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Briefs

Flood plain papers being filed

Work halted temporarily this week on the new post office at Allen. Flood plain coordinator Lon May discovered the contractor, Rising Sun Development, had not filed all the paperwork necessary to construct a building in the 100-year flood plain. May said yesterday it is his understanding that company officials were hand-delivering the papers to Frankfort that day, and work should start back up within the next day or so. The company, May said, was "very cooperative and determined to get the paperwork in order."

Horsin' around

Persons interested in the development of trails for horseback riding in this area are encouraged to attend a meeting Saturday at 6 p.m. at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The meeting at the convention center is being conducted by the Kentucky Horse Council and sponsored by the East Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Association.

Blood drive at ACHS

Allen Central High School is sponsoring a blood drive next Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lobby of the school gym, in conjunction with the Central Kentucky Blood Center. Donors must be at least 17, weigh at least 100 pounds and be in good general health. The complete process takes less than an hour, and you can donate every 56 days. All donors next week at ACHS will get a prize. For information, call Jeanie Blankenship, 606/358-9543.

Plant a tree — a free tree

The Floyd County Conservation District is again providing free tree seedlings to county residents. Tree varieties include white pine, black walnut, pin oak, white ash and green ash. The trees will be given out beginning Monday, March 8, at the district office at 214 S. Central Ave. in Prestonsburg (next door to Ray Howard Furniture). The number of trees per landowner will be limited, so the supply will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. The seedlings were purchased from the Kentucky Division of Forestry and can be used for erosion control or landscaping. For information, call 606/886-9545, ext. 3.

Bunning rep to visit city

A field representative of US Senator Jim Bunning will be in Prestonsburg on Monday, March 15, to assist constituents with

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Top: John Devon Clifton, in his Dr. Seuss hat, read a selection from "Green Eggs and Ham" to teacher Carole Rice at Prestonsburg Elementary School on Monday. Middle: Students at May Valley Elementary competed for Dr. Seuss watches. Danielle Lafferty, right, and Whitney Hall won. Bottom: Adams Middle School student Brandi Mosley, holding Dylan Slone, read to Joslyn Isaac, left, and Jordan Slone. (photos by Willie Elliott)

Floyd County kids read

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

You could have called it "Read Across Floyd County" as at least three Floyd County elementary schools took part this week in "Read across America," in conjunction with Dr. Seuss' birthday. Tuesday was the 95th birthday of the late Dr. Seuss, world-famous children's author. Seuss is noted for such books as "The Cat in the Hat," "Oh, the Places You'll Go," "Green Eggs and Ham," plus many others. This is the second year that the Kentucky Educational Association (KEA) and the National Education Association (NEA) have called for every

child in every community across the country to celebrate reading on March 2.

"When we celebrate Read Across America, Dr. Seuss and reading, we send a clear message to America's children that reading is fun and important," read the information in the KEA News.

At Prestonsburg Elementary School, students had nearly all the Seuss books on display as they read these books and others, watched a Seuss video and had a snack to celebrate the event. One parent brought in a Seuss birthday cake complete with Seuss napkins.

The following readers either read to students or

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BOE orders playground equipment

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Board of Education took the first step during Tuesday night's special-called meeting in getting students back on the playgrounds at seven schools and accepted bids for other projects to be completed in the system.

Several schools have not been able to use playgrounds since November because they were out of safety code compliance. The board accepted the lowest bid from Universal Play Systems Inc. to bring the playground equipment into compliance with safety standards.

The board approved to advertise for bids at its January regular meeting. Universal Play Systems had the lowest bid at \$39,004.

Due to the complexity of the bid, the company submitted its bid as follows:

"We agree to remove all equipment on all sites specified for removal at no charge. Provided our bid is accepted based on the quantities specified, and on an installed basis only, all work shall be completed under the direct supervision of a certified playground safety inspector, who shall remain on site at all times. If quantities or freight

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Bank must release records

by Pam Shingler
Editor

So, a person is no longer a customer. So, the former customer filed for bankruptcy. So, the former customer is expected to file suit against the bank. No matter, the bank must furnish the former customer with copies of his transaction records.

That's the finding of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in a case involving First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg and an area family.

The state appellate court last month reversed a ruling by Floyd County Circuit Judge John David Caudill that said the bank did not have to release copies of records related to an Ousley family and their former businesses.

Besides the local bank, the action involves Vonnie, Willis, Karen, Greeley and Beulah Ousley and three now-defunct coal companies

the family owned, Cobra Coals, Bee Tree Coals and V.W. Coals of Risner.

The litigation dates to 1994 when the Ousleys asked the bank for information relative to their past accounts and loans.

First Commonwealth refused, according to the appellate court's written opinion, because officers thought the Ousleys intended to bring suit against the bank. Judge Caudill, in his decision, agreed with the bank.

The Court of Appeals, however, said the Ousleys "have a fundamental right to records of their accounts and loans with the bank." The family's potential to sue the bank was unrelated to their request for their records, the higher court said.

Neither were the appellate judges deterred by the fact that the bank provided the Ousleys and their cor-

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US court issues mixed ruling in ambulance workers' case

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Judges with the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in Cincinnati have come up with a mixed ruling in a case involving the Floyd County coroner, a Kentucky State Police trooper and two ambulance workers and stemming from a 1996 incident.

The ruling removes Coroner Roger Nelson from the suit, reverses the federal district court's granting of qualified immunity from prosecution for Trooper David Maynard, and affirms the lower court's opinion that Nelson and Maynard did not conspire against

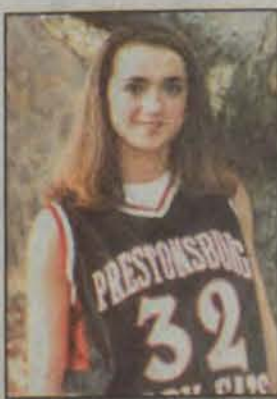
Katherine McBride and Robert Joseph, who worked with P & B Ambulance Service.

The case relates to the death on February 20, 1996, of John Reynolds of Martin. McBride and Joseph reported to the scene and transported Reynolds, who had been shot, to a hospital where emergency room workers failed to resuscitate him.

Based on evidence he observed and collected, Maynard later arrested McBride on the charge of tampering with evidence, contending that Reynolds was already dead when the ambulance workers

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Severe weather drill planned

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coordinator. That day May will lead a planning session at the Emergency Operations Center in the conference room of the former Tourism Building. Joining him will be members of his damage assessment team, fire fighters and other emergency workers, Civil Air Patrol, and public officials. On the signal from the state DES, May will page all fire departments in the county as part of the pre-

paredness test. He said he will check later to make sure everyone received the page. "If the test doesn't work, then we'll know to correct it," he said. May said the state alert will come into the Prestonsburg dispatch center and the Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville. In addition to the drill, May is visiting schools throughout the county during March to talk about storm preparedness.

Court

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picked him up and delivered him to the hospital. The incident made state and national news at the time, particularly as witnesses said that Reynolds rolled off the backboard and that his hands were cuffed

across his chest to ensure that he did not roll off again. Joseph and McBride filed suit against Maynard and Nelson in federal district court in Pikeville, claiming, among other things, that the two had engaged in a conspira-

cy against them. Federal Judge Joseph M. Hood dismissed the cases against the state policeman and the coroner, but McBride and Joseph chose to appeal. Judges with the Court of Appeals said they thought the district court "ignored numerous facts which made it unreasonable for Maynard, or any officer of reasonable competence, to believe that McBride or the EMT's had committed an offense." The judges concluded that the district court "erred in granting qualified immunity to Maynard."

Program for low-income women

Applications for the summer session of the New Opportunity School for Women, a free educational and career exploration program, should be requested now. The upcoming session is scheduled June 6-June 26, on the Berea College campus. Designed for women of low income who have high school diplomas or GED certificates, but who have not completed college, applicants must be between the ages of 30 and 55. The program provides educational opportunities through classes in computer basics, leadership development, Appalachian literature, and writing in addition to lectures, field trips, and workshops focusing on building self-confidence. Job skills will be identified and participants will learn to write resumes and practice interview techniques. Those selected to attend will also have internships in a field of interest, either on the Berea College campus or in the community. Lodging and all meals are provided and grants for travel and child

care are available. Requests for applications and additional information should be addressed to: Caroline Francis, executive director, New Opportunity School for Women, 204 Chestnut St., Berea, Ky. 40403, or by phoning 606/985-7200.

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Pam Butcher - Assistant Vice President
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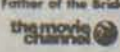
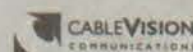
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should be less than those specified, the final invoice shall be adjusted accordingly."

The seven schools that will be affected by this decision are Allen, Betsy Layne, Clark, McDowell, Osborne, Prestonsburg, and Stumbo elementary schools.

Interim Superintendent Woodrow Arnold Carter said there is money in the current budget to fund the project. Carter said this process will take some time and schools most likely will not be able to use the playgrounds until April after the spring intercession.

The board accepted the lowest bid from Boca Enterprises Inc. to remove the pressure tanks on a sprinkler system at Duff Elementary. The tanks are no longer needed and were declared surplus property by the board in September 1998. The cost to the system will be \$4,800. Jess Thompson, Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal, approved the removal of the old pressure tanks.

Carter said the removal of the tanks will free up two classrooms that would allow the board to bring the Headstart class back to Duff. The Duff Headstart class had to be moved to McDowell this year because of space limitations.

The board also agreed to get bids

for grass-cutting services for the remainder of this school year and continue the services during the school term of 1999-2000. Board member Carol Stumbo said she wanted to table the items until more information could be gathered.

Member Johnnie Ross made a motion to have facilities director Greg Adams bring a complete package back to the regular board meeting on March 22.

In June 1996 when the board eliminated some positions in a cost-saving move, four employees were laid off. Since that time the board has been using district maintenance employees to perform grass-cutting duties.

The board asked that the package address the alternatives to bidding for these services. These alternatives include recalling the four positions, keeping these duties with the existing staff, and letting custodians at the individual schools perform the grass-cutting duties.

Member Jody Mullins asked that the board not allow skilled workers who earn "good wages" to spend time cutting grass.

The grass-cutting bids are grouped into four sections: Group I will include Osborne Elementary, South Floyd (plus football field), Wheelwright gym, and McDowell Elementary.

Group II will include Stumbo Elementary, Betsy Lane High School (plus football field), and Allen Elementary (plus football field).

Group III will include Floyd

County Technical High, Opportunities Unlimited, May Valley Elementary, Allen Central High (plus football field), and Duff Elementary.

Group IV will include Prestonsburg High (plus football field), Prestonsburg Elementary, Adams Middle, and Clark Elementary.

When the agenda item "Discussion of Athletic Complexes" came up, Carter said he was short of information on the topic. Yet, the discussion continued with Mullins telling the board that it appeared Associate Education Commissioner Tom Willis and Mark Ryles, a subordinate in his office, were giving conflicting statements about how the complexes could be built.

One point of concern is whether the board can phase the Prestonsburg complex with the work that is presently being completed at the school, Mullins suggested the board have both Ryles and Willis at a board meeting.

Board attorney Mike Schmitt said it was his opinion that the board would not need a construction manager to make land acquisitions.

Sam Martin of Martin Construction disagreed with Schmitt's opinion, saying that it was important for the construction manager to know if the site would be suitable for the project. The last word on the subject was that the board would table the discussion and have Schmitt to work the matter out with Ryles and Willis and report to the board at the next meeting.

Stumbo wrote a memo to Carter and South Floyd High principal Debbie Daniels telling them that she plans to ask football coach Donnie Daniels and the Quarterback Club at South Floyd to assist in recommending possible sites for the football field. Stumbo asked that a discussion of this matter be included in the next board meeting.

In expulsion hearings, one student was expelled for the rest of the year because there is "clear and convincing evidence that the student poses a threat to the safety of other students and staff." The student cannot be placed in a state funded agency and is not to be on school property for the rest of this school year.

Another student is to undergo psychiatric evaluation and, depending on the results of that evaluation, be placed at the alternative school, Opportunities Unlimited.

Kids

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had students read to them: Peggy Bailey, Dana Clifton, Della Clifton, Lottie Delong, Lois Howard, Sherry Stone, Clarence Risner, and Willie Elliott.

One family had five members and four generations involved in the celebration. They include Lottie Delong, Della Clifton, Lois Howard, Dana Clifton, and John Devon Clifton.

At May Valley, a reading winner (and sometimes two winners because of ties) was selected from each room. The school winners won Dr. Seuss posters, stickers and badges.

The school also selected a room winner who read the largest number of total books. The winning room was Aleshia Meade's third grade class which read a total of 417 books.

Two students won Dr. Seuss watches for their efforts. At the primary level, Danielle Lafferty won her watch by reading 114 books, and at the intermediate level where the books have more pages, Whitney Hall was the winner with nine books read.

At Adams Middle School the students had guest readers, including Doris Osborne, Betty Rowland and Willie Elliott. Then students were assigned to read to younger children.

Students in Denise Isaac's class presented a Seuss book to students in other home rooms. "In one way or another, every child at Adams was involved in this project," Isaac said.

