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Briefs

Monday closings

Monday is the generic Presidents' Day and federal offices, including post offices, will be closed. Some local government offices will also be closed, including the judge-executive and county clerk; others, however, such as the PVA office, will be open. You'd be advised to call ahead. State offices are expected to be open. Two local banks will be closed, First Commonwealth and Star; but the other two, Bank Jo and Matewan, plan to be open. Although the day theoretically honors all presidents, two of our greatest were born in February, Abraham Lincoln (12) and George Washington (22).

Come on down

Mud Creek Clinic at Grethel is having an open house tomorrow. The facility, which has attained national media recognition, will serve refreshments from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Providers and staff members will be there to mingle with the guests. There'll even be door prizes.

Corpucle tussle

It may be a bloody battle both on and off the basketball court when the Wildcats meet the Razorbacks on Feb. 20. Off the court, it's the "Game for Life" blood drive competition, sponsored by the Central Kentucky Blood Center. UK fans can donate on behalf of the Wildcats next week at the Prestonsburg Donor Center in the fifth annual contest. Donor hours on Thursday are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All donors receive a "Game for Life" T-shirt. Kentucky leads the competition with three victories to Arkansas' one. The winning donor team will be recognized during the game in Fayetteville. For information, call 886-1557.

Special meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Floyd County Board of Elections has been canceled and a special meeting called for Friday, February 18. The meeting is set for 3 p.m. in the meeting room of the Floyd County Library, according to County Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd, board chairman.

Public meetings

- 911 Executive Board, today, 10 a.m., Old Tourism Bldg., 361 N. Lake Dr.
- Pike County Fiscal Court, Monday, 10 a.m., Pike County Courthouse.
- Floyd County Ethics Commission, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse
- Wayland City Commission, Wednesday (change of date), 7 p.m., City Hall
- Wheelwright City Commission, Thursday, 6 p.m., City Hall

Training for jobs at prison okayed

by Pam Shingler
Editor

A proposal to train workers for the federal prison slated for construction in Martin County, near the Floyd and Johnson county lines, has been recommended for Appalachian Regional Commission funding.

Gov. Paul Patton said in a news release Wednesday that he is recommending that ARC fund \$231,490 for the project, which is being coordinated by the Big Sandy Area Development District.

The final decision to fund is made by the ARC in Washington, but funded projects must have the blessing of the governor of the state.

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Wheelwright is mum on private meet

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The media notice for the special meeting of the Wheelwright Commission had a trace of mystery. One item to be covered—go into closed session per KRS 61.810 (item f) to discuss Danny Martin.

KRS 61.810 deals with open meetings. "All meetings of a quorum of the members of any public agency at which any public business is discussed or at which

Danny Martin

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Rollin' on the river

The Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, seen from Town Branch Road, was basking in the bright sunshine and warm temperatures yesterday. The bridge is an ideal place to shoot scenic pictures of the river and the railroad, both once lifelines for Floyd County commerce. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Running governor relays in Floyd

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Paul Patton was in Prestonsburg on Wednesday to discuss his agenda for the next five years.

County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, in his introduction of the governor, said someone asked how Patton could be so tough that he had no opposition. Thompson said that was easy to explain, "He lived in McDowell and then moved to Virgie."

"We're going to have an election," said Patton, referring to the fact that in November he will have Republican opposition, although no Democrat is running against him in the May primary. Patton said the coming election would be his 12th and the first without opposition.

The governor talked about major upsets that have occurred in elections. He said he and Lieutenant Gov. Steve Henry did not have a single vote yet.

Speaking in the Floyd County Courthouse, Patton asked those present—between 75 and 100—to get actively involved in the campaign this fall. He said the team was not taking re-election for granted.

"We are running on our record," Patton said. He then pointed out that one major publication listed Kentucky

as the sixth best-managed state in the union. He said the litmus test for judging a governor's performance should be based on "what you did with what you had."

Patton praised the previous governors for the progress that they brought to the state. He said citizens should expect each governor to be better.

Patton said he had great praise

for State Senator Benny Ray Bailey and House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo for the work they have done to provide educational opportunities for citizens in eastern Kentucky.

Patton said Kentucky is doing more to improve schools than any state in the nation. He pointed to

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Jessica Kidd, a sixth grader at Allen Elementary in Tammy Noble's homeroom, was at the Prestonsburg Courthouse on Wednesday to listen to Gov. Paul Patton discuss his agenda for the next five years. Kidd said she would report to her class what the Governor said. Kidd came with her grandfather Herman Conn. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Committee to develop long range plan for schools

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The Floyd County School System's Long Range Planning Committee (LPC), which has been dormant for the last few years, was revived Wednesday night.

The committee met with local school officials, a facilitator and a representative from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) to get their charge on local planning.

The committee which was formed by taking the old committee members and adding new people as needed is composed of 17 people, according to state law.

The committee is to have four parents selected by the presidents

of PTA/PTO. With one person still unnamed, the members are Lynn Neeley, Adams Middle School; Betty Tackett, South Floyd High; and Tammy Vance, Allen Elementary.

The committee also has four teachers, selected by the teacher membership: Linda Holbrook, Osborne Elementary; Gary Hopkins, Prestonsburg High; Danny O'Quinn, Allen Central High; and Sherry Witt, Betsy Layne Elementary.

The four building administrators, selected by their peers, includes Principals Gwen Harmon, Prestonsburg Elementary; Roy Johnson, Stumbo Elementary; Bonita Compton, Allen Central

Middle School; and Coy Samons, Prestonsburg High.

The central office administration staff is represented by Jody Sword.

The two community leaders were selected by the board of education. They are Paul P. Hughes and Fred Goble.

The local board member, selected by the members of the board, is Chairman Terry Dotson.

Arnold Woodrow Carter, state manager/interim superintendent, will serve as a non-voting member.

Tom Willis of KDE told the group that the best plan would be to take the old plan and amend it. He strongly discouraged "starting from scratch." He told the group that any final plans would have to be

approved by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the committee.

He suggested a much higher rate of agreement and suggested the committee reach consensus if possible. He said KDE would have questions if as many as one-third of the members disagreed with decisions made.

Willis also told the group to put the construction of athletic complexes at Prestonsburg and South Floyd in the back of their mind. He said, "The legislature has said they will be built, and they will be built as number one priority."

Jack Waff, a retired superintendent from Washington County, will

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Road will stay open at Dewey

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Thanks to public reaction, the US Army Corps of Engineers has decided to keep KY 302, known as Lake Road, open when it constructs an auxiliary spillway for Dewey Dam.

Last fall, the Corps announced it would close the section of the road from the Girl Scout Camp, near the dam, to KY 3051, near the entrance to Jenny Wiley State Resort Park at Auxier. But residents of both Johnson and Floyd counties protested vehemently when Corps officials conducted a public meeting in early December.

Participants in the meeting received a letter this week from Lt. Col. David P. Bartlett Jr. of the 'Corps' district office in Huntington, saying the Corps has decided to route the road around the proposed spillway.

"During the December 7, 1998, public meeting, I heard your concerns regarding the loss of future tourism revenue due to the closure of this road," Bartlett said in the letter, dated February 5.

He added that after the meeting Corps officials "evaluated alterna-

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Hall stabbing case sent to grand jury

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

In a pretrial hearing on Wednesday, District Judge James R. Allen found cause to send the case of accused murderer David Vinson Hall of Garrett to the grand jury, with Hall's bond of \$200,000 remaining the same.

Hall, represented by attorney Ned Pillersdorf, is charged with the February 2 fatal stabbing of Steven Wicker and assault on Okie Prater in an incident that occurred on Goose Creek, a community near Eastern.

Wicker died early the next morning at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, as a result the alleged multiple stab wounds to his face and abdomen.

The only witness called in the hearing was Detective Lee Weddington of the Kentucky State Police. Weddington testified he has statements from people at the scene who said Hall did the stabbing.

Weddington said Hall told him he stabbed Wicker but does not remember stabbing Prater, who was wounded in the abdomen.

Weddington said that Hall was beaten sometimes after the stabbing incident. The prisoner still has a black eye that allegedly happened during an incident with

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- Through The Eagles Eye • B6

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK...



BASKETBALL
Brooke Coleman
Sophomore,
Prestonsburg
20 points
12 rebounds
vs. Shelby Valley



BASKETBALL
George Hall
Junior,
Piarist
29 points
10 rebounds
vs. Jackson City

RENO'S ROADHOUSE
TEXAS FOOD & FUN

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



Go directly to jail

Floyd District Judge Eric Hall swears in, from left, Stacy Hall, Grethel; Dewayne Crum, Auxier; Sabrina Cooley, Banner; and Shawn Robinson, Eastern, as deputy jailers. They are employed by Jailer Roger Webb and work in the Floyd County Detention Center. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Jobs

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in which they originate.

Called Workforce 2001, the proposed project will be a cooperative project involving Prestonsburg Community College, Morehead State University, and, possibly, Mayo Technical College, said Anne Chaney of the Big Sandy ADD office.

The project proposes to assist area residents in preparing for jobs with the Federal Bureau of Prisons

at the facility on Honey Branch, which is slated to open in the next couple of years.

According to the statement from Patton's office, the ARC grant will be combined with \$57,873 in local money to "provide comprehensive, coordinated employment readiness programs to prepare members of the region's workforce for employment positions" with the prison.

