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It's a magical mystery tour

Mystery lover alert: Our Lady of the Mountains School in Paintsville has scheduled its seventh annual Mystery Mansion for Saturday, Feb. 13. In addition to trying to solve this year's mystery, there'll be food, a silent auction and dancing to the music of Louisville's Caribe Band. Proceeds benefit the private school, which is located in the Mayo Mansion. For reservations, call 606/886-7519.

'Opportunities' for giving

A community blood drive is planned at Opportunities Unlimited in Martin on Tuesday. The Central Kentucky Blood Center's bloodmobile will be at the alternative school, located at the former Martin Elementary School, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donors will receive free T-shirts — and the knowledge that they're doing something worthwhile. For information, call Ashley Cline at 285-3634.

Game rescheduled

The girls' basketball game scheduled for February 20 at Prestonsburg High School has been changed. The girls varsity squad will take on Betsy Layne in a 6 p.m. matchup Friday, January 29. Game time for the boys' varsity is around 7:30 p.m.

The boys' junior varsity game scheduled for February 20 has been canceled.

Treasured pearls

The Floyd County Times will publish a special keepsake edition, "Remembering Loved Ones," on February 5. The section will include a brief obituary of each resident of Floyd County who died in 1998.

The section will also include tributes from family members. Families can remember the times they've shared with that loved one through poems, photos, and/or remembrances in this special supplement and at less than the cost of an In Memoriam published in the regular section of the Floyd County Times.

For more information about this keepsake section, call the Floyd County Times at 886-8506 or drop by the Floyd County Times office on 263 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Business as usual

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday, February 1, at noon in the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Heating help still available

Although the weather has been mild, Arctic blasts can

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The Allen Central Rebels boarded a bus to Richmond Wednesday evening to compete in the state All "A" Classic. They faced Frankfort last night in a 6:30 p.m. matchup. A report on the action will appear in next Wednesday's edition of the Floyd County Times. (photo by Willie Elliott)

City benefits from May family generosity

by Pam Shingler
Editor

The City of Prestonsburg was the recipient last month of untold acres of land for the Prestonsburg Economic and Recreation Project, often called Mountaintop Project.

The six parcels of land were deeded to the city by the David May family on Dec. 21 and 23. The value of four of the parcels totals \$740,000, according to the deeds recorded at the Floyd County Courthouse. Two of the parcels were offered in exchange for lots in the planned residential section of the project.

One tract, valued at \$126,000, was donated outright by David and

Lois May of Prestonsburg. The couple also deeded a second tract in exchange for Lots 43, 44, 47 and 48 in the proposed Crestwood subdivision in the recreational, residential and industrial complex, which is now under construction on the north end of town at Spradlin Branch.

David and Lois May and their son, D. Frank May II and his wife, Cheryl, also gave the city a parcel valued at \$375,000, along with a second parcel in exchange for Lot 30 in the subdivision.

Two other tracts were deeded to the city by M & M Enterprises, which, according to Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, is owned by the Mays. One 10-acre tract — the

only one with acreage listed — is valued at \$129,000, according to the deed, and the second is assigned a value of \$110,000.

Fannin, who said he does not know the total acreage of the gift parcels, said the property "ties in with all the property we have" in the project. He estimated that the project has about 600 acres of flat

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Two area counties sued by dismissed employees

by Pam Shingler
Editor

A Prestonsburg attorney yesterday filed suit in federal court on behalf of former county employees in Knott and Pike counties who were allegedly fired by new county administrations.

Ned Pillersdorf, who is no stranger to federal civil rights suits, is representing seven former employees of Knott County and five former Pike County employees, including the husband of the former Pike judge-executive, Donna Damron.

The defendants in the suits are the newly-elected judge-executives

and the fiscal courts of each county.

The Knott County plaintiffs are asking for \$7 million and the Pike plaintiffs for \$5 million, as well as reinstatement to their former jobs.

In the Knott County suit, Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome is alleged to have told two of the plaintiffs, David Johnson and Kenneth Fugate, that former judge Homer Sawyer "had his people, now I'm going to have mine."

In the Pike County suit, one of the defendants, Kermit Hays Smith said he was told by Pike Magistrate Lyle Blackburn that he (the magistrate) had made "previous (political) commitments."

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Johnson County inmate dies in Floyd County jail

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

A Paintsville man, who was lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center facing 300 years in prison, died of a heart attack early Thursday.

Jack Barnes, who was awaiting sentence for sexual abuse, sodomy, and rape charges committed in Johnson County, was pronounced dead at 12:36 yesterday morning.

The crimes were committed between June and August in 1986.

According to Jailer Roger Webb, an inmate told detention center personnel that Barnes was sick and needed assistance. Barnes was checked and found to have a blood pressure reading of 169/101.

Prestonsburg Rescue Squad 6 answered the emergency call and per-

formed CPR on Barnes. The rescue squad then transported Barnes to Highlands Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

Barnes had been transferred from the correctional center in West Liberty to Prestonsburg, where he was given a new trial last fall. He had been in the local detention center since April 24, 1997. He was sentenced to the 300 years on November 16, 1998.

According to Webb, Barnes had a close bond with other inmates, sometimes helping them with legal matters. Webb spoke to the inmates yesterday morning and explained his death.

"We did all we could," said Webb, referring to the treatment that Barnes received. Paramedics told Webb that the detention center personnel and rescue squad did all they could, but "it was just his time to go."

Perjury charge follows EPO denial

by Pam Shingler
Editor

A Printer woman was charged with perjury in Floyd District Court Tuesday for swearing under oath that she had never asked for a protective order against her husband.

District Judge Eric Hall had Linda Salisbury, 38, arrested following her testimony in a pretrial hearing in which her husband, Randy Salisbury, was accused of assaulting her sister.

The woman was later released on a surety bond.

Linda Salisbury's testimony followed much the same as that of two other defense witnesses. All three testified that Mary Elizabeth Kilburn of Allen, who brought the

charge against Randy Salisbury, was drinking and fell on a chair. They said Randy Salisbury tried to help his sister-in-law, not hurt her.

Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum, however, questioned Linda Salisbury concerning instances of domestic violence between her and her husband. The woman denied any such instances.

Marcum persisted, asking her if she had called police and asked for an emergency protective order at one time. She denied the alleged occurrence.

Marcum asked for a recess in the hearing and then came back with an apparent copy of the order.

Linda Salisbury said at different

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At the time of year when knee-deep snow is not unusual, spending a day on the greens in January is a rare opportunity. Jim Grizzle of Pikeville and Jennings West of Prestonsburg took advantage of the recent spell of false springtime to play a game or two at the Allen Golf Course. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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Fiscal court makes appointments

by Pam Shingler
Editor

At a special-called meeting yesterday afternoon, the Floyd County Fiscal Court reappointed two members and appointed three additional members to the Floyd County Extension Service District Board.

Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said the appointments had to be made before Feb. 1, and the board's next regularly-scheduled meeting is not until Feb. 19.

Reappointed to the local extension service board were Tyrone Martin and Arnold Lowe. Their present terms expire Jan. 31, and the new terms extend for three years, to Feb. 1, 2002.

Newly-appointed members, whose terms are also for three years, are Randy Hatfield, Connie Estep and Suzanne Stumbo.

The commissioners also agreed to allow Sheriff John K. Blackburn to draw down part of the money allocated to him during an earlier meeting to cover January payroll and other expenses.

The total request was for \$28,397.06. The breakdown is \$24,626.22 for payroll; \$2,299.90 to A-1 Teletronics for telephones and software; \$489.43 to Mountain

Telephone Data Systems for CAT wiring units for telephones; and \$981.51 to Hatton-Allen Insurance for bonding.

When the meeting adjourned, Judge Thompson led the court in the first of what he has termed work sessions, where the commissioners and citizens can discuss issues confronting the county — without decisions being made.

Topics yesterday primarily concerned the landfill and county clean-up. Thompson and Floyd County Solid Waste Director Mike Vance explained the need for more work on the landfill because of leachate problems.

The cost of correcting the problem is expected to be about \$100,000. Vance said the county may be able to obtain grant money for the project "as long as we are showing a good faith effort."

Thompson said the spring clean-up is set for March 20 to April 24 and that he will be putting out schedules so residents across the county will know when pick-ups will be in their areas. He added he hopes to have another clean-up in the fall.

The judge told the commissioners he will put forth a plan at the next regular fiscal court meeting to

save the county money spent for gasoline. He said that by using the Kentucky Fuel Accounting System and/or a special BP card, the county could save a substantial amount of money — 28 cents per gallon if the plan were in effect now.

He said measures are in place to

account for all gasoline expenditures and to disallow any charges except gasoline. He added that the county has never applied for its federal gasoline tax exemption which would save 18 cents or more per gallon.

Sheriff's office audit released by Hatchett

Times Staff Report

State Auditor Ed Hatchett Jr. has released the latest audit of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, covering the 1997 tax settlement and unmined coal taxes settlement for 1994, 1995 and 1996.

The auditor apparently found no fault with the accounting procedures and outcome, but he did issue two recommendations.

One recommendation was to "eliminate all prior-year deficits." The report indicates deficits accruing from 1989 to 1993 in the total amount of \$30,600.

Paul Hunt Thompson, whose tenure as sheriff is covered in the report, pointed out that progress has been made in reducing the deficit. The audit statement verifies that the

deficit now is around \$10,000.

The report also recommends that the sheriff obtain a county revenue bond. Thompson said he had asked the previous fiscal court to cover the bond, but he received no response.

In a fiscal court meeting earlier this month, Thompson, now the judge-executive, pushed for approval of a \$100,000 bond for John K. Blackburn, his successor as sheriff.

The state auditor's office recommends a \$5 million bond, but Thompson said the cost of such a high bond was excessive. He said, based on his experience, the lower bond is sufficient.

The audit report indicates no "material weaknesses" were found in the internal control of the finances.

Briefs

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come up in a hurry. The Big Sandy Community Action Program is still offering help through its Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Applications are being taken through March 15 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the BSCAP offices in the courthouse annex.

To be eligible for assistance, applicants must meet the 110% poverty income guidelines, be without heat if the household heats with wood, coal or kerosene or be without fuel within four days if propane or fuel oil is used or have received a past due/disconnect notice if natural gas or electricity is used. For information, call 886-2929.

Health board sets meetings

The Floyd County Board of Health has announced its schedule of meetings for this year: March 9, June 8, Sept. 14, and Dec. 14. The meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg. They are open to the public.

Public meetings

- Allen City Commission, Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall.
- Wayland City Commission special meeting, Tuesday, 7 p.m., City Hall.
- David Community Development Corp., Thursday, 7 p.m., The David School, to discuss sewer rates and sewer line extensions.

Perjury

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ment under oath — is a felony, and he had her arrested.

Hall said yesterday that she did apparently request the order, but she never had it served.

The purpose of the Tuesday hearing was to determine whether the assault charge against Randy Salisbury would be taken before a Floyd County grand jury.

Kilburn alleged that on July 12, 1998, she was visiting at her sister's house when Randy Salisbury made a sexual advance toward her, which she said she rebuffed. She testified that Salisbury "slapped me, threw me on the loveseat and hit me with a ball bat."

She said she had to have two teeth replaced and two filed as a result of her brother-in-law's alleged attack. She also said she sought medical treatment for bruises to her breasts and for a blood clot on her leg.

Despite the contrary testimony of the two male witnesses and weighing the alleged perjury of Linda Salisbury, Judge Hall determined that the assault case against Randy Salisbury would be bound over to the grand jury.



Patty Stratton and Michael Johnson from John M. Stumbo Elementary work through one of the training modules at the Rendezvous with a Comet Workshop at the Morehead Center on Wednesday. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Teachers learn about Challenger center

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Several Floyd and Magoffin county teachers took time off from the regular schedule Wednesday to learn more about the Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky and what it can do for their students.

The Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky was the first approved site in Kentucky and the first rural site in the nation. It joins 30 other operating sites in the United States, Canada and England. The center is located in downtown Hazard until 2001, when it will become part of the science museum of Hazard Community College.

Plans are for at least 10,000 sixth grade students to visit the Challenger Learning Center annually, eventually expanding to other grade levels. Participating schools and districts will be provided with all the teacher training, learning

materials, and resources for students.

The teacher training is the first step of a process that will eventually allow students to experience the center. Director Tom Cravens, Earl Thornsberry, and John Handshoe led the teachers through the training which was presented at the Big Sandy campus of Morehead State University.

Using simulators, the students will experience space travel, in addition to going through all the steps that lead up to space travel. Scenarios will begin with a rendezvous with Comet Halley, but will eventually include a voyage to the moon, a mission to Mars, and the latest program, Encounter Earth, which deals with the environment.

Joyce Watson, the science/math coordinator for Floyd County Schools scheduled and coordinated the training.

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Students at South Floyd open a bank on campus

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

South Floyd High School principal Debbie Daniels said the operation of the school bank sponsored by Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg would be one of the ways the school could give students real-world experiences at the bank's grand opening on Wednesday.

The bank will be supervised by banking instructor Joe Hammonds, and the finance and banking class will perform the duties that are performed in a regular bank.

The class has selected personnel

for each position in the bank. They include Shear Roberts, president; Monica McKinney, vice president/comptroller; Kayla McGuire, head marketer; Jamie Meade, head cashier; Robin Sword, executive secretary/loan officer; Melissa Thacker, bookkeeper/teller; Joe Skeans, auditor; Mary Stanley, teller; Amy Nichols, loan officer; Kendra Slone, teller; and Shanna McKinney, marketing.

The bank has spelled out its savings and banking policies to include the following points:

- Students must have proper identification, a picture I.D.

- Minimum opening deposits of \$5 for individuals and \$10 for an organization. Maximum account balance allowed is \$500 for individuals and \$1000 for an organization

- No fees for up to four withdrawals per month, 25 cents per withdrawal thereafter. Withdrawals cannot be made outside the campus.

- Account balances falling below \$5 will be assessed a 25-cent charge.

- Twenty-four hour and officer approval are required for withdrawing amounts over \$50. Customers must give 24-hour notice to close

an account.

- Students may not cash check for under \$10.

The bank policies include:
• Student loans will be made up to \$25. Parents will be notified before loan is approved.

- Students are permitted one open loan at a time.

- Loan repayment will be scheduled primarily on a weekly basis.
- All loans must be paid in full at the end of the school year.
- Lunch loans must be paid with-

in two days after the loan is made with a five cent charge assessed each day thereafter until paid.

The loan officer committee will discuss and approve or deny each loan.