Twins Heath and Nick Chaffin brought their mom Liz to school to read for the students.

There is a web site for reading activity. It is www.nea.org/readacross.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the day..

The thorns which I have reaped are of the tree I have planted.
—Lord Byron

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Editorial

Litter begone

The Beverage Industry Recycling Program (BIRP) has released a study that says Kentucky has 61 percent less litter today than 18 years ago and that the state is five percent cleaner than the national average.

What-ho! That's great news.

Of course, as we look around, we have to wonder if BIRP has figures broken down by region. We hope the figure accurately reflects our area and that we are doing better than we were.

However, there's always the possibility that there is 80 percent less litter in central and western Kentucky and, once again, our sector has brought down the average. That's a role we've played more than a few times.

And, before the state as a whole gets too smug over this news, consider that the beverage industry has another reason for being optimistic about the state's litter control.

Beverage companies are opposed to the proposed legislation that would have us consumers pay deposits on containers — the aim being to encourage us to return containers and get our deposit back, like we did in olden days when we bought Pepsi in a glass bottle (uuummm). Thereby, we would have less roadside litter in the form of cans and bottles.

So before we pat ourselves on the back for making such positive strides toward cleaning up the environment, let's be realistic and let's become even more determined to stop littering altogether. — Pam Shingler

A love story

This is a love story. The stars are an influential congressman, a divorcee and a governor who brought them together.

US Rep. Hal Rogers, R-5th, became a widower in May 1995 when his wife of 38 years lost a six-month battle with cancer. At the time, the dean of Kentucky's congressional delegation probably thought he would neither love nor marry again.

Tennessee Gov. Don Sundquist and Rogers became close friends when both served in the US House of Representatives.

Last July, Sundquist invited his old friend to a golf outing in Nashville. But the governor and his wife, Martha, had more than just tee shots and putts in mind for Rogers that weekend. They wanted him to meet Cynthia Stewart of Brentwood, Tenn., an affluent Nashville suburb.

Playing the role of matchmaker sometimes backfires, but on this occasion, Cupid's arrow struck the congressman and his new friend squarely in their hearts.

Rogers, 61, proposed to Stewart, 50, on New Year's Eve, at the governor's mansion in Nashville. They will exchange vows at the mansion on May 29.

Here's hoping this romance has an ending fitting its storybook beginning: "And they lived happily ever after..." — *The Daily Independent, Ashland*



Letters to the Editor

'JESUS FOUGHT THE PHARISEES'

Editor:

I thank Mr. Curtis Hall for his letter (FCT 1-26-99) regarding religion in Floyd County. And I am pleased that he referenced Luke 20:25, "Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's..." Mr. Hall seems to imply that citizenship is outside the concern and responsibility of a religious person.

There is also the implication that Luke 20:25 turns a Christian person into a helpless, apathetic bystander in the face of political abuse and exploitation.

I disagree. In Luke 20:25, Christ was speaking of Rome, an alien, godless, but powerful military nation, interested almost exclusively in taxes. As such, they were of no interest to His ministry at this time. Thus, Christ simply said to pay the tax, thereby avoiding the trap set for him by the Pharisees.

But contrary to His behavior toward the local government, He drove the money changers from the temple with a whip, and fought the Pharisees, Scribes, and Sadducees as long as He lived.

I point out to Mr. Hall that I have not softened my views on the practice of religion nor the churches here. He misconstrues what I stand for. I have fought the corrupt political system here all of my adult life. Yet, I have never attacked the federal and state constitution they are supposed to serve.

By the same reasoning, I have challenged the churches for their failure to speak out against this corruption or, worse, not to participate in it. Yet in doing this, I have not spoken against the ministry of Jesus of Nazareth whom they are supposed to serve. However, I do remain convinced that our two constitutions and the ministry of Christ lose a lot in the translation to actual practice here.

But, here, it would be useful to examine the lay leadership of many of our churches. Who are they, and what do they do? Let us examine them like a third grade teacher taking a socio-graph of her class. Whom do they want to sit next to—and who wants to sit next to them? And why?

Few school children of my era failed to learn of a very important colonial commerce called the Triangle-Trade. Essentially, the trade routes formed a huge geographical triangle from shipping ports in New England, southern cotton states, and the Caribbean Islands. The main trade goods were raw cotton, textiles, slaves, rum and molasses. It was apparently a rich commerce, but one that produced incalculable human misery.

While studying the role of religion in Floyd County, it became evident that we have a home-grown version of a triangle-trade here, and our churches, at least some of them, play an active role,

along with the business community and virtually all of our politicians. What is traded? Business products, votes, fixed traffic tickets, free gravel, blacktop, school board and county jobs and political appointments.

But let us identify our church players. Our people have a unique, perhaps God-given talent to name someone or something with a word or phrase which precludes ever the need for further description.

Who could ever surpass the term "grim-seeker" they coined to describe people that hang around car wrecks or other scenes of violence and death?

To this, they have added the term "sneaking deacon" to describe individuals who seek economic gain and political power through a church congregation. Whatever business he is in, cars, insurance, funeral home, groceries, etc., he hustles these to the congregation. The sneaking deacon is also a power broker, interfacing with business, banks, politicians and the community. He ensures that the "correct" politicians have a forum at the church and tries to encourage the congregation to keep a friend in the courthouse.

Politicians, in turn, influence congregations with gravel, blacktop and jobs.

In this triangle-trade, a congregation member's relative might get a DUI, and the member would bring it to the sneaking deacon, who would in turn take it to an election officer who has been at the same polling place for 20 years. The ticket is taken care of and the church member will remember "who his friends are" at the next election. Answer for yourself if I am being honest here.

A church is neither inherently good nor inherently bad. It is a collection of individuals, some of whom are deeply religious people. Some are not. Some seem to belong for the social, economic and political benefits. Well and good; each congregation member will answer for the role he plays, the choice he has made. However, many of the churches seem to have become part of the secular triangle-trade that keeps our people in bondage.

Our people have endured the most corrupt and inept political system in these United States. We are facing the 21st century ill-prepared in any measure used to gauge an organized society. We have been hustled out of everything we owned; now they are stealing our mountaintops. Organized religion could have stopped this exploitation in any four-year election period during the last 100 years. Why didn't they?

Lloyd Blue Goble
Prestonsburg

WRITER FEELS CHEATED

Editor:

I, along with some of those who saw the 6 p.m. February 26, performance of the Lee Greenwood show—what there was of it—at the MAC came away feeling it was in no way what was expected.

Having seen him at his theater in Sevierville, Tennessee, I think he far excelled his show at the MAC. This can be understood. His performance was

less than one hour and ten minutes. He came to the MAC with only part of his band, so he said.

Only when the show started were we informed that the show would be for one hour.

Short show will only serve to give way to smaller attendance.

Elmer H. Morrison
Wayland

Letters to the Editor

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PostScript

by Pam Shingler
Editor



Backward-looking

The other morning as I stood running hot water from the sink into a pan to pour into the bathtub, I reflected on how I seem to be regressing, rather than progressing, the latter of which we all expect to do as we stumble through life.

(Some may glide; I clearly stumble.)

Much of my youth was spent in a house where the plumbing amounted to a cold water spigot in the kitchen. To wash your hair, you heated water in the dishpan. To take a bath, you heated much more water and put it into a galvanized tub.

Here it is dozens of years later and I'm doing much the same thing.

I moved recently into a small apartment in Prestonsburg. It's clean and bright and just a few steps from the newspaper office.

In the bathroom is a wonderful old tub, the kind that's a couple of feet deep and on claw-footed legs. The problem is the hot water knob has broken off and the person charged with upkeep is having a devil of a time finding a replacement.

The alternative for washing my hair is the kitchen sink, which is not too bad because the sink has a sprayer mechanism. I just have to remember to take a towel with me from the bathroom when I do wash my hair.

For a bath, what I've been doing is running hot water into a cooker at the bathroom lavatory and then slopping it into the tub. Most bathroom sinks, of course, are pretty shallow and this one is no exception. So, the size of the cooker has to be limited to fit under the tap.

I haven't counted how many pots of water I have to fill and pour to get a couple of inches of hot water in the deep tub, but it's a lot. I have plenty of time to practice my sighs and pity sounds while I'm at it.

The problem is exacerbated (don't you love that word?) by the fact the lever that controls the drain stopper wants to slip and let the water out once you finally get it in. Until I find a flat stopper that will do the job, I'm using a rag with heavy bottles of body lotion on top of it.

Of course, as a beginning physics student knows, as the water level rises it displaces the lotion bottles which start to abandon their role.

When I get into the tub, I strive mightily to keep a foot over the drain so that the hard-won water doesn't run out on me before I can wash the oil and grime from my body. I've come to despise the slight gurgle sound of the water seeping away.

This experience reminds me of a time when I lived in Pennsylvania and, needing to free my soul of some heavy-duty stress, I reserved a primitive cabin in a small state park for a week. The cabin had electricity so you could cook and keep warm, but it had no running water and, obviously, no bathroom.

There was cold water available, however, from a faucet that was shared by several cabins, so you were advised to pack a bucket among your travel togs. For a broad area of about 10 cabins, there was a toilet with four or five stalls.

In terms of stress reduction, this park fulfilled its purpose. Each cabin was situated so that you could sit on the front porch and not see another cabin. My cabin had a beautiful, rapid stream — called a "run" — right beside it. The surrounding woods provided ample room for hiking and appreciating nature.

To maintain a semblance of personal hygiene, I heated water each morning and washed off. On about the fourth day, however, I felt I had to have running water on my skin.

So I put on shorts and a halter top, went

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Among those present at the 1930 dedication of the West Prestonsburg Bridge were County Engineer Henry Lewis Mayo, County Attorney Joe P. Tackett, Jimmy Hatcher, Magistrate Dick Spradlin, Magistrate Monroe Hall, Magistrate Jack Allen, Magistrate Burr Flannery, Jack Bossy, County Judge Dr. Walk Stumbo, Magistrate Robert Slone, Magistrate Dewey Roberts, C&O Agent Lon Moles, Mayor A.C. Carter, Tom E. Libby, contractor John Steele and construction foreman L.E. McHenry.

Background on bridge comes to light

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Dr. Robert Perry, English professor at Prestonsburg Community College and local history buff, has done some research on the twin arched bridges in Prestonsburg.

Both are now closed, with the one going to Town Branch Road slated for replacement. "Before we tear the thing down, we at least ought to learn something about its history," Perry said.

The accompanying pictures tell part of the story. Local officials blockaded the West Prestonsburg bridge at its dedication in 1930, while the smaller photograph shows the architect of both bridges, the late Henry Lewis Mayo.

Both pictures belong to Ruth Lucille Mayo Goebel of Prestonsburg.

Perry said the bridge project was a joint venture of the county and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. (now CSX). The county put up \$50,000 and the rail company the rest.

An article from the *Paintsville Herald*, November 8, 1928, edi-

tion, reports that the Floyd County engineer — Mayo — had filed application for federal approval of the bridges.

The plans for the bridges, according to the article furnished by Perry, show the arched structures to have a "total length of 500 and 530 feet, and six and seven spans respectively."

The article further states, "The channel span on the shorter bridge has a box clearance (sic) of fifty-eight feet above low water by 150 horizontal width. The longer bridge has a channel span allowing a vertical distance of from fifty-six to sixty-four feet at low water and ... horizontal clearance of 165 feet."

Bridge designer Mayo was on his third career when he took on the Prestonsburg project.

According to Perry, Mayo first received an education degree from East Texas Normal College, which his uncle Bee Mayo founded in 1889.

Mayo taught Latin at Prestonsburg High School before going back to school to earn a degree in pharmacology. He started Star Pharmacy on Front Street in 1917, before entering World War I as an Army medic.

After the war, he once again went back to school, this time earning a degree in engineering. He worked for a time as a surveyor for the state highway department and then became county engineer.

He was born in 1887, the sixth child of John Dick Mayo and Anna

Porter Mayo, and was raised on the family farm near Lancer. In 1925, he married Maude Salisbury, daughter of James P. and Chaddie Halbert Salisbury. He died in 1964.

The bridge photo and the one of Mayo will be included in the Floyd County Pictorial History. Deadline for submitting photos for inclusion in the book is March 15. The pre-publication price of the book is \$32.50, plus \$1.95 sales tax and \$6 shipping and handling.

Photos may be submitted and orders placed by writing to Floyd County Pictorial History, PO Box 982, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.



Henry Lewis Mayo

Bank

porations with regular statements when they were customers in the 1980s.

The appellate court opinion states that the bank should provide such records to former customers "so long as the bank still has the records and the former customer is willing to pay the cost of obtaining the records."

The fact that the Ousleys' corporations no longer exist is, likewise, no reason to refuse to furnish copies of the records, the Appeals Court

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concerns. Darlynn Barber will be at the Floyd County Public Library, beginning at 2:30 p.m. To talk with her before the visit, call Barber at 1-800-283-8983.

Looking

for an answer?