Chaney said an "all out effort"

will be made this spring to identify persons who can meet the stringent requirements of the federal prison system.

The training program will include brush-up work in academic skills and preparation for interviewing, among other elements, Chaney said.

"Our goal is to provide economic opportunity and an improved quality of life for all Kentuckians," Patton said. "I'm pleased to be able to recommend the funding for this Workforce 2001 project that will provide the education, training and skills upgrade necessary for the people of the Big Sandy region to move into these higher paying jobs."

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Floyd Countians will also be affected by another project which has been recommended for funding by the governor.

Patton said he recommended that ARC fund a grant of \$37,025 for the New Opportunity School for Women.

With other funding of \$145,875, the Berea-based program will conduct leadership workshops in eight "distressed" Appalachian counties, including Floyd and Knott.

The 12-year-old program has graduated 248 low-income, middle-aged women from the Appalachian region, and 70 percent are employed, in school for further training, or both.

Other counties in which workshops would be conducted are Breathitt, Elliott, Lincoln, Powell, Wayne and Wolfe.

Dewey

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tives to keep the southern access road open."

"This is a clear example of how government should work," Bartlett wrote. "Although we were ready to award a construction contract this summer, your concerns were heard and we worked diligently to find a solution to keep this scenic road open."

Bartlett, who is deputy district engineer, said rerouting the road around the spillway will add an extra \$1 million to the cost of the spillway construction, which had been estimated at \$8 million.

It will also delay the project. According to Peggy Noel of the Corps' public affairs office, the project is being redesigned to accommodate the road.

Noel said that after the new design is completed, it will have to be reviewed and approved by the Kentucky Department of Transportation because the re-routing of a state road is involved.

A conservative timeline, she said, calls for bidding the construction contract for the spillway project in the spring of 2000, with completion projected for sometime in 2001.

Exactly how the road will be re-routed is not known yet.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said yesterday he is "tickled to death they will be able to keep the road open." Fannin said he had been concerned about the effect the closing of the road would have on the local economy, in terms of tourism dollars, since it would cut off the dam area from the rest of the park.

He added he was also concerned because people who live on the other side of the dam and use the road to get to and from town would be inconvenienced.

Corps officials told participants in the December public meeting that the auxiliary spillway had been in the works for more than a decade. It proposes to bring the 50-year-old dam up to modern standards and protect the area from what is termed "probable maximum flood."

The original design called for closing a two-mile stretch of KY 302 and using it as a dumpsite for the rock and dirt displaced by the spillway cut.

A Corps engineer said, at the meeting, that the present spillway — which has never had to be used — is safe. The additional safeguard, however, is supposed to protect a population of more than 28,000 persons from Johns Creek to the Ohio River in case of a major flood.

Hall

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Wicker's brother after the stabbing.

Weddington said there were beer cans and whiskey bottles at the scene and many of the people present appeared to be in varying stages of intoxication.

The Floyd County Grand Jury is slated to meet next Wednesday.

Correction

Last Friday's Times reported that there were problems with the 911 pagers. The problem is with the company that transmits the signal. It is for that service that the 911 board is advertising bids.

The Times regrets the inconvenience.

Ashley Kemplin To Wed Kevin Nelson



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitch of Staffordsville, Kentucky, and Billy Roy Kemplin of Red Springs, North Carolina, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley Morgan Kemplin, to Kevin Clark Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson of Prestonsburg.

Ashley is a 1999 graduate of David High School. Kevin is a 1997 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and is employed with Stover Ice Company.

The wedding ceremony will take place, Sunday, February 14, at the Mountain Arts Center at 3:00 p.m. Reception will follow. The custom of an open ceremony will be observed. All Ashley's and Kevin's friends are invited.

Schools

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serve as a facilitator for the group. Willis said there were two good reasons to have Waff on the project: He went through the same process when he was a superintendent and, "I want someone here to birddog the process."

Waff said he would spend the time until the next meeting learning about the Floyd County schools. He asked that any member let him know about any questions or help he could provide in the meantime.

The committee then made decisions about how it would operate. The group selected Sword as chairman and Hughes as vice-chairman. The group will meet the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center. It was agreed that as the committee begins to look at facilities, the meeting place probably will change from one meeting to the next.

There was some question as to who should be the chair — someone from the board or a private citizen. Hughes said he thought it would make it easier for everyone

if someone representing the board was chair because that person would have access to materials that will be needed for meetings.

Willis said the board should provide some basic information to the committee such as number of students, where they come from and any other information that would have bearing on construction.

Sword asked the group how long meetings should last and the group agreed on 1-1/2 hours. Sword was emphatic about one rule — everyone is encouraged to voice opinions but side conversations are discouraged.

Willis, Waff, Hughes and Sword all emphasized that committee members should read the hand outs before the next meeting. Many terms and other information are in these three documents.

Sword said the agenda for the first meeting would be to go through the documents and update them to fit the present conditions in the Floyd County Schools.

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Forest fire season

The spring forest fire hazard season begins earlier this year due to passage of House Bill 488 by the General Assembly last year. The season officially begins February 15 and ends April 30.

The dates for the spring forest fire hazard season were changed to correspond to the time of the year that fires were occurring.

House Bill 488 also changed the times that outdoor burning is permitted during the forest fire hazard seasons. Previously, burning was permitted after 4:30 p.m. until midnight. Now burning is restricted to the hours of 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. within 150 feet of the woods or when burning anything capable of spreading fire into the woods.

This change was made because the winds are usually calmer and humidity is typically higher during the evening hours.

While burning is allowed between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., no one should conduct outdoor burning unless the air is calm, and there is adequate moisture in the air to pre-

vent the spread of fire. It is illegal to start a fire any time of the year on or near timberland without taking all reasonable precautions to prevent it from spreading.

Reasonable precautions require that the ground be cleared around a fire and that tools and water be readily available. The law also requires that all outdoor fires be attended until fully extinguished. Remember to check state air quality and waste management regulations and local ordinances before conducting any outdoor burning.

Wildfires cause millions of dollars of damage to the forests of the commonwealth each year. "Wildlife habitat, forest resources, scenic beauty, residential and non-residential structures, and water quality are lost or damaged by wildfire," said Mark Matuszewski, director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

Forest arson is a crime against the environment and people. Forest arson can be reported by calling 1-800-27-ARSON (1-800-272-7766).

Wheelwright

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any action is taken by the agency, shall be public meetings, open to the public at all times, with certain exceptions ..."

Item f is one of those exceptions. It reads: "Discussions or hearings which might lead to the appointment, discipline, or dismissal of an individual employee, member, or student without restricting that employee's, member's, or student's right to a public hearing if requested. This exception shall not be

interpreted to permit discussion of general personnel matters in secret."

Martin, the city policeman, has been with the city since April of last year. He was at city hall prior to the meeting and during the meeting. Two or three times he conferred with attorney Dan Rowland during the executive session.

After about 15 minutes, Martin, accompanied by Rowland, met with the commission in private and the

conversation continued for another 10-15 minutes.

When the commission came out of executive session, Mayor Marlee Samons asked city attorney Tim Parker to explain what they had done.

Parker said no decision had been made and the commission would continue the discussion about Martin on February 18 in a closed meeting that will follow the regular-scheduled meeting.

In the last commission meeting in January, Martin reported that the police car he was using was not safe. Since then the commission has purchased another vehicle for Martin to use.

"We can't tell you any details about what we did," Parker told the media, "but you can ask Dan (Rowland) questions."

Rowland said he preferred not to discuss the situation at this time.

Governor

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\$90 million that has been set aside for technology. When this money is distributed, Kentucky will become the most technologically advanced state, according to the governor, who is a former lieutenant governor and Pike County judge-executive.

Patton also defended his actions on two controversial topics. He said if people understood the compensation situation, they would see that his push to change the system was the best for all Kentucky workers. He also defended the separation of the community colleges from the University of Kentucky.

Patton drew applause when he said the Mountain Parkway would be four-laned from Campton to Prestonsburg. The project, he said, is in the state highway department's six-year plan.

Local student named to 'A' honor roll at Georgetown

Lesley Ann Wells, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Douglas Wells of Auxier, has been named to the "A" Honor Roll at Georgetown College for the 1998 fall semester, announced Academic Dean Dr. Keon Chi.

Students named to the "A" Honor Roll must earn 12 semester hours and have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher.

Mr. Wizard Science Assembly Program visits Betsy Layne school

On February 17, the mysteries of science will be explored at Betsy Layne Elementary when ECA Educational Services, in conjunction with the Mr. Wizard Studios, presents Mr. Wizard's Science in the Home.

New guidelines set by the American Academy for the Advancement of Science ask teachers to use hands-on projects in an effort to improve the science programs in our nation's schools. In keeping with these guidelines, Mr. Wizard Science Assembly Programs demonstrate the science of everyday living using interactive

teaching methods.

Don Herbert, better known as "Mr. Wizard" from NBC TV's Watch Mr. Wizard and Nickelodeon's Mr. Wizard's World, has produced a program to bring this hands-on style of science to Betsy Layne at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Although Don Herbert himself will be busy exploring new ways to explain science using everyday items, Chris Barcroft, his official assistant, will present this fast paced show guaranteed to educate and entertain.

