located at Allen.

• Gov. Paul Patton came to the area to announce his support of state funding for the Honey Branch Regional Industrial Park, near the regional airport and the new federal prison, all located in Martin County, but also serving Johnson and Floyd counties.

• In a case that goes back to late 1992 and early 1993, Floyd County Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd was indicted by the Floyd County grand jury. The case, brought by the state Attorney General, involves one count of "theft by failure to make required disposition of property over \$300," a class D felony that could bring a jail sentence of up to five years.

• Vandals struck in Tram, damaging a semi truck operated by Jeffrey Spencer and leaving spray painted signs at the post office, a church, a railroad building and a bridge.

• The board of education looked again at the system grade scale and its proposed changes. The principals were asked to present a written report of their support of the status quo.

• Floyd County Fiscal Court had to allocate additional money for the new parking lot on the site of the former Frazier-Stumbo house on Court Street because of the unexpected depth of blue clay surface and a long-forgotten cistern, both of which had to be removed.

• Solid Waste Director Mike Vance told fiscal court magistrates that 1,908 Floyd Countians have not paid a garbage bill in six months or more and refuse to pay; that 3,224 names on the garbage collection roster have been reported dead, moved or absent for some other reason; and that 600 garbage collection customers are up to six months behind in paying for the pick up service.

• The November grand jury indicted 11 persons on charges ranging from sexual abuse to robbery.

• The Prestonsburg Fire Department is trying to raise money to purchase an infrared imaging camera which will help firefighters see through smoke and flames.

• Prestonsburg City Council had the first reading of an ordinance to close Hughes Street north of Highland Avenue. The road is not

paved and belongs to The Bank Josephine and Joanne Joseph, who consented to the closing.

• The City of Prestonsburg is accepting bids for the construction of an extension to the Jenny Wiley Trail and to the new Garfield Trail, which will wind through West Prestonsburg to Abbott Creek.

• Prestonsburg Community College and Mayo Technical College in Paintsville will cooperate to offer an associate degree in respiratory care. The new program has been approved by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education.

• Army Spec. James J. Crace of Allen is among service personnel who are assisting flood victims in Texas.

DECEMBER

• Floyd Countians were warned not to burn debris, despite a rainfall. The rain was not enough, said Forestry Department officials, to



DEPUTIES JASON NEWSOME (front) and Rick Newsome bring Donnie Deal and other drug suspects to the Floyd County Detention Center Wednesday afternoon. (file photo by Willie Elliott)

make outdoor burning safe. Firefighters have battled several forest fires throughout the county.

• Melissa Newman, 26, apparently died of chicken pox, or from the pneumonia brought on by the lesions in her lungs. There have been only nine deaths from chicken pox over the last 10 years in Kentucky, according to state health officials.

• In the latest round of state-sponsored testing — KIRIS — 11 of 19 Floyd County schools qualified for rewards, one met but did not exceed the baseline, and seven schools were in decline. Three of the declining schools, however, — Melvin, Auxier and Martin — were closed at the end of the 1997-98 academic year. Two that qualified for rewards — Harold and Prater — also were closed.

• The US Army Corps of Engineers announced it will build an auxiliary spillway for Dewey Lake, which will force the closing of KY 302 on the north side of the lake.

• More delays are ahead for mapping of the county for 911 emergency service. The Arkansas company that has been doing the mapping will possibly be sold since the owner has died.

• In addition to the Prestonsburg Post Office, the Bank Josephine will open a branch at the same site at the intersection of KY 114 and US 23. The developer, Frank Fitzpatrick, also is planning to build an office building and to attract a restaurant chain.

• The site of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek will be protected when the state widens KY 114. A concrete guardrail will run from the battle site to the bridge at West Prestonsburg.

• Persons whose families are buried at Ferguson Cemetery at Betsy Layne are upset over parties who leave trash scattered on the cemetery, as well as poachers who killed at least three deer and left the remains on the premises.

• Following a public forum, representatives of the US Army Corps of Engineers agreed to reconsider their plan to close KY 302 on the north side of Dewey Lake when they construct a new spillway.

• Wrapping up its tenure, the grand jury issued indictments for 18 people on Dec. 7 and presented its final report.

• The US Department of Agriculture, through its Rural Development organization, has awarded \$540,000 — half loan, half grant — to the City of Prestonsburg

to extend water lines to Buffalo Creek and construct a storage tank and booster pump station.

• The screening committee for selection of Floyd County's next superintendent of schools is in place: teachers, Connie Gearheart and Bud Reynolds; board member, Terry Dotson; principal, Carole Combs; classified representative, Keith Smallwood; and parent, Tammy Vance.

• Senior citizen centers announced how they will spend their \$50,000 allocation from the state's budget surplus. Plans range from purchase of vehicles to remodeling buildings.

• The scheduled arraignment of Floyd County Clerk Carla Boyd was postponed until Jan. 8. She was indicted in November on one count of theft by failure to make required disposition.

• After being sworn in for a new term, the Prestonsburg City Council agreed to have several signs constructed to welcome visitors to the city and county.

• Prestonsburg Fire Marshal Larry Adams has condemned the

Prestonsburg High School stadium, declaring the bleachers unsafe.

• Parents gathered at the school Thursday to protest the firing the previous day of Osborne Elementary School Principal Paul Tackett. The six-year principal was dismissed by Arnold Carter, state manager of Floyd County Schools, and Mike King, interim superintendent for unspecified reasons.

• The Mine Safety and Health Administration has amended its report of a mine fatality investigation two years ago at a Honaker mine and added two citations against the mine owner. Representatives of M&D Coal Co., owned and operated by Dianne and Muncie Meade Jr. of Dema, allegedly provided erroneous information to mine inspectors who were investigating the death of 20-year-old Tracy Bryant.

• Heirs of the late John M. Stumbo Sr., who deeded the site of Harold Elementary School to the local school board in 1926, believe the deed indicates the site should revert to them if it ceases to be used for a school. The school board, which has closed the school, has filed a complaint against the heirs to refute the claim.

• Once again, the Floyd County School System is without a superintendent, Mike King, who had been serving as interim superintendent, finished his 100-day term on Dec. 17.

• The Floyd County Fiscal Court met for its final time in 1998, with three members attending their last scheduled meeting. Leaving the court are Judge-Executive Ben Hale and District 2 Magistrate Jackie Owens, both of whom were defeated in their bid for re-election, and District 3 Magistrate Elmer Johnson whose district was absorbed in the switch to a system of three commissioners. Owens was cited for having attended every meeting of the body for 13 years.

• The Right Beaver Community Park in Garrett was dedicated on Saturday.

• Floyd County Board of Education members could not agree on the appointment of a secretary for its December board meeting, so the meeting was canceled.

• The Floyd County Sheriff's Office destroyed case files and drugs with a street value of as much as a million dollars. The destruction is ordered from time to time by circuit and district judges as cases are closed.



A Betsy Layne firefighter, in full fire gear, came out of a structure at Betsy Layne that was used to train new firefighters. Both Betsy Layne and Allen fire departments participated in the training session. Firefighters started fires, took recruits into the building to show them how fire travels, and then extinguished the fires before finally setting the house ablaze. (file photo by Janice Shepherd)



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Swarming' Rebs sting Shelby Valley

Samons scores 24 in 86-65 blitz of Wildcats

Rebels spoil Coach May's coaching debut

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

What was that buzzing' sound coming from the Pike Central gym Wednesday night?

It wasn't a hive of bees but rather a squad of basketball players who swarm like bees when turned loose on the hardwood. They disguise themselves as the Allen Central Rebels and they stung hard in a 86-65 win over the Shelby Valley Wildcats in the opening round of the Coca-Cola Classic spoiling the coaching debut of Denny Paul May, who replaced Rodney Rowe at the helm of the Wildcats. May was an assistant under Coach Rowe.

For Allen Central coach Johnny Martin, his team had to play the best second half than any of the previous 12 games as they

improved to 10-3 overall to advance to tonight's semifinal round. The Rebels will match up against Belfry in the second game tonight, slated to tip-off at 8:45 p.m.

Allen Central, who has been known to struggle through the final two quarters, showed they were capable of playing excellent basketball in the second half.

"That was the first time we have put together a solid second half," said Coach Martin. "We usually let down in the second half but tonight they concentrated better, blocked out better and moved the ball better."

The Rebels shut down the passing lanes of the Wildcats and were on the receiving end of more Shelby Valley passes than the Wildcats themselves. Allen Central forced the Wildcats into

29 turnovers.

"We forced Knott Central into 33 turnovers and Johnson Central into 31 and lost both games," said

to play in stretches. I didn't think we played well in the first half tonight."

Senior point guard, Nick

Hunter scored 16. Rodney Scott netted 12 points.

Brad Johnson led the Wildcats scoring with 18 points. Jamie Bartley finished with 14 and Jeremy Akers scored 10.

The first two quarters were periods of spurts for both teams with Shelby Valley holding a 18-14 lead after the first quarter behind the shooting of Bartley. Bartley, who hit four treys in the game, had two in the first quarter to stake the Cats to a four-point advantage.

Allen Central caught the Wildcats at 28 in the second period on a lay up by Samons. Samons then drained a three-point basket to send the Rebels in front 31-28. Scott had consecutive rebound baskets that put the Rebels in front 35-28 but the Rebs could not stand the prosperity and Shelby Valley scored nine unanswered points to

(See Allen Central, page two)



From the loft

From the loft it was easy to see Allen Central's Nick Samons (12) roll under the basket for an easy lay up against Shelby Valley Wednesday night. Samons scored 24 points as Allen Central posted a 86-65 win over the Wildcats (photo by Ed Taylor)

Coach Martin. "But it seems that at times our offense is in synch and at times it is not. We just seem

Samons, poured in 24 points to lead the Allen Central scoring. Brian Jones tossed in 19 and Gary

A LOOK AT SPORTS

Jordan retires: who cares

Will there be an NBA life after Chicago Bulls sensation Michael Jordan announced he would not play the game again —

well for now? Remember he retired once and came back. He may pull a Magic Johnson and come back after this year.

Is Michael Jordan the NBA? With all the hoopla over his retirement and how much it is going to hurt the billions the NBA earns, who really cares if he does?

What the NBA, like most professional sports, needs is to get back in the graces of the fans. They are the ones who have been shortchanged in this mess. It is the fans who have made Michael Jordan a multi-millionaire. It is the fan who supports the high living ways of the NBA players. The NBA players and owners care nothing about the fan who works hard in the industry, takes time to attend the games, cheers on their favorite team and spends an average of \$100 at a game. Then the selfish players and silly owners battle each other over who is going to get the biggest share of the BILLIONS of dollars the fans spend on the game of basketball.

I, for one, do not care if Jordan does retire. I have not been a Chicago Bulls fan nor a Michael Jordan fan. The next best thing that could happen to the NBA is the retirement of one Dennis Rodman, who is an embarrassment to the game of basketball.

SPEAKING OF EMBARRASMENTS

The Kentucky Wildcats and Tennessee Volunteers were an embarrassment to the college game this past Tuesday night in one of the most boring games to be aired on ESPN.

The analysts want to say what a great defensive effort on the part of both teams. That's silly. Neither team could score. They were horrible.

Wonder why Tubby sat so quietly on the bench? Rick would have been up and doing some coaching.

Oh yeah, the Cats will face a good Ole Miss team this Saturday and when Auburn comes to town next week, the Cats could be looking at a third consecutive loss.

HIGH SCHOOL

The Allen Central Rebels and South Floyd Raiders played before a large crowd this past Tuesday night. It was good to see a good crowd at a high school game. You don't see much of that anymore. The students were there, but that happens when there is a big rivalry.