Gov. Paul Patton announced this week the start-up of the Kentucky Resource Directory, an internet database of some 45,000 services available in Kentucky at the federal, state, local and private level. The cost of the project — \$200,000 — is covered through the governor's Empower Kentucky program. Information ranges from summer camps for kids to transportation for persons with disabilities. The web address for the directory is <http://kydir.state.ky.us/cfcsrd/Default.htm>.

Public meetings

- KFTC meeting on welfare reform, tonight, 6 p.m., Floyd County Public Library
- Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Floyd County Health Department Board, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Health Department
- 911 Executive Board, Friday, March 12, 10 a.m., Old Tourism Building

said. "We see no reason why the records of a dissolved corporation could not be made available under appropriate circumstances," the opinion states.

In addition, the Court of Appeals put down First Commonwealth's contention that the Ousleys had ceded rights to the records when they and their companies went into bankruptcy.

According to the appeals judges, regardless of the bankruptcy, "the appellants (Ousleys) had and still have a right to those records as well, as they were the actual customers of the bank."

In the background provided in

the court's opinion, the Ousleys and their three coal companies were customers of First Commonwealth. In July 1989, the bank sued the Ousleys to collect money owed to the bank and obtained a judgment against them in 1990.

However, in 1988, Karen and Gary Ousley had filed for bankruptcy. They were followed by Greeley Ousley in 1990 and Willis and Vonnie Ousley in 1991. The three coal companies were dissolved in 1987, 1989 and 1990.

Attempts to reach members of the family and their attorneys regarding the possible litigation against the bank were unsuccessful.

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A shower in the afternoon	Showers, then rain	Rain, then showers	Partly sunny	Cloudy with rain	Cloudy with snow and rain	Snow and rain	Partly sunny and cold
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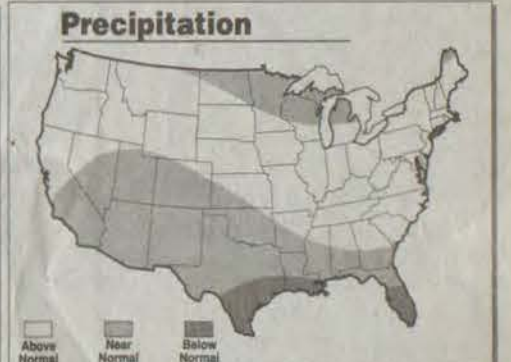


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City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Atlanta	65-48	67-47	64-45	67-48
Boston	44-27	40-27	34-22	42-23
Chicago	36-20	36-21	36-21	39-23
Cleveland	37-25	40-23	33-19	42-23
Denver	44-24	47-27	44-23	46-25
Des Moines	46-27	37-22	37-25	40-23
Detroit	36-24	39-22	33-18	39-23
Houston	83-62	80-62	74-58	72-48
Indianapolis	50-35	47-28	42-28	47-28
Kansas City	50-32	46-28	42-28	40-26
Los Angeles	64-50	62-44	65-46	74-48
Miami	75-60	80-65	81-67	80-67
Minneapolis	34-17	30-16	33-18	32-18
New Orleans	75-58	77-59	74-59	68-55
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Omaha	48-27	39-22	35-22	43-22
Phoenix	81-51	74-48	66-45	68-48
San Francisco	54-43	53-43	55-46	60-47
Seattle	47-36	51-36	53-38	51-40
Washington	50-34	50-37	50-30	48-33

NATIONAL SUMMARY

The jet stream is expected to dive southward during the period. As a result, colder air will cover the Rocky Mountains, Plains and Northeast. The change in the jet stream will also drag the storm track farther to the south. A series of storms may bring some snow to the Rockies and Plains. Rain and snow are possible in the Northeast, while the Southeast is dry and seasonably mild.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES				
City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Amsterdam	43-35	41-29	38-33	50-43
Berlin	47-39	44-33	37-29	42-34
Buenos Aires	89-70	89-71	87-63	84-60
Calcutta	75-57	84-57	79-60	78-54
Chicago	36-20	36-21	36-21	39-23
London	39-31	44-32	43-38	57-46
Madrid	47-31	48-31	60-40	62-41
Mexico City	80-49	77-49	76-50	77-48
Moscow	38-33	40-26	45-31	41-31
Paris	38-32	37-29	41-38	54-43
Rio de Janeiro	83-75	83-77	86-77	86-76
Rome	50-39	51-34	48-35	58-44
San Juan	83-71	83-69	83-70	83-71
Seoul	55-25	50-39	55-31	45-27
Sydney	64-71	63-75	61-66	76-64
Tokyo	65-55	56-43	66-58	69-48
Toronto	26-16	33-12	19-7	37-20
Winnipeg	5-9	11-8	15-4	10-4
Zurich	40-31	34-23	36-31	49-40

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GE's CEO interview can be seen locally

Sam Blankenship, the Edward Jones investment representative in this area, will host a satellite broadcast for individual investors Monday, March 8.

The program will be broadcast live to Edward Jones branch offices nationwide via Jones' private satellite network.

Titled "Live with Jack Welch," the program will feature an interview with General Electric's Chief Executive Officer. Officials with the Edward Jones firm will also be on the set.

Viewers will have an opportunity to call in questions via a toll-free number onto the set after the panel interviews Welch.

For more information or to reserve a seat, contact Blankenship at 606/886-9004. Edward Jones' interactive web site is located at www.edwardjones.com.

Book published on Muscular Dystrophy

The Muscular Dystrophy Association has published a new illustrated book, *Journey of Love: A Parent's Guide to Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy*, to help persons raising a child with the condition.

The book is available free to families with a member affected by Duchenne or Becker muscular dystrophy who is registered with MDA. Others can purchase the book for \$15 from MDA, 3300 E. Sunrise Dr., Tucson, Ariz. 85718. Or call 520/529-2000.

Benefit sing

A special singing benefit will be held at the Family Worship Assembly of God in West Prestonsburg on Saturday, March 13, at 7 p.m., featuring local talent. Everyone welcome.

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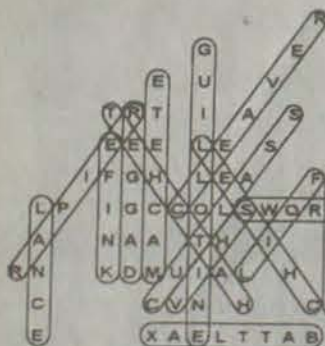
out to the branch and lay down in the water. The run was no more than a foot deep and ice cold, but, nevertheless, it seemed to have cleansing power. It was better even than a shower.

When I returned to the world in which I had to live, friends were appalled that I had spent a week under such conditions — no inside hot water, no indoor bathroom.

I told them I had grown up without those amenities. I wouldn't want to revert to that living standard, but I knew I could do it. I felt pretty smug, in fact.

I'm not living quite like I did when I was a kid growing up on the wrong side of the tracks in an eastern Kentucky community. I'm not quite there, and I don't want to go back. But I know I can handle it.

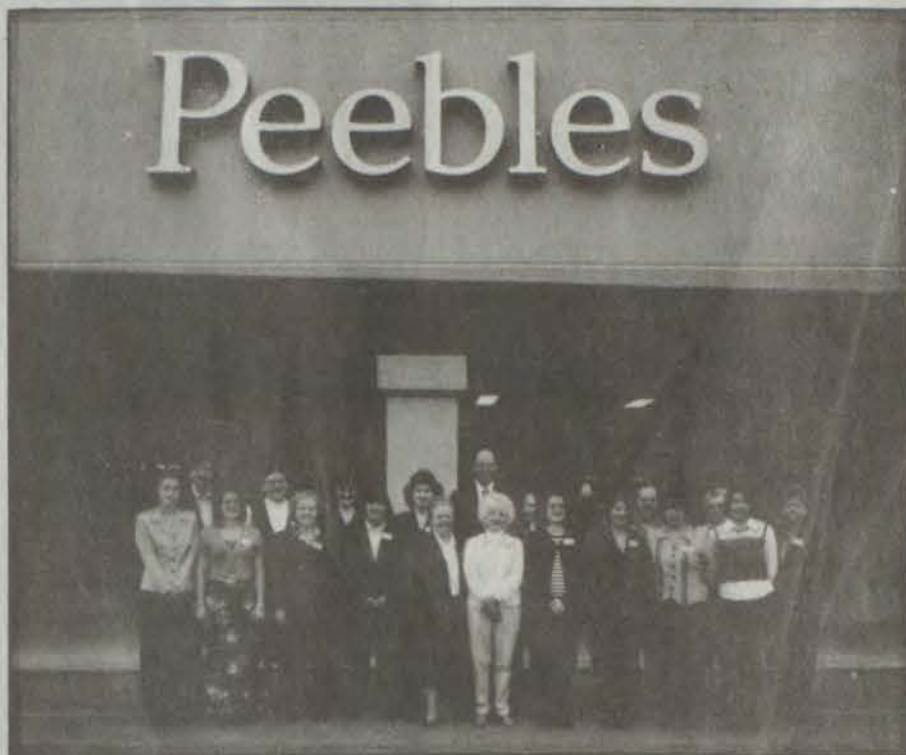
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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Pike County

Frank Carter, 76, Pikeville, died Tuesday, February 23. He was an electrician. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Ellen Fife Carter. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 27, under the direction of the J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Johnny Hunter, 78, of Robinson Creek, died Wednesday, February 24. He was a construction worker, retired from the Kentucky Power Company. He is survived by his wife, Hazel Coleman Hunter. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 27, under direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Katie Nicole Trivette, 7, of Phyllis, died Monday, February 22. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 26, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Minnie Layne, 90, of Huddy, died Tuesday, February 23. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 27, under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Rosalyn Delores Ratliff, 57, of Belcher, died Wednesday, February 24. She is survived by her husband, Teddy Ratliff Jr. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 27, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Gary Trivette, 43, of Phyllis, died Sunday, February 21. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 26, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Adolph Aragon, 92, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday, February 23. Private funeral services were held Friday, February 26, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Anna Rose Childers Beech, 60, of Indianapolis, died Wednesday, February 24. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 28, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Hibbard Taylor, 74, of Phyllis, died Tuesday, February 23. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Easter Justice Taylor.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 27, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Barbara Jean Sayers, 50, of Harless Creek, died Monday, March 1. She is survived by her husband, Lester Gene Sayers. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 3, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Morris Chapel.

Earnest Brad Adkins, 57, of Ashcamp, died Sunday, February 14. He was a retired, self-employed carpenter. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 17, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Herma Lou Hopkins, 77, of Pikeville, died Sunday, February 28. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 3, under direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Delmore "Dale" Gannon, 43, of Pikeville, died Saturday, February 27. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 3, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Enoch Elijah Booth, 94, of Phelps, died Sunday, February 28. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 4, under direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Billie Sue Stanley, 68, of Pikeville, died Monday, March 1. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Stanley Jr. Funeral services

were conducted Thursday, March 4, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Johnson County

Gladys H. Music, 76, of Newport News, Virginia, formerly of Johnson County, died Wednesday, February 24. She is survived by her husband, Rev. T.R. Music. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 27.

Elsie Arrowood Ward, 76, died Tuesday, February 23. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 26, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Martin County

Christa Leann Goforth, infant daughter of Joel and Tara Goforth, of Pilgrim, died Sunday, February 28. Graveside rites were conducted Tuesday, March 2, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Exie Jude, 90, of Debord, died February 28. Funeral services were conducted March 3, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Wilhelmina "Bill" Parsley, 82, of Warfield, died Saturday, February 27. Funeral services were conducted March 3, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Julius Bowen, 65, of Inez, died Saturday, February 27. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Eloise Patrick Bowen. Funeral services were conducted

Monday, March 1, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Joe Maynard, 77, of Inez, died Friday, February 26. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 1, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Dorothy Ray, 92, of Tomahawk, died Friday, February 26. She was a retired postmaster. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 1, under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Lidie Bowen, 88, of Inez, died Wednesday, February 24. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 26, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Gracie Iwilda Ison "Maw" Skaggs, 97, of Moon, died Sunday, February 14. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 16, under the direction of Halsey Funeral Chapel.

Wayne Helton, 77, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, February 17. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 19, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel.

Kelsie Allen, 64, of Salyersville, died Friday, February 19. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 23, under the direction of the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Alex Michael Adney, and Jordan Gerald Adney, newborn twin sons of Michael Adney and Serena Howard, of Salyersville, died Saturday, February 20. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 23, under the direction of the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Hunter C. Workman was stillborn Wednesday, February 24. Survivors include his parents, Christopher and Sharon Jordan Workman of Louisa. Graveside funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 28, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Knott County

Danyon Short, stillborn child of Dan Short and Debra Short, died Tuesday, February 23. Graveside services were conducted Sunday, February 28, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Ora Simpson, 81, of Hindman, died Thursday, February 25. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 27, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Douglas Sparkman, 71, of Topmost, died Wednesday, February 24. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 27, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Gracie Young, 91, of Mousie, died Tuesday, February 23. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 27, under the direction of

OBITUARIES

Kelley Gene Steffey

Kelley Gene Steffey, 54, of South Carolina, died March 2, 1999, at his residence. A native of Floyd County, he was the son of the late Charlie L. and Carlie Adkins Steffey.