The message of this show is that science is a way of thinking that can

lead to understanding. Student volunteers from the audience use learning skills such as observing, predicting, and analyzing to investigate challenges posed during the show. Among other things, viewers will discover how to push a needle through a balloon; how much gas is in a can of soda; and how to remove the iron from breakfast cereal every morning.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the day...
One must pass through the circumference of time before arriving at the center of opportunity.
—Baltasar Gracian

Friday, February 12, 1999 A4

Editorial

It can work

To all the cynics who think big government never listens to its ordinary constituents, there's a glimmer of hope.

Last fall, the plans had been drawn up and the money secured for the US Army Corps of Engineers to build an auxiliary spillway at Dewey Lake. It certainly appears to be for our own good, protecting lives and property in case we get another hundred-year flood (added to the two or three we've already gotten this century).

However, the new spillway was to come with a loss of the scenic road that snakes around the hillside above the lake on its north side. The disappearing road would not only break up the symmetry for sightseers, but it also would force residents of the community on the north end of the lake to take a longer way home from the county seat.

During a public meeting in December, members of the Corps promised they would take local citizens' concerns under advisement. Probably not one person among the two dozen or so who spoke up at the meeting seriously thought he/she would have any impact whatsoever on the Corps' decision.

But, boy, howdy! Word has come down from the Huntington district office that the Corps has taken the citizens' wishes into consideration and redesigned the spillway project to leave the road open.

As the Corps' Lt. Col. David Bartlett Jr. put it, "This is a clear example of how government should work."

The only thing we would fuss with is that the public input, ideally, should have come before the designs were put on paper. This isn't, however, a perfect world, so we'd best be thankful for blessings when we receive them.

What a blow to a cynic's repertoire. Just when you thought you had it all figured out along comes an outfit like the Corps of Engineers. We're, ahem, impressed. — Pam Shingler

The heart of the matter

The National Education Association has an interesting idea for a Valentine's Day gift, something that says to children and adults alike, "You're special and I want the very best for you."

It's — of all things — a book.

Gearing up for the Read Across America event on March 2, the NEA is suggesting that sweethearts and parents, in particular, give the gift of reading.

Reading has never been an important activity for many people in our area. That's pretty evident when you see the statistics regarding literacy and educational achievement. It's estimated that half of us or more read at a sixth grade level or less.

For an adult, a book can entertain, inform, and instruct. It can provide therapy for the troubled, enlightenment for the confused, escape for the imprisoned, understanding for the misunderstood.

For a child, a book can point the way to higher aspirations, higher achievement in school, more independence and responsibility, and a brighter economic future.

For parents and grandparents, especially, we would urge you to show your truly care for your children and grandchildren by buying them a book for Valentine's Day — and then sitting down with them and reading it to them or reading together. — Pam Shingler



Letters to the Editor

STUMBO ACADEMIC TEAM APPRECIATES HELP

Editor:

We would like to thank all the parents who helped work and donated food to the Governor's Cup District Academic Meet, Saturday, February 6, at John M. Stumbo Elementary School.

Officials who donated their time to help run the competition were Paul Prater, moderator; Tammy Vance, judge; Glenn Childers, timer; Kim Hayes, spotter; Carlene Johnson, scorekeeper; and Roy and Sara Johnson, official scorers.

We would also like to thank the following sponsors: Joe Bailey, Teaberry; S&J Market, Beaver; Jerry's Food Mart, Grethel; Velocity Market, Betsy Layne; McDonald's, Pikeville; and Sam 'n Tonio's, Betsy Layne.

Board member Don Roberts attended the ceremony to present awards to students who advanced to regional competition.

Rosella Newsome, JMS academic coach
Paula Mitchell, contest manager

ARTHRITIS CAN STRIKE CHILDREN

I'd like to bring an important childhood health issue to your attention—arthritis.

Arthritis commonly is thought of as a disease of the elderly, but an estimated 285,000 American children experience the daily pain and limitations of arthritis. During the week of March 1-7, the Arthritis Foundation is focusing its efforts to inform people that "Kids Get Arthritis, Too!"

Much like arthritis in adults, there is no cure for childhood arthritis. It is painful, limits activity and can sometimes be disabling. But children also face unique challenges. Growth may be affected by the disease process or the medication needed to manage the disease. Activity with other children may be limited because of fatigue or physical inability.

Plus, the entire family unit is affected: plans may have to change at the last minute because of an arthritis flare-up, medical expenses provide increased financial burdens, sibling rivalry is enhanced and family stress is increased.

Children with chronic illnesses like arthritis face certain difficulties, but these pains are amplified when the child is in school. Our local school districts

must develop an awareness of special needs and be sensitive to the conditions these children face. Children, parents and school systems must address issues like physical accessibility, physical strain and emotional adjustment.

Fortunately, the Arthritis Foundation provides help and hope to families coping with childhood arthritis. Through the Foundations' research program, greater knowledge about the disease is being acquired and better treatments are being developed. Information, support and services that can make life with arthritis easier and less painful are available through the Arthritis Foundation.

I encourage everyone with any of the over 100 forms of arthritis and its related conditions, or who knows someone with arthritis, to call the Arthritis Foundation, Kentucky Chapter at 502/585-1866 in the Louisville area or 800/633-5335 in Kentucky, for information and services that can make a difference.

Barbara Wilson
Program Director
Arthritis Foundation, Kentucky Chapter

BRIDGE CLOSING A 'DISGRACE'

Editor:

I've been reading the letters and articles concerning the Town Branch Bridge off and on since the bridge closed with no advance notice in September of 1997.

I agree with everything I've read, but there's another major problem that needs addressing. The closing of the bridge interfered with our church.

There are times we can't even get to church, because the mountain we have to cross is too icy. It stands to reason that if we can't get to church the people who live there have to have great difficulty in getting out.

The exit from US 23 into Town Branch is also hazardous. When we had our Christmas give-away, there was a major accident. Many of the church people couldn't even get in to help with the give-away because the road was blocked.

I've heard the saying all my life of something being a "disgrace to the good Lord" and this must have been what that saying was intended for. For it is truly a disgrace before the good Lord, when the church doors can't be opened because the congregation can't get to the church.

Karen Marcum
Prestonsburg

NEWS GRAPHIC



Tracking the national debt

U.S. national debt increased in June 1998 by:
The new total is:

\$34,312,982,073
\$5,530,020,864,838

■ The national debt is debt owed by the federal government. It is made up of debt obligations such as Treasury bills, Treasury notes and Treasury bonds.



Your share of the federal debt is **\$20,477**

SOURCE: U.S. Treasury Department

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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

Opinions expressed in letters and other voices are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper. Send letters to: The Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

PostScript

by Pam Shingler
Editor



Last week I felt something wrong with my body that was scary. I hadn't been to a doctor in a couple of years, like so many of us delusive mountaineers. I looked in the phone book and chose an upscale-sounding outfit whose name embodies a good bit of self-assurance.

I called and was told I could not get in to see a physician for a couple of weeks. When I mentioned the thing that was wrong with my body, the woman who answered the phone put me on hold for a few moments. When she came back, she said she could get me in on Monday, she took my vital information and she gave me directions for getting to the office. I

Modern medicine

I felt much better then because I had taken steps to find out what the problem was, and I would be privy to some answers very shortly. That made the weekend progress without too much worry.

On Monday I arrived at the medical office about 15 minutes early and began to sign in. My name was not on the schedule. I explained what had transpired last week, and the person working at the window checked two or three clipboards and a computer without finding my name.

She asked to whom I had talked. I had not asked the person's name — I never dreamed I would have to verify the call. (From now on, I suppose I will ask to whom I am talking whenever I schedule an appointment — and in doing so I will have lost a little more faith in my fellow human beings.)

The thought occurred to me that I had written down the wrong day, in my haste toward resolution. But the woman at the window said my name was not in the computer, period.

She checked the schedule and said next week was the earliest I could reschedule. I would have to contain my anxiety for another eight days. She took my vital information, the same I had given the phantom phone receptionist: name, address, phone number, date of birth.

Then, she handed me a classy little appointment card, listing the time and date of my "real" visit. I took it meekly and walked out the door and into the elevator.

I was hurt, angry and anxious. When I was asked who had made the original appointment for me, two or three people in the office banded my name about, asked the spelling several times over and went quickly back to their business.

I felt they acted as if I were a line breaker, a person who cuts in without going through the procedure. I could not possibly have an appointment, else it would be on their book. I don't ever expect to be gushed over, but it would have helped if someone had seemed to care, had seemed to believe I could be right.

It made me mad that sometimes some members of the medical establishment make it obvious they don't really care about their clients, the people who enrich them and who have to depend on them at the worse times of their lives.

When I got off the elevator, I stood there for a minute with the fancy card in my hand before tearing it into eight or ten tiny pieces and going back upstairs. I told the woman to cancel my appointment.

I had to go back to work and spend another couple of anxious days. Thank-

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Summer research program available

There are a number of summer research opportunities for minorities, women and low-income students from Kentucky under the Kentucky Young Scientist Summer Research Program.

Students will have the opportunity to study the principles of scientific methodology, methods of precise measurement, state-of-the-art equipment, techniques and approaches; the importance of experimental controls and how to

use computer technology. Student participants will receive \$3,500, out of which room and board, tuition and transportation expenses must be paid. On-campus housing is available.