It was good to see the return of the Rebel mascot Tuesday night. The Rebel uniform looked like it had been in storage for a long

(See Sports, page two)



Short jumper

Allen Central's Shanna Howell (40) put up a shot over the Pikeville defense Wednesday night in the first round of the Girls' All "A" Classic at Phelps. Allen Central posted a 50-48 win over the Lady Panthers (photo by Ed Taylor)

Caudill's 25 sends Falcons past Allen Eagles, 56-46

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The grade school basketball season is winding down as all county teams ready themselves for the upcoming Floyd County tournament that tips off next Tuesday at Allen Elementary. One of the favorite teams in this year's tournament is the Mountain Christian Academy. The Falcons got fine tuned when they posted a 56-46 win over the Allen Eagles Tuesday night at MCA.

Josh Howell scored a game high 25 points and Carlo Repuyan netted 12 to lead the Falcons to the victory.

Chris Kidd led the Eagles with 14 points and Nick Clay tossed in 14. Zach Bradshaw added eight points.

Caudill drilled five three-point baskets in the Falcon victory as MCA hit eight for the game. Three of those came in the opening quarter that staked the Falcons to a 13-4 first quarter lead. Caudill, Andrew Burchett and Kyle Scalf had treys. Repuyan scored four points in the first period. Kidd had the only field goal in the first for Allen. Clay hit two free throws.

In the second, Caudill hit treys three and four in scoring 10 points with the Falcons taking a 27-15 lead

at the half. Dustin Stumbo had four points in the quarter for MCA. Clay had four Allen second-quarter points with Kidd completing an old-fashion three-point play. Michael Fannin and Brian Conn had two points apiece for Allen.

In the third quarter, Caudill kept up his torrid pace as he drained two more three-point baskets in scoring nine points. Scalf hit his second three-pointer of the game in the period. Kidd scored eight points in the third for Allen with Bradshaw hitting six of his eight points. Zach Collins had two points in the quarter. Clay scored eight for Allen in the final stanza but it wasn't enough as MCA held on for the

win.

Burchett finished with five for MCA. Scalf netted six points with Stumbo and Clinton Halbert scoring four each.

Fannin, Conn and Collins had two points apiece for Allen.

Floyd County Basketball Standings

WOMEN

Team	Conf.	Overall
Allen Central	3-0	8-5
Prestonsburg	1-1	9-5
Betsy Layne	1-1	5-5
South Floyd	0-3	3-7
Piarist	NC	0-11

MEN

Allen Central	4-0	10-3
South Floyd	2-2	6-5
Prestonsburg	0-1	5-7
Betsy Layne	0-2	1-8
Piarist	0-3	0-10

Thursday night games not included

Girls High School Basketball...

Girls' All "A" Classic

Allen Central advances in Girls' All "A"

Martin scores 17 to lead Lady Rebs 50-48

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

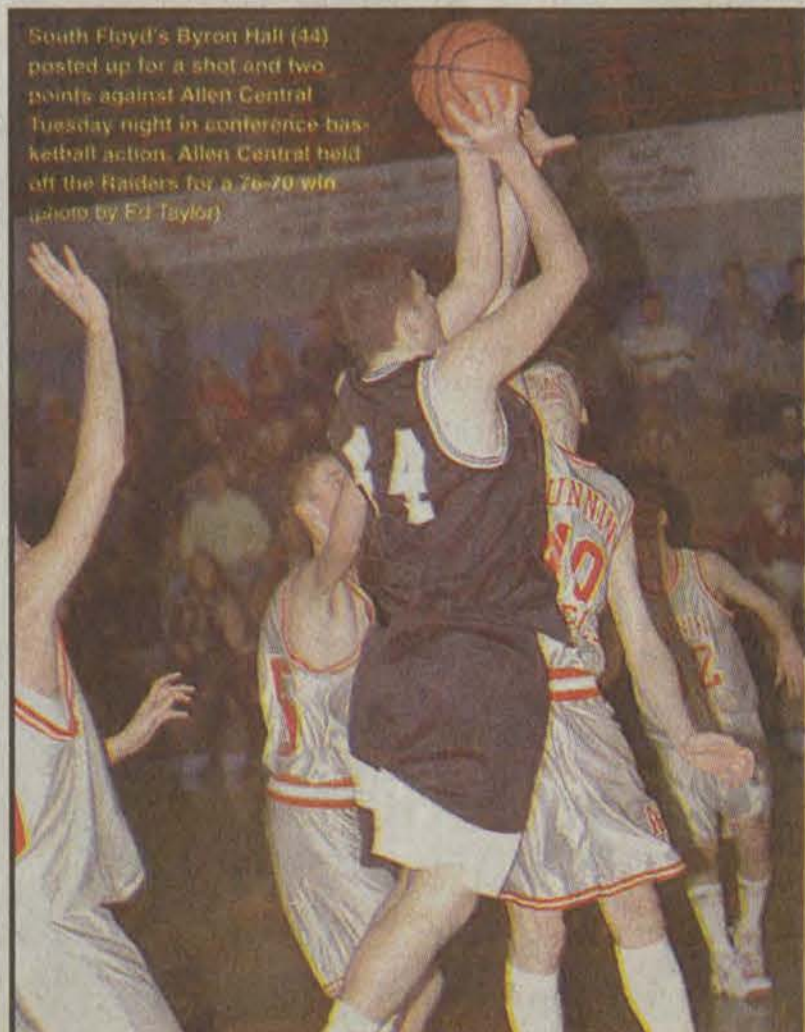
Only two teams in the history of the girls' All "A" Classic has had the privilege of winning a regional title and advancing to state competition. One of those teams is the Allen Central Lady Rebels, who had dominated the tournament since they began play in it eight years ago.

Wednesday night, the Lady Rebels took one more step toward yet another title as they slipped past a good Pikeville team, 50-48, to play again tonight in the first semifinal game. The Lady Rebels will meet Elkhorn City in a 6:30 tipoff at Phelps High School.

Junior Jessica Martin scored a game high 17 points and pulled down eight rebounds to lead Allen Central victory run. Senior Jennifer Hopkins, with her three-point shooting, finished with 10 points. Freshman Beth Combs had seven points.

Pikeville, a team that refused to go away, was led by Jill Kimberlain with 18 points and Sam Narra added 15 points.

(See Lady Rebs, page two)



South Floyd's Byron Hall (44) posted up for a shot and two points against Allen Central Tuesday night in conference basketball action. Allen Central held off the Raiders for a 76-70 win (photo by Ed Taylor)

Lady Rebs

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A layup by Martin with just 11 seconds to play proved to be very big, although it didn't at the time, staking the Lady Rebels to a five point lead, 50-45. In the final three seconds, Hall drilled a three-pointer that, without Martin's basket, would have tied the game.

Hopkins, who did not score against Prestonsburg a week ago, had the touch from the outside against the Lady Panthers. In the fourth quarter she showed the senior leadership and stepped up big time. Her three-pointer with 6:10 to play and a steal gave Allen Central a 37-33 lead. Pikeville tied the game at 37 on a three-point basket by Kimberlain. With 4:32 to play, Kimberlain gave the lead back to Pikeville, 38-37, but Hopkins drained a long jumper with her foot just inside the arch. The basket gave the Lady Rebels a 39-38 lead. Martin then buried a trey and the Lady Rebels were running in front, 42-38.

Mental mistakes and forced shots by Allen Central allowed Pikeville to climb back in the game. Kimberlain's two free throws and a

rebound basket by Sarah Boyd tied the game at 42. Martin hit two free throws for a two-point Allen Central lead, but Natalie Cooley picked up her fifth personal foul after working the boards hard. She left with 11 rebounds and four points.

Allen Central struggled from the free throw line with Combs missing four straight from the charity stripe and Martin missing the front end of a bonus shot with 1:48 to play. Shanna Howell found an opening in the lane and scored to give Allen Central a three-point cushion, 46-43. But the Lady Panthers did not quit. Narra sank two tosses for a one point game, 46-45 with 1:12 to play.

In control of the basketball, Allen Central began to run the clock until Pikeville put Combs back on the stripe with 33 seconds to play. Combs sank both attempts for a three-point Allen Central lead. Howell went to the line with 18 seconds on the scoreboard, missed the first attempt, and a lane violation canceled out the second try. When the ball came inbound, a tie up gave the ball back to the Lady Rebels with 11 seconds to play. Martin

scored underneath for the five-point lead. Johnson then hit the three-pointer ahead of the game ending buzzer.

Allen Central led 17-12 after the first quarter. Pikeville jumped out to a 4-0 lead but it was tied twice; once at 4 and then at 6. A basket by Cooley and Jennifer Risner's three-point basket gave Allen Central an 11-6 lead. Hopkins hit two free throws with 31 seconds to play in the first for a 17-10 lead, Allen Central's biggest.

Pikeville fought back and tied the game at 19 in the second period and then took a 22-19 lead on Narra's three-point basket. Allen Central scored the final six points of the second quarter to lead 25-22 at the half.

Barb Prater drilled a 19-foot jumper in the third period to equal the biggest lead of the Lady Rebels, 32-25. Allen Central held a 32-29 lead after three periods.

Prater finished with four points for the game while Risner scored five. Cooley had four.

Allen Central improved to 8-5 on the season.

Allen Central

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claim a 37-35 lead. Samons tied the game with a short jumper just before half-time at 37.

The blitz came in the third period with Allen Central trapping half-court, full-court, any-court. They were picking off passes, making steals and forcing the Wildcats into taking not so good attempts at the basket.

But the overall play of the Rebels included some sensational passing by Samons with his no-look passing.

"Nick did a good job for us tonight," said the Allen Central coach. "At times he tries to do too much. But tonight he concentrated more and did a good job for us."

Allen Central built an early nine-point advantage in the third

quarter, 50-41, as Shelby Valley was looking for some direction around the Allen Central press. Scott played as if it was his last game as he went hard to the basket and scored six unanswered points that gave the Rebels a 56-44 lead with 3:13 to play.

A basket by Samons, Hunter and two Scott free throws made it a 16-point game and the Jones reverse lay up and Samons short jumper made it a 66-51 game after three quarters.