He served in the U.S. Air Force for 2 years, a member of the United Miner's Workers of America and a Mason. He worked in the coal mines of McDowell and Wyoming counties of West Virginia for 17 years.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy Karnes Steffey; two daughters, Vickie S. Graham of Pocahontas, Virginia and Fayette S. Cartwright of Boissevain, Virginia; two step-daughters, Jamie M. Altizer and Angela J. Altizer both of Rock Hill, South Carolina; adopted daughters, Jennifer S. Mullins of Prestonsburg, and April S. Nelson of Grand Rapids, Michigan; six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Greene Funeral Home, Rock Hills, South Carolina, Friday, March 5, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Cleda Goble Lawson

Cleda Goble Lawson, 63, of Auxier, died Wednesday, March 3, 1999, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born July 4, 1935 at Auxier, she was the daughter of Opal Goble of Prestonsburg and the late Fred Goble. She was a former child care director of Cleda's Daycare Center in Prestonsburg. She was a member of the Auxier United Methodist Church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Doug Lawson; one daughter, Jane Ann Wells of Blacksburg, Virginia; one son, Bill Tom Wells of Lexington; a stepdaughter, Linda E. Decker of Vista, California; one stepson, Tony R. Lawson of Indianapolis, Indiana; one brother, Freddy L. Goble of Prestonsburg; two grandsons, and six step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 6, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Roy Cosby and Rev. James Butler officiating.

Burial will be in Highland Memorial Park in Staffordsville, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

In lieu of flowers, contributions suggested to Happy House Adult Day Care Building Fund, P.O. Box 1482, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, or Mountain Manor Nursing Home Equipment Fund, 147 N. Highland Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Clara (Clara) Hamilton

Clara (Clara) Hamilton, 87, of Monroe, a resident of Beach Nursing Home since 1989, died Sunday, February 7, 1999, in the nursing home.

Born August 8, 1911, in Dony, she was the daughter of Robert and Bessie (Bentley) Howell. She was employed by Gerweck's Ceramic Shop, Ida. She also had worked in tobacco fields and school cafeterias. She was a member of Church of the Lord Our Righteousness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvis Hamilton.

Surviving are two daughters, Imogene Lane of Monroe and Geneva Begeman of Petersburg; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 12, 1 p.m., in the Church of the Brethren, New Carlisle, Ohio, with Rev. Charles Moore, pastor of Church of the Lord Our Righteousness, will officiate.

Burial was in New Carlisle Cemetery, New Carlisle, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to the Church of the Lord Our Righteousness.

(Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.)

Magdalene Combs

Magdalene Dorcus Perkins Combs, 79, of Wilmore, died Wednesday, February 24, 1999, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, following a short illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kendall Combs.

A daughter of the late William Walter and Ida Mae McDonald Perkins, she was born July 21, 1919. She was a member of Burnside Church of God.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Ray Combs of Burnside, and Ronnie Combs of Estill; a daughter, Nancy Jacobs of Wilmore; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 5, 11 a.m., at the chapel of Somerset Undertaking Company with Troy Morrison and Kendall Brian Combs officiating.

Burial will be in Grave Hill Cemetery, Tateville.

Pallbearers listed for Dellia Hall

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Dellia Hall were Robert Hall, Ben Meade, James Keens, Charles Moore, Luther Keens, Jerry Tackett and Jonathan Turner.

Blood center urges residents to give blood

"Give blood—the gift of life," said Dawn Wheeler at the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce meeting on March 1, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Wheeler, director of the local Central Kentucky Blood Center office, pointed out that in any given year, Floyd County residents have had a poor record of giving blood, citing figures of 2,600 donors out of a population of close to 45,000.

She informed the audience that, contrary to popular belief, people with certain physical conditions, such as diabetes or high blood pressure, can still donate blood. Wheeler urged Chamber members to encourage employees to give as a group.

She announced that an art and essay contest is being initiated in March in area elementary schools, with the theme, "Give blood—the gift of life," adding that when children learn the value of giving blood, they usually influence their parents to contribute.

After a question and answer session, Chamber Director Rebecca Derossett suggested that the

Chamber may spearhead a blood drive later in the year.

In other business, Chamber members were motivated into a lively discussion about possible topics for seminars and other training helps for businesses in the coming year, as President Suzanne Kinzer Hyden and Derossett threw open the floor for suggestions from the audience.

Included in the list were computer skills, the Y2K problem, health-care costs, taxes, workers comp, and office courtesy, to name a few. Hyden stated that, in addition to all-day seminars, the Chamber will be having two-hour lunch forums periodically to address issues of interest to business.

Greg Wilson, chairman of the Nominations and Awards Committee, asked members to submit nominees' names to him as soon as possible for awards at the annual banquet on May 20. Categories are: Business of the Year, Business Person of the Year, the Excellence Award, President's Award, Floyd Countian of the Year, the Hall of

Fame, and Special Tribute Award. Wilson can be reached at the First Commonwealth Bank, 606/886-2321.

Rebecca Derossett noted that the Chamber has asked Gov. Paul Patton to be the keynote speaker at the banquet, but she has not yet received written confirmation from his office. She expressed confidence that Gov. Patton is eager to participate in the event and will consent to the invitation soon.

Derossett reported on updating of the Chamber website, explaining

that when the work is done, only those Chamber members in good standing, who have paid dues as of January 1, 1999, will be listed on the site.

She advised those present to check their records to determine whether their dues are current, adding that members can browse the site, even as work is in progress, at www.floydchamber.com.

The next regular Chamber meeting will be on Monday, April 5, at noon, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Sword enlists in Air Force

Kevin W. Sword, of Auxier, recently enlisted into the United States Air Force's delayed enlistment program, according to sgt. Justin Drugmand, the local Air Force recruiter.

Sword, a 1998 graduate of Allen Central High School, is scheduled for enlistment into the regular air force in April. Upon graduation from the air force's six week basic

training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, he will receive technical training in his designated career area.

Sword will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.



Leigh Williams of Anna Shepherd's class at May Valley Elementary made "Christmas Dinner for the Birds."



PIKEVILLE COLLEGE UPWARD BOUND STUDENTS GO INTERNATIONAL

Pikeville College Upward Bound students Daniel Hinkle (left) and Michael Ratliff (right) along with other participants from Pike, Martin, Letcher and Floyd counties engage in light conversation during intermission of the performance of the Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats, which was held in Booth Auditorium on January 14; Upward Bound students attended the performance as part of their cultural enrichment program. Interested area students can apply for Upward Bound by contacting their high school counselor or calling our office at (606) 432-9351.

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The family of Della Hall wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We especially want to thank those who sent food, flowers, or gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Old Regular Baptist preacher for his comforting words; the nurses of Our Lady of The Way Hospital; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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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 Lemaster.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BUFFALO
Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Drift Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.
Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Stone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

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

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

Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30

a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Upper Toler Church of Christ 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Nightly Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy Dale Bush.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LANCER
Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, 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.
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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above WorldWide Equipment. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Midweek, Thursday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Randy Hagans.
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Gary Shepherd, 886-0732.
St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday

evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.
Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive), Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m.; classes for adults, youth and children; choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Sam Knox.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bays Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.
Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Sunday morning service 11:00 a.m.; Thursday service 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Buddy and Maude Frye.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Regional Pairings

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Johnson Central
vs.
Pike Central
Friday Night
at 6:30



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

A Look At Sports

A post-note on district tourney

The 58th District basketball tournament will move to Allen Central next season and the boys' 15th Regional could very well be there, also.

Reflecting back to last week's district at South Floyd, I was thinking of the great hospitality room the folks at Reno's provided. The food was delicious and the atmosphere great. No wonder the parking lot is crowded over at Reno's.

COACH OF THE YEAR?

Each year the conference Coach of the Year goes to the coach of the team who wins the conference championship. While the Allen Central boys and girls won the conference titles, that does not give us a real picture of who Coach of the Year should be. While both Johnny Martin and Anthony Moore led their teams to the conference championships, Prestonsburg's Jackie Day Crisp was a great candidate for Coach of the Year, but could not be recognized because of the ruling.

Coach Crisp has brought the Prestonsburg program a long, long way. And he is not through with this program. This team is going to be tough the next three years.

The same could be said of Henry Webb at South Floyd. He led his team to the best record the school has known, and that deserves some recognition. So, it should not be just the winning of a conference championship that determines the award, but the job a coach does in leading a team in improving.

GIRLS' REGIONAL

Coach Crisp has his team playing well and in the semifinals of the Girls' Regional Tournament at Pike Central. The Lady Blackcats will face Shelby Valley, a team they beat earlier in the year, Monday night at 8:15 p.m.

Some of our area colleges should be taking a good hard look at Crystal Slone and Shelly Greathouse, both seniors this year.

OTHER STUFF...

• I noticed Bill Watson, head girls' coach at Pikeville College, in the stands at Tuesday night's games at Pike Central. Coach Watson has his Lady Bears in regional tournament play at Pikeville College.

• Courtney Mercer (Phelps), Erica Fannin (Phelps) are already in the fold for the Lady Bears. Belfry's Ashley Rosen has already inked with Coastal Carolina. Still available are Tonya Francis of Belfry Slone and Greathouse of Prestonsburg.

• Shelby Valley will return its entire team next season. Wow! Watch out for the Lady Wildcats.

Don't you just love to watch coach Bobby Spears on the sidelines. He is a great coach.

• I was talking with Cassandra Akers, girls' coach at Betsy Layne, and I told her the Lady Cats will be playing in the big show next year. She has a good team coming back next season.

• Wendall Wallen told me he has taken the rest of the season off from officiating. He was at the Prestonsburg/Phelps game Tuesday night.

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McKenzie's basket ends Prestonsburg season

"When Nathan fouled out, that hurt them"

—JC coach Johnny Ray Turner

Leslie, Ortega go out in 63-61 setback to JC

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It has been an up and down season for the Prestonsburg basketball Blackcats, but all that came to an end Wednesday night when Tommy McKenzie and company ended the Blackcat's dream ride with a 63-61 win in the opening round of the boys' 15th Region basketball tournament at Johnson Central.

For McKenzie, it was a matter of showing up twice. It seems his alarm clock did not go off and he was late arriving at the gym. Once there, his basketball trunks had to be dried in the school dryer while he wore another pair for warm ups.

But he did arrive.

His second arrival was when he showed up in the box scores and sank the winning basket that sunk the Blackcats.

It was like a homecoming of sorts for Central coach Johnny Ray Turner as fans from Wheelwright, Drift, and McDowell, as well as other parts of the county, turned out to wish him well.

But Prestonsburg gave the Eagles more than they needed and it took the last second-half heroics of McKenzie to get the Eagles in Friday night's semifinal round against Pike Central.

McKenzie and Mitchell Coleman scored 18 points each to lead the Eagles scoring. While McKenzie has had some big games, this had to be the biggest. It was his short jumper that beat the buzzer giving Johnson Central the 63-61 win over the Blackcats. Coach Turner said containing John Ortega was a priority going into the game.

"We contained him as well as we could have," said the Johnson Central mentor. "Jason

(Shepherd) did a superb job on him. Ortega is tough. If you can keep him under 20 points, you have a shot at winning. You have to take your hat off to Jason for the job he did."

Nathan Leslie led the Blackcats' scoring with 19 points. Ortega finished with 18. Jason Keathley netted nine. Leslie fouled out of the contest with 2:44 to play and his absence was felt.

Ortega had just hit a short turnaround jumper that tied the game at 61 with 13 seconds left to play. The ball was put in McKenzie's hand. He drove the middle of the court, found his way past the foul line and launched a semi-type layup from three feet out that found its way to the bottom of the net with just 02.1 seconds on the clock. Prestonsburg was out of time-

(See McKenzie, page two)

Girls' 15th Region...

Conley gets wake-up call, Lady Cats roll past Phelps

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg's Crystal Slone picked up where she left off in last

week's district tournament, where she was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, and carried the Prestonsburg Blackcats to a 71-57 win over the Lady Hornets of

Phelps, runners-up in the 60th District. Slone scored a game-high 22 points to lead four players in double figures.

But it was a complete team effort for coach Jackie Day Crisp's ballclub who improved to 21-10 on the season and will face Shelby Valley in Monday night's semifinal round. Game time is set for 8:15 p.m.

Shelly Greathouse set the tone early for Prestonsburg, hitting two big three-point baskets finishing with 13 points for the game. Amelia Conley, who had only two points through three periods, scored nine in the fourth quarter and finished with 11 for the game. Brooke Coleman netted 10 points but was a factor on defense and the boards for the Lady Cats. She pulled in 13 rebounds, had three assists and three steals. Greathouse had three assists and came up with four steals in a strong defensive outing.

Coach Crisp game plan went off as expected.

"We worked a couple of days on what we were going to do," said the Prestonsburg coach. "We used that rebense a couple of times against some teams and we knew we had to stop Courtney Mercer."