Programs are available in the departments of anatomy and neurobiology, chemistry, plant and insect sciences, mathematics and psychology.

The program is considered excellent training for Kentucky col-

lege students—even those who are studying outside the state—preparing to enter graduate school at the University of Kentucky or elsewhere. The deadline for submitting

applications to the Graduate School at the University of Kentucky is March 1.

For information, call 606/257-4555.



Dennis Hatfield, president of Martin County Coal Corporation presented a check for \$15,000 to the Mountain Arts Center. Accepting the check for the MAC is Billie Jean Osborne, founder and director of Kentucky Opry.

MSU Preview Day

Area high school students and their families are encouraged to sample college life at Morehead State University during Preview Day, Saturday, February 20, 12:30-4 p.m., at the Adron Doran University Center.

On this special day, students and parents participate in a variety of activities that introduce them to college life at MSU.

They also have opportunities to meet with counselors and university officials to discuss academic programs, financial aid, residence hall life, and admission and registration processes.

Campus tours provide information about the physical layout and structure of the university, detailing classroom and administration buildings as well as recreation facilities. Walking and shuttle tours are available.

Academic departmental visits are conducted, giving campus guests the opportunity to ask questions and learn about the many areas of study available at MSU and to meet with faculty members.

Mini-classes offer future students an inside look at the college classroom experience. A variety of classes are offered for these sessions that simulate a realistic college schedule.

Additional details and registration information are available from the Office of Admissions at 606/783-2000 or toll free at 800/585-6781.

Burchett named to honor roll at Georgetown

Jennifer Burchett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burchett of Prestonsburg, has been named to the "A" Honor Roll at Georgetown College for the 1998 fall semester, announced Academic Dean Dr. Keon Chi.

Students named to the "A" Honor Roll must earn 12 semester hours and have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher.

PostScript

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fully, I was able to get an appointment with another doctor early on Wednesday. The staff at this office, where I had gone a few years ago, were extremely nice to me. However, they noticed right away that the insurance card from the newspaper company was unfamiliar to them. A call to the number on the card soon let them know that this physician was not approved by my company's insurer.

In fact, I found when I checked our handy little brochure only a handful in this area are. Now, if we want to take a day off work and go to Lexington we have pages of choices. That makes a lot of sense, huh?

On the way back to work I threw myself a roaring pity party. I decided I'd just let the problem get so bad I'd explode or begin to rot and someone would carry me to the emergency room — which the insurance will cover.

But by the time I got back to my desk, I had opted for health. A co-worker mentioned that a clinic in Salyersville will honor our insurance. So, I called and was able to get an appointment for Thursday —

yesterday.

Do you suppose I was surprised, then, when early yesterday morning, I got a call from the clinic, saying the practitioner I was scheduled to see was sick and could I reschedule for next Wednesday?

I've since learned that many of the physicians at McDowell ARH are approved by our insurance plan. To hedge my bets, I'll not cancel next week's appointment in Salyersville, but I may try to see if I can get one at McDowell.

After all this, I've ceased being worried about my condition. It still exists and I still have no idea what's wrong. But this whole experience has moved over into the realm of Theatre of the Absurd. I no longer expect anything to be right.

I don't know how to fix our health care system, but I do know it is not what it should be. I know that medical personnel need to treat their clients with a little more respect. I know that the whole issue of costs and insurance should be addressed rationally and should not contribute to the anxieties we already have when we seek medical attention.

NOTICE

The monthly commissioners meeting scheduled for February 18 HAS BEEN CHANGED to February 17, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Forecast for Floyd County, KY

LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Cloudy with a t-storm. 58	Some cloudiness and cold. 20	Mostly sunny and cold. 36/22	Mostly sunny. 50/32	Partly sunny with showers. 47/35	Clouds and sun; mild. 55/36	Mostly cloudy; showers. 56/40	Clouds and sun; mild. 56/38

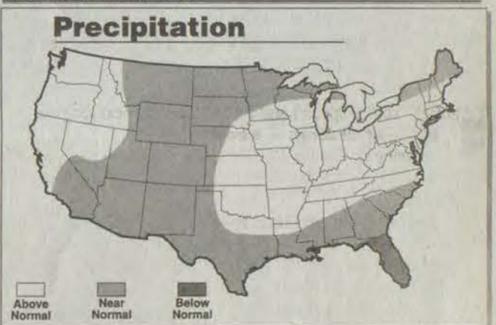
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

Over the time period, arctic intrusions will be limited to the extreme northern Plains where temperatures will be below normal. Over the remainder of the country, mild Pacific air will dominate, with much of the nation above normal in both temperature and precipitation. The Southeast will be noticeably drier than normal due to high pressure.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	59	31	f	49	30	s	56	36	s	56	41	pc	62	42	c
Boston	56	36	c	41	18	sf	35	23	s	37	27	pc	43	29	s
Chicago	28	15	sf	34	22	s	40	30	pc	40	26	sn	41	27	sn
Cleveland	51	17	sn	27	18	sf	39	28	pc	36	29	sf	44	30	pc
Denver	52	28	s	66	33	s	64	26	s	51	27	sn	49	23	sn
Des Moines	36	14	s	46	32	s	52	28	pc	38	24	s	41	27	sn
Detroit	44	14	sf	30	19	s	36	28	pc	38	26	sn	41	28	sn
Houston	58	30	s	64	38	s	70	46	s	72	52	pc	70	52	c
Indianapolis	39	11	c	35	23	s	48	33	pc	40	32	pc	49	33	sh
Kansas City	42	20	s	54	35	s	58	33	s	45	30	s	47	32	sh
Los Angeles	74	52	s	76	48	pc	73	48	c	70	46	pc	69	46	pc
Miami	81	67	pc	75	54	pc	72	57	pc	71	59	s	76	62	pc
Minn.-St. Paul	22	9	pc	37	26	s	42	22	pc	31	16	pc	35	20	sn
New Orleans	54	36	pc	56	38	s	62	43	pc	62	48	pc	67	52	sh
New York City	62	37	r	40	26	sf	34	24	pc	38	30	pc	47	34	s
Omaha	42	20	s	53	32	s	56	28	pc	41	24	pc	43	27	sh
Phoenix	77	49	s	79	52	s	79	51	s	74	48	pc	72	47	pc
San Francisco	56	44	pc	57	45	c	57	45	c	54	45	pc	58	45	sh
Seattle	52	40	r	50	38	sh	48	36	pc	48	38	c	49	35	r
Washington	72	36	sh	41	22	pc	47	31	s	42	35	pc	55	36	pc

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	7:25 a.m.	6:06 p.m.
Sat.	7:24 a.m.	6:08 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	4:35 a.m.	2:48 p.m.
Sat.	5:25 a.m.	3:43 p.m.

	New	First	Full	Last
Feb	16	22	2	10

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	34	28	pc	36	30	c	45	35	s	41	31	s	42	32	s
Berlin	26	19	pc	31	27	c	38	30	s	36	23	pc	33	20	s
Buenos Aires	80	71	pc	85	63	pc	82	66	pc	85	67	pc	88	70	pc
Cairo	78	55	s	74	50	s	68	49	pc	67	47	pc	63	47	pc
Jerusalem	66	44	s	68	42	s	58	42	pc	58	39	pc	54	37	pc
Johannesburg	83	62	pc	85	59	pc	84	62	pc	83	61	pc	84	63	pc
London	42	39	sh	46	39	c	52	42	s	50	39	s	50	41	s
Madrid	43	31	c	45	22	pc	47	28	pc	50	35	s	54	31	pc
Mexico City	63	43	c	56	38	r	66	40	pc	68	45	pc	72	46	pc
Moscow	30	23	sn	34	24	c	39	27	sf	37	22	sn	25	14	sn
Paris	31	21	pc	33	25	c	41	35	s	42	28	s	41	33	s
Rio de Janeiro	80	69	r	81	74	sh	85	76	pc	86	76	pc	85	75	pc
Rome	37	25	c	38	27	c	38	25	pc	45	30	s	43	30	sh
San Juan	77	73	r	78	71	r	84	72	pc	84	72	pc	83	69	pc
Seoul	25	4	s	25	15	s	37	22	pc	40	29	pc	50	33	s
Sydney	77	68	pc	77	70	sh	84	74	pc	85	75	pc	83	72	pc
Tokyo	47	31	pc	35	25	c	39	32	s	44	39	pc	54	50	pc
Toronto	51	9	r	17	11	sf	33	28	s	33	23	pc	34	27	pc
Winnipeg	11	5	c	34	14	s	28	-3	pc	16	-8	sn	14	-5	s
Zurich	20	9	pc	20	18	c	30	27	pc	35	18	pc	31	25	s

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Pilgrims and Indians ate together like the first Thanksgiving in Anna Shepherd's kindergarten class at May Valley Elementary along Parent volunteers Teresa Combs and Samantha Hamman assisted with serving the food.

Web site offers aid to teachers

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

There is a web site that may be of interest to students and teachers. It is ASD and the URL is www.asd.com.

Lydia Mischke called from ASD and said that Billy Collins, a ninth grader who formerly attended the Piast School in Martin and now attends Johnson Central, got on this site and won some software from Biodisc.