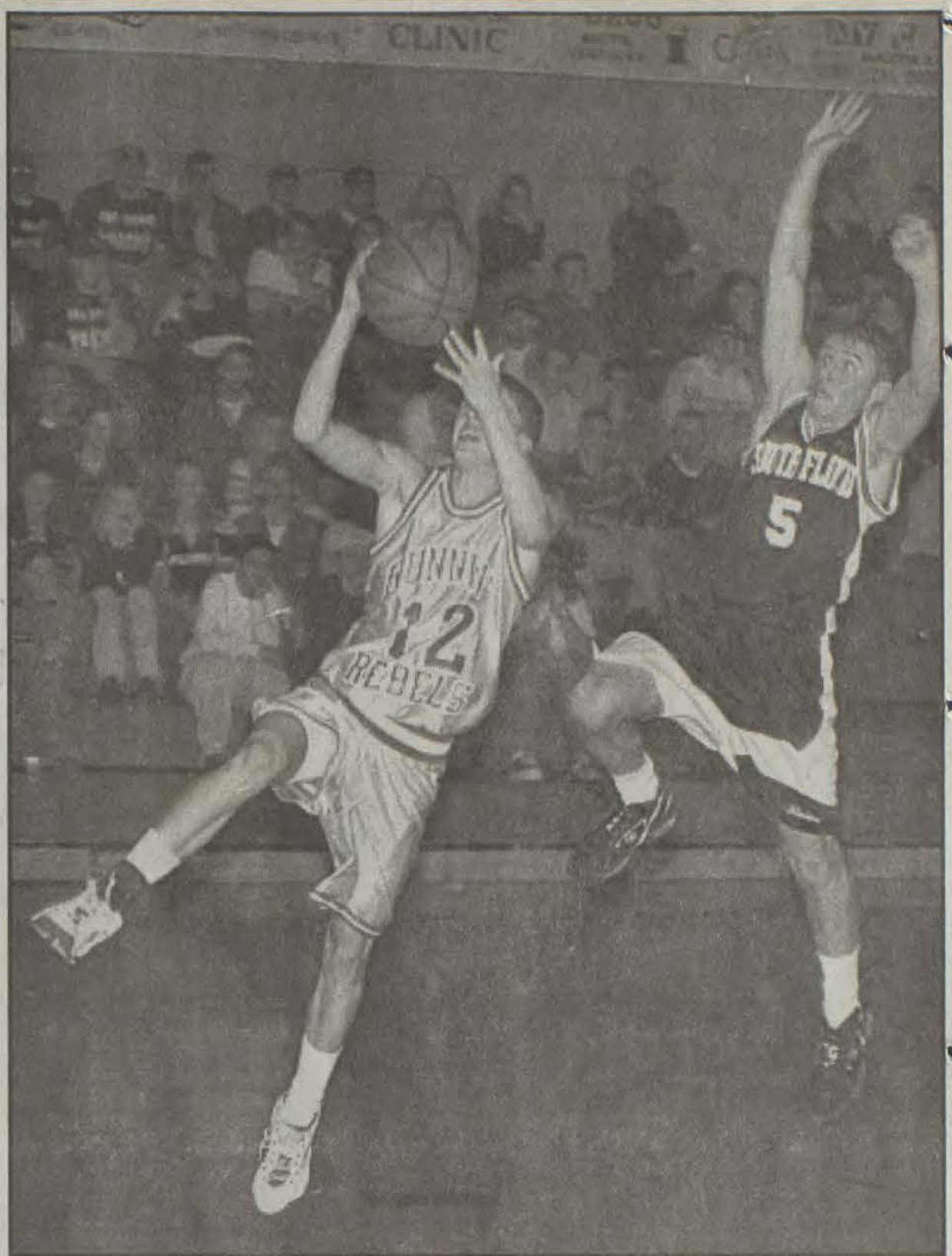
Both teams opened the fourth quarter struggling as they exchanged turnovers on each teams first two possessions. Samons completed an old-fashion three point play with 5:19 to play and the lead was 72-55. Shannon

Akers kept the Wildcats within distance by hitting four of five free throws but Allen Central would hold Shelby Valley to only four field goals in the final stanza.

Larry Mullins, who played an excellent floor game, finished with eight points for the Rebels. Jesse Hall scored four while Jeremy Hayes had two points. Nathan Tackett finished with one point.

Coach Martin said his team will have to stay focused tonight when they meet Belfry.

"Belfry is playing better right now," he said. "They will cause us some problems with the big (Jonathan) Wright kid. Their guards are playing better basketball."



New dance

Allen Central's Nick Samons (12) was picked up by South Floyd's Ryan Shannon (5) as he drove to the basket Tuesday night. Allen Central pulled out a 76-70 win over the Raiders to improve to 4-0 in conference play (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Central goes 4-0 in conference

Rebels hold off South Floyd in closing minutes

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When you have the South Floyd Raiders down by 25 points, don't count them out, as the Allen Central Rebels learned this past Tuesday night. The Rebels had their way in the first half but the Raiders staged a comeback in the final quarter that put a scare in the faint-hearted Allen Central fans.

But when the last horn sounded it was Allen Central coming away a 76-70 winner over the Raiders.

The win improved the Rebels hold on first place in the Floyd County Conference with a perfect 4-0 record. Allen Central improved to 9-3 overall. It also snapped a modest two game losing streak for coach Johnny Martin's team. South Floyd fell to 6-4 overall and 2-2 in conference play.

Gary Hunter scored 23 points while Nick Samons and Brian Jones scored 15 apiece to lead the Rebels.

South Floyd placed three players in double figures led by Justin Paige's 18 points. Jimmy Stumbo finished with 16 and Ryan Shannon netted 15.

Allen Central was all over the court and a better nickname for the Rebs would better be "swarmin' Rebs." The Allen Central defense caused South Floyd to turn the ball over 27 times in the game. The half-court trap was too much for the Raiders, especially in the first half. South Floyd turned the ball over 12 times in the first two periods.

Rodney Scott came off the Rebel bench to start the second quarter and sparked a 14-3 run that netted the Rebels a 18 point lead, 33-15. Hunter and Samons both hit treys in the run. But Allen Central kept playing defense, the Raiders kept turning the ball over and the lead went 25 points, 48-23 on a lay up by Hunter.

South Floyd had a mild spurt in

the closing minute of the second quarter that gave the Raiders some momentum when they returned to start the second half. South Floyd scored the last six points to close the margin to 19, 48-29 at the half.

At the onset of the third period, each team seemed to be out doing the other in turnovers rather points. In a sloppy played first two minutes, the Raiders had six turnovers and Allen Central three. Jimmy Stumbo showed he was more than just an inside player as the 6' 5" center hit a long three-point basket with 4:33 to play that made it a 50-36 game. But, again, three consecutive turnovers allowed the Rebels to extend the lead back to 20 points.

Two baskets by Ryan Shannon made it a 16 point game after three quarters, 56-40.

The fourth quarter was almost a nightmare for Coach Martin as he stalked the sidelines showing different animated looks. He was scratching his head, holding his head with both hands behind his neck, and looking on in disbelief as he watched his team miss from the charity stripe as well as put up some ill-advised shots.

The Rebels had good looks at the basket but the shots that were falling earlier, were off the mark in the last quarter and just the opposite for South Floyd allowed them to get back in the game. The Raiders began chipping away at the lead led by Stumbo who buried his second trey of the night that brought the South Floyd faithful to their feet. Stumbo's trey with 4:56 to play, made it a 64-51 game.

With the Rebels misfiring from the outside, South Floyd inched closer in the scoring and made it a 65-55 game on a Shannon lay up with 3:16 to play.

With 1:57 to play, Kyle Tackett completed a four-point play that cut the margin to six points, 68-62. Tackett buried a three-pointer, was fouled on the shot and hit the free throw. Samons and Hunter hit three

of four free throws for a nine point game, but Shannon's three-point basket with 1:14 to play, cut the lead back to six. After a free throw by Larry Mullins, Shannon hit a 10-foot jumper to get the Raiders as close as five points, 72-67 with 48 seconds to play. But in the closing seconds, Jones hit four-of-four free throws to extend the lead back to nine points, 76-67. Paige drained a three-point basket with eight seconds to play, but the Rebels survived the Raiders 76-70.

Jesse Hall finished with eight points for the Rebels. Rodney Scott scored six as did Larry Mullins. Nathan Tackett scored three.

Byron Hall, who fouled out, tossed in eight points and Kyle Tackett totaled seven. Ryan Manns played well on the court and had four points. Michael Hall had two points.

South Floyd plays at Letcher County tonight and will travel to Sheldon Clark on Saturday night. Allen Central will participate in the Pike Central tournament this week.

SOUTH FLOYD (70)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Paige	5	2	3-2	18
Shannon	5	1	3-2	15
Stumbo	4	2	2-2	16
Tackett	0	2	1-1	7
Hall	3	0	4-2	8
M. Hall	1	0	0-0	2
Manns	2	0	0-0	4

ALLEN CENTRAL (76)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Scott	3	0	0-0	6
Hunter	7	1	10-6	23
Samons	3	2	8-3	15
Hall	1	2	0-0	8
Jones	5	0	7-5	15
Tackett	0	1	0-0	3
Mullins	1	1	2-1	6

South Floyd.....12 17 11 30 - 70
Allen Central.....19 29 8 20 - 76

Sports

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time. What has happened to all our mascots? Where is the Blackcat, the Raider, and Bobcat?

We all need to take notice: the Paintsville Tigers, minus Todd Tackett and J.R. Vanhoose, are for real. Coach Bill Mike Runyon's Tigers won a big game over a good Pikeville team last Tuesday night.

Coach Runyon is doing his best coaching, I believe. He deserves credit for being an outstanding mentor.

What about big man Jimmy Stumbo who drilled two three-point baskets against Allen Central Tuesday night. Jimmy is one of the most underrated players in the 15th Region. He has some good moves around the basket.

I hated to hear of Shelby Valley coach Rodney Rowe hanging it up as head basketball coach for the Wildcats. Coach Rowe was one of the finest individuals in the game today. He wanted to spend more time with his family. You can't fault him for that. I wish Coach Rowe the best.

Coach Johnny Ray Turner of Johnson Central has his team playing well this year. He had a chance to knock off Paintsville earlier in the season but his team lost in double overtime. Watch out for the Eagles!

A lot of tournament basketball this weekend around the region. The girls' All "A" Classic closes out tomorrow night with the championship game at Phelps High School. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. The Pike Central Coca-Cola Classic will feature four games beginning at 3 p.m. tomorrow, concluding with the consolation and championship games that evening.

The boys All "A" Classic will be held at Pikeville with Allen Central meeting Feds Creek in the opening game next Wednesday night. South Floyd was the winner of the Piarist/Pikeville game Thursday night in a 6:30 p.m. start. The Piarist School will actually open the tournament Tuesday night against host Pikeville.

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

Ed's Elite (Rating the 15th Region)

BOYS

1. Paintsville
2. Pikeville
3. Allen Central
4. Johnson Central
5. Magoffin County
6. Prestonsburg
7. Pike Central
8. South Floyd
9. Belfry
10. Sheldon Clark

WOMEN

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

Hopkins' 18 points lead Rebels

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jennifer Hopkins scored a game-high 18 points and Natalie Cooley netted 13 to lead the Allen Central Lady Rebels to a 64-59 win over a good Knott County Lady Patriot team on the road. Freshman Beth Combs finished

with 12 points.

Allen Central led 23-13 after the first quarter. But Knott Central rallied in the second period to narrow the margin to three points, 34-31. Allen Central outscored the Lady Patriots 20-7 in the third period to open up a 54-39 advantage, but had to hold off a run by Knott Central in the final period.

Ashley Combs led all scorers with 22 points for Knott Central.

Jessica Martin and Shanna Howell added six points each for Allen Central. Shannon Sizemore netted five points while Jennifer Risner and Susan Scarberry scored two points apiece.

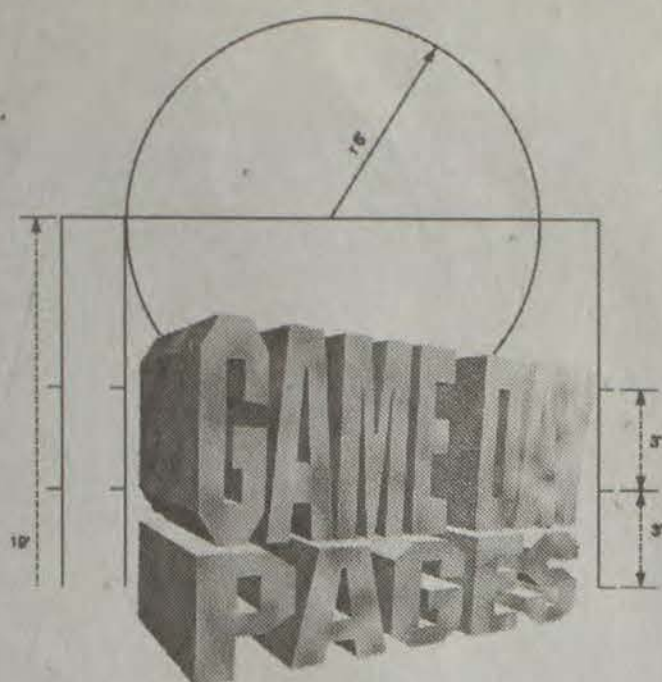
The victory evened Allen Central's record at 5-5.