(See Lady Cats, page three)



Amelia Conley (44) went up for a basket against Phelps in the girls 15th Region basketball tournament at Pike Central Tuesday night. Conley finished with 11 points, nine in the fourth quarter as Prestonsburg rolled 71-57 (photo by Ed Taylor)



Strong inside move

Prestonsburg's Nathan Leslie (40) scored on this move to the basket against Johnson Central Wednesday night. Leslie scored 19 points but the Blackcats dropped a 63-61 decision to the Eagles (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Mckenzie

outs and could only watch the final two seconds of its season tick away.

"I really can't describe how I felt when the ball went in the basket," said Coach Turner. "It was a great feeling. In situations like that, you want the ball in Tommy's hands, or Mitchell's hands and Jason's hands. Either one of those three, you want the ball in their hands."

Prestonsburg held a three point lead, 45-42 entering the fourth period. The game was tied at 45, 47, 52, 59 and last at 61 in the final stanza. There were six lead changes in the quarter.

Prestonsburg's last lead came at 59-57 but a three point play the old-fashioned way by McKenzie gave Johnson Central the lead, 60-59, with 1:42 to play.

When Leslie went out with five fouls, Prestonsburg was left without a presence in the middle.

"That really hurt them when he fouled out," said Coach Turner. "He was hot, hitting everything he threw up."

Prestonsburg held a 13-11 first quarter lead and took a 31-27 lead to the locker room at the half. With time running out in the second quarter, Ortega lofted an NBA

jumper that hit the net as the buzzer sounded, giving the Blackcats a four-point lead going to the locker room.

Prestonsburg led by as many as six points twice in the third period and led 45-42 after three periods.

"Our kids played hard and just didn't quit," said Coach Turner. "When you don't quit and play with a lot of heart, it pays off."

Mitchell controlled the offensive boards with several second chance baskets.

"Mitchell does a yeoman's job on the boards," Turner said. "He seems to have ice water in his

veins."

Prestonsburg season ended at 15-11 and was the final game as a Blackcat for seven seniors. Joe Campbell, Kalen Harris and Russ Music finished their high school careers with five points each. Leslie, Ortega and Keathley are also seniors.

It has been 11 years since the Eagles have advanced beyond the first round of the regional tournament. It is their first regional appearance since 1989.

Prestonsburg fell to Pikeville in the first round of last year's regional classic at Elkhorn City.

Regional Preview...

Could Lady Blackcats be sleeper in 15th Region?

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When little David faced Goliath, his chances of survival were anything but good. But David became a giant killer and ruled afterward.

Coach Jackie Day Crisp's Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats have become something of a giant killer this basketball season and against 15th Region teams, have fared well.

Monday night, one of those giants the Lady Blackcats knocked off during the regular season will meet Prestonsburg on the hardwood for the second meeting between the two schools this year. However, more will be on the line the second time around as Shelby Valley will provide the opposition for the Lady Cats.

Shelby Valley advanced to Monday night's encounter by virtue of a 49-47 upset win over tournament favorite Sheldon Clark. Prestonsburg made it to the next round by winning over Phelps.

While Shelby Valley had its hands full, the Lady Blackcats won rather easily. How much difference that makes in the second round, remains to be seen.

Shelby Valley is a veteran team,

they have no seniors on the team. The Lady Wildcats have consistently been one of the top programs in the 15th Region and have two of the top players in the region in Summer Jones and Ashley Damron. Jones provides the outside threat while Damron is strong in the paint area.

Prestonsburg will put five solid players on the court in Crystal Stone, Shelly Greathouse, Kimi Nunnery (all seniors), Amelia Conley and Brooke Coleman. Conley and Coleman are sophomores.

Stone has been the leader since the district tournament. Her quickness and speed makes her hard to contain. She is playing with a lot of confidence of late. Greathouse is the three-point shooter and can break a zone quickly. Coleman is the "strong arm" of the Lady Blackcats on the boards and defense. Conley gives a solid player under the basket.

The key to this one may be in the best sixth man off the bench, Megan Hyden. Hyden is like instant offense when she enters the game. No player has improved as much as Hyden has this year. She does not play like a freshman and her ball handling skills have been vastly

improved.

It has been years since a Prestonsburg girls' team has advanced beyond the first round of the regional tournament. A win over

the Lady Wildcats would move them into the championship game, and anything could happen.

Game time is 8:15 at Pike Central High School.

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THE WINSTON CUP SERIES
Coming up: Las Vegas 400
Where: Las Vegas (Nev.) Motor Speedway
When: Sunday, March 7
Defending champion: Mark Martin
Track qualifying record: Dale Jarrett, Ford, 168.224 mph Feb. 27, 1998
Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 146.554 mph, March 1, 1998

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL
Coming up: Sam's Town 300
Where: Las Vegas (Nev.) Motor Speedway
When: Saturday, March 6
Defending champion: Jimmy Spencer
Track qualifying record: Mark Martin, Ford, 162.577 mph, Feb. 27, 1998
Race record: Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 114.153 mph, March 15, 1997

1999 POINTS STANDINGS

Winston Cup	Busch	Truck (1998)
1. Mark Martin, 315	Randy LaJoie, 245	Ron Hornoy, 4,072
2. Rusty Wallace, 295	Matt Kenseth, 233	Jack Sprague, 4,069
3. Ken Schrader, 280	Jeff Burton, 218	Joe Ruttman, 3,874
4. Bobby Labonte, 265	Mike McLaughlin, 215	Jay Sadaie, 3,872
5. Jeremy Mayfield, 253	Casey Atwood, 207	Tommy Raines, 3,595
6. Kenny Irwin, 253	Wayne Dantz, 202	Jerome Byrd, 3,570
7. Michael Waltrip, 250	Elton Sawyer, 246	Stacy Compton, 3,562
8. Mark Martin, 250	Chuck Brown, 222	Greg Biffle, 3,278
9. Wally Dallenbach, 223	Bobby Hill, Jr., 216	Ron Barfield, 3,227
10. Chad Little, 218	Mike Dillon, 215	Mike Bliss, 3,210

TOP TEN

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

1. (1) Jeff Gordon	Don't be fooled
2. (2) Mark Martin	Viva Las Vegas
3. (3) Dale Jarrett	Holds track record
4. (4) Rusty Wallace	Vegas kinda guy
5. (5) Jeff Burton	Don't be surprised
6. (6) Mike Skinner	Drives a bullet
7. (7) Bobby Labonte	Could win anytime
8. (8) Jeremy Mayfield	Wants more than one
9. (9) Dale Earnhardt	Trying to regain magic
10. (10) Ken Schrader	Long dry spell

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
March 7	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas, Nev.
March 14	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.
March 21	Covington Raceway	Covington, La.
March 28	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
April 5	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
April 12	Marionville Speedway	Marionville, Va.
April 19	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
May 2	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 15	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 22	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Charlotte, N.C.
May 29	Chesapeake Motor Speedway	Chesapeake, Va.
June 6	Dover Downs International Raceway	Dover, Del.
June 13	Michigan Speedway	Brownsville, Mich.
June 20	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
June 27	Salem Speedway	Salem, Va.
July 4	Daytona International Raceway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 11	New Hampshire International Raceway	Loudon, N.H.
July 18	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 7	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Indianapolis, Ind.
Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brownsville, Mich.

*Allstar event

'No Bull' about \$1 million

This year, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. changed its Winston No Bull Five bonus program, meaning that \$1 million bonuses are available in two of the season's first three events. Jeff Gordon is one of three men ever to earn such a bonus by winning a selected Cup event, and he has now done it four times.

To refresh your memory, Gordon won the old Winston Million in 1997 when he capped off victories in three of four selected races by winning the Southern 500 at Darlington. The following season was the first for the No Bull Five, which expanded the program from four races (Daytona 500, Winston 500, Coca-Cola 600 and Southern 500) to five (Brickyard 400) and made a \$1 million bonus possible at each event, provided a driver had finished in the top five in the one preceding it.

Gordon won the new bonus twice in 1998, winning first in the Brickyard 400 and again at the Southern 500, an event he has won an unprecedented four times in a row. In October, Dale Jarrett also claimed a cool million by winning the Winston 500 at Talladega. Until Gordon came along, the only time any driver had won the old Winston Million was Bill Elliott, who claimed his at the Southern 500 in 1985.

This year, the program was tweaked again, with Las Vegas coming on board and the Indianapolis event falling by the wayside. Under the new program, any of the top five finishers at Daytona — Gordon, Dale Earnhardt, Kerry Irwin, Mike Skinner and Michael Waltrip — can win the million by winning next Sunday.

Winston also holds a nationwide drawing in which five fans are paired with the eligible drivers and each of those fans is eligible for \$1 million if the driver with whom he is paired comes through. At Daytona, a man from Hagerstown, Md., became rich in a hurry, thanks to Gordon.

Dairy Queen

SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



If you are the sports fan circled here... it's your lucky day!

Bring this photo to The Floyd County Times office at 263 South Central Avenue (down the street from the courthouse) to claim your Gift Certificate, which will entitle you to a free 8-inch ice cream cake of your choice, redeemable at DAIRY QUEEN OF PRESTONSBURG, and a SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK T-SHIRT.

Sports

From the reaction of the crowd at Pike Central, they are not too fond of the officiating thus far.

Then there is Ted Thompson! Ted was seen at the Allen Central/Belfry game wearing an Allen Central cap and rooting for the Lady Rebels. Tuesday night I caught him in the Shelby Valley section hollering for the Lady Wildcats. Then he switched and cheered on the Lady Blackcats.

"I support all our county teams," he said. Way to go, Ted!

UK tips off in the SEC tournament tonight at 7:30 p.m. as they face the winner of the South Carolina/Mississippi game. The answer to the Wildcats' three-point dilemma — shoot more three's.

If we think this year's version of Kentucky basketball is bad, wait until next year, with all the young players. We will take a beating next season.

The Cincinnati Reds are being bragged about as having

one of the better pitching rotations in their division. Listen, if Neagle or Avery were any good, someone else would have them, not the Reds.

While on the Reds, for some reason I am really (more so than in past seasons) looking forward to the start of the baseball season. I plan to make at least three trips to Cinergy Field. Maybe we can catch an excursion going that way.

The high school baseball and softball season opens the last of March. Look for the Prestonsburg Blackcats to be the cream of the crop on the district and regional level.

Coach Russell Shepherd will enter his 26th season at the helm of the Blackcats. But I wish, just once before I retire, Coach Shepherd would get a schedule to me and not wait till the final week of the season.

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



In the paint
Joe Campbell (13) of Prestonsburg launched a shot against Johnson Central when the two teams met on the hardwood in regional tournament action Wednesday night. Prestonsburg fell 63-61 to the Eagles (photo by Ed Taylor)

Your Turn

Dear NASCAR This Week, I am a longtime, dedicated race fan who has been fortunate enough to meet several driver drivers. My age is 61, and I feel racing is the greatest sport of all time. The attendance at racing events is continually growing, while other sporting events such as baseball, basketball and football are going the other way. Should football players be in status when they do those cute little touchdown dances? They are getting a bit absurd, don't you think? I guess not, it would take them too long to change! Maybe my age is just showing.

I feel the manufacturer should be the one that sets precedence in the design of the race cars. I am not saying all safety factors should automatically be in place. However, by adjusting the devices to equalize the cars, you could bring the sport to the IROC level. This would take away some of the desire to pull for GM, Ford, etc. We used to say, "What wins on Sundays, sells on Mondays." Now all anyone is talking about is what adjustments can be made at each track to help even up the competition.

I hope this does not offend anyone, but I just love the sport so much, I would hate to see it damaged by bureaucracy, politics or any other reasons.

Bobby W. Stone
Burlington, N.C.

We appreciate your opinion, and many fans obviously share them. We apologize that space did not permit us to print the entire letter.

Dear NASCAR This Week, I am a boy of 21 years, and as you are hearing from me, I am happy. Please I want to tell you the winner of the race is going to be Elliott.

Kango Kwasi
Atebubu-Brono, Ghana, West Africa

We don't know what race you were predicting, but we're happy to find that our eye has reached another content.

Who's Hot... Who's Not

HOT: Mark Martin, winner at Rockingham and defender in Las Vegas.

NOT: Jeff Gordon has gone ONE race without finishing in the top 10.

Trackside Trivia

- Who are the three drivers to have won the Daytona 500 two years in a row?
- Who played Wendell Scott in the film "Greased Lightning"?
- How many cars entered the first Daytona 500 in 1959?

Answers:
1. Richard Petty, Cale Yarborough and Sterling Marlin.
2. Richard Petty.
3. 59

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Perhaps the most exciting finish in Darlington Raceway history occurred between hard-charging Curtis Turner and up-and-comer Fred Lorenzen in 1961's Rebel 300. After his final pit stop, at lap 195, Lorenzen fell to a distant second behind Turner.

With two laps to go, Lorenzen faded to the outside, then shot live. With the two cars rubbing against each other and sparks flying, Lorenzen plowed past.

STUNTMAN HITS VEGAS:

Rookie Stanton Barrett will drive Julie Donnelly's Ford Super Mustang 400, the first stop on the Winston Cup Series.