Biodisc has CD-ROMs for biology, anatomy, ecology, oceanography, anthropology, agriculture, biochemistry, chemistry, physics and geology. I have included some information about ASD, but get on the site and see what is like.

If your school does not have web page or the web page needs to be updated, being part of ASD may be the encouragement that your school needs. Get on and let us know what you are doing with this and other educational sites on the web.

Below is some information about

the site.

ASD

With just a click of the mouse, there's information on the Internet about every school in the nation.

Less than three years ago, the American School Directory, based in Murfreesboro, Tenn., started the monumental task of gathering basic information and created a home page for each of the 106,000 schools in the nation.

"We partnered with IBM and worked out a way to do that, with the same configuration they used for the '96 Olympic Games," said Tom Wiley, public relations manager for ASD.

Current sponsors for the service include IBM, Computers for Education, Vanderbilt University, Apple Computer and Innisbrook Wraps.

From the main ASD main page, any one can search for a public or private institution just by typing in the first few letters of a school's

name. Or surfers can search by listing a particular address, which reveals the 10 schools nearest that location.

From the school home page, cyberspace users can access a variety of services, including:

- Basic facts, including school address, phone number, principal, number of students and school mascot.

- A map that locates the school by street address or part of town.

- A mission statement, school history and information page from the person or group at the school that is in charge of the Web site.

Appellate court judge files for re-election

Judge John A. Gardner, Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals from the 7th Appellate District, has filed for re-election to the judicial seat he has occupied since 1991.

Judge Gardner, a resident of Paintsville, is a graduate of Western Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky College of Law. Following his graduation from law school in 1974, Judge Gardner entered the private practice of law in Paintsville.

He was elected District Judge of the 24th Judicial District in 1979, a position he held until his election to the Court of Appeals in 1991. While in private practice Judge Gardner served as public defender in Martin County and as assistant county attorney in Johnson County.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election, Judge Gardner said, "The Court of Appeals is a 'working' court with an ever-increasing case load. The men and women who serve on the Court of Appeals must have a broad background in the law and a commitment to justice.

"We are called upon daily to

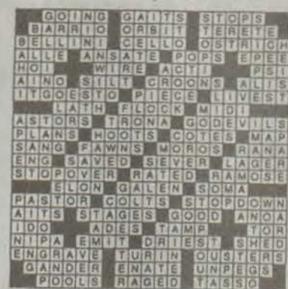
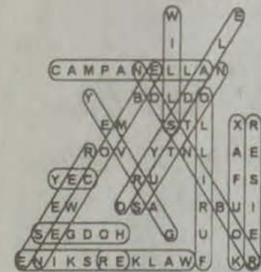


Judge John A. Gardner

address issues which have a direct impact on the lives of all our citizens. They deserve appellate judges who have the knowledge and experience to serve our people with distinction. I will continue to strive to do nothing less."

Judge Gardner and his wife, Marilyn, have one son.

Answers to Super Crossword



I can't eat candy,
and flowers just
won't do...

I need hugs and
kisses from you!

(save some for Mommy, too!)

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(Brian Hatfield)

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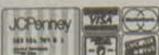


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

1989 Class reunion

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

Regular SBDM meeting date

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

Work Readiness classes

Mayo announces free classes

called Work Readiness classes each Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., through the Adult Education Center, located on the campus. These classes are free and a certificate will be attained after 50 hours of participation. Participants must pre-register. To register, contact Tammy Blackburn at 789-5321, ext 295 or email tammy.blackburn@kctcs.net

Fibromyalgia meeting

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

Spaghetti dinner

There will be a spaghetti dinner Sunday, March 14, noon-4 p.m. at St. Francis School, Keel Addition, Pikeville. Tickets can be purchased from St. Francis students. Adults: \$5. Child (Ages 3-12), \$3.00. Hourly doorprizes drawn; carryout available. Proceeds benefit St. Francis School.

Social Security assistance

A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each

Tuesday during the month of February.

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

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

Christ United Methodist Food Bank Relocates

Christ United Methodist Food Bank at Allen, has been moved from the old building to the new church building across the river. The faculty opened February 9. New hours will be every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday each month) from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Dream Factory to hold basketball fundraiser

The Dream Factory will hold a basketball fundraiser, Saturday, February 13, at Mountain Christian Academy, Martin. Teams participating will be WYMT-TV, Q95 Radio Station, MC A parents and teachers, and Floyd County lawyers, with Prestonsburg Dance Cats and Junior Elite's performing between games. The fun begins at 6 p.m. Call the Dream Factory at 889-0707 or 1-800-317-7306 for details.

W.D. Osborne council meet

A regular meeting of the W.D. Osborne Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council will be held February 23, at 6 p.m., in the school gym.

The public is encouraged to attend.

Allen Central Middle School

Advisory Council meet

The Allen Central Middle School Y.S.C. will be having a

Advisory Council meeting, Wednesday, February 17, at 5 p.m., in the center. The meeting is open to the public.

Sponsors dance

The Duff Family Resource Center and the Allen Central Middle School Youth Service Center will sponsor a dance on February 12, at Duff Elementary. The dance will begin at 6 p.m., and end at 9 p.m. The admission cost is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. "Brutus, live D.J." will be there to help us have a fun night. Looking forward to seeing you there! The dance is for the students at Duff Elementary, Allen Central Middle School, May Valley, Mountain Christian Academy, and Allen Central High School (freshmen only).

Library meeting

Friends of Prestonsburg High School Library will meet Tuesday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m., in the PHS Library. All former students and interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Historical society meeting

Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Monday night, February 15, at 7 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Community College. Everyone is urged to attend.

In concert

The nationally known Perry Sisters will be in concert with special guests, "Standing Tall" Saturday, February 20, 7 p.m., at the Caney Creek Free Will Baptist Church, 1 mile south of the Shelby Valley High School, Pikeville. For more information, call Gary

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The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will hold its regular meeting on February 18, at 5 p.m.

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Courtney Alison Shepherd competed in the Regal Miss National Beauty Pageant, November 21, at Bowling Green.

She won 1998 Regal Miss National Queen. She also won most beautiful, photogenic, best dressed and sportswear. Courtney also competed in MEPS Valentine Sweetheart Pageant, January 30, in Pikeville.

She won 1999 Valentine Sweetheart queen, photogenic, best dressed, overall photogenic, and

1999 Valentine Sweetheart Supreme High Point.

Courtney is the daughter of Paul and Jessica Shepherd of Abbott and the sister of Jeremy Shepherd.

She is the granddaughter of Delmer and Dearl Faye Holbrook and the late Ralph W. Shepherd. She is the great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Shepherd and the late Ashland Shepherd; Osie Holbrook and the late Willie Holbrook; and the late Shirley and Oakley Morrison.

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Pike County

Elmer Ray, 74, of Pikeville, died Friday, February 5. He was retired, formerly a city water plant operator of Pikeville. He is survived by his wife, Yvonia Thomas Ray. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 8, under direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Flora Belle Ratliff Kerr, 83, of Belcher, died Thursday, February 4. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 6, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

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

Hula Coleman Looney, 70, Millard, died Wednesday, February 3. She was a retired school teacher, formerly employed by the Pike County Board of Education. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 6, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Nellie Studebaker, 86, a resi-

dent of the Presbyterian Health Care Center at Phelps, died Monday, February 1. A memorial service was planned at a later date in Sun City, Arizona. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Homes-Phelps Chapel.

Edna Jane Powers Evans, 72, of Pikeville, died Friday, February 5. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 9, under direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Billy Burton Sword, 42, of Pikeville, died Friday, February 5. He was a carpenter. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 9, under direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Johnny H. Abshire, 61, of Stone, died Saturday, February 6. He was a butcher. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Jean O'Bryan Abshire. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 9, under direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Ruth Joyce Ramey Adams, 68, of Raccoon, died Monday, February 8. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 11, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel of Zebulon.

Orville Pigg, 70, of Hellier, died Monday, February 8. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Anna Marie Stapleton Pigg. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 11, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Marla Patrick, 39, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, January 27. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 29, under the direction of the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Willard Marshall, 81, of Royalton, died Wednesday, January 27. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 30, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Knott County

Gabriel Everett (Junebug) Ritchie, infant son of Gave Ritchie and Violet Irene Combs Ritchie, died Thursday, January 28. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 31, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Marzetta Adams Barefield, 49, died January 31. She is survived by her husband, John Jay Barefield

III. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 6, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Anna Lou Hall Watts, 55, of Mallie, died February 7. She is survived by her husband, Johnny Watts. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 10, under the direction of Hindman Funeral services.

Martin County

Charlie Jude, 90, of Inez, died Saturday, February 6. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 9, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Elizabeth W. Cassady, 93, of Inez, died Wednesday, February 3. She worked for many years at the B.F. Richmond Store. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 6, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Johnnie Hazelett, 78, died Saturday, January 30. He is survived by his wife, Helen Harris Hazelett. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 4, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Lora Vanderpool Young, 59,

died Monday, February 1. She is survived by her husband, Doug Young. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 3, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Randle Phillip Cook, 55, of Louisa, died Friday, February 5. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Angeline Boyd Cook. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 7, under the direction of the Wilson Funeral Home.