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THE BLUE LIVING ROOM... WILL BE EMPTY WITHOUT "THE COUCH"

Well it's done! After many days of discussion, anguish and speculation — UK quarterback Tim Couch made the decision to leave after his junior year and declare for the NFL draft. The lure of being the No. 1 pick of the Cleveland Browns proved to be too enticing for Couch as he

one of the more popular athletes in the history of the commonwealth, turned emotional yesterday when he declared his eligibility for the National Football League.

"I always told myself that if I got an opportunity to be the No. 1 pick, I always thought it

Say What!

UK Quarterback Tim Couch on his draft decision, "If it wasn't Cleveland, then I'd probably come back."

would be an easy decision to make, all that money and playing

in the NFL, I'm going to be gone," Couch said. "But once you actually go through it, it's not an easy decision to make. I was loyal to my teammates. That was the toughest thing about leaving. They expected me to be back next year and go out and play with them."

had stated would have been the deciding factor all along. But it is Cleveland, i.e. the Cleveland Browns, who hold the top pick April 17, and thus the Hyden native is not coming back for his senior season. Alas, The Deuce is indeed loose. Not that it was easy to cut the ties that bind. Couch, who is arguably the best University of Kentucky football player of all time and

Hot Cat Stat

THE GAMES HE PLAYED...
TIM COUCH'S GAME-BY-GAME PASSING STATISTICS:

OPPONENT	1996 CAMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD
Louisville	8-20-0	101	1
Cincinnati	0-4-0	0	0
Indiana	2-8-0	19	0
Florida	6-18-1	13	0
South Carolina	11-23-0	102	0
LSU	2-4-0	20	0
Tennessee	3-7-0	21	0
1997			
Louisville	36-50-1	398	4
Mississippi State	39-61-1	349	4
Indiana	24-32-0	334	7
Florida	33-59-3	348	2
Alabama	32-49-3	335	4
South Carolina	31-46-1	294	2
NE Louisiana	34-49-1	428	6
Georgia	41-55-3	324	1
LSU	41-66-3	410	4
Vanderbilt	17-36-0	168	1
Tennessee	35-50-3	476	2
1998			
Louisville	29-39-0	498	7
Eastern Kentucky	32-41-0	372	5
Indiana	38-55-4	301	1
Florida	40-61-2	406	3
Arkansas	47-67-1	499	3
South Carolina	29-42-0	315	3
LSU	37-50-1	391	3
Georgia	34-45-2	326	2
Mississippi State	35-45-1	336	2
Vanderbilt	44-53-3	492	5
Tennessee	35-55-1	337	2
x-Penn State	30-48-2	336	2
Totals	825-1184-37	8771	76

Cat Scratch

RECRUITING NOTES:

Quentus Camby, a free safety from Cleburne, Texas is the latest high school player to make an oral commitment to sign with UK. The 6-foot-2, 200 pound prospect picked the Cats over Miami, Texas Tech, Texas Christian, and Arizona State. With great range for a tall kid, he's said to be able to really run and cover the field. "He understands the defensive concepts and knows where he's supposed to be on the field, and he's a hitter, too."

Brad Pyatt, a wide receiver from Arvada, Colorado orally committed to UK. Pyatt, a 6-foot-1, 188-pound star at Arvada West High School, made an oral commitment to UK during a home visit by Cats Coach Hal Mumme on Tuesday night. "I like the way they recruited me," said Pyatt, who picked Kentucky over Souther Cal. "It just felt right to me. I like their offense and the way they feature the receiver." In 11 games, Pyatt caught 43 passes for 926 yards and 16 touchdowns this past season. He had narrowed his list to Kentucky, Southern Cal, Miami and Colorado. "I feel like they're a program on the rise," said Pyatt. "I really enjoyed my visit there."

Jacobs to play in Classic. UK senior defensive tackle Mark Jacobs has accepted an invitation to play in the inaugural All-Star Gridiron Classic, to be played Jan. 16 in Orlando, Fla. The game features players from Florida schools, "Team Florida," versus players who are originally from Florida but played their collegiate ball elsewhere, "Team USA." UK offensive tackle Kris Comstock also will play in the game. Jacobs is from Shalimar, Fla. Comstock is from Apopka, Fla.

Tubby is the Man.

UK Coach Tubby Smith's victory over South Carolina improved his record to 48-7. That made him the winningest UK coach ever after the first 55 games. Adolph Rupp had a 47-8 record after 55. Joe B. Hall was 34-21, Eddie Sutton 45-10 and Rick Pitino 35-20.

Cat Profile



Steve Masiello

Height: 6-2
Weight: 180
Class: Junior
Position: Guard
Hometown: Deerfield, Ill

Hometown: White Plains, N.Y. (The Harvey School)

Full Name: Stephen John Masiello

Nickname: Mister and Meaner

Birthdate: September 2, 1977

Place of birth: Yonkers, N.Y.

Parents: Kathryn and Stephen Masiello

Major: Communications

1997-98: Played in 18 games as a sophomore, including three NCAA Tournament games ... The UK coaches gave him the "Reggie Hanson sacrifice Award" following the season ... Came off the bench in the final three minutes against South Carolina in the SEC Tournament to tally a career-high six points on 2-of-2 shooting.

Favorite TV Show: "Seinfeld"

Hobbies: Listening to music and hanging out with my family

My greatest moment in sports was:

Winning a national championship

The thing I like most about UK basketball is:

The tradition and great atmosphere

My advice to youngsters is:

Follow your dreams and stay focused on your goals.

The Cats Prowl

Mississippi Rebels

Jan. 16th
ABC@ 3:00 p.m.



The Ole Miss Rebels will host the Cats in Oxford, Mississippi - with three starters returning - lead by Keith Carter (14.8 points) last season and Jason Smith (9.8 points, 6.5 rebounds). The Rebels are somewhat in a rebuilding mode. Look for a tough battle from Ole Miss 12-4 (2-1 SEC) but the Cats will win another on the road.

PREDICTION: UK 78 Ole Miss 65

Upcoming Kentucky Wildcats Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site	TV
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

Cat Rewind

Cats Beat Gamecocks - First Half - Key

The Kentucky Wildcats went to 2-0 in the early SEC season and 13-3 over-all with a 68-61 victory in Columbia, South Carolina. Lead by senior forward Scott Padgett's 19 points 7 rebounds and 2 assists (seemed like 10), the Cats held a 39-20 halftime lead and withstood a second-half rally by the Gamecocks - fueled by all-SEC guard, B.J. McKie's game high 31 points.

Cat Keys to Victory: Padgett - Michael Bradley's 14 points, 7 rebounds and strong inside game of Jammal Magloire (12 points and 11 rebounds).

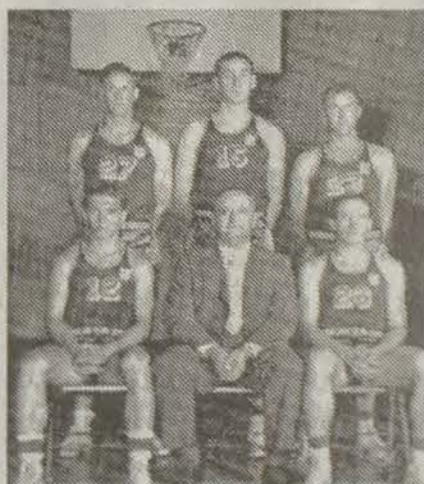
Wildcats Put the Threes on Vandy

The Kentucky Wildcats went to Nashville to take on the Vanderbilt Commodores and take advantage of their inside strength - but on the way - hit a season high 14 three-pointers to defeat the Doers 73-57. The Cats three spree was lead by Scott Padgett with four (all in second half). The Cats improved to 14-3 (3-0 SEC).

Classic Cats

Rupp's Runts

The 1965-66 UK team earned this nickname because the tallest man among the Wildcats starting five was



guard Tommy Kron, at 6-5. Center Thad Jaracz, who worked his way into the starting lineup, was also 6-5, while forwards Larry Conley and Pat Riley were 6-4 and guard Louie Dampier was 6-0.

The team became one of Rupp's favorites during his long tenure at Kentucky. Before the season started, Rupp commented, "I honestly

believe that man-for-man we just might have in the making a better team than we had in 1958, when we won the national championship."

The Runts did indeed turn out to be one of the outstanding teams in UK's glorious history, compiling a sparkling 27-2 record, but coming just one win shy of the NCAA title when upset by Texas Western (Now UTEP) in the finals, 72-65.

During the 1990-91 season, UK honored Rupp's Runts on the silver anniversary of the NCAA runner-up season.



Rupp's Runts, with head coach Adolph Rupp, pose with the Midwest Regional trophy after defeating Michigan in 1966.

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THE MAN
BEHIND THE BLUE PRIDE
— G.M. NEWTON

If you've got a question, comment, write:

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WINSTON CUP PROFILE


NASCAR

This Week On TV

All Times Eastern

■ Movie: "The Big Wheel"
4 a.m. • Saturday • A&E

■ IRL, Indy 200
TBA • Sunday, Jan. 24 • ABC



By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

The great Cale Yarborough, the only man ever to win three consecutive Winston Cup championships, has found the going much tougher as a car owner.

With John Andretti as driver, Yarborough was able finally to secure his first car-owner victory in 1997 at Daytona's Pepsi 400. Andretti moved to Petty Enterprises following that season, and 1998 brought new struggles to Yarborough, who lost driver Greg Sacks to injury and Thorn Apple Valley as sponsor at the end of the year.

Now after nearly shutting his team down, Yarborough has secured the services of Rick Mast as driver and Waddell Wilson as general manager

for 1999.

HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Timmonsville, S.C., lives in Sardis, S.C.

AGE: 59

CAR: No. 98 Ford Taurus.

RECORD AS DRIVER: 559 starts, 70 poles, 83 wins, 251 top-five finishes, 309 top 10s, \$5,003,616 in career earnings.

RECORD AS OWNER: 337 starts, 3 poles, 1 win, 13 top-five finishes, 31 top 10s, more than \$4.5 million in career earnings.

YOU HAVE ADDED SEVERAL INVESTORS TO YOUR TEAM. WHEN DO YOU ANTICIPATE ANNOUNCING A SPONSOR? "I wish I knew. We really wanted to keep this thing going, and the investors have made a big difference. Now we've got a good driver,

Waddell (Wilson) is with us, so we're going to go full bore into 1999."

WHAT DOES RICK MAST BRING TO THE TABLE AS A DRIVER?

"We're certainly glad to have Rick, and we were glad he was available. Just about everybody else had their deals done, and I was awful happy that he hadn't gotten his done yet. He's got a lot of experience, and I've got a lot of respect for Rick Mast as a driver."

IN WADDELL WILSON, YOU ARE HIRING A FAMOUS MECHANIC WHO ACTUALLY WORKED WITH YOU DURING YOUR DRIVING CAREER. "Waddell and I had a great run together. I've been wanting to get together with him (again) for a long time, but the situation never presented itself. It's good to be back with him."