Heritage Consumer Products, which had been Barrett's sponsor for a limited-schedule run with the Petty-Barnett-Huggins team, will provide sponsorship for Donnelly's No. 50 in the March 7 race. Barrett, whose father, Stan, raced in a total of 13 Cup races in the 1980s, has, like his father, been employed as a Hollywood stuntman in movies like "Batman," "Freelack," "Mars Attacks" and "The Last of the Mohicans."

REVISITING ROCK BOTTOM:

Steve Park's newer sweatshirt was unveiled a year ago at this point in the schedule — first when he failed to make the starting field in Vegas, and then in Atlanta where he broke his right femur, left coracoclavicular and right acromioclavicular joints in a crash. He sat out the next 15 weeks while Darrell Waltrip drove his Penske-sponsored, Teresa Earnhardt-owned Chevrolet.

"Racing is a high-speed sport," said Park, recalling the period. "Sometimes the fastest thing about racing isn't the cars. It's how fast you can go from the top of the world to the bottom."

IT'S A LONG SEASON:

Jeremy Mayfield has some friendly advice for Mike Skinner, the surprise leader in the Winston Cup points standings.

Mayfield led the standings a year ago after a June victory at Pocono but ended up seventh at the end of the year.

"The main thing for (Skinner) to remember is it's a long, long season," said Mayfield, who currently ranks 18th. "I don't think he is losing interest, though, (and) I'm sure he realizes he has a long way to go. Being on top of the points standings right now doesn't mean a whole lot."

CREW OF THE WEEK

Jeff Gordon tested his new Busch Grand National, Pepsi-sponsored Chevrolet last week at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, where the row team will debut this weekend.

The handsome blue Monte Carlo will carry Gordon's trademark No. 24.



Janel Madden



Alesia Hall



Krystal Kirk



Lauren Cassey Ross



Mercedes Neeley



Rossie Clark

Twirlers of the Month

It has been a good year for members of the Kentucky Dazzlette Majorettes as they were chosen Twirlers of the Month in the Tiny To, Junior and Senior division of competition. The Dazzlette are instructed by Carla Harris.

Lady Cats

(Continued from page one)

The Lady Blackcats did just that as they put chasers on the high scoring forward, who finished the game with 10 points before fouling out early in the third period.

"Brandy Wells and Crystal did a great job on her, chasing her wherever she went. I rotated them in and out, wanting to keep them fresh."

Conley made her presence known in the fourth quarter after a laid-back first half. Coach Crisp said she was trying to stay out of foul trouble.

"I told her at halftime that it was time for her to come alive and play some basketball," said Coach Crisp. "She had to come alive and, to be honest, was loafing the first half."

Conley got the message and was the key to the Lady Blackcats resurgence in the fourth period.

Leading by 11 points at the half, 37-26, Prestonsburg turned the ball over on its first four possessions of the third period, allowing Phelps not only to climb back in the game but take a 43-42 lead on a three-

point basket by Erika Fannin on the first shot of the fourth quarter. But Conley responded to the trey with a three-pointer of her own, the old-fashioned way. She went up strong to the basket and was fouled where she hit the free throw.

Conley and Greathouse led a 10-2 run that netted Prestonsburg a 61-51 lead with just over two minutes to play in the game. The Cats were never headed and led by as many as 18 points on a basket by Kimi Nunnery, who had five points in the game.

"That was a lot of points for us," said the Prestonsburg mentor. "We usually score in the 50s. But we got some good shots tonight and I am proud of them. Our free throw shooting is better. Lord knows we have worked hard on that, and it is starting to pay off for us."

Prestonsburg connected on 15 of 20 charity tosses for 75 percent shooting. Crisp said the free tosses are important this time of the year.

"You have to make them," he said. "In the big games you have to make them."

Megan Hyden was a big reason for the good free throw shooting connecting on six of six attempts from the line. She finished the game with 10 points and hit four straight free throws in the final minutes of the game.

"Megan is just an excellent player," Crisp said. "I just don't know what to say about her. She is the best sixth man in the county."

Prestonsburg, as they have done for most of the season, struggled offensively in the third period. Coach Crisp does not have an answer to why his team does not play well in the third period.

"I don't know what it is," he said. "Maybe two or three games this year we played well in the third quarter. I told the girls at halftime, the game was going to get tight, but they can handle it. I didn't want them to take the lead on us and they did on that shot from the corner (by Fannin). I told them to be prepared

for it, Phelps would make a run.

Phelps, behind Renee Maynard and Mercer, did make the run, cutting the 11-point deficit to one point, 41-40. Coleman scored all five of Prestonsburg's points in the third quarter.

Prestonsburg took a 2-0 lead on a basket by Slone to start the game. Hyden gave Prestonsburg a 13-10 lead and the Lady Blackcats led 19-15 after the first period.

A three-point basket by Coleman with 3:45 to play in the second quarter extended a Prestonsburg lead to eight points, and Slone's trey made it a 37-26 game at the half.

Reno's of Prestonsburg provided the food and the help while hosting the 58th District hospitality room last week at South Floyd. Tina, Kathy, James are from Reno's in Prestonsburg and Shelly is from the Hazard store. (photo by Andrea Saddler)

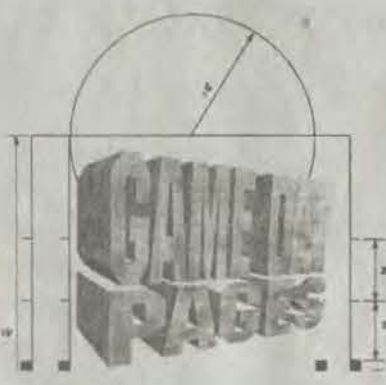


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As the videotape rolls through the 95-year history of the Kentucky basketball program, the highlights are numerous.



NCAA Tournament MVP Jack "Goose" Givens (1979) is congratulated by UK coach Rick Pitino at the jersey ceremony in 1985.

Seven national championships... numerous Southeastern Conference titles... last second shots... the recruiting... victory upon victory. The pictures and images continue to roll.

Year-after-year, the Wildcats have defended national championships and produced a host of All-Americans. More recently, the UK program has stocked the NBA with top young talent.

And throughout the history of college basketball, the University of Kentucky has garnered the reputation as arguably the top program in the nation.

The ultimate honor for a

The Best of the Best

Wildcat player or coach is to have his jersey retired. Through the years, 34 former players, coaches or contributors have received this recognition.

According to former UK sports information director Russell Rice, the first jersey to be retired was Layton "Mickey" Rouse, an All-Southeastern Conference guard who captained the 1940 UK squad. At the annual banquet following the season, Coach Adolph Rupp surprised Rouse when he presented him his entire uniform.

Following the 1949 season, Rupp honored the four seniors from the back-to-back national championship teams — Cliff Barker, Ralph Beard, Alex Groza and Wallace "Wah, Wah" Jones, along with 1948 team captain Kenny Rollins — by retiring their jerseys and stating that their numbers would never be worn again by a Kentucky player. It was then that they were tagged, "The Fabulous Five" after Rupp made mention there would never be

another team that "fabulous."

However, with the streamlining of jersey numbers by the NCAA rules committee, the jerseys are now retired but the numbers are not.

In the last decade, UK athletics director G.M. Newton has stepped up the effort, honoring the top Wildcats on a near annual basis. Others have been selected for the basketball program's highest honor.

Kevin Grevey, the uncle of UK sophomore Ryan Hagan, had his jersey retired during the 1995 season. He finished his career as UK's second all-time leading scorer.



Kyle Macy became one of the most popular Wildcats in UK history, and his career was capped with a retired jersey in 1997.

including Caswood Ledford, the Voice of the Wildcats for 39 years on radio stations throughout the Commonwealth. Two years ago, Bill Keighley, the lovable and dedicated equipment manager known as "Mr. Wildcat," was also selected. And the great coaches have been honored as well — Rupp, Hall, and Pitino.

Each selection has been presented with a framed jersey and that former Wildcat is now recognized with his own banner proudly hung from the Rupp Arena rafters. Thirty-four jerseys are now retired. And as the film clip continues, there's sure to be a sequel in the works.

Cat Scratch Recruiting Player Profiles from UK Staff

Keith Chatelein, offensive lineman from Kenner, La.: "He's not quite as tall as (Kris) Comstock, but built along the same lines. Extremely intelligent. Dr. Emery Wilson (with the UK Medical School) had more to do with him coming here than anybody on his official visit. Keith is a kid, and I can't read Coach's mind, but I assume that his one of the two that he thinks has a chance to start as a true freshman."

Quantus Cumby, defensive back from Cleburne, Texas: "Quantus may be the best athlete in 4A in the state of Texas. You're looking at a guy that is 6-foot-3, 210 pounds, never leaves the field, ran quite well at running back, but was just a real clean-up guy at safety. I'm talking about the slip screen, here comes a guy that comes clean and he's stopped for five yards, with a good, clean tackle."

Jeremy Davis, a line-backer from Fork Union Military Academy in Norfolk, Va.: "Jeremy is probably a year more advanced in certain ways because of the prep school. Jeremy is a guy who is going to push John (Rader). John will have a great spring and will have quite an interesting battle at middle linebacker come August."

Brandon Doggett, defensive back from Valdosta, Ga.: "Brandon's situation in my mind is simple, he'll be here next January. He's healing from some surgery that the surgery is not half as bad as the rehab and getting yourself back to trusting that ankle and trusting that lower leg."

Richard Evans, defensive end from Duncanville, Texas: "Richard Evans is a great football player. His team won the state championship in 5A in the state of Texas. He was about 245 pounds here on the visit, which was two weeks ago. Bless his heart, he was about 255, 260 when he started two-a-days and played two scrimmages and 16 games. Richard is the epitome of knowing how to play hard and knowing how to play hard every down."

Prestonsburg Little League

"The Board of Directors of the Prestonsburg Little League would like to invite ALL players who live in the County of Floyd, who are interested in baseball, to participate in our league"

T-BALL

(players age 5-7; no score is kept)

MINOR

(players age 7-8; play utilizes pitching machine)

MAJOR

(players age 9-10, and 11-12) (Two Divisions)

SENIOR

Two Divisions: Players age 13-14, and 15-16 (16 year olds have been added to this age group this year)



This year the Prestonsburg Little League will be participating in "Inter-League Play" with surrounding Little League teams, during the regular season in Senior League.

REGISTRATION

(Birth Certificate needed)

Saturday, March 6 — 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 13 — 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 20 — 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

at Adams Middle School

TRY-OUTS

Monday, March 22 — 5:30 p.m. — ages 9-10

Tuesday, March 23 — 5:30 p.m. — ages 11-12

at Archer Park Major League Field

\$25.00 each player

All Kids will be placed on a team; no one will be turned down for any reason.

Anyone interested in coaching or helping, should be at Adams Middle School on March 6, at 9:00 a.m., for a coaches and directors meeting.

Cat Profile



This is Shawn Finney's second coaching stop in the Bluegrass. The West Virginia native coached at Pikeville college during the 1987 season.

Finney, a 1985 graduate of Fairmont State, has assisted Smith for the past six years. He served as a part-time assistant coach for three years at Tulsa before being promoted to a full-time assistant coach during the 1994-95 season with the golden Hurricane. He held the same title at Georgia in 1996 and 1997. He was a member of the Tulsa staff that guided the squad to consecutive Sweet 16 berths prior to Smith's departure for Georgia. At Georgia, he assisted the bulldogs' advancement to the NCAA Tournament in 1996, the school's first NCAA appearance in five years. Georgia reappeared in the tournament in 1997, its first back-to-back 20-win seasons in school history.

Finney on Kentucky Basketball... "For me, this was an opportunity of a lifetime. I've had the chance to work every level of college basketball — small college, major, mid-major and now with a top-five program. For me, it's an honor, because Kentucky basketball sets the benchmark for all other programs because of its tradition, its commitment to excellence and its tremendous fan support."

Cat Trivia

What year — was the last time the Wildcats did not make it to the SEC Championship Game?

Trivia Answers

The following former Wildcats have been named NBA All-Stars:
Alex Groza Indianapolis 1951
Ralph Beard Indianapolis 1951
Cliff Hagen St. Louis 1958, 59, 60, 61, 62
Adrian Smith Cincinnati 1966
Dan Issel Denver 1977
Antoine Walker Boston 1998

The Cats Prowl Wildcats in Atlanta! THE SEC TOURNEY

The Kentucky Wildcats limp into their home away from home in the Georgia Dome after a season ending loss to Tennessee 68-61, and thus are seeded 2nd in the same bracket as SEC regular season champ Auburn. The Cats are just not hitting on all cylinders going into tourney time. However, this is Atlanta and the SEC Tournament — so look for the Cats to play inspired basketball. The prediction from here (The Cats Page) does not look good. The Wildcats may have a tough time getting by Mississippi (who will beat South Car.) in their first game, and if they do the door could be closed in the next round. This is a wide open field — look for upsets a plenty — but no Cat champion for the first time in several years. Dark horse pick: Arkansas.