Turner Triplett, 63, of Fallsburg, died Tuesday, February 2. He was a retired welder. He is survived by his wife, Shelby Jean Booth Triplett. Funeral services were conducted February 5, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Randle Phillip Cook, 55, of Louisa, died Friday, February 5. He was a disabled coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Angeline Boyd Cook. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 7, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Elsie Senters, 88, of Louisa, died Thursday, February 4. Funeral services were conducted Sunday,

February 7, under the direction of Young Funeral Home Chapel.

Jerry Stout, 58, of Blaine, died Sunday, February 7. He was a truck driver. Funeral services were conducted February 10, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.



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OBITUARIES

Anna B. Johnson

Anna B. Johnson, 64, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, February 10, 1999, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness. She was born June 17, 1934, in Pike County, the daughter of the late Corbit Caudill and Dona Cole Caudill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Johnson.

Survivors include six sons, Virgil Ray Johnson of Martin, Eli Johnson, Johnny Johnson and Dennis Johnson, all of Prestonsburg, Ronald C. Johnson of Newton, North Carolina, Willie Johnson of Weeksbury; two daughters, Jeanette Shepherd of David, Angela Helton of Auxier; one brother, Roman Caudill of Wheelwright; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 13, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery, Bevinville, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Adren Akers

Adren Akers, 71, of Ivel, died Tuesday, February 9, 1999, at the Veterans Hospital, Lexington, following a long illness.

He was born February 26, 1927, in Dana, the son of the late Willie Akers and Hattie Conn Akers. He was a retired auto worker, having worked in Detroit, Michigan, and a U.S. Army, Korean War veteran.

Survivors include two sons, Adren Akers Jr. and Earl Akers, both of Ivel; one sister, Ida Akers of Dana, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 12, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation after 12 noon Wednesday at the funeral home.

America Hall

America Hall, 75, of Galveston, died Wednesday, February 10, 1999, at her residence. She was born October 3, 1923, in Pike County, the daughter of the late Noah Hall and Mary Alice Hamilton Hall. She was a member of the Little Rachel Old Regular Baptist Church.

Her husband, Charlie Hall, preceded her in death.

Survivors include six sons, Alex Hall, Melvin Hall, Charles Hall, Kenis Hall, Billy Jean Hall, and Vernis Gene Hall, all of Galveston; three daughters, Pearl Hamilton of Beaver, Becky May Hamilton of Teaberry, Minnie Hall of Galveston; three brothers, Alex Hall of Galveston, Pat Hall and Ermal Hall, both of Virgie; one sister, Rosie Marrow of Galveston; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 13, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rachel Old Regular Baptist Church, Galveston, with the clergymen, Jack Akers, Roger Hicks, Jason Lowery, and Ellis Holbrook officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall Family Cemetery, (Pigeon Roost), Galveston, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the church.

Nearly one million individuals are victims of violent crime while working. 1,071 Americans were victims of workplace homicide, 1994. Guns were the primary weapon in 86% of workplace homicides, 1994. 1/6 of workplace homicide against women are committed by a current or past partner.

Steven Combs

Steven Combs, 47, of Carrie, died Tuesday, February 9, 1999, at Hazard Medical Center, following a brief illness.

Born July 12, 1951, in Vest, he was the son of Ella Fair Combs of Hindman and the late Leonard Combs. He was a disabled coal miner, and a member of the Cross Roads Community Baptist Church at Hindman.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mary Jane Thomas Combs; three sons, Terry Combs of Carrie, Marvin Lee Johnson of Hindman, Terry Johnson of Leburn; three daughters, Anna Mae Slone of Wolcottville, Indiana, Mardella Fields of Lotts Creek, Shannon Hunter of Topmost; four brothers, Calvin Combs of Hindman, Dillis Combs of Delphia, Bobby Combs and Barm Combs, both of Hindman; six sisters, Imalee Mosley of Mt. Sterling, Janice Hacker of Manchester, Corrine Johnson of Litt Carr, Josephine Mosley, Zanna Slone and Irene Ritchie, all of Hindman; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 12, at 10 a.m., at the Cross Roads Community Baptist Church in Hindman, with Donnie Patrick, Willie Collins, and J.R. Hollifield officiating.

Burial will be in the Combs Family Cemetery at Hindman, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Billie Ruth Ward

Billie Ruth Ward, 67, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Monday, February 8, 1999, at the Grandview Hospital in Dayton. She was born April 27, 1931, at Daniel's Creek in Johnson County, the daughter of the late James and Erma Aldridge Setser.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Estep.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sons, Lawrence Ward of Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, Justin Ward of Las Vegas, Nevada, Estell Ward and Shannon Ward, both of Dayton, Ohio; six brothers, Calvin Setser and Oliver Setser, both of Auxier, Marvin Setser of Clintwood, Virginia, Darvin Setser of Warsaw, Indiana, Franklin Setser of Germantown, Ohio, and Jimmy Setser Jr., of Bourbon, Indiana; two sisters, Lula Fay Silveus of Star City, Indiana, and Alma Gay Drudge of Mentone, Indiana, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 12, at 11 a.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Virgil Howard officiating.

Burial will be in the Government Relocation Cemetery, Auxier Road, under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

Estill Johnson

Estill Johnson, 81, of Bypro, died Friday, February 5, 1999, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born December 3, 1917, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Jay Johnson and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Little Johnson.

He was a retired coal miner, a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bessie Miller Johnson.

Survivors include his wife, Dorsie Wright Johnson; five sons, Danny Johnson of Goodlettsville, Tennessee, Estill Johnson Jr. of Ashland, Paul Johnson, Ricky Johnson, and David Johnson all of Wheelwright; seven daughters, Ruby Hutchinson of Prestonsburg, Julia (Faye) Smith of Hindman, Irene Harmon of Vandalia, Ohio, Phyllis Boyd of Wheelwright, Brenda Newsome of Grethel, Debbie Sparkman of Topmost, Marian Sue Patton of Langley, 28 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 8, at 1 p.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, Melvin, with ministers of Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Family Cemetery, Wheelwright, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Reprinted due to an error.

Alta L. Kennedy

Alta L. Kennedy, 78, of Wheelersburg, Ohio, died Monday, February 8, 1999, at Southern Ohio Medical Center.

She was born March 30, 1920, in Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late Sherman May and Martha Louise Music May.

She was a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a member of Mount Carmel Primitive Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, James R. Kennedy.

Also surviving are two sons, James David Kennedy of Pataskala, Ohio and Terry Lee Kennedy of Waverly; three daughters, Judith Hanes of Sciotoville, Ohio, Carolyn Sue Blanton of Baltimore, Ohio and Jeanne Louise Egerton of New Boston; three sisters, Viola Derossett, Oma Hughes and Malta Porter, of all Prestonsburg, 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted February 11, at 2 p.m. at the Harrison-Pyles Funeral Home, Wheelersburg, Ohio, with elders Frank Newsom, Sable Riley and Corbit Jenkins officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Gardens, under the direction of Harrison-Pyles Funeral Home in Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Willie Blackmon

Willie Blackmon, 77, of Wheelwright, died Friday, February 5, 1999, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on May 4, 1921, in Jenkins, she was the daughter of the late Eugene Sr. and Julia Ann Johnson Lewis. She was a member of the Church of God M.P.G. of T., of Pikeville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Felmon P. Blackmon.

Survivors include two sisters, Flora Mae Cavanaugh of Atlanta, Georgia, and Gertrude Tyson of Wheelwright.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 11, at noon, at the Church of God, M.P.G. of T., of Pikeville, with Eugene Lane Jr. and Ronald Terry officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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Woodrow "Woody" Mullins
Woodrow "Woody" Mullins, 68, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Stephens Branch, Martin, died Sunday, January 24, 1999, in Michigan.
Born December 9, 1930, at Stephens Branch, he was the son of the late Hampton F. Mullins and Florence Hale Mullins. He was a retired employee of Corning Glass.
Survivors include one son, Eddie Mullins of Albion, Michigan; three daughters, Michelle Mullins of Warsaw, Indiana, Ann Marie Mullins of Jackson, Michigan, and Janelle Denise Mullins of Springport, Michigan; five brothers, Paul Mullins and Hampton Mullins Jr., both of Warsaw, Indiana, Larry James Mullins and Denver Mullins, both of Martin, and Claude Mullins of Silver Lake, Indiana; and three sisters, Bessie Woods of Allen, Avaleen Lee of Pataskala, Ohio, and Rose Lee Newsome of Martin.
Funeral services were Friday, January 29, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Paul V. Dove officiating.
Burial was in the Hale Cemetery on Stephens Branch, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.
Serving as pallbearers were Jimmy Mullins, Hampton Mullins, Henry Mullins, Wayne Mullins, Jeff Hughes, and Chris Ogston.

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

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 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
Endicot Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, Lomie 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 Slone, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter

Day Saints, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday; Seminary 6:00 p.m.; Young Women/Young Men/Scouting 7:00 p.m.; Family History, Tuesday 12-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday

evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WATER GAP
Trimbale 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 p.m.