From right, Principal Debbie Daniels; instructor Joe Hammonds; John Austin from Bank Josephine; Shea Roberts, student president of the school bank; and Dennis Dorton and Sharon VahHoose, from the Bank Josephine, cut ribbon to dedicate the South Floyd Bank. (photo by Willie Elliott)



The Girl Scout cookie sale is underway. Pictured selling a cookie order to Vernice Combs are Maria Combs, Maggie Sanders, Tammy Boggs and, in front row, Lauren Burke, Autumn Daniels, Kimi Miller, and Amber Daniels. (photo by Barb Burke)

Counties

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Many of the plaintiffs, who lost their jobs soon after the new administrations took over, were long-time county employees, some serving through several administrations.

Knott plaintiff Dennis Shepherd had served as director of the Human Services Center for 18 years and was replaced, according to the suit, by "an active political supporter" of the victorious judge, Newsome.

Other plaintiffs from Knott County are

- Carvin Collins, bridge foreman, three years;

- Larry Thacker, tractor operator and acting supervisor of the road crew, 6-1/2 years;

- Josie Cornett, 911 coordinator, 2-1/2 years, and other positions, 13 years;

- Jerry Roberts, director of Disaster and Emergency Services, five years, and previously deputy judge-executive, eight years;

- Kenneth Fugate, ecology officer,

3-1/2 years;

- David Johnson, director of ambulance service, 10 years, and previously EMT for 4-1/2 years.

In Pike County, Donley Damron, husband of the former judge-executive, had been employed by the county through four previous administrations, the suit said. He was replaced as Solid Waste Commissioner, according to the suit, by Mike Lyons, "a close political associate and relative of Defendant Gibson."

Other Pike plaintiffs are

- William Joseph Stanley, deputy

road commissioner, 10 years, with a total of 16 years of county employment;

- Howard Lacy Blackburn, road commissioner, five years;

- Kermit Hays Smith, road foreman, District 1, 16 years;

- Ronald H. Reynolds, road foreman, District 3, eight years.

Attorney Joe F. Childers of Lexington is also representing the Knott County plaintiffs.

The suits were both filed in United States District Court in Pikeville.

City

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land, much of that created by strip mining.

The mayor added that one last piece of property remains to be negotiated to complete the acquisition of land for the complex. That piece, owned by the family of Dr. Porter Mayo, he said, has approval of the family involved but has been held up because an heir lives outside the country.

The deeds for the May parcels offered in exchange for residential lots carry the stipulation that the lots be ready for building by Dec. 31, 2000, with the possibility of an extension, or the land reverts to the family.

Fannin said he is "hoping the lots will be ready in the summer of 2000."

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

You cannot prevent the birds of sorrow from flying over your head, but you can prevent them from building nests in your hair.
—Chinese proverb

Friday, January 29, 1999 A4

Editorial

We're about to experience a rarity, the fabled "once in a blue moon" folderol.

But, well, the moon isn't really blue. Nor does the usage come about because January has two full moons, although that's part of the mystique.

The phrase "once in a blue moon" — meaning a long time — probably refers, scientists tell us, to those times when particles cloud the moon, as well as the sun, because of vast forest fires or volcanic ash. Thankfully, not a common occurrence.

The moon rarity that is upon us is the fact that this year we're experiencing a January with two full moons, a February with no full moon, followed by a March with two full moons.

Once in a blue moon

Because of our imperfect calendar, this full-moon pattern for these three months cannot occur less than 19 years apart, and this year's occurrence is only the fourth such in this century. The last time it happened, in fact, was 1961.

That's 38 years — and that probably qualifies as once in a blue moon.

As we enter February, the shortest and potentially the most dynamic month, we might hope that we do not see a repeat of the February of a century ago, 1899, on the lip of the last century turn.

According to weather records, an Arctic blast entered the country, lowering temperatures to minus 61 in Montana and — get this — minus 6 in El Paso, Texas. (Get out a map if you want to see just how far south that city is.)

New Orleans that February of long ago recorded a temperature of 6.8 degrees, Mobile, Ala., minus 1, and Tallahassee, Fla., minus 2.

Washington, DC, on the morning of February 15, 1899, saw temperatures at minus 15. But that wasn't all. A blizzard on the east coast left 34 inches of snow in the nation's capital. Cape May, New Jersey, just a little piece on up the coast, was deep under 41 inches.

Around the same time, the west coast was having a heat wave. San Francisco, which generally has a rather cool-ish climate all year long, recorded 80 degrees on February 18, 1899.

Here, we go again, just like Mark Twain said, talking about the weather and doing nothing about it.

Enjoy the full moon and the mild weather. — Pam Shingler

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Letters to the Editor

EVEN CONGRESS GETS RODNEY DANGERFIELD TREATMENT FROM USPS

Editor:
How big is the Postal Service monopoly on first class mail?

Consider that when the first class stamp increased a penny to 33-cents, that means another billion dollars in annual revenue to the Postal Service.

The captive customers have no place to go. It is illegal to mail a regular letter any other way than via first class mail.

You may not know that, but Postal Service executives sure do and they are milking it for all it's worth.

Worst of all, our current system of oversight of the country's largest monopoly allows the Postal Service to run roughshod and continue driving up first class revenue when there is absolutely no need.

You know something is wrong when Congress voted 393-12 to demand no increase in first class stamps but the Postal Service Board of Governors ignores them and approves the increase anyway.

Our representatives were reacting to a litany of events that cast a glaring spotlight on the Postal Service's gluttonous appetite for our money despite four years of record profits and an appalling lack of accountability on current spending.

Included in the infamous series were:
• Millions of dollars spent on advertising for the first class mail monopoly.

• More marketing dollars spent sponsoring a bike team in the Tour de France with a mostly European audience.

• More than \$5 billion in profit over four years for the "break even" USPS.

• A cheating scandal that showed how easy it is for postal employees to distort the new delivery test that alleges delivery rates are improving.

• An elegant retirement party for Postmaster General Marvin Runyon at spectacular Union Station with a final tab of more than \$124,000, with the check picked up by postal customers.

And like an agency in search of 12-step program, the Postal Service just can't seem to stop itself.

Since the Governors approved the hike, the General Accounting Office has reported the Postal Service lost almost \$85 million on new products that have nothing to do with delivering the mail and—despite this record—900 postal executives received year-end bonuses that averaged \$10,400!

Congress needs to stop playing the fool and grab this out-of-control bull by the horns.

First, final authority on first class mail rates must be given to the independent Postal Rate Commission (PRC). The Postal Service acts with such impunity because it not only has a huge monopoly on first class mail, it also is the final authority on what to charge!

Second, the PRC must be given subpoena power to get the information it needs out of an uncooperative Postal Service.

Given these big clubs to wield, the PRC could bring the now foreign concept of accountability down on the Postal Service and force the agency to make the on-time delivery of first class mail its top priority.

Last year, the Postal Service showed Congress the kind of respect most people reserve for Rodney Dangerfield. This year Congress can, and should, change the rules.

Then we would finally be on the way to a monopoly that is first class.

Dick Dellinger, Chairman
Association of Retired Americans

Commentary

APPALACHIAN INDUSTRY STUCK IN 30-YEAR RUT

by Bill Bishop
Columnist
Lexington Herald-Leader

If you work at a manufacturing plant in Appalachia, you probably earn 15 percent less than if you worked in the same industry outside the region.

Call it the mountain-employment premium. Not only are there fewer jobs and tougher living conditions for those in Appalachia, but, for good measure, mountain workers earn less, too. It's bad all the way around.

Americans like to think things are always improving, getting better. We believe in progress, that tomorrow will always be better than today. In Appalachia, however, the shape of the manufacturing economy today is remarkably unchanged from the way it was in the early 1960s. Mountain manufacturing is as far behind the rest of the country today as it was 30 years ago.

Most of the effort to develop Appalachia has been aimed at building a manufacturing base. States and counties recruit plants to Appalachia and when one arrives, the new facility is proclaimed the beginning of an economic renaissance.

But do things really change? Has the strategy worked, or has all the economic development activity in Appalachia merely been a prolonged effort at treading water?

Well, the answer is the region has been doing a 30-year dog paddle. Appalachia's manufacturing base by the early 1990s looked remarkably like it did in the early 1960s. Manufacturing in the mountains paid less than in the rest of the country and the plants themselves were unproductive. That was true in the early 1960s; it was still true 30 years later.

J. Bradford Jensen, an economic researcher at Carnegie Mellon University surveyed the "birth and

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Letters to the Editor

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PostScript

by Pam Shingler
Editor



Some of the finest people in the world live along KY 404, Middle Creek to Blue River to David to the Magoffin County line. At least 95 percent of them are the type you'd call "salt of the earth."

They work hard, they worship seriously, they care about their families, they're proud of their homes, they love their neighbors, they'll drop everything they're doing and rush to help whenever they're needed.

They're civic-minded. Some volunteer with the PTA, some with the fire department, some with scouts, others with similarly worthwhile organizations.

They're responsible. Some have small, home-based businesses; some drive 50 miles or more to get to work every day.

Salt vs scum

They raise children and grandchildren, and they look after aging parents.

In short, they're much like people who live all over Floyd County. I just happen to know a little more about some of these people on the west side of the county because it's where I live.

But, also like much of Floyd County, the remaining five percent could be characterized as the "scum of the earth."

Mostly, we don't know them personally. We just know of them. Every day we see the evidence of their sorry existence.

To give an example, just after you make the turn off KY 114 onto our road, you cross the bridge over Middle Creek and on the left is a wide berm that is a perpetual dump.

No sooner do volunteers or county work crews clean up the area than these riff-raff are back on their self-appointed rounds of trashing again. It does not take more than a day or two — and I am not exaggerating — for the space to be littered with plastic bags of garbage, disposable coffee cups, fast-food wrappers and bags.

On down the road a ways are stacks of old tires that were supposed to be disposed of but have not been. They can't be any good, else someone would have spirited them off by now.

A couple of miles down the road, closer to Blue River, is another wide space on the side of the road. Again, work crews are there every few months and yet it still manages to provide haven for all sorts of garbage, including for several months last year two halves of a bathroom commode. Don't tell me it fell off the back of a pickup while it was being taken to the transfer station.

This particular spot is also a favorite dumping ground for puppies and mama dogs and old dogs nobody wants to deal with anymore.

Closer to David, around the power station and old coal tippie, the wide, unpopulated sections along the road are just too tempting to pass up. Cartons of beer bottles, more fast food wrappings, bags of garbage beckoning to more abandoned animals — all regularly abound, further evidence of the pride-less scum and further eyesores for those of us who have to drive by every day.

Thankfully, the road is so winding that you can't take much time to see the creek that runs alongside and empties itself and assorted garbage into Middle Creek. But, if you do dare look over or if you live near the creek, you don't need binoculars to see

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Local schools participating in national math initiative

On February 13, approximately 544 Kentucky 7th and 8th grade students will participate in MATHCOUNTS, the annual nationwide math program for junior high school students that is sponsored by the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers. Floyd County Schools participating include Allen Elementary, Adams Middle School, and Allen Central Middle School.

Student "mathletes" are currently training for the first phase of competition—the chapter competition—by using specially-prepared coaching materials. The materials are provided free of charge.

Students who are winners at the chapter competition on February 13 will advance to the March 27 state competition. It will be held at the

Campbell House Hotel in Lexington, beginning at 9:00 a.m. At all levels, students compete as teams and individually in written and oral math matches. Subjects include probability, statistics, linear algebra, and polynomials.

Students win prizes such as certificates, trophies, scholarships, and trips. At the state competition, four students will each win a full-tuition scholarship to either the University of Kentucky or the University of Louisville. Plus, the four students and a team coach will receive an expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., in May to compete in the MATHCOUNTS national finals. The national competition will be held on May 14.

There are about 7,000 schools and 35,000 students participating in

MATHCOUNTS nationwide this year. The Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers, with financial support from a host of sponsors, aims to improve student interest and ability in mathematics. Professional engineers target 7th and 8th graders, because they are at a crucial stage in sustaining and developing math skills and interest.

Financial support for MATHCOUNTS is provided by Kentucky companies, organizations, and businesses, including: KFC, University of Louisville, University of Kentucky, Bank One, Kentucky Utilities, Evans/Griffith, Inc., Ashland Foundation, Kentucky Association of Transportation Engineers, and Kentucky Consulting Engineers Council.

Public Child Welfare Program

A new Public Child Welfare Certification Program will offer improved training for Morehead State University social work students who wish to work with children and families in the Commonwealth.

MSU collaborated with six other Kentucky universities to develop the program in cooperation with state government. "Viola Miller, secretary of the Cabinet for Families and Children, wanted a statewide program to train social workers to be certified in child protection," said Dr. Judith Stafford, coordinator of MSU's undergraduate social work program.

"Undergraduate social work programs have to train students in generalist practice skills, thus making it difficult to provide the specifics in risk management and crisis inter-

vention that are needed for introductory level community-based social workers in child protection," Dr. Stafford said. "With the creation of the Public Child Welfare Certification Program, state agencies will have employees who are better trained and more skilled when they are hired, as opposed to the agencies initially having to spend six months training them."

Morehead State will begin offering the new program this fall. Admission will be competitive with a five-student cap, according to Dr. Stafford. To be eligible, a student must be a full-time junior or senior enrolled in the Bachelor of Social Work degree program with an overall minimum grade point average of 2.5 and at least a 3.0 grade point average in any social work courses.

Students who are selected to par-

ticipate will receive full tuition for up to four semesters and will receive a \$1,300 per semester stipend for books, living expenses and travel related to the program.

Upon completion of the PCWC Program, students will be given priority for employment with the Cabinet for Families and Children. They will be expected to accept a position with the Department of Social Services within six months of certification and remain employed there for two years. "The program is a collaboration between employers and universities to train students so that they will be adequately prepared to begin work as community-based social workers," Dr. Stafford said.

Additional information is available from Dr. Stafford at (606) 783-2263.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

1989 Class reunion

The Prestonsburg High School

Class of 1989 will be holding its 10th year class reunion at the Holiday Inn on July 24. For more information, contact Mike Adkins at (304) 562-0669.

Regular SBDM meeting date

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

Work Readiness classes

Mayo announces free classes called Work Readiness classes each Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., through the Adult Education

Center, located on the campus. These classes are free and a certificate will be attained after 50 hours of participation. Participants must pre-register. To register, contact Tammy Blackburn at 789-5321, ext 295 or email tammy.blackburn@kctcs.net

Prestonsburg Elementary to hold council meet

The Site Based Decision Making Council of Prestonsburg Elementary will hold its regular meeting on February 1, beginning at 6 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Special singing at Martin Freewill Baptist Church

Special singing will be held at the Martin Freewill Baptist Church Saturday, January 30, at 6 p.m. Singers will be the Jackson Family and Blue Grass Gospel Boys. Everyone welcome.