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. Tim Compton, 3,542
8. Dale Earnhardt, 3,928	8. Elliott Sadler, 3,470	8. Greg Biffle, 3,276
9. Terry Labonte, 3,901	9. Buckshot Jones, 3,453	9. Ron Barfield, 3,227
10. Bobby Hamilton, 3,786	10. Hermie Sadler, 3,340	10. Mike Bliss, 3,216

TOP TEN

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

- 1. Jeff Gordon (1) Moving to Florida
- 2. Mark Martin (2) Already lives there
- 3. Dale Jarrett (3) Still in Hickory
- 4. Rusty Wallace (4) Predicting big things
- 5. Jeff Burton (5) Martin's biggest fan
- 6. Bobby Labonte (6) Pony express
- 7. Jeremy Mayfield (7) Can he turn it up a notch?
- 8. Dale Earnhardt (8) One more in him?
- 9. Terry Labonte (9) Craves the old consistency
- 10. Bobby Hamilton (10) Still no teammate

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
Feb. 7	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Feb. 14	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Feb. 21	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
March 7	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas, Nev.
March 14	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.
March 21	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
March 28	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
April 11	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
April 18	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
April 25	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
May 2	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 15	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 22	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
May 30	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
June 6	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 13	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
June 20	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
June 27	Sears Point Raceway	Sonoma, Calif.
July 3	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 11	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
July 25	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 7	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Speedway, Ind.
Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 7	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 14	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 21	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

*All-star event

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	Odessa, Mo.
June 5	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
June 11	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
June 19	Portland International Raceway	Portland, Ore.
June 26	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
July 3	Milwaukee Mile	West Allis, Wis.
July 10	Nashville Speedway USA	Nashville, Tenn.
July 18	Nazareth Speedway	Nazareth, Pa.
July 24	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 1	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Aug. 5	Indianapolis Raceway Park	Clermont, Ind.
Aug. 20	Gateway International Raceway	Madison, Ill.
Aug. 28	Heartland Park Topeka	Topeka, Kan.
Sept. 9	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 24	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas, Nev.
Oct. 1	Louisville Motor Speedway	Louisville, Ky.
Oct. 15	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
Oct. 30	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

Fred Lorenzen had been one of the sport's biggest stars when he retired in his prime in 1967. Lorenzen won 26 races and in 1963 was the first driver to top the \$100,000 mark in season earnings. But after a retirement of almost three years, Lorenzen could not regain the magic when he came back in 1970. The Elmhurst, Ill., driver never won another race.

Buckshot Jones Honored as Busch's Most Popular Driver

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Buckshot Jones, soon to be a contender for Winston Cup rookie of the year, was named as the Busch Grand National series Most Popular Driver at the annual banquet, held for the first time in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Jones, who grew up in Atlanta and earned a degree from the University of Georgia, now lives in Spartanburg, S.C., where the race team owned by his father is headquartered.

Billy Jones did not fold his BGN team when his son made the step up to Cup. This year Larry Pearson will drive the

No. 00 Cheez-It Pontiac. Pearson won the series championship back to back in 1986-87, the last person to pull that feat before Randy LaJoie in 1996-97.

RICK'S BACK: It's official. Rick Hendrick will resume his leadership of the three-car Winston Cup team that carries his name after he returns from a vacation with his family. Hendrick, who has been battling leukemia, will be in Daytona come 500 time.

NEW PAINT: Robert Pressley's No. 77 Ford will carry several different paint schemes this year. Jasper Engines continues as the principal sponsor.

No one has juggled paint jobs more than Felix Sabates in recent years, and his No. 40 Chevrolet, driven by Sterling Marlin, will apparently switch to a predominantly black appearance this season.

HALE 'N' HARDEE: The Hardees chain of fast food restaurants will be featured as associate sponsor on all five of Jack Roush's cars this year: Mark Martin, Jeff Burton, Kevin Lepage, Johnny Benson and Chad Little.

TV NEWS: Dave Despain has moved from ESPN to Fox Speedvision, so Bill Weber will apparently replace him as host

of ESPN's NASCAR pre-race shows. Despain will host a weekly show on motorcycle racing, which is how he started out some years back with ESPN.

MORE THAN CARTOONS: The No. 9 Jerry Nadeau Ford, sponsored by the Turner broadcasting empire, will hype more than just the Cartoon Network this year. Word is that World Championship Wrestling will appear on the Taurus for seven races, including Las Vegas. Additional paint jobs will feature the Cartoon Network again, TNT's "Dinner and a Movie" show and Atlanta Braves baseball.



A crowd gathers at 1997's Winston Cup Preview.

John Clark/NASCAR This Week

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Presented by Hayes Jewelers Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum Winston-Salem, N.C. Saturday, Jan. 16

Interesting facts:

It is the largest single-day charitable event in North Carolina. This year marks the 10th anniversary.

The charities that will benefit are Brenner Children's Hospital, Speedway Children's Charities, Winston Cup Racing Wives Auxiliary and T. Wayne Robertson Memorial Fund.

The 1998 event raised \$210,000.

All Winston Cup drivers are scheduled to attend.

Last year 25,000 people attended. In the first year, 15,000 attended. Race fans from approximately 30 states attend the event annually.

Among the featured attractions are new paint schemes for 1999: cars to be driven by Darrell Waltrip, Rick Mast, Geoff Bodine, Buckshot Jones, Todd Bodine, Steve Grissom, Ernie Ivan, Michael Waltrip, Ted Musgrave, Rich Bickle, Ricky Craven and Kenny Wallace.

The top three finishers in the Busch Series — Dale Earnhardt Jr., Matt Kenseth and Mike McLaughlin — will

be present along with Craftsman Truck Series champion Ron Hornaday.

Doors open at 8:30 a.m. The event ends at 6 p.m.

Want to go?

Tickets are \$10 each. Kids under 12 are admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult. Tickets are available in advance (in person) from Hayes Jewelers in Lexington, N.C., (336) 248-6600, or from the coliseum box office at (336) 725-5635. They may also be purchased by calling Ticketmaster at (336) 722-6400 (service charges will be added).

Who's hot... Who's not

WHO'S HOT?

Nobody, least of all Derrick Cope, doesn't like Sara Lee.

WHO'S NOT?

Morgan Shepherd thought he had the Pinnacle Motorsports ride cinched. Apparently, he doesn't.

TRIVIA

- 1. Name seven groups of brothers who have won Winston Cup races.
- 2. What is the only Winston Cup race in which three brothers led?

ANSWERS
1. The Flocks (Bob, Fony, Tim), Labontes (Terry, Bobby), Allison (Donnie, Bobby, Bodine), (Geoff, Brett), Burtons (Ward, Jeff), Parsons (Benny, Phill, and Thomas (Herb, Donald)).
2. The 1994 Brickyard 400 with Geoff, Brett and Todd Bodine.

AROUND THE GARAGE

YOUR TURN Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week, I have been a short-track racer for 36 years. I am now 55 years old. In the Winston Cup Series is there an age limit as to when a driver is considered too old to compete?

Fred Woodward
Fraser, Mich.

Dear Fred, No such age limit exists.

Dear NASCAR This Week, When a driver wins a race, is the purse divided among the car owner, driver, crew, etc. Who is responsible for paying these people?

Bob DeHoff
Leesburg, Fla.

Dear Bob, The amount listed as each driver's earnings is actually the amount the entire team receives. In many cases, the driver receives a percentage of the take as a part of the contract he has signed with the owner. There are cases in which another official (a crew chief, for instance) might also get a percentage of the winnings. All members of the team are employees, and they are paid salaries derived from earnings as well as from money received from sponsors and other sources. In many cases, employment contracts include performance clauses that award bonuses for success. The way in which the money is distributed varies from team to team.

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

Chuck Rider announced the new sponsor, Sara Lee, for his Bahari Racing Pontiac. With sponsorship secured and driver Derrick Cope finally recovered fully from injuries that plagued him last year, Rider may finally get that elusive Winston Cup victory.

Fan Tips

The average fan may not be able to attend, but he certainly hears about it. Charlotte Motor Speedway is holding its annual Media Tour this week. The event draws more than 190 media members representing 120 outlets in 22 states and two foreign countries. Some of the quotes from interviews will show up in newspapers and radio/TV shows throughout the season.

RACING ON THE WEB

Racing Point of View www.autoracing.org
Overview: A collection of opinion pieces. Thought-provoking and intelligent. This site has a well-organized archive of previous topics as well as a full slate of current pieces. It's definitely worth checking out regularly.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results January 13, 1999

LOTTO KENTUCKY 02-03-09-22-29-35 Next Estimated Jackpot \$8.3 million	POWERBALL 15-31-33-43-47 06 Next Estimated Jackpot \$66 million
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New fiscal court lays off 14 road department workers

Fourteen employees of the Magoffin County road department were temporarily laid off following the transition of the new administration. An emergency meeting of the Magoffin County Fiscal Court was called at 7 a.m. January 4 in order to hire employees and approve public official's bonds. The reason for the early meeting was to notify those employees who will be laid off or whose jobs will be terminated before they put in a full work day. Those who were laid off were employed in the road department, which typically is much less active during the winter months. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Historical society to purchase post office building

The Magoffin County Historical Society recently reached an option agreement to purchase the former post office building on Church Street in Salyersville. The property is adjacent to the Pioneer Village, a complex of log cabins, constructed by the Historical

Society. Official plans for use of the new acquisition have not been completed. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Magoffin County

Risner hits jackpot

Christmas came early for Theresa Risner. The 33-year-old housewife won a \$1,250 jackpot at the Salyersville Fire Department's weekly bingo night. Risner went to the bingo session with hopes she would win enough cash to purchase gifts for her three children. "I was pretty well strapped financially at the time," she said. "I was really hoping I could be lucky enough to win some money, period, if not the jackpot." When she announced "bingo" during the jackpot game, she did it nervously. She was shaking visibly. After the numbers from her card had been officially confirmed, the crowd applauded. This marked the first time that someone had captured the weekly jackpot since the fire department resumed the bingo games in June. The jackpot initially started off at \$500 and was increased by \$50 per week until Risner won it. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Fletcher shot by burglar

Kentucky State Police are investigating a Sunday evening burglary and shooting that left 51-year-old Delmar Fletcher of Elk Creek seriously injured. Police are being tight-lipped about the shooting, which occurred Sunday around 7:05 p.m., when Fletcher entered his home after returning from Williamson with his wife and daughter. Fletcher noticed someone inside his home as he pulled into the driveway and when he opened the door, shots were fired, hitting Fletcher twice. He was wounded in the abdomen and in the right shoulder. He is in intensive care at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Martin County

County garage shut down

One of the most urgent needs addressed at a meeting of the Martin County Fiscal Court was the shutting down of the county garage, emptying the gasoline and diesel tanks, and coming into compliance with Environmental Protection Agency standards, which reveal the county has been out of compliance for nearly a decade. County attorney Drewie Muncy said he has been trying to bring that fact to the attention of the county "a number of times" and advised the court to shut down the county garage, "put a padlock on the gate and make other fuel arrangements." — *The Mountain Citizen*

Only 75 local hires at prison?