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

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Flying Hunter

Allen Central's Gary Hunter (20) went airborne against Prestonsburg Tuesday night. Hunter scored 16 points and pulled in 12 rebounds in 76-71 win (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Central knocks off Prestonsburg

Jones, Mullins lead, Rebels to conference championship

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Home Sweet Home!
That was the tune the Allen Central Rebels were singing when they returned to the J.E. Campbell Arena this past Tuesday night in hosting the Prestonsburg Blackcats in a big, all-important Floyd Conference basketball game. The Rebels had played 15 of their last 16 games on the road. In a 49 day period, Allen Central had but one home game.

The Rebels improved to 20-5 on the season and 7-1 in conference play. The Blackcats, who had their eight game winning streak snapped, fell to 6-2 in the conference and 12-8 overall.

Allen Central recorded a 76-71 victory over the Blackcats to win its first conference championship in four years. The two teams entered the contest with identical 6-1 records. Prestonsburg won the first meeting between the two schools, but Prestonsburg was upset

Next game

Allen Central at Paintsville

- When: 7:30 Tonight
- Records: AC 20-5; Paintsville 15-8
- TV: IMNS Ch. 5
- Radio: Double X

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Ed Taylor Sports Editor

A Look At Sports

More stuff on tournament

GET WELL WISH...

To a very, very wonderful person, C.C. Prater — we want to extend a heart-felt get well wish. We missed you at the



WHAT A TREAT...

Have you ever caught the "Dynamic Duo" of Al Gunter and his color analyst (and we use that description very carefully), Freddie Goble doing Prestonsburg girls basketball over CableVision, Channel 7? If not, it would be worth your time to tune in these two ESPN rejects.

They are the only two I know of, when a coach calls for a "double-fist play," they think they are going to fight. Both think that referees are good candidates for a visit to see Dr. Lee Majaake to have their eyes examined. The two call the Prestonsburg players by their first names and the other team by numbers. To them, a foul (fowl) is what you call at the chicken lot.

There is not any two like them and you think you are just waking up from a bad dream after watching them. They are refreshing and definitely different.

COUNTING...

We are 11 days and counting before the 58th District tips off at South Floyd High School on Tuesday, February 23. What a tournament it promises to be, both boys and girls.

This will be one season when the number one seed is an automatic into the regional tournament, Allen Central received both number one seeds in girls and boys, but both coaches know that it is going to be tough, even in the first round.

"Betsy Layne will be tough for us," said Allen Central coach Johnny Martin. But the Bobcats have to get past a vastly improved Piarist School first. But I think everyone (except the Knights) looks at the pairings as a matchup between Allen Central and the Bobcats. Look at the conference season:

- Allen Central wins seven games in the conference but only two are blow outs against Piarist. The rest are close ones.

- Prestonsburg, like the rest of the field, has an easy time with the Knights, but cannot leave the other teams sitting.

- South Floyd plays the other top conference teams close and are very capable of winning a district title.

- Betsy Layne. Coach Tim Rice has his team playing very well right now and they could pull a first round upset.

The women's division is going to be equally as good if not better. Look at this:

- Allen Central loses a conference game for the first time in four years. They survived Prestonsburg and lost to Betsy Layne.

- Prestonsburg is strong in the conference, falls twice to

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58th District....

Pairings complete for district

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 58th District High School Basketball Tournament is just two weeks away from tipoff and there does not appear to be a clear-cut favorite as the 67th district gets underway at South Floyd High School February 23 through 26.

In this tournament, you can just about take your pick in both girls' and boys' play. Allen Central and Prestonsburg would appear the favorites, but on the Raider Arena court, South Floyd is a very tough opponent to beat.

For some teams, Raider Arena is a tough place to play. Some of them just don't play well there, and Prestonsburg is one of those teams. But tournament time is a way of getting a team to put forth a little extra effort. Betsy Layne has been playing well.

In the girls' ranks, Prestonsburg looks as if they could carry the favorite's role, although they fell both times to Allen Central in the regular season. Coach Jackie Day Crisp has his Lady Blackcats playing excellent basketball.

Coach Cassandra Akers has her Betsy Layne Lady Cats in gear and they seem poised to make a run for the district title. For South Floyd, on their own floor, any thing can happen.

BETSY LAYNE VS PIARIST
(Tuesday, Feb. 23, 6 p.m.)

Coach Tim Rice and his Bobcats will meet the newest kid on the block in the Piarist Knights. This is the first year for the Knights to take part in the district tournament.

Betsy Layne should pick up an opening round win, but Coach Canier Hall vows the Knights will be playing very hard to see that doesn't happen. Betsy Layne is 2-6 in the conference stand-

ings, good for fourth place while the Knights lost their first seven conference games with one to play against South Floyd.

The Knights will be led by George Hall, Robert Hall and John Keeton. Piarist has improved and been scoring in bunches of late.

Betsy Layne will counter with a group of players who are starting to realize their roles. Justin Bartley has finally found the range from outside while Bradley Brooks has shown he is one of the most underrated players in the region. Add Adam Tackett, Scott Collins and Anthony Tackett, along with hot shooting Michael Gross, and the Bobcats are primed to play the spoilers role this year.

ALLEN CENTRAL VS SOUTH FLOYD
(Tuesday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m.)

In the first girls' game of the tournament, conference champion Allen Central will meet the Lady Raiders of South Floyd in the second game Tuesday night.

South Floyd is the four seed in the tournament, bringing a 0-6 conference record to the court. But that does not mean that South Floyd is dead already. Twice this season the Lady Raiders led Allen Central only to see them come back to win.

Allen Central (5-1) fell in its last conference outing to Betsy Layne. But, if the Lady Rebs jell, they will be very hard to beat.

South Floyd will look to senior Olivia Stewart

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Prestonsburg's Russ Music (4) made a nice of the basketball as he flipped the ball to a team mate against Allen Central Tuesday night. Allen Central posted a 76-71 win (photo by Ed Taylor)



Gross's 5 treys lift Bobcats past Cougars

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

With less than two weeks left before district tournament begins, the Betsy Layne Bobcats are trying to find the combination that works, and they may have found it after a 75-62 win over a good Elkhorn City Cougar team Tuesday night.

Coach Tim Rice got good balance scoring out of his team en route to his seventh win of the season. Michael Gross drilled five three point baskets and scored a game high 23 points to lead the Cats. Scott Collins, returning to the starting lineup, added 20 points and Justin Bartley finished with 11.

Eddie Blackburn led Elkhorn City with 20 points.

Betsy Layne hit four treys in the first quarter in taking a 16-9 first quarter lead. Gross had two treys, while both Collins and Bartley hit one each. Collins scored seven points in the opening quarter.

Elkhorn outscored the Bobcats 20-17 in the second period but trailed 33-29 at halftime. Collins pumped in six points in the second with Bartley scoring four.

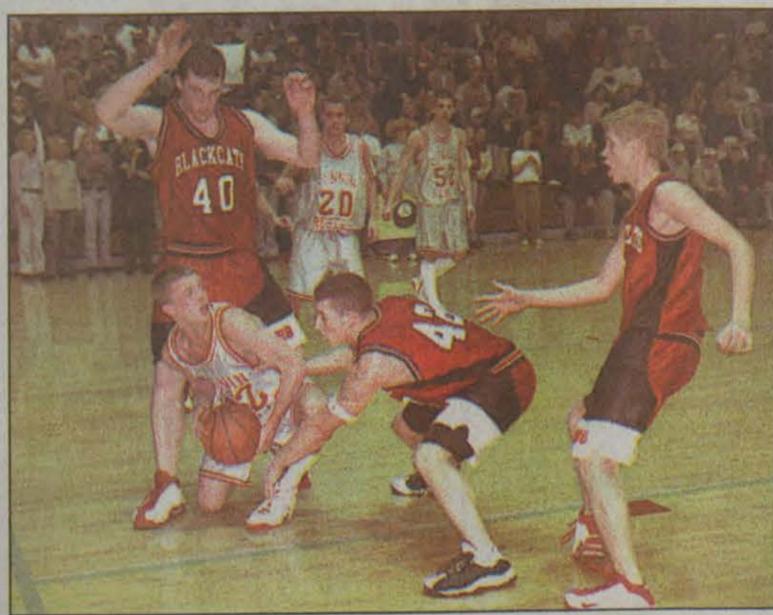
Gross had a trey in the third period as Betsy Layne held to a slim, three point lead, 47-44, after three quarters. Gross had five points, and Collins completed an old fashioned three-point play.

Gross continued his assault on the Cougars with two more treys in the final period. He scored 10 points as Betsy Layne was 10 points better than Elkhorn in the final quarter. Anthony Tackett, who finished with 12 points, scored six in the fourth period. Both Collins and Bartley had four fourth quarter points.

Collins pulled in nine rebounds for Betsy Layne with Bartley dishing off five assists.

Betsy Layne travels to Feds Creek tonight.