Fibromyalgia meeting

The Fibromyalgia family support group meeting, for individuals with FMS and the people who care about them, will be held the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building. For more information, call Phyllis at (606) 874-2769, Sharon at (606) 478-5224, or Dottie at (606) 433-1304.

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Martin County

James (Frog) Horn Jr., 71, of Inez, died Wednesday, January 20, 1999. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 23, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Robert Sartin, 79, of Beauty, died Friday, January 22, 1999. He is survived by his wife, Marie Cassell Sartin. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 25, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Pike County

Elster Thacker, 57, of Raccoon, died Friday, January 22, 1999. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 25. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 26, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services, Zebulon.

Janice Williamson, 64, of Sidney, died Saturday, January 23, 1999. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 26, under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Eula Mae Young Gillman, 77, of Hatfield, died Thursday, January 21, 1999. Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, January 24, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Phyllis Jean Chapman, 64, of Phyllis, died Thursday, January 21. She is survived by her husband, Leeman Chapman. Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, January 24, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Hubert K. Meade, 67, of Pikeville, died Friday, January 22, 1999. He was retired, formerly employed by National Steel Company. He is survived by his wife, Linda Howell Meade. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, January 25, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Edna West Akers, 73, of Harold, died Friday, January 22, 1999. She is survived by her husband, Charles Akers. Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, January 25, under the

direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Anthony Dotson, 85, of Phelps, died Thursday, January 21, 1999. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, January 24, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel of Zebulon.

Andrew Thacker, 75, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, January 20, 1999. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Kizer Coal Company. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Mae Gibson Thacker. Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, January 22, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Rollie Jones, 94, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, January 19, 1999. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, January 22, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Grover Cleveland Shortridge Jr., 77, of Mouthcard, died Tuesday,

January 19, 1999. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, January 22, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Paul Edward Reynolds, 58, of Phyllis, died Wednesday, January 20, 1999. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 23, under the direction of Justice-Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel of Zebulon.

Johnson County

Cova McKenzie, 90, of Sitka, died Tuesday, January 19, 1999. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 22, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Weldon Blair, 55, of Thelma, died Tuesday, January 19. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 22, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Kenneth Patton wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved one.

Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words.

We are especially grateful to the clergymen, Jeff Prater, Jerry Manns, and Rondal Hayes for their comforting words. Thanks to the Hueysville of Christ, the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service, and the Sheriff's Department for traffic control. May God bless all.

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OBITUARIES

William G. Spradlin

William G. "Bill" Spradlin, 62, died Sunday, January 17, 1999, in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Spradlin was born in Prestonsburg, and had been a resident of Long Beach, Mississippi, since 1965. He retired from NASA at Stennis Space Flight Center after 35 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lenna Spradlin.

At the time of his death, he was survived by his mother, Burieta Spradlin, a resident of Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Spradlin; a daughter, Stacy A. Spradlin of Long Beach, Mississippi; a son, Mark A. Spradlin of Locust Grove, Georgia; a sister, Barbara Rice of Jackson; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held January 20, at 7 p.m., at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home Chapel in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Howell pallbearers

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Horace Clifton Howell were Darrell Howell, Calvin Akers, Gordon Robertson, James Mesker, Todd Payne, and Red Salisbury.

Maudie Vance Hall

Maudie Vance Hall, 95, of Grethel, died Wednesday, January 20, 1999, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell. She was born August 16, 1903, at Beaver, the daughter of the late Sylvester Vance and Mary Alice Elliott Vance.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W. J. Hall.

Survivors include five sons, Lovel Hall of Langley, Denzil Ray Hall of McDowell, Forrest Dean Hall of Grethel, James K. Hall of Beaver, and Virgil B. Hall of Okeechobee, Florida; two daughters, Delphia Hall Driggs of Townsen, Maryland, Elise Hall Pratt of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Maggie Vance Wheatley of Pocatello, Indiana; two brothers, Noah Vance and Ernest Vance, both of Beaver; 26 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren, and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 23, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Jimmy Hall, Clinton Moore, Jason Lowery and Bill Tackett officiating.

Burial was in the W.J. Hall Cemetery, Grethel, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Douglas Hall, Hugh Alan Hall, Ron Hall, Lester Hall, Gregory Hall, Mark Pratt, Mike Driggs, Carson Driggs Jr., Reddy Hall and Renny Hall. Reprinted due to an error.

Elmer Gene Morrison

Elmer Gene Morrison, 47, of Auxier, died Tuesday, January 26, 1999, at Williamson, West Virginia, following a sudden illness.

He was born on January 2, 1952, in Paintsville, the son of Margie Ward Morrison of Auxier, and the late Jack Morrison.

He was a heavy equipment operator for Coal Mac.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Blankenship Morrison; two daughters, Regina LaMaster and Carla Castle both of Auxier; four brothers, Grey Morrison, William Morrison and Roger Morrison all of Auxier, and Bud Morrison of Lexington; six sisters, Elizabeth Williams of Florida, Jeanie Perry and Geraldine Wells, both of Auxier, Lucy Mae Woods of Ohio, Kathleen Butcher, and Caroline Fannin both of Johnson County.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 29, at 1 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Burial will be in the Morrison Family Cemetery, Auxier.

Lonnie Dallas Lawson

Lonnie Dallas Lawson, 60, of Michigan, formerly of Drift, died Friday, January 22, 1999, in Michigan, following an extended illness.

He was born August 16, 1938, in Floyd County, the son of Elsie Sue Lawson of Drift and the late Willie D. Lawson.

Survivors include his wife, Pam Lawson; one son, Lonnie Daniel Lawson of Belleville, Michigan; one daughter, Susan Douglas of Canton, Georgia; five brothers, Teddy Lawson, Eddie Lawson, John Lawson, Tommy Lawson, and Alan Lawson; two sisters, Billie Muriel Newsome, Janet Lawson, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, January 25, at 11 a.m., at the Purse Funeral Home in Tecumseh, Michigan, with Rev. Douglas Winters officiating.

Burial was in the Brookside Cemetery, Tecumseh, Michigan.

Serving as pallbearers were John Lawson, Alan Lawson, Edward Lawson, Tommy Lawson and Teddy Lawson.

Honorary pallbearers were Neal May, Billy Lawson, Eric Lawson, Johnathan Lawson and Curry Dean Lawson.

Information, courtesy of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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Elsie Pack pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Elsie Pack were Larry Conley, Barry Conley, Randy Conley, Brian Samons, Jimmy Griffith, Dwayne Pack and Joe Fitch.

Brady Marshall Collins pallbearers

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Brady Marshall Collins were Brandon Patton, Ray Patton, Denver Collins, Jody Collins, Michael Newsome, Steve Collins, Tim Collins, Clay Collins and Astor Collins.

The Floyd County Times will publish a special keepsake edition on Friday, February 5, in remembrance of Floyd County loved ones 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 ads of deceased loved ones.

If you would like to place an ad in this special keepsake edition, stop by The Floyd County Times, 263 South Central Avenue; or for questions call 886-8506.

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MAYO MOMENTS

Goodbye to good friend

by Linda Lyon
Mayo Marketing Director

Mayo Technical College says goodbye to another good friend in just a few short days. In addition to Margie Rice and Judy Blanton, retirement is calling another long-time employee from our midst. We hate to see him go.



Bill Rowland

Bill Rowland has been a fixture on the Mayo Campus since long before I came to work here. He has been custodian in my building for most of my Mayo years. Even though I moved to a new office and left him behind this year, he still peeks in on me to check on what and how I am doing.

Bill is a man who rarely is without a smile on his face or a greeting for those he meets. His broad grin and lifted hand has become a welcoming gesture we just expect to see when driving up on the campus. He is patient, kind, friendly and dependable. He has always been willing to do just about anything to help out, and it's not a chore getting his help. That makes it easy to work with him and a pleasure to know.

For many years Bill has provided the Christmas tree for our school

from his farm, and there is hardly anyone around campus who hasn't heard a "coon hunting" tale or two. He is a legendary hunter and it's not hard to get him started telling a story that starts with "last night, me and my dogs."

I know Bill is looking forward to retirement. We will miss you, Bill Rowland. As you tramp around out there on your mountain, listening to those dogs run, I know your thoughts will be with us. Well maybe not. But rest assured, we will think of you from time to time and remember...and smile.

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January is the month we start the second semester and begin the planning for the fall. Things are quite busy around campus as the hustle and bustle sets in.

Two new employees join our staff this week. Mylinda Burris is the new Student Services Secretary and Ramona Horn joins our office staff as an accountant. Welcome aboard Mylinda and Ramona. Mylinda can be reached by email at YPERLINK mailto:mylinda.burris@kctcs.net and Ramona's email address is H Y P E R L I N K mailto:ramona.horn@kctcs.net

Mayo's website has some new features and more are on the way. You can now apply online for admission to Mayo as a full time,

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Mayo is starting evening and Saturday classes in Insurance Coding and Microsoft Word and Access. These classes will begin February 9th and 13th respectively. You can sign up online by submitting the part time application form found on the website, or you may come in to apply. You will need to pay your fees after you apply in

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Have a great week and come see us online or on campus.



Ramona Horn



Mylinda Burris

Training workshops

Five three-hour workshops will be held at state resort parks throughout Kentucky on February 2, and 23, and March 2, 9 and 15.

"Using Advocacy Tools To Build Local Support for Your Arts Organization" will be led by Dr. Cecilia K. Wooden, executive director of Kentucky Citizens for the Arts, a statewide advocacy group for the arts.

Trish Salerno, executive director of Arts Kentucky, the newly formed statewide assembly for the arts and E. Chris Harp, community arts director for the Kentucky Arts Council, will also be on hand to facilitate discussion and orient participants to the services of their respective organizations.

Each presentation will begin at 6 p.m., with a discussion of the national and state arts funding issues which may affect local arts organizations and artists, including community theatres, museums, music organizations, visual art guilds and many others who work and support the arts.

Beginning at 7 p.m., Wooden will teach basic advocacy tools and techniques that may be used to bolster local support for arts organizations. She will also show how to communicate with local government and other local groups to build financial support for arts organizations.

The workshops are scheduled for the evening to allow participants enough time to arrive after working hours. The following is a list of sites and dates for the workshops.

February 2, Rough River State Park, 1-800-325-1713.

February 23, General Butler State Park, 1-800-325-0078.

March 1, KenLake State Park, 1-800-325-0143.

March 9, Cumberland Falls State Park, 1-800-325-0063.

March 15, Natural Bridge State Park, 1-800-325-1713.

The cost is \$20 per person. To register, contact the Kentucky Arts Council (toll free 1-888-833-2787) and ask for an "advocacy workshop registration form." For further information, contact Chris Harp, community arts director, Kentucky Arts Council, 31 Foundation Place, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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Mitchell sparks Betsy Layne past Feds Creek

Akers scores 14 in 66-59 regional win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When you begin to look for a hero in Betsy Layne Lady Cats' 66-59 win over Feds Creek, you could look in several different directions. But the likely place to look is on the bench in freshman Tabitha Mitchell, who helped spark Betsy Layne to its sixth win of the season.

Mitchell scored nine points, all in the second quarter, but she had other stats as well. Like pulling in seven rebounds, coming up with three steals and dishing off two assists. She was perfect from the free throw line and three of six from the floor.

Sheena Akers led the Lady

Cats' scoring with seven of 11 from the floor and 14 points. Jenny Parsons, who finished with nine points, had 12 rebounds and Amber Roberts gathered in eight. Roberts scored eight points in the win. Devon Reynolds, a freshman, had a good floor game and scored 11 points.

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Game-scoring honors went to Feds Creek's Lisa Fuller with 27 points. Tishia Pugh netted 14 for

the Lady Vikings.

The Lady Cats had to rally in the fourth quarter to overcome an eight-point deficit. The Lady Vikings owned a 48-40 advantage going into the final period. But a

26-11 run by Betsy Layne put the game in the win column. Parsons scored six of her nine points in the fourth, and Reynolds sank some timely free throws in scoring seven of her 11 points in the quarter.

Amanda Hall went scoreless through the first three quarters, hit two big baskets in the final minutes and finished with four points. Feds Creek only had one field goal

in the fourth quarter but hit nine of 15 free throws.

The Lady Vikings led 16-11 after the first quarter. Fuller scored seven first quarter points, hitting a three-point basket. Pugh had five points in the first quarter.

Feds Creek held a 32-29 halftime lead, with Mitchell keeping the Lady Cats close.

Feds Creek attempted 47 shots from the free throw line, hitting 26. Betsy Layne connected on 16 of 25.

Betsy Layne improved to 6-7 on the season.

A LOOK AT SPORTS

Heading to Richmond

Here it is Wednesday and I'm trying hard to get Friday's sports section finished so I can get away to Richmond for the State All "A" Classic this week.

Seems like when you have to hurry, there are all sorts of interruptions. But that's the way it is in this business.

It has been an exciting last three weeks with all the tournaments. I will be attending my fifth tournament in three weeks. I have been blessed to have seen some very good basketball. Games won in last-second shots, overtime games and just some good close games.

I have said this before, but I really appreciate all the coaches we have here in our county and for all the hard work they put in coaching the kids. I know that your job, like mine, is not easy.

If you noticed the grade school All-Tournament team in the special issue we had Wednesday you will see a listing of All-Tournament players (boys and girls). The list was supposed to include 18 players, but only 15 were listed. Look for the correct list to come out in Wednesday's paper.

Another note on the all-star teams. They were my picks and have nothing to do with Allen Elementary or any other school. The tournament committee did not recognize an all-tournament team this year. Do not call them. It was just something I wanted to do for the kids. We may have more on this coming up, but I have to clear it first with the school officials.

The 58th District basketball tournament will be the last week of February, and I understand the boys and girls finals will be on different nights. Word is the girls will be on Thursday night, February 25, and the boys on Friday night. The tournament will begin on Tuesday night. South Floyd will be the host school.

Remember what a great regional tournament they hosted last year at South Floyd. I still hear coaches and players talking about that one.

For those who may have missed it, the boys regional tournament will be at Johnson Central, while the girls will play at Pike Central.

The middle school conference basketball tournament begins next week.