Borrowing projections from the number of local hires at the federal correctional facility in Manchester, early estimates from the local employment office are that only some 75 people in the Big Sandy Area will be hired at the future high-security United States Penitentiary-Big Sandy in Davella. Debbie Allen, manager of Employment Services in Prestonsburg, attended a recent meeting that outlines requirements for potential Bureau of Prisons employees. Joining forces, the Big Sandy Area Development

Lights out in Martin County

Around 2,200 American Electric Power customers in Martin County awoke Friday morning to silence and darkness as a snapped power pole along new KY 3 near Crum Branch caused nearly a day-long power outage. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Knight will retire after term's end

James A. Knight, Chief Circuit Judge of the 24th Judicial Circuit of Johnson, Martin and Lawrence counties, recently announced his decision not to seek re-election of his judicial post. Knight cited health reasons for his resignation. He has served as Judge of Division II of the 24th Judicial Circuit since the creation of this division in 1980, making his tenure the second longest on the 24th Circuit bench in this century. — *Big Sandy News*

Lawrence

Fire destroys mobile home in Fort Gay

High atop a hill at Fort Gay, West Virginia, a mobile home fire blazed, but officials had no choice but to sit and watch as snow and ice prevented them from bringing trucks close enough to fight the fire. The fire was reported at the mobile home of Roger and Kimberly Cyrus just off US 52 about a mile south of Fort Gay. When officials with the fire department arrived, they discovered that their trucks could not make it up a steep driveway that led to the home. Instead, they tried using an ATV to run sections of fire hose from the truck to the home, but didn't have enough length to reach the burning trailer. — *The Big Sandy News*

Winter hits with snow and ice storm

An ice storm that hit the area early Friday morning caused some isolated power outages and a few minor accidents, but did no major damage. A storm system dumped some snow on the area Wednesday night, which had mostly melted off during the day on Thursday. However, early Friday sleet and

freezing rain coated everything in a thin layer of ice. Schools in Lawrence County were closed on Thursday and Friday and again on Monday due to the weather, but resumed Tuesday morning. — *Big Sandy News*

Man's legs, feet amputated after attack by pit bull

Arnold Nickell, whose feet and lower legs had to be amputated after being mangled by a pit bull dog last week, remains in serious condition at the University of Kentucky Medical Center this week. Surgeons removed Nickell's left leg at the knee and his right leg between the knee and the ankle. Although he was unable to fend off the attack, he managed to call 911 to summon help and was also able to call his son. The dog was later killed by the victim's brother. State Health Services officials reported that the dog was not rabid. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Morgan

Murder indictment returned in slaying of EKCC inmate

A three-count indictment was returned last week naming an inmate at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex in connection with the last November 10 stabbing death of his cell mate. The Morgan County Grand Jury charged Alex Bennett, 47, with murdering Charles Kastelhun, 46, by stabbing him multiple times in the back of the head and neck. Bennett also was charged with promoting contraband and tampering with physical evidence in connection with the murder. The contraband and tampering charges accuse Bennett of possession of a knife, fashioned from a piece of metal, to kill Kastelhun, then attempting to clean up blood and destroy other evidence related to the stabbing. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

No accord reached on plan to build water plant

After reaching no accord at a meeting set up in Lexington last week by state and federal funding agencies, West Liberty Mayor Robert Nickell and Morgan County Judge-Executive Sid Stewart have agreed to

Governor brings millions to Knott County, says he's optimistic about prison

Governor Paul Patton came to Knott County Monday with almost \$35 million in funding set aside by the state legislature for local projects. In response to a whispered question from Senator Bennie Ray Bailey, the governor indicated that the construction of a prison in Knott County is a strong possibility. "The legislative session authorized 2,000 more beds of prison space, and asked us to look at building two facilities, in Knott and Elliott counties. We're nearing the end of the review process, and in the near future, should have a final decision. We probably have an actual need for 4,000 beds, so based on the data we now have, we will need two prisons which will house 1,000 to start, then expand," Patton said. At the top of the distribution list for the \$35 million

Knott

Knott native named regional chief of Cabinet for Families

Will Smith, a native of Knott County, now living in Letcher County, has been appointed Service Region Administrator of the Cabinet for Families and Children for the Kentucky River region of Kentucky. The region includes Letcher, Leslie, Knott, Perry, Breathitt, Lee, Owsley and Wolfe counties. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Floyd Counties arrested at Pikeville Wal-Mart

Two Floyd County residents were arrested for shoplifting from Wal-Mart in Pikeville last Wednesday in unrelated incidents, authorities said. Brandy Marie Phillips, 24, of Ivel was arrested by Pikeville Police Officer Eddie Sword. Bobby J. Newsome, 31, of Teaberry was arrested by PPD Officer Joey Morris. According to Phillips' citation, store security in Wal-Mart saw Phillips putting items into a diaper bag and attempting to leave the store without paying for the \$121.09 worth of merchandise. Newsome's citation said he was seen by an employee of Wal-Mart concealing several items and walking past all points of sales and not offering to pay for the more than \$52 worth of merchandise. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Pike County

Trio charged after aborted jail escape

A trio of inmates at the Pike County Detention Center were charged with felony counts Friday night after they were caught trying to dig a hole in the floor of their jail cell. William Burns, 21, of Feds Creek; Edward Akers, 45, of Dorton; and Joseph Charles, 35, of Zebulon, each faced charges of attempted escape and promoting contraband. According to PCDC personnel, officers Friday night heard a "pecking" sound in the jail. When officers determined the sound was coming from a cell inhabited by Burns, Akers, and Charles, they opened the cell and found the beginning of a small hole in the floor. The warrant for the men said they were using a one-foot piece of angle iron to dig the hole in Cell 179. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Attack was 'robbery,' not rape, officials claim

Despite statements made to police by the victim herself, Johnson County school officials claim an attack on a woman last week at the Johnson County Middle School was not sexually motivated. Ben Hamilton, assistant principal at the middle school, told county school board members Monday night that he thought the incident, which occurred last Wednesday night was "a robbery attempt that was foiled" by the woman. Superintendent Orville Hamilton agreed. But a report by a Paintsville officer says otherwise. The woman told the officer that she was locking an outside door, which was propped open with a rug, when a man "attacked her from behind." The man pulled her hair and then shoved her head against a wall, the woman said. The woman told the officer she knew the man was trying to rape her. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Johnson County

Gas station robbed during blackout

City police are investigating the armed robbery of a Paintsville service station Sunday that occurred during a city-wide blackout. Paintsville Police Chief Tom Haney said he and officer Mark Cantrell responded to a call from Rich Oil on KY 321 about 45 minutes after the power failure. Station attendant Nolan Elam told police that an older model white Ford, with no taillights, pulled into the station and he stepped outside to tell the driver that he could not pump gas because of the power outage. Two men in the car told Elam they didn't want gas, they wanted money, and one man aimed a shotgun at the attendant, according to police reports. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Power failure leaves 4,000 in the dark

A breaker failure at a Paintsville substation left nearly half of Johnson County without electrical power Sunday, with some areas blacked out for more than eight hours.

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96 FORD CROWN VICTORIA	11075	8990 / 159 mo.
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96 FORD CONTOUR GL - All power	13000	9990 / 169 mo.
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96 OLDS 98	19325	13990 / 239 mo.
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96 CHEVY MALIBU - All power, 4,500 miles	15600	13990 / 239 mo.
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97 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	11575	7990
96 GEO PRIZM	8700	7990
96 FORD PROBE - 43,000 miles	9175	7990 / 129 mo.
95 FORD T-BIRD LX	9550	7990
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96 FORD PROBE - 14,000 miles	11350	8990
95 CHEVY CAMARO	SAVE \$\$\$	8990
98 DODGE NEON - 6,000 miles	11450	8990

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96 CHRYSLER CIRRUS LXI - Leather	13200	9990
96 CHEVY CAMARO SPORT CONVERTIBLE	13400	9990
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97 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	15575	11990 / 219 mo.
96 OLDS 98 LS - Leather	15550	11990
98 FORD TAURUS GL - Aluminum wheels, power seat	16100	12990
96 CHEVY CAMARO Z28 - V8, T-top, all options	18025	12990
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95 JEEP WRANGLER LSS 4x4 - 43,000 miles	13025	9990
97 GEO TRACKER 4x4 - Hardtop, auto., air, 21,000 miles	12400	16990 / 169 mo.
95 FORD WINDSTAR GL	SAVE \$\$\$	10990
96 DODGE CARAVAN	SAVE \$\$\$	10990
97 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN	16900	11990 / 209 mo.
93 DODGE 2500 PU 4x4 - 3rd-ton, 23,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	11990
96 DODGE CONVERSION VAN	Full size, 29,000 miles	12990 / 239 mo.
95 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4	SAVE \$\$\$	16000
92 CHEVY STEP VAN	24,000 miles, 15 feet, dual wheels	SAVE \$\$\$
94 FORD EXPLORER 4x4	14600	12990
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97 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4	21900	19990 / 329 mo.
97 FORD F150 XCB XLT 4x4 - 3-door, V8	22400	19990
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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, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Garfield Potter.

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BANNER

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

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

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; Thursdays, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

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

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

Garrett Community Christian Church,

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

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

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

GRETHEL

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

HAGER HILL

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

HAROLD

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

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

HI HAT

The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 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.

IYEL

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.; Women Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

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

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

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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 pm.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile South of Prestonsburg, intersection of route 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 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, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

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

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp

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

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

PRINTER

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

SALYERSVILLE

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

STANVILLE

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

WATER GAP

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

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

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

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

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

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

WAYLAND

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

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

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ACADEMICS

Paintsville, Johnson County are winners at meets

Paintsville and Johnson County 8 were the overall winners at the Eastern Kentucky Academic Conference meets held in October, and November.

In the high school division, Paintsville accumulated 45 points to capture first place. Pike Central finished second with 36.5 points, Pikeville was third with 36 points, and Sheldon Clark placed fourth with 31.5 points. In the middle

school division, Johnson County 8 totalled 56 points for first place. Johnson County 7 finished second with 32 points, Paintsville was third with 29.5 points, and Johns Creek 7 and 8 placed fourth with 29 points.

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

Mathematics: 1.) Tie among Josh Gilkerson of Paintsville, Heather

McCoy of Betsy Layne, and Justin Shofner of Pikeville; 4.) Tiffany Caldwell of Pike Central.

Social Studies: 1.) Sean Deskins of Pikeville; 2.) Barrett Webb of Pike Central; 3.) Noah Friend of Pikeville; 4.) Jonathan Maynard of Sheldon Clark.

Science: 1.) Josh Gilkerson of Paintsville; 2.) Anthony Coleman of Pike Central; 3.) Tie between Chris Marcum of Sheldon Clark and

Brenessa Matney of Phelps.

Language Arts: 1.) Michael Craft of Paintsville; 2.) Bruce Parker of Pike Central; 3.) Heather McCoy of Betsy Layne; 4.) Tie between Amy Crum and Amanda Goble both of Sheldon Clark.

General Knowledge: 1.) Michael Craft of Paintsville; 2.) Tie between Anthony Coleman of Pike Central and Mark Pinson of Shelby Valley; 4.) Jonathan Maynard of Sheldon Clark.

In quick recall competition, two teams finished with perfect records: Paintsville at 5-0 and Sheldon Clark

at 4-0. Pikeville finished third with a 4-1 record, and Pike Central and Shelby Valley tied for fourth with a 3-2 record. Individual honors went to the following: 1.) Michael Craft of Paintsville; 2.) David Ruth of Elkhorn City; 3.) Stephen Conley of Paintsville; 4.) Steven Bartley of Millard.

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

Mathematics: 1.) Swathi Rao of Johnson County 8; 2.) Tie between Silas Adkins of Virgie and Galen Conley of Johnson County 8; 4. Scott Nettleton of Paintsville.

Social Studies: 1.) Tie between Galen Conley and Willie Owens, both of Johnson County 8; 3.) Tie between Josh Daniel of Johnson County 7 and 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

and 8; 3.). Tie between Lauren Greer and Gerald Patton, both of Johnson County 8.

Language Arts: 1.) Jessica Butcher of Johnson County 8; 2.) Swathi Rao of Johnson County 8; 3.) Sarah Sparks of Johnson County 8; 4.) Tie between Kiran Bhatraju of Pikeville and Sarah Hunt of Elkhorn City.

General Knowledge: 1.) Tie between Corey Adams of Johnson County 8 and Keith Starnes of Pikeville; 3.) Tie between Meissa Daniel of Paintsville and Lance Huffman of Pikeville.