Team	Time	Day
(W5) ALABAMA	1 p.m.	FRIDAY
(E4) GEORGIA	1 p.m.	FRIDAY
(E6) S. CAROLINA	7:30 p.m.	FRIDAY
(W3) OLE MISS	7:30 p.m.	FRIDAY
(E1) VANDERBILT	3:15 p.m.	FRIDAY
(W4) MISSISSIPPI	3:15 p.m.	FRIDAY
(W6) LSU	8:45 p.m.	FRIDAY
(E3) FLORIDA	8:45 p.m.	FRIDAY
(E2) KENTUCKY	1 p.m.	SATURDAY
(E1) TENNESSEE	12:30 p.m.	SUNDAY
(W2) ARKANSAS	3:15 p.m.	SATURDAY

Classic Cats

1995-96 National Champions Kentucky 76, Syracuse 67

APRIL 1, 1996 — EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.

Tony Delk tied a championship game record with seven three-pointers and the Wildcats without a late Orangeamen rally to win UK's sixth national title before a capacity crowd of 19,229 in the Continental Airlines Arena at the Meadowlands.

Delk, the Final Four's Most Outstanding Player, canned seven of 12 three-pointers to lead the Cats with 24 points. But after Syracuse had cut the lead to two, 64-62, with 4:46 remaining, a Delk misfire was tipped in by Walter McCarty to extend UK's lead to four. After holding the Orangeamen on the next possession, Derek Anderson drained a three to push the lead to seven. SU would get no closer than five in the final minutes.

Delk was joined on the Final Four All-Tournament team by freshman Ron Mercer, who was sensational off the bench, scoring a career-high 20 points on 8-12 shooting from the field, including 3-4 from three-point range.



From Row: Assistant Coach Dingle Brink, Head Coach Rick Pitino, Alex Groza, Derek Anderson, Jeff Sheppard, Tom Diek, Anthony Egan, Charles Mill, Wayne Turner, Assistant Coach Jim O'Neal and Assistant Coach Wayne Bennett. Standing: Equipment Manager Bill Karpovich, Administrative Assistant George Barker, Jack Lufbery, Office Secretary, Sue McAnamara, Mack Page, Willie McCarty, Assistant Manager, David Pickett, Ron Mercer, Trainer Mike Jansel, Assistant Manager Coach Lamar Kucharski, Strength Coach Shawn Brown.

If you've got a question, comment, write: THE CATS PAGE c/o GAME DAY NEWS 1258 Old Seven Mile Rd. • Shelbyville, KY 40065

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Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results **March 3, 1999**

LOTTO KENTUCKY
01-05-07-12-26-41
Next Estimated Jackpot \$2.4 million

POWERBALL
01-08-12-42-44 (13)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$29 million

Hopes dashed for Star of Life

The establishment of a two-vehicle ambulance service in Magoffin County has been disapproved following a ruling by a certificate of need hearing officer.

The fledgling company, Star of Life Ambulance Service, was being proposed by Magoffin County resident Allison Howard. Howard is a certified EMT and volunteer with the Magoffin County Rescue Squad.

The application for a certificate of need was based upon 18 Magoffin County 911 call cards, dating back to 1996, which show that an ambulance was not available at the time of the call.

Also, several letters of support and a petition containing approximately 250 signatures were also presented in support of the new ambulance service. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Students evacuated to avoid threat of gas tank explosion

School children were evacuated February 22 from Salyer Elementary School when an empty gasoline storage tank which was located on the lot next to the school exploded causing no injuries.

Emergency 911 received the report of the gasoline explosion at 1:45 p.m. on February 22.

Sheriff audited

An audit of Sheriff Darriel Young's office for the sheriff's settlement for 1996, the 1994, '95, and '96 unmined coal taxes showed three areas of non-compliance.

Recommendations made included that the sheriff should have required depository institutions to pledge additional securities of \$1,147,497 as collateral and entered into a written agreement to protect deposits.

The audit also found that the sheriff had earned, but not distribute, \$1,441 in interest earned on the tax account. The report recommended that the sheriff pay the interest on a monthly basis.

The audit also showed that there was no evidence that the sheriff had obtained a county revenue bond. The audit recommended that Sheriff Young obtain a county revenue bond in order to adequately protect the county from potential loss. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Change in ethics code

Two magistrates oppose any changes to the present code which allows the hiring of one family member, one magistrate "giggled," saying folks would know how to vote on the matter, and another said county leaders "ought to be able to hire who they want to" and

Mum's the word on new radiation signs

As both cleanup and litigation continue in the Martha Oil Fields, tiny sets of fluorescent flags along with signs reading "Danger, radioactive material" have popped up in the area.

However, both company officials and attorneys involved in the lawsuits have been rather tight-lipped about the newly-placed markers.

Ned Pillersdorf, a Prestonsburg attorney representing several landowners who have filed suit against Ashland Exploration Inc., said Monday that he did not "want to comment" on the markers. — *The Big Sandy News*

Case dismissed against three charged in ring

Three people who were charged with being part of

Letter signals some moved on plant negotiations

In a February 25 letter to West Liberty Mayor Robert Nickell, Morgan County Judge-Executive Sid Stewart has agreed to sign a contract that would allocate to the county water district some 300,000 gallons of water per day from the new treatment plant the city plans to build at Cave Run Lake.

It is uncertain, however, whether Stewart's agreement to sign the contract indicates a softening of the county's stance on the rate it feels it should be charged for the water.

One of the main sticking points in the negotiations between the city and county has been the county's insistence that it be allowed to buy the additional water it needs for expansion of its rural water system at its current rate of \$2.10 per thousand. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Green Thumb program opens office in W. Liberty

The Green Thumb Program plans to establish a local office in West Liberty to serve older workers in Morgan, Menifee, Wolfe, Elliott, Lawrence, and Carter counties.

The program matches older workers with unsubsidized employment in their communities and offers a

Flu has residents by the throat

A particularly debilitating respiratory virus has caused a great deal of misery for Knott County residents during the past few weeks. The outbreak has caused sickness county wide, but it appears to be slowing down.

Schools have seen high numbers of absenteeism but report that the number of absent students are now declining. The particular virus that has affected so many people also caused conditions severe enough to keep adults home from work.

Symptoms include nasal congestion, earaches, sore throat, body aches, weakness, and a persistent, hacking cough. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

The 2,500 gallon tank, which was located close to the school property was an empty storage tank which may have contained residual gas fumes.

Apparently, an individual was working on the tank with a cutting torch, removing the ends so that the tank could be utilized as a culvert.

The fumes ignited when the cutting torch was applied to the tank. The individual was not injured in the explosion. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Water project goes down the drain

The Magoffin County Fiscal Court and the Magoffin County Water District are definitely in the dog house with the Rural Development Administration (RDA), the entity which holds the purse strings for water development projects.

Apparently, members of the local water district had made changes in the project without the authorization of the RDA, which means the district is in default of the grant agreement. That means no grant money for water projects in the county.

The RDA has frozen \$150,000 that was already available to Magoffin County to be used on the extension of water lines, as well as any future funding. — *The Salyersville Independent*

that he would vote to do away with the nepotism provision of the ethics code.

The current code states that one family member of a public official may be hired to work in that official's office. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Fitzpatrick applies for \$100,000 PRIDE grant

Newly-appointed Martin County PRIDE coordinator Pete Fitzpatrick has applied for \$100,000 in PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) grant money for cleanup projects throughout the county.

The grant requests include four \$20,000 application requests from the county and one \$20,000 application request from Sheriff Darriel Young for surveillance equipment at illegal dump sites. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Bowen trial pushed back

The trial of accused murderer Melody Bowen originally scheduled for April 26 in Martin County Circuit Court has been pushed back to July 6.

Bowen is charged with capital murder, robbery in the first degree, and arson in the first degree in the death of 60-year-old William Ratliff of Nat's Creek. — *The Mountain Citizen*

an area theft ring in 1997 had receiving stolen property charges against them dismissed Thursday.

During his second day of their trial, Judge Stephen N. Frazier changed his ruling on a defense motion, upholding the defense's claim that a search warrant exceeded the scope of the investigation.

Rachel Blackburn, 36, Patrick Calvin Blackburn, 33, and Shirley Hinkle, 26, were charged in a single indictment in November of 1997 with a felony count of receiving stolen property.

The indictment came after police executed a search warrant at the Blackburn residence and confiscated thousands of dollars worth of equipment. Rachel Blackburn's attorney filed a motion arguing that the search warrant exceeded the scope of the investigation.

At first, Frazier overruled the motion, but during testimony last Thursday, he revisited the issue and decided to grant the motion, dismissing the charges against the three. — *The Big Sandy News*

full range of support services to help qualifying participants overcome barriers that prevent entry or reentry into the workforce.

The local office is located at Peyton Plaza in West Liberty. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Judge Woods suspended from bench for 60 days

The state Judicial Conduct Commission on Monday suspended District Judge William R. Woods for misconduct.

In a five-page report, the commission ruled unanimously that Woods had violated the state code of judicial conduct by referring court-related business to a home incarceration company that employed his wife and to a company owned by his cousin and his cousin's wife.

The commission's report also stated that Woods heard six matters "under circumstances where his impartiality might reasonably be questioned," and that he improperly asked a uniformed police officer to help him get a favorable affidavit signed by a witness.

The report gave few details of the charges, but said Woods has agreed to accept the commission's findings and the 60-day suspension.

Court officials said a special judge will be appointed to hear Woods' cases in the Morgan, Elliott and Carter county district court. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Water commission approved

The city council approved a resolution authorizing the establishment of a water commission during the regular monthly meeting on Monday night.

The meeting lasted 2 1/2 hours as the council covered a full page of items on their agenda. The length of the meeting was also due to several speakers who appeared before the council.

Problems that are being experienced regarding obtaining clean water in the area is the lack of interest by local citizens. Only 12 to 15 out of an expected 60 households have signed to hook up to a waterline in Litt Carr.

Project coordinator Brian Kirby theorized that the \$250 signup fee may be preventing some residents from participating. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Father 'arrests' daughter for drugs

An intoxicated father and daughter were jailed Friday night after the father tried to place the daughter under citizen's arrest at the county jail, authorities said.

Eddie D. Newsome, 50, of Hellier, was arrested on a charge of alcohol intoxication by Pike County Detention Center Officer Keith Belcher. Edna M. Tackett, 29, of Virgie was arrested on the same charge.

According to the arrest citations, Newsome went into the lobby of the detention center to make a "citizens arrest" on Tackett, who he claimed was "blown away" on pills (Somax) and alcohol. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Pike man pleads guilty to slaying live-in girlfriend

Only a month before he was to stand trial for the murder of his live-in girlfriend, Charles Layne Jr., of Pikeville, pleaded guilty to first-degree murder Tuesday.

Layne was arrested of stabbing 28-year-old Micki Shawn Fronto more than 30 times with a knife last year on June 30. When police discovered Fronto's body, they found a steak knife lodged in her head.

When charged with the murder last year, Layne orig-

inally pleaded not guilty. But alongside his court-appointed attorney Harolyn Howard Tuesday, Layne admitted to the murder. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Libel suit filed over News-Express article

A Pikeville Methodist Hospital employee has filed a libel suit against the Appalachian News-Express and columnist Larry "Red Dog" Webster in Pike Circuit Court.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital Personnel Director Juanita Deskins filed the complaint Thursday, claiming Webster in his column made "allegations (that) contain false and defamatory statements" about her.

The comments were made in a September 9, 1998, column headlined "On the hot seat: Chilly, Millie and Willie," in which Webster wrote that Deskins had been terminated by her employer — she had not — and that "as personnel director of the hospital, Mrs. Deskins was responsible for finding work to fulfill Walter (May)'s half of the deal that Barry (Johns) and Teddy (Colley) cut some time ago whereby their fathers would control most of the jobs in Pike County." — *Appalachian News-Express*

Alleged pusher is arrested by deputy

A West Van Lear man sought in a January drug raid conducted by the Johnson County Sheriff's Department was apprehended recently.

Mike Kimbler, 28, was arrested February 19 and charged with second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, according to documents filed last week in Johnson District Court.

An arrest warrant signed by Chief Deputy Darrell Preston said Kimbler sold "illegal substances for \$40" to a confidential informant on January 29. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Shots fired, Hager Hill man jailed

A Johnson County man was arrested Saturday night and charged with shooting at a neighbor.

Jimmy Dye, 43, was arrested at his Hager Hill residence and charged with first-degree wanton endangerment, terroristic threatening, resisting arrest, disorderly

conduct and alcohol intoxication, following the incident.

According to a citation, the sheriff's office received a call that a man was shooting at his neighbor. Deputies had to pull Dye from his home when he refused to come out of his trailer with his hands up. He told deputies that he was "protecting his life and that he was going to kill" McCarty, according to the citation. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Jury to be seated for Dutton trial

A Johnson County man was scheduled to stand trial Wednesday in a 1998 shooting death at Whitehouse.