Baseball spring training is just around the corner. And in just two weeks the boys of NASCAR will be rounding the tracks as the racing season gets started up. With all the nice weather we have had in January, you just wonder if it will continue into

(See Sports, page two)

BETSY LAYNE (59)				
Players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Fuller	2	0	0-0	4
Parsons	4	0	2-1	9
Hopkins	0	0	2-1	1
L Hamilton	0	0	6-4	4
Reynolds	3	0	6-5	11
Akers	7	0	2-0	14
Tackett	1	0	1-0	2
Roberts	3	0	2-2	8
H Hamilton	2	0	1-0	4
Mitchell	3	0	3-3	9

FEDS CREEK (59)				
Players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Fuller	4	2	25-13	27
A Fuller	1	0	4-1	3
AL Fuller	1	0	8-6	3
Keene	2	0	0-0	4
Pugh	4	0	10-6	14
Webb	0	1	0-0	3

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Feds Creek.....16 16 16 11 - 59



Ortega

Prestonsburg's John Ortega (42) went sailing to the basket for two of his 21 points against Allen Central Tuesday night. Ortega led the Blackcats to a double overtime 87-84 conference win over the Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Lady Rebels escape Prestonsburg

Three-point barrage brings AC back from the dead

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was just a matter of driving the final nail in the coffin, as the upset-minded Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats had done everything they could to pull off a major conference upset of the front running Lady Rebels.

From the coaching staff to the fans in the stands, it was curtain time and it was about to fall on Allen Central.

With 54 seconds to play in the conference game, Crystal Slone stood at the charity stripe and hit the front end of a two-shot foul that put Prestonsburg in front 50-42. The game appeared to be in the win column and the Lady Blackcats would be right back in the conference race.

However, an ill-feeling Jennifer Risner was inserted into the Lady Rebels line up, and she sparked a comeback that had folks talking long after the game was over.

Risner pulled up off the right

side of the three-point arc and sank a trey to cut the lead to five points, 50-45, with 46 seconds to play. Time out, Allen Central.

Forty-one seconds left; Freshman Megan Hyden hits two free throws as Prestonsburg leads 52-45. With 34 seconds to play, Jessica Martin buries a rare trey to narrow the lead to four, 52-48. Time out, Allen Central.

Against the Allen Central press, the Lady Blackcats throw long to speedster Slone and she is fouled as she goes to the basket. She misses both free throws with Allen Central coming away with the ball.

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In double overtime... Prestonsburg takes Runnin' out of Rebels

Ortega takes charge in 87-84 win over Central

Basketball junkies got more than their money's worth Tuesday night when the Prestonsburg Blackcats had to go to overtime to post an 87-84 win over the Runnin' Rebels of Allen Central.

The Blackcats had their game plan, and it was to take the "Runnin'" out of the Rebels who failed to intimidate the Blackcats with their pressure defense. Prestonsburg scored some easy baskets against the press in tying the Rebels for first place in the Floyd County Conference.

Senior point guard John Ortega took charge at the onset of the game and was unstoppable. It took a fourth-quarter spill to take him out of the game.

He left the game with just over a minute left in regulation play, having scored 21 points. Nathan Leslie tossed in 17 and Kalen Harris played an outstanding floor game, finishing with 13 points, eight rebounds and five assists (unofficially). Leslie pulled in 10 boards and Jason Keathley grabbed seven. Russ Music scored 11 points.

Coach Jack Pack had his team ready for what the Rebels would throw at them and some good ball handling kept the Blackcats from turnovers.

Allen Central had 16 turnovers in the game while Prestonsburg

turned the ball over 12 times.

Allen Central fell to 5-1 in the conference with Prestonsburg improving to 4-1.

The two teams were tied at 68 leaving regulation play and entering the first extra period. Prestonsburg quickly built a four-point lead, 72-68, on baskets by Music and Leslie.

With 18 seconds left in overtime, a Leslie free throw gave Prestonsburg a 75-72 lead, but Jesse Hall drained a three-point basket off the right side to tie the game at 75, sending it to the second extra period.

Prestonsburg guarded the three-point arc not to give Allen Central any looks from the three-point line. Seth Crisp hit a close in shot and Harris drilled a three-pointer to open up an 80-75 lead over Allen Central. Prestonsburg built a lead to as many as six before winning by three, 87-84.

Ortega took charge at the onset of the game by hitting a three-point basket that gave Prestonsburg a 3-0 lead. Allen Central took a 6-3 lead and built it to 10-5 on a layup by Hall. But Ortega's three-pointer, with 2:45 to play, gave Prestonsburg a 14-12 lead. The game was tied at 14, 16 and again at 18. Nick Samons'

(See Prestonsburg, page two)



Underneath

Allen Central's Natalie Cooley (20) scored against Shelby Valley in the first quarter Monday night. Story inside. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg

basket gave Allen Central a 20-18 lead at the first stop.

The two teams were tied at 23 in the second period with three lead changes before being tied at 31 on a basket by Gary Hunter. Samons hit two free throws and a layup at the buzzer to give the Rebels a 35-34 halftime lead following a three-point basket by Robbie Holbrook.

Allen Central built its biggest lead of the game in the third period, leading 57-46 and 57-48 after three quarters.

With 3:34 to play in regulation,

the Rebels still owned a 65-59 lead but committed successive turnovers, and Joe Campbell's three-point basket cut the margin to three, 67-64.

It was from the free throw line late that Allen Central saw the lead disappear. Larry Mullins missed the front end of a bonus shot, missed two more attempts, and Samons, the team's best free throw shooter, missed one. But the biggest miss was not a miss when Samons sank a toss and the shot was waved off from the officials. He then hit the second try.

Samons led all scorers with 29 points. Hunter added 18 before fouling out. Hall finished with 20.

Allen Central is playing in Richmond in the state Class "A". Prestonsburg will host the Piarist School Tuesday night.

Hayes	1	0	0-0	2
Scott	1	0	0-0	2

PRESTONSBURG (87)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
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Ortega	10	0	4-1	21
Campbell	2	1	2-1	8
Keathley	4	0	0-0	8
Harris	3	2	4-1	13
Leslie	6	0	8-5	17
Music	3	1	7-2	11

Crisp	1	1	0-0	5
Holbrook	0	1	4-1	4

Allen Central.....	20	15	22	11	7	9	-	84
Prestonsburg.....	18	16	14	20	2	12	-	87

ALLEN CENTRAL (84)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hunter	6	1	5-3	18
Samons	7	1	18-12	29
Hall	4	4	0-0	20
Jones	3	0	6-2	8
Mullins	1	1	3-0	5

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Lady Rebels

Cooley drills a three-pointer with 19 seconds to play and it is 52-51. Time out, Allen Central.

Full court pressure, Cooley intercepts inbound pass, dishes off to Jennifer Hopkins who buries a trey and is fouled. Allen Central leads 54-52 with 15 seconds left. Hopkins misses the free throw.

Up court, the ball is put in the hands of Shelly Greathouse, who had already hit four treys. She is bumped by Combs and goes to the free throw line with eight seconds to play and a chance to tie the game. Greathouse buries the first attempt but misfires on the second and Allen Central comes off the boards with the ball.

With five seconds left, Combs misses the front end of a bonus shot with Prestonsburg coming up with the ball. Up court, Combs knocks the ball out of bounds with :01.5 seconds to play. Hyden's desperation attempt hit the rim and bounced off as Allen Central pulled out a stunning comeback.

It was Hyden who almost

buried the Lady Rebels herself. She scored 13 of her team-leading 17 points in the fourth quarter and the first eight of the period. She began the quarter hitting a three-pointer, two layups and a free throw.

Prestonsburg attempted eight consecutive free throws with Hyden shooting six of those. But Prestonsburg could not hold off the three-point barrage from the Lady Rebels in a heartbreaking loss.

The win clinched the conference championship for Allen Central. The Lady Rebels went to 10-7 overall and a perfect 5-0 in the conference.

Their lone remaining conference game is with Betsy Layne, but this was the second conference loss for Prestonsburg, who also had a conference game with Betsy Layne.

Prestonsburg looked sharp in the early going and was executing well on offense and showed good patience, Allen Central had jumped out to a 3-0 lead on a basket by

Combs and Shanna Howell's free throw. But Kimi Nunnery tied the game with a three-pointer and Prestonsburg took the first lead at 9-7 on a basket by Hyden. A steal by Hyden and Slone's short jumper gave Prestonsburg a 16-9 first-quarter lead.

Allen Central rallied in the second quarter, with Cooley leading the way to tie the game at 20. A three-pointer by Hopkins and Martin's layup gave Allen Central a 25-20 lead at the half.

Greathouse and Slone opened the third period with a trey and putback to tie the game at 25. The game was timed at 29 before Prestonsburg turned three Allen Central turnovers into points to lead 33-29. Greathouse's fourth trey gave the Lady Blackcats a 36-34 lead after three quarters.

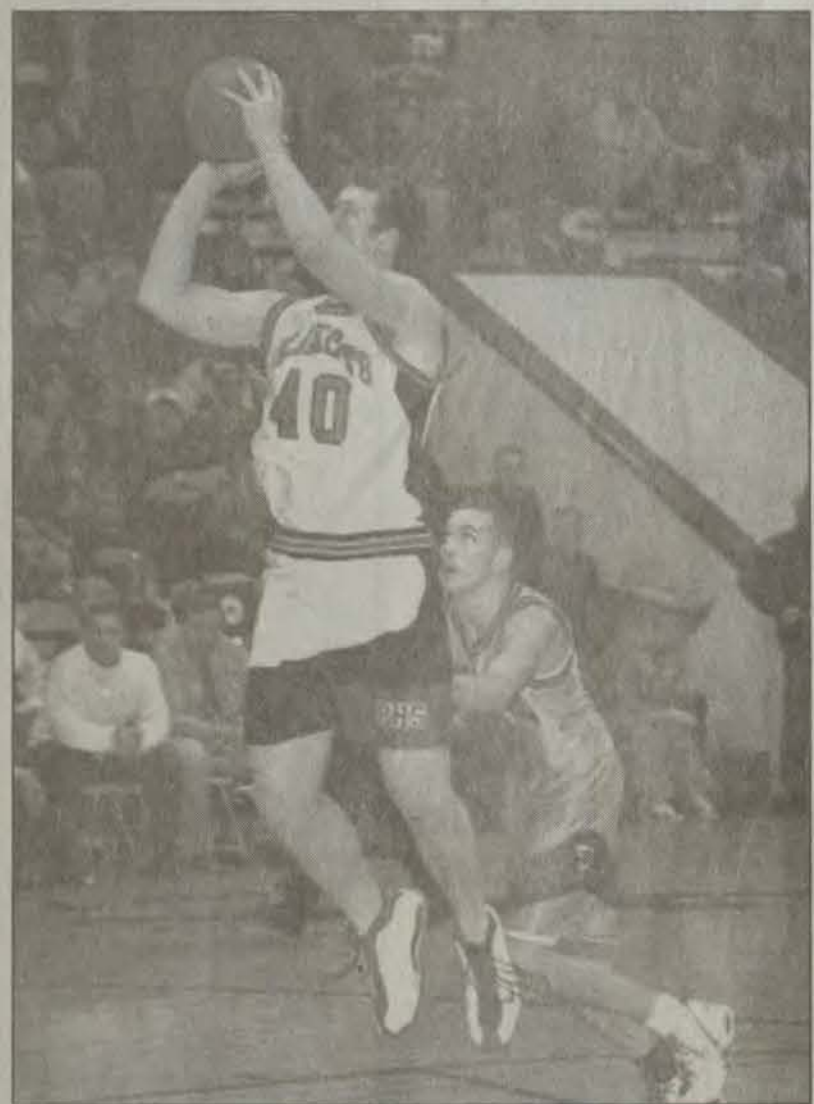
Hyden led Prestonsburg with 17 points. Greathouse added 14 and Slone finished with nine.

Cooley's 18 points led all scorers, while Martin netted 15. Hopkins tossed in eight points.



Crowded

Allen Central's Gary Hunter (20) found it rather crowded under the basket against Prestonsburg. The two conference powers met at Prestonsburg with the Blackcats pulling out an 87-84 win in two overtimes (photo by Ed Taylor)



Short jumper

Prestonsburg's Nathan Leslie (40) hit a short jumper from the middle against Allen Central Tuesday night. Leslie scored 17 points in his team's 87-84 double overtime win (photo by Ed Taylor)

Jones, Damron steal one from Allen Central

Two players combine for 46 in win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Shelby Valley's Summer Jones and Ashley Damron waited until everyone else was done having fun, and then they picked up their game in the fourth quarter to rally the Lady Wildcats in a come-from-behind win over host Allen Central Monday night in regional girls basketball.

"We haven't been playing well at all," said Shelby Valley coach Bobby Spears. "We haven't put together a good game."

The Lady Wildcats got a combined 46 points for their two standouts in winning over the Lady Rebels 67-54. Jones finished with 24 points, drilling four three-point baskets. Damron muscled her way around the paint area and finished with 22 points.

Allen Central had three players to hit double figures with Natalie Cooley and Jennifer Hopkins scoring 12 points each. Shannon Sizemore had a good game, coming off the bench and finishing with 10 points.

Cooley and Hopkins led the Lady Rebels in scoring, but both had only five shots between them in the second half. Allen Central was guilty of some bad shot selection and did not execute well on offense in the final quarter.

Allen Central took a 45-44 lead into the fourth quarter and made it 47-44 on a short jumper by Cooley. But, after that, the bottom fell out of the Allen Central offense as Shelby Valley went on an 18-4 run that netted them a 62-49 lead they never relinquished. Allen Central went through a five-minute stretch where they did not score.

"We just gave one away," was the way Allen Central coach Anthony Moore described his team's play. "Your leading scorers have to touch the ball more than they did."

It was a 10-9 game after the first quarter with Allen Central

holding the lead. Hopkins drilled a three-pointer that put the Lady Rebels in front. She had two treys in the first quarter. Her first one brought Allen Central to within two points of the Lady Wildcats, 9-7, with 2:04 to play.

The game was tied four times in the second quarter, the last time at 26-26. Cooley's rebound basket and Hopkins' three-point basket gave Allen Central a 31-26 lead with 1:04 to play. Sizemore hit a nice jumper at the buzzer that sent the Lady Rebels to the locker room holding a 33-27 margin.

Allen Central extended the lead to 10 points when Shanna Howell hit a long jumper and Jessica Martin had a put back that made it 37-27 with just over seven minutes to play. But Shelby Valley would not go away. Damron scored underneath, Jones completed a three-point play, and Damron rolled underneath for a basket with 5:25 on the clock and the lead down to three, 37-34.

After a Hopkins' layup, Brandi Wright drilled a trey and it was 39-37.

Jones' three-point basket at :50

tied the game at 41 before Jennifer Risner sank a three-point basket to put Allen Central up 44-41. Beth Combs hit a free throw for a four-point lead, but Jones struck again with a three-pointer with just five seconds left to narrow the margin to one point, 45-44.