In quick recall competition, Johnson County finished first with a 4-0 record, while Inez, Johnson County 7 and Paintsville all tied for second with 4-1 records.

The final high school regular season meet is scheduled for December 19, at Paintsville, and the final middle school regular season meet will be held on December 5, at Johnson County.



"Mustaches"

Leigh Williams, Kaitlyn Combs, and Justin Rose, along with the other classmates, wore mustaches while working on the sound of "M." They are students of Anna Shepherd's kindergarten at May Valley Elementary.

MCA honor roll

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

Third Grade

High Honor Roll: Vincent Ganzon, Zachary Parson; and Shilpa Sachdeva.

Honor Roll: Case Bradley, Jarred Tackett, Robyn Warrrix, Zachary Hamilton, Jasmine Archer, Hannah Fitzpatrick, Lindsay Maggard and Taylor Clark.

Fourth Grade

High Honor Roll: Myranda Elliott, Jacob Moak, Lincoln Slone, Joshua Ousley, Whitney Trimble and Mikka Ryley.

Honor Roll: Kayla Anderson, William "Aaron" Bartley, Kellie Farthing, Candice Halbert, Matthew Hicks, Katelyn Lemaster, Chelsie Madden, Dustin Rowe, Kendra Sammons, James Warrrix and Steven Slone.

Fifth Grade

High Honor Roll: Michael Combs and Sean Leslie.

Honor Roll: Matthew Porter.

Sixth Grade

High Honor Roll: Caitlin Clark and Molly Burchett.

Honor Roll: Samantha Farthing, Micah Lauren Preston and Chance Bradley.

Seventh Grade

Honor Roll: Katherine Adams, Shawna Peters, Tessa Shepherd, Lora Gibson, Matthew Francis and Derek Slone.

Eighth Grade

High Honor Roll: Trent Bradley and Heather Leslie.

Honor Roll: Andrew Burchett, Jessica Combs, Leslie Dotson, Carlo Repuyan, Celina Rowe, Jonathan Shepherd and Dustin Stumbo.



Neakia Hamman a diabetic student in Anna Shepherd's kindergarten at May Valley Elementary, brought her glucometer, glucagon kit, insulin, etc. for show and tell, and discussed being a diabetic with her classmates.

Academic Coaches

Jenny Wiley Academic Conference Floyd County Schools

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December 22, 1998

January Schedule

Officials Training

Future Problem Solving coach and evaluator training will be provided by Kentucky Academic Competitions Conference (KACC) at Paintsville Independent School for Elementary/Middle and High School Coaches 6:30 p.m. To register, call Brenda Porter 606-297-7299. There is no charge for registration.

Quick Recall officials training will be provided by KACC at Allen Central Middle School on January 21. Register by calling Stanton Watson 358-4351.

JWAC

High School

January 23, 1999 Make up meet #2 from October 31, 1998.

January 30, 1999 Meet #6

Host: Betsy Layne High School

Host: Betsy Layne High School

Middle School

January 23, 1999 Quick Recall

Host: Allen Central Middle School

Five rounds of QR competition will complete the regular season play.

Kentucky Governor's Cup Schedule

Kentucky Association for Academic Competition 1998-99 Dates

District Governor's Cup Competition MG/HS FPS and Composition FPS topic—computer error	Friday, January 29, 1999
MG Quick Recall and Written Assessment HS Quick Recall and Written Assessment	Saturday, February 6, 1999 Saturday, February 13, 1999
Regional Governor's Cup Competition MG FPS and Composition FPS topic—education: lifelong learning	Thursday, February 18, 1999
MG Quick Recall and Written Assessment HS FPS and Composition FPS topic—education: lifelong learning	Saturday, February 20, 1999 Thursday, February 25, 1999
HS Quick Recall and Written Assessment	Saturday, February 27, 1999
State Governor's Cup Competition Middle Grades/High School	Sunday/Monday, March 14-15, 1999
FPS topic—prison alternatives	Sunday, March 14, 1999
Individual FPS Competition Topic—prison alternatives	Sunday, March 14, 1999
Elementary Governor's Cup Competition District	March 20, 1999
FPS topic—computer error	April 17, 1999
Regional FPS topic—education: lifelong learning	March 2, 1999
Scenario Writing Competition Competitive Submission	April 1, 1999
Community Problem Solving Project Due Date	April 1, 1999
Junior Division FPS State Competition FPS topic—prison alternatives	April 22, 1999
Sixth Grade Academic Showcase Quick Recall and Written Assessment	April 24, 1999



The students in Lisa Thornsberry's class at May Valley Elementary made bird feeders and hung them on the trees. They were able to see the birds eating from their classroom window. Pictured are Casey and Cody Ramey, Drake Spencer and Alex Hartgrove.

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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.

FOR SALE: Commercial property next to Prestonsburg shopping center, Highway 23. For sale by owner. 886-3023.

NEW HOME FOR SALE: Right off Rt. 80 near Langley. Good neighborhood. All newer homes. Priced in the 80's. Call after 5:00. 285-0214.

FOR SALE: 3 acres of land on Middle Creek. Water & electricity. \$20,000. 770-583-9064.

FOR RENT: 2 BR apt. located at Goble Roberts Addition, Prestonsburg. Also 2 BR apt. upstairs of same apt. 349-5987.

FOR RENT: 3 BR, 2 bath home with central air, WD & jacuzzi. \$300 per month. Owner may finance. Pets welcome. Call 606-478-8433.

FOR RENT: Clean, nice 2 BR mobile home. Partially furnished and partial utilities paid. Phone 886-3628 for more information.

3 BR, 1 BATH TRAILER FOR RENT: Located on Cow Creek. 886-6430.

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

Major oil and gas company has an immediate opening in a computerized environment for an individual with Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and 3-5 years accounting experience to include oil and gas services experience. Requires working knowledge of computers. Supervisory experience a plus. Qualified applicants may respond by sending resumes (including salary requirement) in confidence to: Patsy Vukmanic, Human Resources Department, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, 630 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

FOR SALE: House with central air, new carpet all over. 16x20 well built out building, fenced in yard & garden in Betsy Layne. Call 606-478-9525.

FOR SALE: Commercial lot, 75x120, behind John's Clubhouse, Prestonsburg. 886-3404.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Brick, 1850 sq. ft., 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, garage, fireplace, deck, located mouth of Abbott, off US 23. Call 606-886-8328 after 6 pm.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 BR, 2 bath, large kitchen, 2 car garage, nicely landscaped with garden area, approximately 2 acres. Very private. 10 minutes from Prestonsburg. \$95,000 firm. 886-2734 (days) or 874-8040 after 6 pm.

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FOR RENT: House in north end of Prestonsburg. \$300 per month. Deposit and reference required. Call 886-3687.

2 BR MOBILE HOME: For rent at Watergap. \$250/month. HUD approved. 789-6776.

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.

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The Housing Authority of Martin is seeking a resident programs activities assistant - 20 hours a week to assist the RIC in programming, recruiting, outreach, scheduling, supervise activities, compile statistical information for reports and files. Must have: High school graduate or equivalent, minimum of two years experience.

Please send resume to:
Housing Authority Of Martin
Grant Coordinator, Rita C. Whicker
P.O. Box 806
Martin, Kentucky 41649



WANTED

UNDERGROUND EQUIPMENT OPERATORS AND CERTIFIED BELT PERSONS

Knott County Mining has immediate opening for roof bolters, miner operators and belt persons at its mines located in Knott County.

QUALIFIED EQUIPMENT OPERATORS APPLICANTS MUST POSSESS:

- Experience in operation of equipment roof bolter and continuous miners
- Kentucky underground miners certificate
- MET certification of mine foreman certification a plus

QUALIFIED BELT APPLICANTS MUST POSSESS:

- Experience examining and repairing belt
- Kentucky mine foremen's certification
- MET certification is a plus

WE PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT PAY AND BENEFITS PACKAGE INCLUDING:

- Competitive base pay, monthly production and safety bonuses
- Medical, dental and vision benefits
- Retirement plan and company matched 401k
- Paid vacation and holidays

To receive an application, phone

(606) 432-3121

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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.

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

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

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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

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PROPERTY FOR RENT

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

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FOR RENT: 2 BR house at Wayland. 358-2610.

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3 BR, 1 BATH, REMODELED HOME: Fenced, farm setting, city water, Van Lear, KY. \$375/month, \$375/deposit. 788-9027 or 1-803-957-5931.

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FOR RENT: 2 BR house at McDowell. Refrigerator, stove, washer & dryer furnished. \$275 month plus utilities. Security deposit required. No pets. 377-6505.

FOR RENT: 3 BR house. Extra nice on new US 23, 1 mile from Prestonsburg. Deposit & reference required. Available February 1st. 886-9007.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

FOR RENT: Large trailer lot. Located on Cow Creek. \$95/month. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

MOBILE HOME LOT FOR LEASE: Large lot, separate garage, city water, farm setting. Van Lear, KY. \$155/month, \$155 deposit. 788-9027 or 1-803-957-5931.

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TRAILER FOR RENT: 358-4208.

FOR RENT: 3 BR, 1 bath doublewide on Lancer Watergap Rd. Stove & refrigerator furnished. \$375 plus utilities. 886-9007.

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Sunny Ridge Mining

Is no longer accepting applications at their Robinson Creek office.

Applications will be taken at their Phelps office Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00.

Located at 9060-632 Phelps Rd.

or call (606) 456-4412, ext. 22.

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Major oil and gas company has an immediate opening in a computerized environment for an individual with bookkeeping/accounting experience in A/P, A/R, and G/L Accounting. Requires a high school diploma. Microsoft Excel and Word for Windows are preferred. Qualified applicants may respond by sending a resume in confidence to: Patsy Vukmanic, Human Resources Department, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, 630 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Floyd County School District has several EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES with excellent benefits including sick leave, vacation, health insurance, and retirement benefits.

School Psychologist: Proper certification as required by KDE.

Secretary Level II at Central Office (20 hr. per wk): Perform advanced-level secretarial duties related to human resources, set up and maintain databases, 48 hr. college courses or 3 year secretarial/computer experience.

Account Clerk III: Perform complex accounting duties related to financial statements, payroll, accounts payable/receivable. 60 hr. college courses including course work in accounting and 2 years experience or equivalent.

Bus Drivers & Sub-Bus Drivers: Must be willing to complete CDL training with Passenger Endorsement — (Substitute positions do not include benefits)

Applicants must submit an updated, signed application and resume to Jane Meek, Director of Human Resources as soon as possible to be considered. Best qualified applicants will be notified of an interview.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX and VI, and in Section 504

WANTED UNDERGROUND ELECTRICIAN/MECHANICS

Knott County Mining has immediate opening for electrician/mechanics at its mines located in Knott County.

QUALIFIED APPLICANTS MUST POSSESS:

- Experience in maintenance of underground equipment
- Kentucky underground miners certificate
- Low, medium and high voltage surface and underground electrical certification

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FOR RENT: Trailer near Prestonsburg. \$300/month plus utilities. No pets. 886-9672.

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Want To Buy

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Manager of Radiology
Highlands Regional Medical Center is seeking a result-oriented manager to provide leadership, direction, and administration for its imaging departments. This leadership role focuses on ensuring the efficiency of Radiology, MRI, CT, Ultrasound and Nuclear Medicine operations. Duties will also include staffing, developing long range objectives, preparing budgets, and facilitating equipment purchases.

The applicant should have at least 5 years management experience, preferably in a Radiology Department. Exceptional interpersonal skills a must. Registration by American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT), licensure to operate radiographic equipment in the state of Kentucky and CPR certification required.