Jury selection was set to begin Wednesday morning in Johnson Circuit Court for the trial of Jeffrey Shane Dutton, 23, of Staffordsville. He is charged with manslaughter in the May 12, 1998, death of Gary Wayne Litton, 30, of Stambaugh. Police said Litton was shot once in the right hip with a .22-caliber rifle during a verbal altercation with Dutton. — *The Paintsville Herald*

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Wanted

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MALE SENIOR CITIZEN (non-drinker), seeking nice lady, preferably a senior citizen for companionship. Send letter to: P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, reference #9800-3.

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Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE In accordance with

the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-5223 which was last issued on September 9, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 10.99 acres located 1.5 miles north of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.7 mile west from Parson Branch Road's junction with KY 979 and located in the watershed of Parsons Branch. The latitude is 37°30'02". The longitude is 82°39'28".

The bond now in effect for this permit is the Kentucky Bond Pool in the amount of seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$7,600.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$24,700 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of the post-mining land use.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 5, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 5, 1999.

This is the final advertisement of the application. 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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 5, 1999.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, Has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-0243, Increment 20, which was last issued on 4/20/87. The application covers an area of approximately 713.58 acres. Located 1 mile east of Ivey Creek, Pike County.

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

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 20 is a surety bond for \$5,900.00, approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$5,900.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: seeding and regrading was done as of the fall of 1992. No major activity for reclamation has been done since; with the establishment of the post mining land use as per revegetation plan. This is the final adver-

tisement of the application. 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 4/5/99.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on 4/6/99, 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 hearing or informal conference is received by 4/5/99.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, has applied for Phase II Bond Release on Permit Number 836-0243, Increment 1,2,3,5,6,12,13,14,15, 16,18,19, and 21, which was last issued on 4/20/87. The application covers an area of approximately 713.58 acres. Located 1 mile east of Ivey Creek, Pike County.

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

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is a surety for \$25,900.00, approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$25,900.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a surety for \$200,700.00, approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$200,700.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 is a surety for \$98,100.00, approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$98,100.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 5 is a surety for \$59,800.00, approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$59,800.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 6 is a surety for \$63,000.00, approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$63,000.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 12 is a surety for \$49,700.00, approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$49,700.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 13 is a surety for \$4,300.00, approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$4,300.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 14 is a surety for \$800.00, approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$800.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 15 is a surety for \$63,300.00 is

included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 16 is a surety for \$130,000.00, approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$130,000.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 18 is a surety for \$65,200.00, approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$65,200.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 19 is a surety for \$24,400.00, approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$24,400.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 21 is a surety for \$66,200.00, approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$66,200.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: seeding and regrading was done as of the fall of 1992. No major activity for reclamation has been done since, with the establishment of the post mine land use as per revegetation plan.

This is the final advertisement of the application. 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 4/5/99.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on 4/6/99, 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 hearing or informal conference is received by 4/5/99.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0281

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, has applied for a permit for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 mile northwest of Hennon in Floyd County. The amendment will add 17.34 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 811.09 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.93 miles northeast from U.G. 23's junction with CR-1026 (Mare Creek Road) and is located along Shop Branch of Mare Creek. The latitude is 37°35'05". The longitude is 82°36'04".

The proposed operation is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by the Hatcher Trimble Trust and Buffalo Development. The operation will use the contour, auger, and area methods of surface mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's

Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0261, Major Revision No. 5

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 miles north of Prestonsburg in Floyd County. The major revision will delete 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 miles east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37°41'44". The longitude is 82°46'01".

The proposed major revision is located on the Prestonsburg and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by the City of Prestonsburg.

The major revision proposes to change the postmining land use of portions of the permit area from fish and wildlife to industrial, residential and recreational postmining land use.

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

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The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's

REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center, Inc., is accepting bid proposals from catering contractors for the catering of meals for the congregate and home delivered meals program. Contract price should include the following:

1. Quarterly menu preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines.
2. Bulk meal preparation
3. Appropriate and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items

The proposed number of meals for the Fiscal Year 2000 in 11,205. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center, Inc. will consider proposals during the month of March 1999 and the recipient of the contract will be notified in writing by the first of April 1999. In order to be considered proposals must be submitted to BSADD prior to 3:00 p.m., on the 19th day of March. The Senior Center reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Please submit proposals to: Lydia R. Chandler, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. For more information, please contact Lydia Chandler at 606-886-2374.

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The proposed number of meals for the Fiscal Year 2000 in 18,341. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

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REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

The McDowell Senior Citizen Center, Inc., is accepting bid proposals from catering contractors for the catering of meals for the congregate and home delivered meals program. Contract price should include the following:

1. Quarterly menu preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines.
2. Bulk meal preparation
3. Appropriate and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items

The proposed number of meals for the Fiscal Year 2000 in 9,938. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

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REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

The Prestonsburg Senior Citizen Center, Inc., is accepting bid proposals from catering contractors for the catering of meals for the congregate and home delivered meals program. Contract price should include the following:

1. Quarterly menu preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines.
2. Bulk meal preparation
3. Appropriate and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items

The proposed number of meals for the Fiscal Year 2000 in 18,341. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center, Inc. will consider proposals during the month of March 1999 and the recipient of the contract will be notified in writing by the first of April 1999. In order to be considered proposals must be submitted to BSADD prior to 3:00 p.m., on the 19th day of March. The Senior Center reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

The Martin Senior Citizen Center, Inc., is accepting bid proposals from catering contractors for the catering of meals for the congregate and home delivered meals program. Contract price should include the following:

1. Quarterly menu preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines.
2. Bulk meal preparation
3. Appropriate and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items

The proposed number of meals for the Fiscal Year 2000 in 9,938. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center, Inc. will consider proposals during the month of March 1999 and the recipient of the contract will be notified in writing by the first of April 1999. In order to be considered proposals must be submitted to BSADD prior to 3:00 p.m., on the 19th day of March. The Senior Center reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Please submit proposals to: Lydia R. Chandler

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response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

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REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

The Mud Creek Senior Citizen Center, Inc., is accepting bid proposals from catering contractors for the catering of meals for the congregate and home delivered meals program. Contract price should include the following:

1. Quarterly menu preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines.
2. Bulk meal preparation
3. Appropriate and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items

The proposed number of meals for the Fiscal Year 2000 in 9,960. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center, Inc. will consider proposals during the month of March 1999 and the recipient of the contract will be notified in writing by the first of April 1999. In order to be considered proposals must be submitted to BSADD prior to 3:00 p.m., on the 19th day of March. The Senior Center reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

The Wayland Senior Citizen Center, Inc., is accepting bid proposals from catering contractors for the catering of meals for the congregate and home delivered meals program. Contract price should include the following:

1. Quarterly menu preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines.
2. Bulk meal preparation
3. Appropriate and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items

The proposed number of meals for the Fiscal Year 2000 in 9,728. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center, Inc. will consider proposals during the month of March 1999 and the recipient of the contract will be notified in writing by the first of April 1999. In order to be considered proposals must be submitted to BSADD prior to 3:00 p.m., on the 19th day of March. The Senior Center reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines.

2. Bulk meal preparation

3. Appropriate and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items

The proposed number of meals for the Fiscal Year 2000 in 10,187. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center, Inc. will consider proposals during the month of March 1999 and the recipient of the contract will be notified in writing by the first of April 1999. In order to be considered proposals must be submitted to BSADD prior to 3:00 p.m., on the 19th day of March. The Senior Center reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Please submit proposals to: Lydia R. Chandler, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. For more information, please contact Lydia Chandler at 606-886-2374.

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REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that Rising Sun Development, 3011 Kentucky Route 1426, Dana, Kentucky 41615, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet for the construction of 4100 square foot commercial building. The property is approximately 700 feet outside of the city of Allen, near U.S. 23 and the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

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William White, P.O. Box 692, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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address P.O. Box 183, Warfield, KY 41267 hereby declares its intention to apply for a retail beer license no later than February 11, 1999. The business to be licensed will be located at 93 Pickett Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 doing business as Tailspin Bar & Grill.

President, Delora Workman of P.O. Box 183, Warfield, KY 41267.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Jerry Ramey, mailing address 287 Webb Hollow, Van Lear, KY 41265, hereby declares his intention to apply for a retail beer and retail liquor by the package license no later than March 3, 1999. The business to be licensed will be located at 9677 Lake Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 doing business as Pit Stop.

Owner, Jerry Ramey of 287 Webb Hollow, Van Lear, KY 41265.

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Woodie C. Branham, 2982 RR 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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projects and, to the extent required, the proceeds of the tax; authorizing the publicly advertised, competitive sale of said bonds and the disbursement of the proceeds thereof and authorizing certain other actions with regard to the refinancing and the acquisition construction, and equipping of the projects generally.

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

The Friday Comics

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



BRINGING UP FATHER



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | headgear | Jim Morrison | 2 "Home —" | tubers | 80 Pinch |
| 1 Seasons food, perhaps | 50 Some fishes build them | 87 Influence or special advantage | (movie) | 42 Hoglike animal | 81 Choir plums |
| 6 Ladder round | 54 Culture medium | 88 Tasty | 3 Means to an end | 44 Monty or Arsenio | 84 Laundry basin |
| 10 Lamb or pork follower | 55 Blanched | 90 Footlike organ | 4 Parson bird | 45 Exchange premium | 86 Having a certain tendency |
| 14 Wedge-shaped levelers | 56 Pueblo Indians | 91 Rural structures | 5 Great plains of Europe and Asia | 46 Glissade, for one | 87 Unmixed |
| 19 Attu native | 58 Anagram of post | 92 Assayer's cup | 6 Alex Haley opus | 47 Corned | 89 Wears formal attire |
| 20 Hodgepodge | 59 Author Yutang | 93 New Deal org. | 7 Eskimo knives | 49 Russian | 91 Fine porcelain |
| 21 Assistant | 60 Swiss mathematician | 95 Squeeches | 8 — picker (overly fussy person) | 51 Accelerated | 92 Meets for discussion |
| 22 City on the Po | 61 Lowest or nearest point | 97 The heart | 9 Praise-worthy act | 52 Pith helmet | 94 Hill-builder |
| 23 "High Noon," for one | 63 Slender finial | 102 Walks through slush | 10 Gambling house | 53 Rotate freely | 96 First name of Otis, the elevator man |
| 24 Not in sync | 64 Way of marching | 103 County in Ireland | 11 Broadway success | 55 Victimize | 97 Mountain pass |
| 26 Anoint, once | 66 Straightedge | 107 Certain period | 12 German river | 56 Hayes of the theater | 98 Slow to understand |
| 27 — Touch of Venus | 67 Start to participate | 108 RBI or ERA | 13 English diarist | 57 Six-line stanzas | 99 Method of sarcastic expression |
| 28 Dogs and cats | 69 Follow immediately | 110 Bachelor's last words | 14 Word with house or wagon | 60 Ancient chariot | 100 Narrow, light boat |
| 30 Caesar's 551 | 70 Entertained at dinner | 111 Wide, deep chasm | 15 Vandal | 61 High, cold Andes plateaus | 101 Wise ones |
| 31 Peasant of India | 71 Actor Terence | 112 Rubber tree | 16 "Goodnight" girl | 62 Public warehouse | 103 Deceives by trickery |
| 33 Society-page word | 72 Part of the foot | 113 Ninth day before 83 | 17 Certain runner | 65 Chess PC. | 104 Pretense |
| 34 Mexican blankets | 74 Praline ingredient | Across | 18 Dirks | 66 Kitchen gadget | 105 Tree of the birch family |
| 36 Tooth: comb. form | 75 Dancers or horses | 115 Stiff-legged "marching" style | 19 Broadway turkeys | 68 Eugenie, for short | 106 Sly, sidelong glances |
| 38 Cast-iron frying pans | 78 Lab animal | 118 Leave out | 25 Shoe width | 70 Hates | 109 Carry |
| 40 Legal retainer | 79 Contributes | 120 Sleep | 32 Goddess of harvests | 71 Plays the lead | 110 Microscopic organism |
| 41 Paint the town red | 81 Freshet | 122 Ireland | 35 The South-west wind | 72 Murdoch of fiction | 114 Make a mistake |
| 43 Old French coin | 82 "Live and Let —" (movie) | 123 Stair part | 36 Weasel's cousin | 73 Nothing, in Seville | 116 Morsel for Dobbin |
| 44 The underworld, to the Greeks | 83 Caesar's fatal date | 124 Rude oglers | 37 Instructed | 74 Party delicacies | 117 Juan's aunt |
| 47 Gluts | 85 Saltpeper | 125 — precedent | 38 Club fees | 75 Golf club | 119 Golf ball's position |
| 48 Highland | 86 Rock group headed by | 126 Hoover and Aswan | 41 Dried orchid | 76 Irritate | |
| | | DOWN | | 77 Orate to a broker | |
| | | 1 Greek island | | | |

MAGIC MAZE

THE CUTTING EDGE

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

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

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| Battle-ax | Cutlass | Hatchet | Rapier |
| Blade | Knife | Shiv | |
| Chisel | Foil | Lance | Sword |
| Cleaver | Guillotine | Machete | |

HOCUS-FOCUS by HENRY BOLTIHOFF



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