Allen Central had four consecutive turnovers on its final four possessions of the game in dropping to 9-7 on the season.

The Lady Rebels will host Knott County Central Tuesday night.

Sports

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February. While hoping it does, I don't expect it to.

The Cincinnati Reds will have a new look this year, not only in players, but in uniforms as well. It will take more than new suits to make winners of this club.

I wonder if Marge is still trying to sell the club?

Tubby Smith's announcement Sunday that son, Saul, would run the Kentucky Wildcats next year is rather premature. Why make such an announcement this soon. If so, then we are in trouble next season. Coach Smith said "Saul makes other players better." Well, he is such a bad player, he would make anyone else look better.

He is not a good floor leader. He would make a good point guard for Morehead or Eastern, but not UK.

Can Todd Tackett become discouraged over the lack of playing time this year? Kentucky has had too many close ones to go too deep on the bench. I look for Todd to

make a change after this season. I hope not, but look for it.

I talked with Thomas Jenkins Tuesday night and Thomas has been granted a medical red shirt season, which means he still has three years of eligibility left.

Thomas may be looking at a new home for next basketball season. Or, he could return to the Morehead Eagles. He has experienced some medical problems most of the season.

We will have a special feature story on Brandon "Bubba" Combs in Wednesday's sports section. Combs was interviewed by Prestonsburg coach, John Derosssett, whom Combs played for at Betsy Layne. Combs has had a great football career at Morehead State and is one of the reasons the program did a turnaround.

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



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Happy dancers

Prestonsburg school principal Coy Samons was surrounded by the Prestonsburg Dance Cats after they presented him with their trophies and banners for being Grand National Champions. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Williams, Ortega, Leslie named to senior team

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Three Floyd County football players were named recently to the Big Dipper All-Mountain Senior Football Team: South Floyd's Clayton Williams and Prestonsburg's John Ortega and Nathan Leslie.

Williams was started at nose guard for the Raiders and was a consistent defensive player all season. He had 81 tackles, 62 solo hits, eight sacks and three fumble recoveries. He helped the Raiders to two straight state playoff seasons.

Ortega, courted by several

schools, finished the season in the Who's Who of athletics. As a four-year starter, he rushed for 3,785 yards, had 1,587 yards receiving, scored 530 points on offense. On the defensive side of the football, he had 76 tackles, 36 solo hits, four fumble recoveries and four interceptions.

Leslie, who loved to make things rough for quarterbacks, was a three-year starter for Prestonsburg and has committed to play football next season for Marshall University. He had 141 tackles, 68 solo hits, 12 sacks, four interceptions and six fumble recoveries.

Pikeville Bears ink MMA's Johnson

Jimmy Dan Johnson, a Pikeville native who attended high school at Millersburg Military Academy, will play basketball at Pikeville College next

year. Johnson, a 6-3 shooting guard, signed with Kemper (Mo.) College after graduating last May. He has returned home and will play at Pikeville next season.

Johnson, who attended Pike Central as a freshman and sophomore before transferring to MMA, finished his high school career with 1,215 points. As a senior, he averaged 22 points and 15 rebounds per game. The rebound total was good for third in the state last season.

He also helped MMA to a 21-8 record, its first 20-win season in 15 years.

"Jimmy is a guy who has been around our guys and our program quite a bit, and was looking for an opportunity to play college basketball," said coach Roy Cutright. "We're pleased to offer him that chance."

"It's not every day you can sign a player who put up numbers like he did in high school. Obviously, it's a different level here, but still, we're glad to have him."

Johnson is the son of Mike Johnson of Pikeville and Carolyn Johnson of Pikeville.

Brooks, Bartley lead Betsy Layne over Belfry

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats made it two wins in a row with a 58-54 win over the Belfry Pirates last Saturday as they put together back-to-back wins for the first time this season.

Bradley Brooks scored 18 points to lead the Bobcats and Justin Bartley added 16. Scott Collins netted 10 points for the winners.

Jeremy Diamond led Belfry with 15 points. Matt Slater finished with 10 points, as did Derrick Pauley.

Betsy Layne took a 16-13 first quarter lead behind Bartley and Adam Tackett. Bartley hit two three-point baskets and Tackett scored four points.

Brooks got in the scoring column

with eight second quarter points to lead the Bobcats to a 31-25 halftime lead. Bartley hit his third trey in the period, and Jay Arnett scored four points.

Belfry rallied in the third period to tie the game 39 after three quarters. Bartley and Brooks had the only two field goals for the Bobcats in the stanza.

Brooks scored six fourth-quarter points as Betsy Layne held off the Pirates in picking up the win.

Anthony Tackett scored two points for the Bobcats. Adam Tackett finished with seven, and Arnett had five.

Betsy Layne improves to 6-12 on the season. Betsy Layne will host South Floyd in a doubleheader Tuesday night.



Runners-up

The Allen Central girls' varsity cheerleaders were runners-up in last week's Girls' All "A" Classic at Phelps. Members of the team include: Jennifer Goble, captain; Anita Akers, Kyra Osborne, Kelli Campbell, Amber Hall, Nikki Steffey, Amanda Vance, Johnna Ison, Tiffany Prater, Shawna Case, Erica Sexton, Ladonna Bragg, Michelle Spurlock, Ashley Stone. Sponsor: Marsha Smith. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Parsons' 24 points lead Betsy Layne past Millard

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

High school basketball is nearing the final month of the seemingly quick season and the Betsy Layne Lady Cats are starting to get their routine down as we approach district tournament time.

The Lady Cats posted a 68-60 win over an improved Magoffin County team this past weekend.

Sophomore Jenny Parsons continues to scorch the nets and led the Lady Cats with 24 points. Parsons could thank point guard Heather Hamilton for most of the points as Hamilton dished off seven assists in the game. Senior Amanda Hall scored 17 points for Betsy Layne, while Leslie Hopkins added 11 points. Hopkins also pulled down 11 rebounds for the Lady Cats. Sheena Akers, who finished with six points, had 10 rebounds.

The win improved Betsy Layne's overall record to 6-7 on the season. Betsy Layne will host Perry Central this Thursday night.

It was Hall's offensive play in the first quarter that sparked Betsy Layne to a 23-12 first quarter lead. Hall drilled a three-point basket and hit four of six free throws in scoring 13 points in the opening quarter. Parsons had six first-quarter points.

Hopkins, working the boards in the second quarter, scored six points as Betsy Layne took a 39-22 lead to the locker room at the half. Hall had four points in the second period. Amber Roberts and Heather Hamilton scored two points each.

Magoffin cut into the lead in the third quarter with a 12-8 third period lead. Parsons

scored six of the eight points for Betsy Layne in the period. But the Lady Cats were 47-34 after three quarters.

In the fourth, Parsons camped at the charity stripe where she hit eight of 10 attempts as Betsy Layne held off a comeback attempt by Magoffin County. Parsons had 10 points in the quarter. For the game, Parsons connected on 12 of 16 tries from the free-throw line.

Cassie Howard led Magoffin County's scoring with 21 points. Nikki Love added 12 and Whitney Lovely netted 11 points. Kelli Montgomery scored six points with Renee Prater scoring four. Erin Stephens and Jessica Powers had two points each.

As a team, Betsy Layne hit 25 of 35 free-throw attempts. Magoffin County connected on 19 of 26 tries.

BETSY LAYNE (68)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	5	1	6-4	17
Parsons	6	0	16-12	24
Hopkins	3	0	6-5	11
Reynolds	0	0	3-1	1
Akers	3	0	0-0	6
Maynard	1	0	0-0	2
Roberts	1	0	0-0	2
Hamilton	1	0	4-3	5

MAGOFFIN COUNTY (60)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stephens	1	0	1-0	2
Powers	0	0	4-2	2
Nikki Love	3	4-5	12	
Lovely	1	0	11-9	11
M'gomery	3	0	0-0	6
Howard	8	0	5-5	21
Prater	2	0	1-0	4

Betsy Layne	23	16	8-21	68
Magoffin Co.	12	10	15-24	60

Tee Watkins



Which casting is preferable?

Question: When fishing down a bank, do you prefer to stay back and make long casts, or stay close and make short casts?

Tee's Answer: As a general rule, I like to fish as close to the cover as the water clarity will allow. For instance, in stained water, I stay in close and make short pitches and row casts to the targets (stumps, rocks, logs, etc.). This allows me to keep my bait in the strike zone for the entire length of the casts.

In the winter months many lakes are drawn down for flood control purposes, which leaves little or no cover along the banks. Many times in these conditions I fish a particular depth along a channel cut bank. In this situation, I like to put my boat in the depth of water I want to fish and make long casts parallel to the bank; so I can fish that same depth all the way back to the boat. This works well when fishing the edge of a grass line, also.

So, next time you're on the water, get up close and personal with Mr. Bass and remember the more times your bait is in the strike zone, the more fish you're going to catch.

Until next time, good fishing!

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POINTS STANDINGS

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

TOP TEN

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

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|---|---|
| 1. Jeff Gordon (1)
Fastest Chevy in testing | 6. Bobby Labonte (6)
Me 'n' Tony |
| 2. Mark Martin (2)
Determined as ever | 7. Jeremy Mayfield (7)
Has the horses |
| 3. Dale Jarrett (3)
Two-time 500 winner | 8. Dale Earnhardt (8)
Two in a row? |
| 4. Rusty Wallace (4)
Bullish on Daytona | 9. Terry Labonte (9)
Ready to rumble |
| 5. Jeff Burton (5)
Hopes to qualify better | 10. Bobby Hamilton (10)
Determined to move up |

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

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Andy Petree vs. NASCAR

Petree, who owns the cars driven by Ken Schrader and Kenny Wallace, is at odds with the governing body's new rules concerning shock absorbers. NASCAR is trying to limit what teams can do with their shocks.

"They met no objective with this rule," said Petree. "I don't know what their objective was, but if it was to save money, it did just the opposite. This is costing us money. What was their objective?"

That's my question."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "The difficulty for NASCAR is that car owners often recommend an action, then as soon as it is implemented, the same owners criticize the change. At least Petree is offering a specific alternative, which is to have one company, after a bidding process, provide one shock that is adjustable to all the tracks."

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

COMING UP: Rolex 24 at Daytona
WHERE: Daytona International Speedway
WHEN: Begins on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 1 p.m., ends at the same time the following day.



Irvan

NOTES: Though not a NASCAR event, the annual around-the-clock race is one of the world's sternest tests of endurance racing. Teams of drivers alternate stints behind the wheel, with the field divided into several classes and the race starting with approximately 80 cars racing around the mammoth facilities road course. Part of the course snakes

through the superspeedway infield, but the cars also circulate around high-banked turns and through the tri-oval. For the first time, the track's state-of-the-art lighting system will be used during the nighttime hours, though not at full power.

Among the drivers is NASCAR veteran Ernie Irvan, who will try his hand at endurance racing.

CIRCUIT NOTES

PROBLEMS EARLY ON: One disadvantage for new multitar teams is the absence of the qualifying protection afforded holdover teams.

Early-season provisional starting spots are based on the previous season's car-owner points, meaning that the only way to make the fields for new

teams like Kenny Wallace's at Andy Petree Racing is to secure one of the 38 available qualifying slots.

"Andy Petree and (crew chief) Jimmy Elledge sat me down when we started this deal and asked me where I wanted to test," said Wallace.

"I told them we have no points, so we need to test at the first four race tracks of the year."

After four races, this year's car-owner points become the determining factor for provisionals.

"When we head to Darlington for the fifth race of the year, my car better be in the top 15," said Wallace, "or else I'm going to be very disappointed."

GREEN WITH ENVY: Jeff Green will drive in the Daytona 500 in a Ford entered by NASCAR legend Bud Moore. Moore is still trying to find a sponsor to revive his Spartanburg, S.C., operation.

PROFILE

Ted Musgrave



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Ted Musgrave says he "can tell things are going to work out real well" this season.

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

Widely admired by other drivers, Ted Musgrave is nonetheless still waiting for his first Winston Cup victory. Dropped midway through last season by Roush Racing, Musgrave finished out the season as a "designated hitter," substituting in several other teams.

This year finds Musgrave getting a new start at Butch Mock Racing. Owner Butch Mock has won four times at the Winston Cup level, but the most recent win was in 1988.

He and Musgrave have forged an engine alliance with Robert Yates Racing that should increase the power under the hood of Musgrave's Ford Taurus.

AGE: 43
HOMETOWN: Born in Evanston, Ill., raised in Franklin, Wis., lives in Troutman, N.C.
SPOUSE: Debi
CHILDREN: Ted Jr. (20),

Justin (17), Brittany (7).

CAR: No. 75 Remington Arms Ford Taurus, owned by Butch Mock.

RECORD: 248 starts, 5 poles, 0 wins, 20 top-five finishes, 53 top 10s, nearly \$6.5 million in career earnings.

FIRSTS: Start (Aug. 19, 1990, at Michigan), pole (March 4, 1994, at Richmond), win (none).

WAS IT HARD TO BOUNCE FROM RIDE TO RIDE LAST YEAR? "Actually, last year the second half wasn't all that difficult. It was probably relief and more fun than anything. The six different cars I drove were an experience. ... The pressure was on from the sponsorship (at Roush Racing) and some of the people up in the higher ranks of Roush that if we didn't win a race halfway through the season that we were going to make big changes. Winning a race nowadays is not like, 'OK, I'm gonna win one and be done

with it.' It's tough. We ran second at Martinsville again and had done a few things, but it wasn't good enough. So the second half of the season was good for me to go out and look and see what a lot of these race teams were like in the background."

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE NEW RIDE? "I believe that it's a good situation that I've got here. I've got a great crew chief (Jon Wolfe) who's been under Jimmy Makar for seven or eight years. He knows what goes on. We put him through the test here the other day at Daytona. It was the first time we worked together, and he doesn't get excited; he's a thinker like me. He won't get excited and throw books around. I even spun out the first lap, and when I came in, he had a grin on his face. He wasn't mad. Just things like that. You can tell that things are going to work out real well."

Who's hot... Who's not

WHO'S HOT? Rusty Wallace and Jeff Gordon led the test sessions.

WHO'S NOT? Buckshot Jones could use a primary sponsor.

TRIVIA

- Who was the last driver to win four straight races?
- Who was the first driver to win a race on Hoosier tires?

1. Jeff Gordon
 2. Neil Bonnett at Richmond in 1988

CREW OF THE WEEK

■ Jeff Gordon and Ray Evernham came up with the best General Motors performance during Daytona testing. Gordon turned a fast lap of 191.832 mph last Tuesday and hiked the speed to 192.452 the following day.