For consideration send fax resume to:
Highlands Regional Medical Center
Manager of Human Resources
P.O. Box 668
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
FAX: (606)886-7534

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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.

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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.

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WILL DO: Tree trimming, yard work of any kind, light hauling, hill side, gutter & garage cleaning. Block coal & firewood for sale. 886-8350.

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LOST AND FOUND

Found

FOUND ON RT. 80 just past the Garrett overpass. Several items. Call The Floyd County Sheriffs Department. 886-6171.

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\$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.

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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.

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Miscellaneous

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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. All comments must be received within 30 days of this printing.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306, Renewal #3

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Mat/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 Hunt, William Jarrell, Columbus Jervis, Gardie Jervis, Ed Leslie Estate, Peachie Merritt, James & Mary Wells, Troy Whit, 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.

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

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5334, Renewal #3

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Mat/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a renewal of 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, 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 northwest 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 Warrick, 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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5334, Renewal #3

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Mat/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a renewal of 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, Landon & Nellie Charles, Ed & Bertha Cline, Freddie Collins, Maxine Crider, James Crisp, Esta Crum,

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.

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

McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Wheelwright Mining Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Polly Tackett Estate, Marcettia Newnan, Teddy D. Lawson and Doug Frazier, Eugene & Mack Hall, Bill M. & Shirley Mosely, Carl Collins, Virgil & Margaret Conn, Green & Helen Gayheart, William Alvin & Myrtle Gayheart, Lonnie Akers, Ed Mosley, Jr., Julie Marie Wilson, Jeff & Elizabeth Henson, Heirs, Margie Parson, Carl Butler & Patricia Mosley, Sam & Nora Martin, Wheelwright Mining Company, Virnus & May Issac, Levi Hall, Estate, Kennel Dye, Estate, Ida May Reynolds, Virgil & Jean Hall, Pink Osborne, Troy Howell, Woodrow & Betty Caudill, Michael & Cora Hobson, Charles R. & Ethel Bradley, and the Bank Josephine.

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, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 41654.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mike Davis, mailing address, P.O. Box 162, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, hereby declares his intention to apply for a retail beer for carryout only license no later than January 11, 1999. The business to be licensed will be located at 23 South Banner, Kentucky 41603 doing business as Davis Grocery.

The owner is as follows:
Owner, Mike Davis of P.O. Box 162, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Branham Heights Apartments of Wheelwright, Kentucky, is requesting estimates for carpet, padding, vinyl, and installation for two bedroom apartments, 606-452-4777. We will be accepting bids until January 20, 1999.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5360 RN

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.5 mile southwest of Craynor in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.0 acres, and will underlie 192.6 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 194.6 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southwest of the junction of KY 979 and Mink Branch Road, and is located 1.5 miles southwest of Mink Branch. The latitude is 37°25'53", and the longitude is 82°40'22".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Chester Newsome. The operation will underlie

land owned by Chester Newsome, Blaine Stone, Joseph Mining Company, Inc., Sue Hall, John Hall, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, and Donna Terry.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 41654.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Addington Mining Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, telephone number (606) 928-3433, is conducting surface blasting operations on its 793.75 acre, permit number 836-0281 in Pike and Floyd County. The permit is located 2.39 miles Northeast of U.S. 23 and Mare Creek Road, latitude 37°35'05" and longitude 82°36'04".

Blasting will be scheduled between sunrise and sunset, Monday through Sunday.

Unexpected events may occasionally necessitate blasting after sunset for safety reasons.

Entry to the blasting area will be prohibited by blocking access roads at least 10 minutes prior to shooting. Post blasting access to the area will be allowed only after an inspection determines that no hazards are apparent.

Five minutes prior to shooting, a continuous one-minute signal will be sounded. One minute prior to shooting, a series of short signals will be sounded. The all-clear indication will be two ten second signals.

This notice is published

pursuant to 405 KAR 16:120 regulations of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ORDINANCE NO. 14-98

An Ordinance of the City Council Amending Ordinance No. 4-97 Concerning Roadblocks in the City of Prestonsburg

Whereas: Ordinance No. 4-97 needs to be amended to correct the month for filing applications for conducting charitable roadblocks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of

Prestonsburg that Ordinance 4-97 is amended as follows:

1. Paragraph three (3) is amended to read:

"The following list of dates are available to other charities that make a proper application by the second Friday of December. If more than the allotted number of available dates are applied for, then a lottery will be held on the third Friday of December to decide who gets the available dates. Except in 1997, the application for available dates shall be made by the second Friday in April, with the lottery being held on the Third Friday of April.

Available dates: First Saturday in January, First Saturday in February, First Saturday in November."

2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication, as required by law.

3. All ordinances or any parts in conflict with the provisions herein are expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Adopted this 11th day of January, 1999.

Jerry Fannin
Mayor

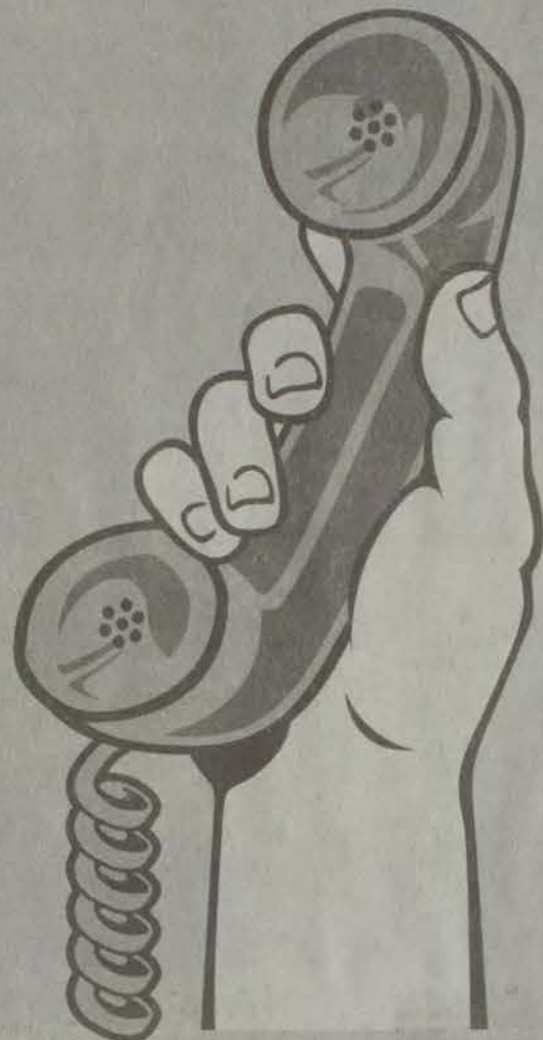
PUBLIC NOTICE

Big Sandy Area Development District will

be releasing the request for proposals from qualified applicants to provide Respite Care for Children 0-3 years that meet First Steps criteria in the Big Sandy District. Funding is made available through Community Connections for Children, Cabinet for Families and Children.

Proposal packets will be available January 14, 1999. Call (606) 886-2374, ask for Liz Hamilton, or they can be picked up at the Big Sandy ADD Office, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Deadline for Proposals will be January 25, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.

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TOMORROW.

The Friday Comics

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MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



BRINGING UP FATHER



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Super Crossword

ACROSS	emanation	98 Proposed union of Cyprus and Greece	Ward cowboy	cowboy	Gregory Peck film, with "The"
1 Doc's Met teammate	53 — school	100 South American cowboy	2 Pizzeria fixture	40 Conjure up	79 Beginning
5 Root	55 Sore, in Scotland	102 Braids of hair	3 Tyrone	41 Author Vidal	80 High, low and reverse
10 Former Egyptian VIP	56 Supplement	103 Imperfections	4 Power played him in '39	42 Artificial bait	83 Evangelist
15 Anagram of soar	57 Says "Hello!"	105 Deep-blue pigment	5 Table scrap	44 Courtroom drama	Roberts
19 Draft or drive lead-in	59 Becomes unclouded	106 "The Importance of — Earnest"	6 Swiss house	45 Press together in ranks	85 Roman statesman
20 Jazz musician W.C.	61 Game-show prize	107 One of the tides	8 Hounds chase them	47 Composition for two	88 Ruined city in Iran
21 Remain	62 Dutiful regard	109 Actor Estrada	7 Football players	49 Lacerated	91 Philippine sumac
22 Gudrun's husband	64 French school	111 WWII org.	8 Anglo-Saxon letter	52 Covered shopping areas	93 Fathomed
23 Kingsley's historical romance	66 More or less	112 Naomi's chosen name	9 Japanese inns	54 Drives forward	95 Breed of Siberian dog
25 Ward Bond TV series	68 Alfonso's queen	71 Thrust forward	10 Tom and Diane	57 Biological classification	96 Tardy
27 Printer's measures	69 Dolores Del —	75 Complete the crossword	11 Legal org.	12 Hunts for buried treasure	97 Of ancient Troy
28 Saine sights	70 Golf instructor	77 Dogmatic teacher	12 Naom's chosen name	13 Take as one's own	99 Basis of paste jewelry
29 Note or stone lead-in	71 Thrust forward	81 Stadium cheer	13 Take as one's own	14 Right of holding	101 Rug pile
31 Lumberjack's climbing iron	75 Complete the crossword	82 Duelist's aide	14 Right of holding	15 Rower	102 "The — of Pauline"
32 Joke	77 Dogmatic teacher	84 Surpasses	15 Rower	16 Classic Western film of '39	104 Having little sense
33 Sea birds	81 Stadium cheer	86 French digit	16 Classic Western film of '39	17 Other, to Nero	106 Lessened
35 Noted penologist	82 Duelist's aide	87 Sweet, pulpy fruit	17 Other, to Nero	18 Start for master or leader	107 River in Spain
37 Figure of speech	84 Surpasses	89 FDR's mother	18 Start for master or leader	19 Actor Estrada	108 "Gil —"
39 Refuse to believe	86 French digit	90 Writes a scathing review	19 Actor Estrada	20 Tom and Diane	110 Part of KKK vestment
41 Widespread law	87 Sweet, pulpy fruit	91 Handle	20 Tom and Diane	21 Legal org.	112 High tableland
43 Makes into	89 FDR's mother	92 Place	21 Legal org.	22 Naom's chosen name	114 Calcutta garb
46 Shaped like an egg	90 Writes a scathing review	94 Speaker's platform — lie	22 Naom's chosen name	23 Hunt for buried treasure	115 Very, in Versailles
47 Let sleeping — lie	91 Handle	96 Makes a wager	23 Hunt for buried treasure	24 Shrink in pain	117 Explorer Johnson
48 Indecent talk	92 Place	97 Draw a conclusion	24 Shrink in pain	25 Naom's chosen name	118 DDE's command
50 Worship	94 Speaker's platform — lie		25 Naom's chosen name	26 Sodium carbonate	120 Make — while the sun shines
51 Apple or pear	96 Makes a wager		26 Sodium carbonate	27 Anglo-Saxon letter	121 Vane letters
52 Subtle	97 Draw a conclusion		27 Anglo-Saxon letter	28 Naom's chosen name	

MAGIC MAZE

RELATIVE POSITIONS

HEBYVSQWNKHTBY
 WTO(ADJOINING)LJ
 GEBYWURLRPNEKDI
 GDBZXVSEOOMCRKI
 GECAYWUBHSOAPNY
 LJHFECCRATWJEB
 YXRUVUSEGOPDRTW
 PNMAKTDNUORAUD
 JHFEFCNOBZEYFOI
 XVUATAOMDNIHEBM
 ROPOMLYAKEVOBAI



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
 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 A5