AROUND THE GARAGE

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

After many excruciating failures, Sterling Marlin won his first Winston Cup race in the 1994 Daytona 500, then to prove it was no fluke, came back the following year and won again. Five of Marlin's six career victories have occurred at either Daytona or Talladega, and his most recent win was the Daytona summer race, the Pepsi 400, on July 6, 1996.

Jeff Gordon doesn't expect to top 13-win 1998 season

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

Winston Cup champion Jeff Gordon does not expect to duplicate his 1998 season, when he tied a modern record with 13 victories and had what was in all respects one of the greatest seasons in NASCAR history.

"The thing that was most impressive with what we did last year was the 26 top-five finishes," said Gordon, already a three-time champion at age 27. "Those 13 wins were great, but I don't expect to top that or even compare to that. I think what we need to do is put ourselves in a position to win. If things work out like they did last

year for us, we'll be able to go to victory lane, but those top-fives are what win championships, and when I look at 26 top-fives, that's really what contributed to winning the championship."

Gordon has compiled double figures in victories in each of the last three years.

DON'T MOCK SINGLE-CAR TEAMS: Owner Butch Mock won the last of his four Winston Cup victories in 1988, but he still believes competing with only one car is a viable concept.

"I still feel that a single-car team can win races," said Mock. "In the perfect world, two-car teams would probably be a better deal, but we've

seen two multitar teams, to some degree, self-destruct. You've got competitiveness between the teams. ... It's not always what it seems to be on the outside."

But what about the four straight championships — three by Gordon — won by Hendrick Motorsports' multitar operation? Or that only Bobby Labonte and Bobby Hamilton represented single-car teams in the top 10 of last year's standings?

"I almost view, even though Rick Hendrick's got three teams, the 24-car (Gordon) as a single-car team," said Mock. "I'm not so sure how much the 5 (Terry Labonte) and the 50 (now 25, Wally Dallenbach Jr.) can help the 24. I think if

the other two teams went away, they (Gordon) would still do what they're doing."

LUCKY COIN: The car in which Dale Earnhardt won last year's Daytona 500 has been sitting in the speedway's entertainment attraction, Daytona USA, for a year. It will be returned to Richard Childress Racing a couple of days before this year's event.

Earnhardt wants to use only a small piece of the Chevy Monte Carlo in the 500 Feb. 14. It is the lucky coin attached to the dash.

"As soon as they give it back, I'm going to pry that coin off the dash and put it in this year's car," said Earnhardt.

RACING ON THE WEB

Smoke-Free Ted's Racing
www.smokefreeted.org

Overview: Designed to discourage kids from smoking, this site features regularly updated racing notebooks, a comic strip featuring Fast Cat and his nemesis Nic O'Troll, photos of school anti-smoking presentations, and a tribute to the late drivers Alan Kulwicki and Davey Allison.

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Cat Scratch

UK released its 1999 football schedule, an 11-game docket that includes a Sept. 11 Commonwealth Stadium date with the I-AA Huskies. Uconn replaces Cincinnati, which begged out of its 1999 commitment, citing scheduling conflicts with conference USA members.

Turns out the UK-UConn pigskin meeting might not be bad either. Uconn went 10-3 last year, losing to eventual I-AA runner-up Georgia Southern 52-30 in the playoffs.

The '99 Huskies feature a new coach in former Georgia Tech defensive coordinator Randy Edsall, replacing Skip Holtz, who joined his father's staff at South Carolina.

KENTUCKY'S 1999 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 4	LOUISVILLE	1:30
Sept. 11	CONNECTICUT	1:30
Sept. 18	at Indiana	2
Sept. 25	FLORIDA	1:30
Oct. 2	ARKANSAS	1:30
Oct. 9	at S. Carolina	TBA
Oct. 16	LSU	7
Oct. 23	at Georgia	TBA
Nov. 6	at Miss. State	TBA
Nov. 13	at Vanderbilt	TBA
Nov. 20	TENNESSEE	1:30

UK Recruiting Notes

Duncanville, Texas, defensive end Richard Evans was scheduled to visit UK this weekend, then decide among the Cats, Missouri, Purdue and possible Rice. Evans is 6-foot-4, 240 lbs. Evans teammate Kevin Young, also a defensive end, committed to Tennessee last week. He had been considering Kentucky. Duncanville won the Class 5A Texas state title.

The Big Blue Coaching Tradition, No.1

ADOLPH RUPP

UK Record: 876-190 (82.2%), 42 years
Alma Mater (Year): Kansas (1923)
Hometown: Halstead, Kan.
Born: Sept. 2, 1901,
Died: Dec 11, 1977 (age 76)

A former UK Media Guide began, "In the storied land of Kentucky Colonels, there dwelled but one Baron, a man of consummate pride and a mold of powerful teams which for more than four decades made the name University of Kentucky synonymous with the game of basketball."

Tutored by the great Phog Allen at Kansas and a student of the game under Dr. James Naismith, Rupp learned his craft at an

early age. After leaving the high school ranks in Freeport, Ill., to take the UK job in 1930, the "man in the brown suit" became the winningest coach in all of college basketball. He was an innovator of the fast break, a trademark of the Wildcats even today.

Rupp went on to become the winningest coach in his sport. He passed his mentor, Coach Allen, on March 12, 1966, with his 747th victory

Diddle with victory No. 760 on Feb. 18, 1967, at Mississippi State.

Rupp finished with 876 wins when he retired in 1972, a mark that stood for 25 years until North Carolina's Dean Smith moved ahead during the 1997 season.

Among the many UK victories were four NCAA titles (1948, 49, 51, and 58), one Olympic Gold Medal (1948), one NIT Championship

different occasions.

Rupp coached some of America's best — Sale, Beard, Groza, Hagan, Ramsey, Cox, Hatton, Nash, Riley and Issel. Twenty-three of his Cats were voted All-Americans 35 times and 52 players were honored 91 times as All-SEC performers.

His teams were unmatched in league play, earning a 397-75 (84.1%) record against SEC competition. In the league's postseason tournament, Rupp's Wildcats were 57-6, winning 13 titles in 19 appearances.

Before the end of his 42-year career, the four-time National Coach of the Year was inducted into the Naismith Hall of Fame in 1969. Rupp also earned SEC Coach of the Year honors on seven occasions.

THE MAN IN THE BROWN SUIT



against Dayton in the Midwest Regional. He achieved the top ranking when he passed Western Kentucky's E.A.

(1946), 27 Southeastern Conference titles and his Wildcats were voted No. 1 in the final polls on six

SEC Coach of the Year honors on seven occasions.

Cat Profile



Souleymane "Jules" Camara



Height: 6-11
Weight: 213
Class: Freshman
Position: Forward
Hometown: Dakar, Senegal (Oak Hill Academy, VA)

Birthdate: July 23, 1979
Place of birth: Meckhe, Senegal
Major: Undeclared

The person in history I would most like to meet is: Nelson Mandela

My greatest moment in sports was: Giving my first autograph as a Wildcat.

The thing that impresses me most about coach Smith is: His honesty.

My future goals are: To get to the next level.

Smith on Camara: "Jules can play anywhere from the three- to the five-spot. He needs to put on more weight and get stronger, but that's coming. He plays above the rim, he has an excellent touch and defensively, he can become a great shot-blocker. As he learns the game, I see a tremendous upside for him."

Strengths: Good shooting range for a big man and runs the floor well.

Must Improve: Must get stronger physically and improve post moves.

The Cats Prowl



Jan. 30 — Jefferson Pilot Network @ 3:00 p.m. in Lexington

The Tigers from Baton Rouge come into Rupp with a 10-7 record (2-6 SEC) and are in last place in the Western Division of the SEC. The Bayou Bengals are a young squad and are in a true rebuilding mode — with only 2 starters returning in 6-4 Willie Anderson and 6-4 Maurice Carter. Coach John Brady is trying to improve on his first year's 9-18 record with 11 newcomers to the team. Look for the Tigers to battle early — but the Wildcats should prove to be too much in this Cat fight.

Prediction: UK 78 LSU 53

Upcoming Kentucky Wildcats Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site	TV
Jan. 30	Sat.	LSU	3 p.m.	Lexington	JP
Feb. 4	Thurs.	Florida	7:30 p.m.	Gainesville, Fla.	ESPN
Feb. 13	Sat.	South Carolina	4 p.m.	Lexington	JP
Feb. 17	Wed.	Georgia	8 p.m.	Lexington	JP
Feb. 20	Sat.	Arkansas	1 p.m.	Fayetteville, Ark.	CBS
Feb. 24	Wed.	Vanderbilt	8 p.m.	Lexington	JP

Say What?

COACH TUBBY SMITH ON HIS TEAM'S PERFORMANCE AGAINST MISSISSIPPI STATE:
 "I thought we had a tremendous defensive effort. We got after them from the start."

Cat Notes:

Editor's Note: Coverage of the UK Lady Cats was delayed due to schedule problems.

The answer to last week's trivia question about the "Unforgetables" was — ranked 6th.

Classic Cats

1947-48 National Champions Kentucky 58, Baylor 42

MARCH 23, 1948 — NEW YORK

Alex Groza and Ralph Beard combined for 26 points and the Wildcat's defense held the Bears to 16 first-half points to capture UK's first NCAA title.



The title victory enabled the Wildcats to become only the second team ever to win both the NIT and NCAA titles. UK, which finished the season at 34-2, won the NIT title in 1946.

Paced by Groza and Beard, the Wildcats turned a 29-16 halftime lead into a 44-28 bulge midway through the second half. After Baylor rallied to cut the lead to 11, UK put the game out of reach as Wallace "Wah Wah" Jones scored four points to give the Wildcats a 15-point lead.

In addition to Groza and Beard, the Wildcats also got nine points apiece from Jones and Kenneth Rollins.



FRONT ROW: Coach Rupp, Johnny Stough, Ralph Beard, Kenneth Rollins, Cliff Barker, Jr., Dale Barnstable, Asst. Coach Harry Lancaster. SECOND ROW: Manager Humzey Yessin, Garland Townes, Jim Jordan, Jee Holland, Alex Groza, Wallace Jones, Jim Line, Roger Day, Trainer Wilbert Bud Berger.

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Cat Trivia

Who are the top two career scorers in the now defunct American Basketball Association (ABA 1967-76)?

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CLASSIC CAT
"THE CATS REPEAT"

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	January 27, 1999
LOTTO KENTUCKY 04-07-10-19-30-38 Next Estimated Jackpot \$1 million	POWERBALL 02-04-20-23-44 (22) Next Estimated Jackpot \$16 million

Brown captures KYA's highest office during state conference

Building on a tradition of excellence, the Herald Whitaker Middle School Y-Club has gained statewide notoriety with the election of a local member as the Kentucky Youth Association Governor for the upcoming year.

Lindsey Brown, daughter of Greg Brown and DeeDee Brown, was elected as the 1999 KYA Governor. The appointment was made during the East Junior Kentucky Youth Association Conference held in Louisville. — *The Salyersville Independent*

The new facility will have a 500-600 student capacity, according to Magoffin County School's superintendent Henry Clay Sizemore. The Magoffin Elementary and the current Salyersville Grade School will close and be housed in the same building, Sizemore said. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Inaugural council meeting is postponed due to illness

Members of the Salyersville City Council were duly sworn into office, but they were unable to convene their first meeting.

The meeting, originally scheduled for January 11, had to be postponed due to illness.

An agenda has been prepared for the meeting, which will include a scheduling of ensuing regular monthly meetings. Other topics include the relocation of a water tank, currently located on Gardner Trail, to storage facilities at the Water Works and the purchase of salt to use for snow and ice removal. — *The Salyersville Independent*

May charged in fatality

A Phyllis man has been charged with reckless homicide in the death of a Virginia man who died after a hit-and-run accident at Feds Creek Saturday.

Johnny Randall May, 27, of Justice Lane turned himself in Tuesday to Pike County Sheriff's Detective Richard Ray, who had taken out the warrant for reckless homicide.

May and a suspect who has not yet been identified allegedly abandoned May's car after it apparently crossed the center line on Route 1499 and struck a pickup truck given by Jimmy Kerr of Lick Creek.

According to Ray, Kerr said he asked May and the unnamed man to help his seriously injured passenger, Preston Rife of Big Rick, Virginia, but the men fled the scene on foot. Rife died several hours later. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Kenneth Totten, 31, and Edna D. Totten, 73, also of Sidney were arrested Tuesday and charged with felony counts of intimidating a witness. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Indictments include murder

Jimmy W. Wolford of Feds Creek was indicted for murder by a Pike County Grand Jury.

Jimmy W. Wolford of Feds Creek was indicted for murder. His indictment dates back to September 29 when he allegedly doused his girlfriend, Patricia Skeens, with gasoline and set her on fire.

According to family members, Skeen's body was unrecognizable with the exception of her feet. But Skeens held on to life for more than two months before passing away at the University of Louisville Hospital in late December.

Wolford was originally indicted for first-degree assault, but because Skeens passed away, the indictment was upgraded.

According to the indictment, Wolford, 42, "murdered Patricia Skeens by pouring or throwing a flammable liquid on her and igniting it." — *Appalachian News-Express*

New school site will reunite SGS and ME

The Magoffin County Board of Education approved an amendment to the Local School Facilities Plan during a special meeting recently that provides for the construction of a new Salyersville Grade School.

This new school would incorporate the existing Magoffin Elementary into the building.

Tomahawk man is arrested

A family dispute over a living room sofa Saturday night resulted in the arrest of an Inez man and the serious injury of a Tomahawk couple. Danny Spears was transferred from Highlands Regional Medical Center to the UK Medical Center for the injuries he sustained from an alleged assault by Quail Hollow resident Steven Farnham. — *The Martin County Sun*

According to arrest warrants, the Fletchers lost more than \$3,000 in the burglary. The warrant also alleges that Stevens was armed with a 30/30 rifle when he broke into Fletcher's Big Elk Creek home. — *The Martin County Sun*

Attorney general says sheriff violated open records

The Office of the Attorney General says actions of the Martin County Sheriff's office, in its refusal to give The Mountain Citizen routine media releases of actions pertaining to Sheriff Darriel Young's duties constitute "procedural and substantive violations" of the Open Records Act.

On June 3, 1998, the Mountain Citizen reported that it had no information about a May 26 wreck in front of Jude's Chevrolet in Inez. Citizen reporters who rushed to the scene were kept back from the crash while other reporters were allowed access to the scene. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Suspect arrested in Fletcher shooting

An 18-year-old Sheldon Clark High School senior, John Michael Stevens, was arrested this week in connection with the shooting of Delmer Fletcher 17 days ago. Fletcher, 48, was shot three times with a 30/30 caliber weapon.

John Michael Steven of Hode was taken into custody without incident at this home by Sheriff Young and Deputy R. D. Sansom.

He faces charges of attempted murder and 1st degree burglary, as well as theft by unlawful taking and, if convicted, he could receive as much as 45 years in prison.

Yatesville golf course put on 'fast track'

After Governor Paul Patton came to Louisa last week to present a \$6 million check to build a golf course at Yatesville Lake, state officials have announced that the project has been put on the fast track for design and construction.

State Rep. Rocky Adkins said the project is the Kentucky Tourism Cabinet and Parks Department's number one priority for design and construction consideration.

Engineers and architects should be on board as soon as April 1, with construction beginning as early as August or September of this year and continuing through the fall of 2000. — *The Big Sandy News*

Suspect in break-ins nabbed

Police have arrested a man they think is responsible for several automobile break-ins at Three Rivers Medical Center over the past few months.

Louisa Police Chief K.T. Adkins said they arrested a 30-year-old Tomahawk man at the Louisa Best Western

stemming from two of the most recent break-ins. The man's name is being withheld at this time while police try to connect him to several other cases. — *The Big Sandy News*

Fort Gay man faces charges

A driver who police said was showing off for some teens ended up facing several traffic charges in both Louisa and Fort Gay, West Virginia.

Louisa Police Chief K.T. Adkins said they received a call shortly after 6:30 p.m. last Wednesday reporting a hit and run at the Louisa Plaza.

Witnesses said a car had been doing "doughnuts" in the parking lot, when the driver hit a 1993 Dodge pickup, starting a chain reaction that damaged four parked vehicles.

The driver then fled the scene, witnesses said. About 15 minutes later, Fort Gay police arrested 29-year-old Darrell Taylor and charged him with driving under the influence after he nearly struck a patrol car. — *The Big Sandy News*

Council meets; Rose appointed West Liberty's mayor pro tem

The West Liberty City Council at its meeting Monday evening approved the appointment by Mayor Bob Nickell of Homer Rose to serve as mayor pro tem.

Rose, who recently retired, is a former mayor and has served several terms as a member of the council.

During the meeting it was announced that bids for construction of the Hutchinson Road water improvement project will probably be ready to be advertised for bids next month. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Morgan's income from '98 leaf crop tops \$6.7 million

Income received by Morgan growers from their 1998 burley tobacco crop topped \$6.7 million Monday, according to information provided by the county's two

banks. At the close of business Monday, a total of 1,303 tobacco checks had been cleared by Bank of the Mountains for a total of \$2,790,562.66. And at Commercial Bank, where 1,677 tobacco checks had been cleared Monday, the total was \$3,928,132.25.

With most of Morgan's 1998 crop already sold, observers say that income is running about the same as last year. Farmers were allowed to grow more burley, but unfavorable weather conditions reduced both the quantity and quality of the 1998 crop. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Knife and gun show at Community Center

A knife and gun show is scheduled Saturday, February 6, at the Morgan County Community Center. Admission to the show will be \$3. For more information, call (606) 743-9151 after 3 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Eastern Kentucky getting more prisons

Construction has started on a federal prison on a former strip mine in Martin County and similar projects are planned elsewhere in Eastern Kentucky, including Knott County, but the debate about their economic and social impact continues.

The prison being built in Martin County will give Eastern Kentucky seven private, state or federal prisons.

Two more prisons, and perhaps three, are in the works for the region.

Gov. Paul Patton has indicated that medium-security state prisons may be built in both Knott and Elliott counties. Patton told Knott County residents on January 11 that "we're nearing the end of the review process, and in the near future should have a final decision..."

"I'm optimistic that one of these facilities would be in Knott County," he said. Senator Benny Ray Bailey said if Knott is chosen, the approximately \$120 million prison would initially provide 350-400 jobs.

Carr Creek's Gurney Adams dies

The starter of what many call the greatest basketball team of all time, died Friday from complications of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Gurney Adams, 89, of Redfox was a guard on the famous 1928 Carr Creek team that won acclaim after battling Ashland in a four-over-time State Championship game.

During the entire tournament, Carr Creek never made a substitution and never called a timeout. The team had no formal uniforms, played on an outdoor court and walked to most of their games.

Eastern Kentucky University bought the team uniforms when they played in the state tournament. After losing to Ashland in the finals by two points, they were invited to play in the National Basketball Tournament in Chicago, a rarity for a state runner-up.

Carr Creek captivated the imagination of the nation's newspapers and wire services. They defeated the tournament favorite, a team from New Mexico, in the opener. They finally lost to Vienna, Georgia in the tournament semi-finals. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Convicted molester captured

A convicted child molester who had been on the lam from Indiana officials for about eight months was arrested last week by local authorities.

Larry L. Adair, 46, was arrested at a residence on Little Mud Lick Road at Staffordsville last Thursday at 4:45 p.m. by Johnson County Sheriff Bill Witten and deputies Darrell Preston and Brian Pelphrey.

Soon after taking office, Witten received a letter from Indiana corrections official Steven H. Keever, who told the sheriff that "we believe Adair is in your area" and asked that he locate and serve a warrant "on this child molester."

Additional information re-requested by Witten showed that Adair had been convicted of molesting a 13-year-old girl and, "in defiance of parole," left Indiana in 1991 and came to Kentucky, where he was arrested in June 1996 and returned to his home state.

Adair was then sent to prison until his release on May 23 of last year. Keever told Witten that Adair "almost immediately absconded and returned to Kentucky" following his release from prison, again violating conditions of his parole. — *Paintsville Herald*

Murder indictment pending?

While officials are preparing to present a murder case — possibly as early as February 12 — to a Lawrence County Grand Jury, they have declined to formally identify their suspect. But a Johnson County man, who has been indicted in Martin County on a separate charge, is reportedly being sought for questioning in the murder.

The case arose from the discovery in a remote Lawrence County area last month of the skeletal remains of a missing Johnson County man, Phillip Michael Wagner, 31.

Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin declined Tuesday to say if the case was ready for presentation to the grand jury. Likewise, Melvin has neither confirmed nor denied that police are seeking another Johnson County man for questioning.

Police have not disclosed a cause of death or a motive in the case, but there are some indications that Wagner's death may be related to an auto-theft ring exposed in September 1997 by state and federal authorities. While Wagner has not been publicly connected to that auto-theft operation, his home was located near a field where a stolen tractor-trailer was discovered in 1997 by Paintsville police officer Steve Fitch. — *The Paintsville Herald*

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97 FORD PROBE, 14,000 miles	11350	8980 / 159 mo.	95 FORD TAURUS SHO, Leather, moonroof	13075	8980
97 FORD TAURUS GL	12625	8980 / 159 mo.	97 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON	13400	9980
97 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	12550	8980 / 159 mo.	98 FORD CONTOUR GL, All power	13000	9980
96 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON	12025	8980 / 159 mo.	94 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	12250	9980
97 OLDS ACHEVA	SAVE \$\$\$	8980 / 159 mo.	95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX, Widebody	SAVE \$\$\$	9980
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96 FORD ESCORT LX, 12,000 miles, 4-door	10500	9980 / 179 mo.	95 BUICK PARK AVENUE	18775	10980
97 MERCURY ART, V8, leather	14825	10980 / 199 mo.	95 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT, 14,000 miles	15725	11980
96 FORD CROWN VICTORIA	SAVE \$\$\$	10980 / 199 mo.	95 CHEVY CAMARO RS CONVERTIBLE	Leather, all options	16725 13980
96 BUICK RIVIERA, 40,000 miles	18900	11980 / 219 mo.	96 LINCOLN TOWN CAR	SAVE \$\$\$	14980 / 279 mo.
97 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	15675	11980 / 219 mo.	97 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	23800	16980 / 299 mo.
97 FORD MUSTANG, 28,000 miles	14050	11980 / 219 mo.	TRUCKS & VANS		
95 CHEVY MALIBU, All power, 4,500 miles	15600	12980 / 219 mo.	92 DODGE RAM 250 VAN	Natural gas, 35,000 miles, 6-passenger	SAVE \$\$\$ 4980
97 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM	16450	12980 / 229 mo.	95 NISSAN HARDBODY PICKUP	SAVE \$\$\$	8025 4980
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97 NISSAN SENTRA, 21,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	7980 / 139 mo.	96 MAZDA B2300	9300	7980
96 MAZDA PROTEGE, 4,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	8980 / 159 mo.	96 FORD RANGER XLT FLAIRSIDE	10150	7980 / 139 mo.
96 MAZDA 626 DX	11950	9980	97 NISSAN HARDBODY XE, 9,000 miles	12350	9980
97 HONDA CIVIC LX, 19,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	11980 / 219 mo.	CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY		
95 AUDI 90, Red, extra nice	17450	13980 / 259 mo.	Low miles, leather, all options, rear air	11500	9980
98 TOYOTA CAMRY LE, 19,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	14980	95 FORD WINDSTAR	SAVE \$\$\$	9980 / 179 mo.
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96 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE	12300	9980 / 189 mo.	96 SUZUKI X30 4x4	9525	6980
96 BUICK SKYLARK	12980	9980 / 179 mo.	94 NISSAN HARDBODY 4x4	SAVE \$\$\$	9980
96 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	SAVE \$\$\$	9980 / 179 mo.	95 JEEP WRANGLER LSS 4x4, 43,000 miles	13025	5980
96 CHEVY LUMINA	SAVE \$\$\$	11980 / 199 mo.	95 JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4	12025	10980
96 OLDS 98 LSS, Leather	15550	11980 / 219 mo.	95 FORD EXPLORER 4x4	18100	11980 / 219 mo.
96 CHEVY MONTE CARLO LS	SAVE \$\$\$	12980 / 219 mo.	94 FORD EXPLORER 4x4	14600	11980
96 OLDS INTRIGUE	20075	13980	95 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4, 37,000 miles	15980	12980
96 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	SAVE \$\$\$	13980 / 239 mo.	95 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4	SAVE \$\$\$	12980
96 OLDS 98	19325	13980 / 239 mo.	97 FORD EXPLORER 4x4	SAVE \$\$\$	16980 / 319 mo.
96 BUICK RIVIERA	19175	14980 / 279 mo.	96 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4, 30,000 miles	19025	16980 / 319 mo.
96 OLDS AURORA	21500	15980 / 299 mo.	95 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED 4x4, V8	22725	17980 / 329 mo.
96 BUICK REGAL SL, Leather	SAVE \$\$\$	15980 / 279 mo.	97 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER AWD	23025	17980 / 319 mo.
96 PONTIAC TRANSPORT	SAVE \$\$\$	16980 / 299 mo.	97 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4, 24,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	16980 / 339 mo.
96 CADILLAC SEVILLE	26050	17980 / 319 mo.	97 FORD F150 XCAB XLT 4x4, 3-door, V8	22400	18980 / 339 mo.
96 CADILLAC DeVILLE	29875	23980	97 JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4, 7,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	18980 / 329 mo.

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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; 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 Lemaister.

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 Slone.

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

BUFFALO
Endicott Freewill Baptist Church;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. Praier, Jr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave. - (off University Drive and Neely 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 Carmiche.

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

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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 School, 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.

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

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

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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!

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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.

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

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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, Amer B. Whitaker.

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

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

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Please send resumé to or contact: Betty Conley, Director of Nursing, McDowell ARH, P.O. Box 247, McDowell, KY 41647; Fax: 606-377-3492; e-mail: bconley@arh.org or call 606-377-3400, Ext. 432.
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Legals

LEGAL NOTICE
I have been appointed by the Circuit Court Clerk of the Floyd County, Kentucky, in Civil Action No. 84-CI-00588, now pending in the Floyd

Circuit Court, Division No. II, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled: Brenda Justice; Glenna Collins; Dawson Boyd; Ray Boyd; Mary Akers; Rubenstine Akers; individually and as next friends for Lavone Conn; Richard Click; N.D. Click and Lavone Conn, Plaintiffs

vs.

Herman Conn, individually and as Executor of the purported Last Will and Testament of Audra Boyd, and Thelma Conn, Ruth Sloan, Denver Conn, and Gillis Conn, Defendants

And

Herman Conn, Counter Claimant

vs.

Unknown Spouse of Brenda Justice; Faye Boyd, Spouse of Ray Boyd; Howard Collins, Spouse of Glenna Collins; Georgia M. Boyd, Spouse of Dawson Boyd; Bradley Akers, Spouse of Rubenstine Akers and Unknown Spouse of Richard Click; Unknown Spouse of Buford Conn; Ralph Stone, Unknown Spouse of Ruth Stone and Thelma Conn, Spouse of Herman Conn, Counter Defendants.

The nature of this action is one to establish the indivisibility of a tract of property, sale of the property and distribute the proceeds from the sale to any individual who may own an interest in it.

If you are an heir or devise of Audra Boyd, you are hereby warned and notified that you have twenty (20) days from and after January

20, 1999, in which to file an answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

Hon. Arnold Turner, Jr. Warning Order Attorney P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-8189 (606) 886-2843

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the following properties: Melvin Elementary Route 122 Melvin, Kentucky

Maytown Elementary Route 80 Maytown, Kentucky

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

Sealed bids will be accepted and opened at the Floyd County Board of Education (Central Office) at 183 North Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on February 11, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

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

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch,

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.5 mile north of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 8.05 surface acres and will underlie 1605.90 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1613.95 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.25 mile north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194 and located 0.5 mile north of Cow Creek. The latitude is 37°38'30". The longitude is 82°41'45".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Peachie Merritt. The operation will underlie land owned by Sandra Barkan, Roland

NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before February 26, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	96-P-00355	Joe Howell, Jr.	Audrey Howell	12-28-98
Final	95-P-00319	Cecilia Ropella Peters	Sandra A. Peters	12-28-98
Final	97-P-00275	James H. Lafferty	Lisa A. Lafferty Martin	12-29-98
Final	96-P-00396	Clarence H. Crisp, Sr.	Glenda Stewart	12-29-98
Final	96-P-00194	Grace M. Conley	Elmer G. Conley and Lloyd Conley, Co-Executors	01-06-99
Final	96-P-00366	Hezzie Crum	Sylvia Crum	01-08-99
Final	98-P-00339	Sherman E. Puckett	Virgie Puckett	01-08-99
Final	98-P-00170	Lenora Leslie	Rondall Leslie	01-12-99
Final	96-P-00408	Jessie James Jones	Pearl Jones	01-21-99
Final	97-P-00427	Samuel Allen Vaughn	Shirley K. Senters	01-21-99
Final	96-P-00374	Cora Rice	Jeffrey Douglas Rice	01-21-99
Final	96-P-00400	Donald J. Horn	Dorothy Horn	01-21-99
Final	96-P-00295	Betty Vanderpool	Isaac Vanderpool	01-22-99

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
12-23-98	98-P-00417	Mavis Gene Lee 223 River St. Wayland, KY 41666	Curtis B. Lee 223 River St. Wayland, KY 41666	
12-28-98	98-P-00419	May O. Adams Hi Hat, KY	Betty Jean Warrens 1426 Clairmont Ave. Wheelersburg, OH 45694	
12-29-98	98-P-00420	Sybil Thacker P.O. Box 786 Prestonsburg, KY	Thomas Thacker P.O. Box 512 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	John W. Thacker P.O. Box 512 Pikeville, KY 41502
12-29-98	98-P-00421	Mae Calhoun 2005 Left Fork Abbott Prestonsburg, KY	Henry Calhoun 2005 Left Fork Abbott Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
01-04-99	99-P-00001	Samuel Hale W. Prestonsburg, KY	Samuel S. Hale P.O. Box 45 Blue River, KY 41607	
01-04-99	99-P-00002	Cledith Howard 609 Lick Fork Hueysville, KY	Nadine Howard 609 Lick Fork Hueysville, KY 41640	
01-04-99	99-P-00004	Wayne C. Griffith HC 79, Box 1008 Martin, KY 41649	Irene Griffith HC 79, Box 1008 Martin, KY 41649	
01-06-99	99-P-00005	Carl Thomas Watson 544 N. Central Ave. Prestonsburg, KY	Marsha Ann Heedick 6706 Alexandra Hall Dr. Charlotte, N.C. 28270	Marshall Davidson 532 N. Central Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
01-07-99	99-P-00007	Brodey Amburgey 2478 Ky. Rt. 1428 Prestonsburg, KY	Bernice Amburgey 2478 Ky. Rt. 1428 Prestonsburg, KY	John E. Hunt P.O. Box 960 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
01-11-99	99-P-00008	Estie Brown 4524 W. Mtn. Pkwy. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Glen Brown 4524 W. Mtn. Pky. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
01-11-99	99-P-00009	Crissie Edith Burchett 65 Goble Br. Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Dorothy Harris P.O. Box 398 Allen, KY 41601	Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
01-14-99	99-P-00014	Ada Meade 188 N. Highland Ave. Prestonsburg, KY	Chester Patton P.O. Box 427 Allen, KY 41601	Martin L. Osborne P.O. Box 351 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
01-14-99	99-P-00015	Joe Morris Roberts 81 S. Roberts Dr. Prestonsburg, KY	Nancy Joan Roberts 81 S. Roberts Dr. Prestonsburg, KY	Jimmy C. Webb P.O. Box 906 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
01-15-99	99-P-00016	James T. Moscrip Box 265 Weeksbury, KY 41667	Wanda Faye Moscript Box 265 Weeksbury, KY 41667	Thomas W. Moak P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
01-17-99	99-P-00017	Gussie Cole 3336 Toler Creek Harold, KY 41635	Leona Mullins Apt. 711 Douglas Pkwy. Pikeville, KY 41501	
01-18-99	99-P-00018	Diana Conn Box 45 Dana, KY 41615	Verna Mae Conn Box 45 Dana, KY 41615	
01-19-99	99-P-00019	Randell Lawson 3151 Main Toler Rd. Harold, KY 41635	Loene Lawson Harold, KY 41635	
01-19-99	99-P-00020	Hassel Collins 1530 Mare Creek Rd. Stanville, KY 41659	Juanita Collins 1530 Mare Creek Rd. Stanville, KY 41659	Anthony C. Davis P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY 41605
01-20-99	99-P-00021	Edna L. Madison McBurney 44 Madison Ave. Prestonsburg, KY	Judith M. Adams 105 Circle Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
01-20-99	99-P-00022	Daisy Mae Berger Box 174 Bevinville, KY 41606	Mary Beth Compton 37 Madison Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
01-21-99	99-P-00023	Ellis Newsome P.O. Box 2150 Teaberry, KY 41660	Patricia Stancil Box 174 Bevinville, KY 41606	Timothy A. Parker P.O. Box 927 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
01-21-99	99-P-00024	Ancie Tackett P.O. Box 249 Melvin, KY 41650	Minnie Newsome P.O. Box 2150 Teaberry, KY 41660	
01-22-99	99-P-00026	Emma Wakeland Mays Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Erick Tackett P.O. Box 249 Melvin, KY 41650	
			Lloyd Crum P.O. Box 384 Allen, KY 41601	

Blackburn, Clyde Burchett, Forest Burchett, Gale Burchett, Joe Burchett, Landon & Nellie Charles, Ed & Bertha Cline, Leonard Goble, Floyd & Ona Harris, Irvin Harris, Lewis Irvin Hunt, William Jarrell, Columbus Jervis, Gardie Jervis, Ed Leslie Estate, Peachie Merritt, James & Mary Wells, Troy Whitt, and Rosie Woods Estate.

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

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

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

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a 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. The operation will underlie land owned by Joe Burchett, Landon & Nellie Charles, Ed & Bertha Cline, Freddie Collins, Maxine Crider, James Crisp, Esta Crum, Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Bradis Goble, Charles Harris, Floyd & Ona Harris, Irvin & Jenny Harris, Johnny Huffman, Lester Hunt, Ransom Hunt, Lewis Irvin Hunt, Gardie Jervis, Greg Johnson, Timmy Plummer, Albert Ratliff, Ronald Reid, Mary Reynolds, Randall Robinson, Grace Weedman, and James & Mary Wells.

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

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5287 RN

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal,

Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.3 miles northeast of Hi Hat in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 1.9 acres, and will underlie 1475.65 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1477.62 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.8 miles southeast of the junction of KY 122 and Spewing Camp Branch Road, and is located 0.1 mile east of Spewing Camp Branch. The latitude is 37°24'26", and the longitude is 82°43'08".

The proposed operation is located on the 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, Marcella Newman, 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 Isaac, 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.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 41654.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0261, Major Revision No. 5

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc. 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 mile north of Prestonsburg in Floyd County. The major revision will delete 10.20 acres of surface disturbance and 8.30 acres of underground mining making a total of 1081.26 within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.75 miles northwest from KY 3's junction with KY 1428 and located 0.1 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 The City of Prestonsburg.

The major revision proposes a change from forest premining land use to fish and wildlife, industrial, residential and recreational postmining land use.

The major revision

application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., Box 320 McDowell, KY 41647, has applied for Phase II/III Bond Release on permit number 436-5073, which was last issued February 10, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 4.22 acres of surface and 436.19 acres of underground for a total permit acreage of 436.19 acres, located 0.20 miles southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.20 miles southeast from KY Rt. 1929's junction with Ned's Fork Road and is located on Ned's Fork of Frasure's Creek. The latitude is 37°25'36". The longitude is 82°41'57".

The bond now in effect for this permit is \$9,600.00 of which approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$9,600.00 is being applied for release in the application.

Reclamation work performed includes five years growth of vegeta-

tion with a diverse cover achieved as per revegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by March 15, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 16, 1999 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a formal or informal conference is received by March 16, 1999.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids on bringing the school district's playgrounds into compliance with safety standards.

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

Specifications and bid forms may be picked up or mailed per request. Bid opening will be held at the Floyd County Board of Education Maintenance Department located at the Allen KY address on February 17, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

The Floyd County Board of Education has the right to accept or reject any

and all bids.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 877-0159, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation in both Magoffin and Floyd County. The amendment will also 435.44 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 1,178.48 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.60 miles east from Brushy Fork Road's junction with KY Route 7 and located on Brushy Fork and Open Fork. The latitude is 37°33'55". The longitude is 82°55'12".

The proposed amendment area is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Luther Shepherd, David L. Francis, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., et al., John Henry Shepherd, Edgar Fleming, Norman Osborne, Kelley Hale Heirs, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., and Loretta Newsome, et al., Johnny and Claudette Miller, and David L. Francis, et al. The operation will use the mountaintop removal method of surface mining.

The amendment 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.

PUBLIC SALE

John's Storage Center located at 20 Jackson St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Phone (606)886-8358 will conduct a sale at 11:00 a.m. January 30, 1999 to satisfy liens on the following units:

Unit 78 Tim L. Marsillett, Martin, KY

Unit 67 Stephine Osborne, Hueysville, KY

Unit 73 Billy Quinn, Auxier, KY

Items sold must be paid in cash. All sales final. All items must be Removed Day of sale. All units may not be available on day of sale.

INVITATION TO BID

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, KY is now accepting bids for the utility installation work for 2 modular housing units. For details on this project, please call Gary Perry or Roy Picklesimer at (606) 886-1037, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bids will be accepted until Friday, February 12, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. No late bids will be accepted.

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TOMORROW.

The Friday Comics

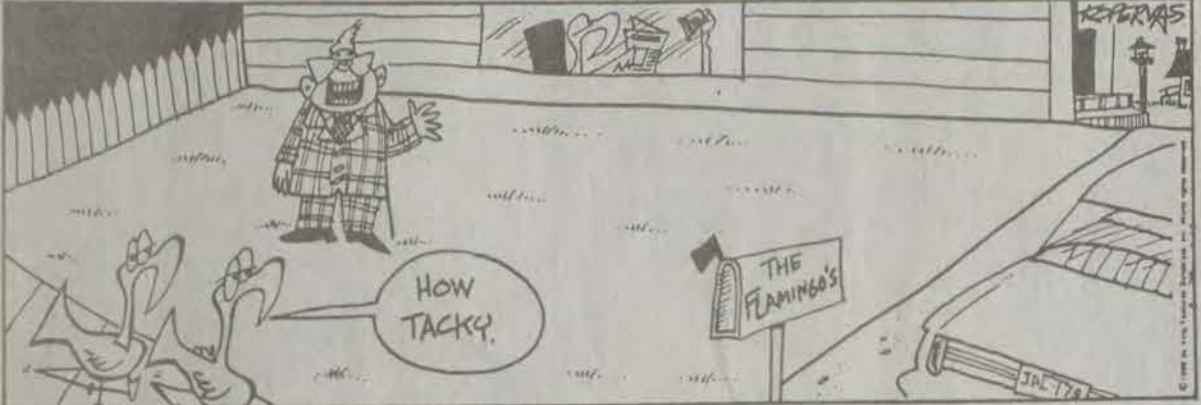
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BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Super Crossword

ACROSS	laborers	85 Black-and-blue	England	35 Miller and Sothorn	Farrell
1 Stern or Newton	50 Appropriates without asking	87 On the schedule	126 British gun	36 Partner of alas	77 Uncommon
6 Roughen the skin	52 "Take the —" (Ellington hit)	89 Fragrant gifts	127 Competes	37 Grade or active lead-in	79 Sheeplike
10 Thick slice	53 Sweet gifts	91 Going at an easy gait	128 Chateaubriand	41 Eastern Christian	80 "All the — Men" (1949 movie)
14 Razor sharpener	55 Try very hard	92 Spanish coins	1 Mischievous children	43 Theater signs	81 Outer margins
19 Edison's — Park	56 Stiff and brittle	94 Sierra —	2 Standee's lack	44 Daytime reception	83 French summer
20 Platinum wire loop	57 Shed feathers	95 Retaliation	4 Lotion ingredients	45 River in France	86 Billets-doux
21 Luxury car, for short	58 Venezuela copper center	96 Anglo-Saxon letter	5 A serenade can aid it	47 Italian epic poet	88 Speaker's platform
22 Nonsense	60 Prefix for change or connect	97 Slight intimidation	6 Hostility without actual conflict	48 Jointed feeler	90 Oak and pine
23 Noted couturier	61 Distance measure of India	99 Stewart or Taylor	7 Time of greatest success	49 Withered	91 Son of Jacob and Leah
24 Redgrave or Fontanne	62 Rams down firmly	100 Frenchman's dream	8 As good —	53 Prove	93 Those shooting from ambush
25 Eastern nanny	63 Sinew	101 Dangerous curve	9 Female swan	54 Some romantic poems	95 Entertains sumptuously
26 "The — of Wakefield"	65 "I'll — You in My Dreams"	102 Streetcar's name?	10 Social rebuff	57 — Carta	98 Fabric resembling knitting
27 Guide	66 Orange or Indian	104 Injurious	11 The sky's the —	59 Hacienda brick	100 Deep gorge
28 ETO commander	68 Swellings	107 Nest-building fish	12 Ground beetles	62 Randy's skating partner	102 Member of a Celtic religion
29 Steeple	70 Chatter idly	110 Pier supports	13 Former kingdom	64 Pindar's forte	103 Gladden
30 White poplar	73 Actress Ryder	112 Miss Gardner	14 Patron of those in love	67 Those in love	105 New Zealand native
31 Ship's freeloader	76 Swimming and diving bird	113 Mountain nymph	15 Social group	69 Piffer	106 Word with ape or auk
34 Mexican food	78 Rose from sleep	117 Happen again	16 University at Houston, Texas	70 Canadian peninsula	107 Inland sea
36 French painter/sculptor	82 Concur	118 Habitat plant form	17 Gem stone	71 Metal tag	108 Yield
39 Vacillate	84 Southwest wind	119 Labor	18 French father	72 Offensively bold	109 Highest point
40 African antelope	85 Far into the day	120 Rudely concise	29 Church council	74 English actress Gwyn	111 First garden
42 Function in trigonometry		121 Acknowledge	32 Actor Reginald	75 Biblical name	114 Gaelic language
43 Yale graduate		122 Dull routine	33 Deputies	76 Jackson or	115 Confused
46 Back or neck lead-in		123 English composer		116 "— Set" (Heppburn movie)	119 Hebrew letter
48 Unskilled		124 Alleviates			
		125 City in			

MAGIC MAZE

THINGS THAT RETURN

A I F C A X V S B Q O L R J H
 E C A X S V S E O H C E T R P
 N L J H F T S D O O F D A B D
 B Y X B R V I T M L T R P O M
 P K I A G E B B E D B Z X S W
 U I D D T C O C R K R Q S E O
 N A G P H L T J A O C I N I G
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 V T C N O S L A G I D O R P S
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 S F S Y E C S L A T N E R R B

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

- Bad food
- Bad penny
- Boomerang
- Bottles
- Checks
- Radar
- Orbits
- Pigeons
- Prodigal son
- Reflections
- Rentals
- Replies
- Reruns
- Rockets



HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

4. Points are different; 5. Jacket is different; 6. Tree is moved. Differences: 1. Tire is different; 2. Wall is shorter; 3. Bat is missing.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A6