Nathan Tackett (32) of Allen Central is surrounded by P'burg's Nathan Leslie (4) and John Ortega (42) in conference basketball Tuesday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

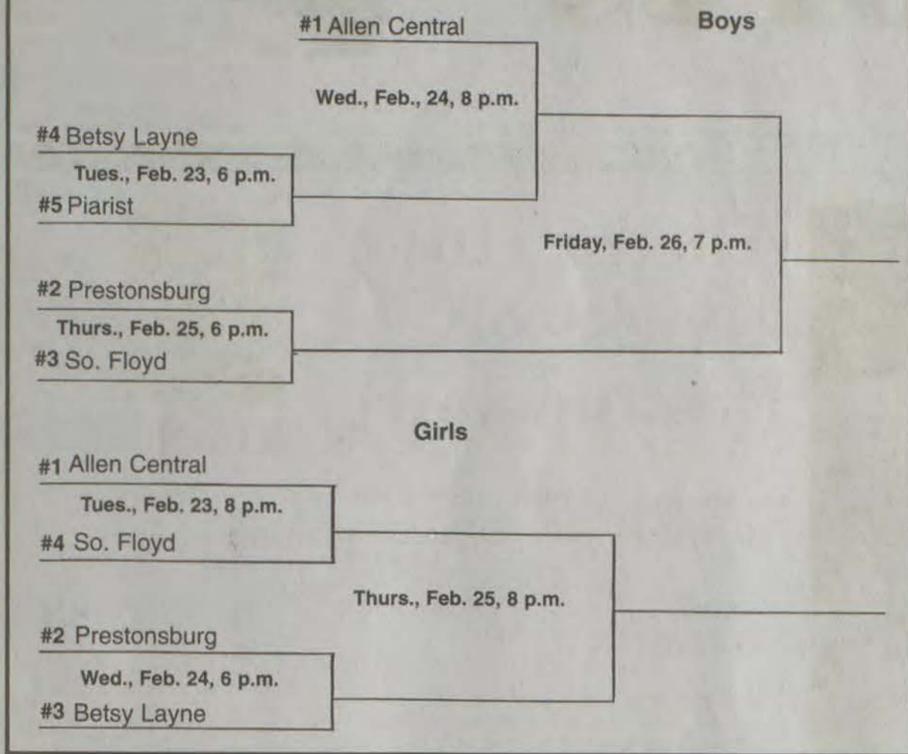


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58TH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

South Floyd High School, February 23-26



for the on-court leadership. Stewart has played better in the last four weeks, Misty Berger must step up her game and the Lady Raiders need some outside scoring from Margaret Morgan and Monica Newsome. The inside game will have to come from dependable Shanna Hall.

Allen Central has an array of talent, but they really have not meshed at the same time this season. Senior Jennifer Hopkins leads the Lady Rebels and carries their outside threat. Inside, Jessica Martin has played very well. But Natalie Cooley is the key here and she has been a terror around the basket of late. Guard play has been the suspect most of the season for Allen Central with coach Anthony Moore looking for different combinations.

Jennifer Risner is a solid outside threat from the arc. Shanna Howell has certainly played well at times along with freshman Beth Combs, who starts at the point. I like the way Kari Osborne has played off the bench as well as Shannon Sizemore.

PRESTONSBURG VS BETSY LAYNE (Wednesday, Feb. 24, 6 p.m.)

The second girls' game will lead off the session on Wednesday night in what promises to be a very good basketball matchup between two very good teams.

Betsy Layne, the three seed, takes on second seed Prestonsburg, and it will be a barn burner. Both teams are playing great basketball and at the right time.

Prestonsburg has been tagged with "giant killer" reputation and Betsy Layne has known what it is to knock off a giant or two themselves. Coach Akers ballclub will be lead

by a youth corp that is second to none in the county. But how they will perform against the more experienced team will have to be good.

Jenny Parsons, Devon Reynolds, Amber Roberts, are the young players that needs to blend with veterans Sheena Akers, Leslie Hopkins and Amanda Hall.

Prestonsburg will look to the senior leadership of Shelly Greathouse, Kimi Nunnery and Crystal Slone. But there will be a good group to complement those three. Amelia Conley, Brooke Coleman, Ashleigh Ousley, and Megan Hyden are solid basketball players.

This game will go down to who takes care of the basketball the best.

ALLEN CENTRAL VS BETSY LAYNE/PIARIST (Wed., Feb. 24, 8 p.m.)

Number one seed Allen Central will face the winner of the Betsy Layne/Piarist Knights in a second round game on Wednesday night.

Allen Central has been around the basketball world this season and brings some tournament tough games with them.

Betsy Layne put a scare in the Rebels two weeks ago and you can bet coach Johnny Martin is not taking this game lightly whoever they play. The Rebels handled the Knights rather easily in their two regular season games.

Nick Samons, Jesse Hall, Gary Hunter, and Brian Jones are seniors and have played together for a long time. Add Larry Mullins at guard and you have a solid quintet. But Rodney Scott, Nathan Tackett and Shawn Newsome give the Rebels a long bench.

PRESTONSBURG VS SOUTH FLOYD (Thurs., Feb. 25, 6 p.m.)

Prestonsburg and South Floyd will close out the first round on Thursday night and this could be a good one. The last time the two teams met on the Raider Arena floor, South Floyd pulled out a double overtime win over the Blackcats. Prestonsburg won the other encounter on its home floor.

South Floyd hopes to have Justin Paige back for the tournament and how effective he will be once he does return is uncertain.

But the Raiders have plenty of firepower elsewhere and look for a high scoring game if they both run the court.

The Raiders will look to Ryan Shannon, Kyle Tackett and Jimmy Stumbo for the offense. Byron Hall is a solid worker on the boards and John Meade is dependable off the bench, if Paige returns. If not, then Meade will start. Eighth-grader Michael Hall will give the Raiders some valuable minutes off the bench.

Prestonsburg has won the last three district tournaments and would like to make it four straight. Led by seniors John Ortega, Nathan Leslie, Joe Campbell and Russ Music, the Blackcats are considered one of the top teams in the 15th Region. Kalen Harris gives the Blackcats a good outside threat.

The girls' championship game will be held on Thursday night, February 25, in an 8 p.m. start. The boys' finals are scheduled for Friday night at 7 p.m.

Sports Commentary...

Does Floyd County need AD?

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Magoffin County has one. Pike County has one. Johnson County has one. Martin County has one. That brings up an interesting question: why doesn't Floyd County have one?

I'm talking about a county athletic director!

For years we were one of the "boys" and like other counties, we had our own athletic director. We had someone in charge. Someone you address a situation to, report a problem to or seek answers from.

Today, we are on the outside and have placed our county athletics in the hands of our school athletic directors or some unknown person at the local school board who doesn't really care about athletics.

There is so much confusion in our county concerning athletics that you really don't know who to go to for an answer. Our athletic

director always overlooked athletics in the county and saw that things were done on schedule. He also chaired the district tournament meetings, and held regular meetings with coaches, principals and AD's (athletic directors).

Three years ago athletics in our county were first-class with a good working relationship between school principals, coaches and AD's. We have always had a line of communications open to where you get answers.

Denzil "Hoss" Halbert was a very good county AD and had our grade school program, as well as high school, on the right path. Frankie Francis was a limited county AD, in that he had other duties, but he did a good job. Most recently, the job fell to Pete Grigsby Jr., who was replaced by a trio of educators. Grigsby worked hard in trying to get the programs straightened out and had us heading the right way. When things were looking real good, then the job was eliminated.

Now without sounding negative, I think it just hasn't worked out very well with the present setup. Floyd County needs an athletic director to oversee all the sporting events in the county, chair all the meetings dealing with athletics and answer all the questions concerning athletics.

Not too long ago I had a college coach ask me, "doesn't anyone know what is going on in Floyd County sports?" I couldn't tell the coach who to contact because I don't know. We are a county without leadership in athletics and where do you send someone to get answers?

I would like to challenge our school board members to name someone in our county to the official title of County Athletic Director, someone who will be accessible and have the answers and oversee the activities in our county. Why can we not have our own AD in Floyd County? What justifies not having one?

Allen Central

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by South Floyd in double overtime earlier in the year.

"I feel great," said Allen Central coach Johnny Martin over his team's performance. "Physically, I feel bad but, otherwise, I feel great."

And he should after his team came from 11 points down to pull out the win; something they have been accustomed to doing all season.

"This a great group of kids," said the elated Rebel mentor. "They pull together and help each other on the floor. At times, they are getting after each other."

Prestonsburg looked to be the best of the two teams early, only the inside play of Brian Jones kept the Rebels in the game in the first half. Jones scored 24 points and pulled down seven rebounds to share scoring honors with sophomore Larry Mullins, who connected on 17 of 21 free throws.

Prestonsburg held Allen Central's leading scorer, Nick Samons, scoreless for the game, but Samons was whistled for two quick fouls in the first quarter and was on the bench most of the game.

"With Nick not scoring for us, I would never have thought we would have won," said Coach Martin. "But the other kids stepped up and played well."

Gary Hunter was one of those who stepped up and joined Jones and Mullins in double figures. Hunter scored 16 points but had 12 rebounds. Jesse Hall netted nine points, but hit a big three-point basket.

Nathan Leslie continues to be a thorn in the side of the Rebels and finished with 22 points.

"He's a great player and he is so much bigger than we are," said Coach Martin. "We have all the respect in the world for Jackie (Pack) and Prestonsburg."

Russ Music scored 13 points for Prestonsburg with Joe Campbell finishing with 12. John Ortega finished with 10 points. Jason Keathley netted eight and Kalen Harris finished with six.

It was catch-up time for most of the game for Allen Central as they trailed Prestonsburg 34-23 with 2:49

to play in the second quarter. The Blackcats took their biggest lead on a three-point basket by Ortega. But Allen Central rallied to narrow the margin to 40-36 at the half.

The Rebels caught Prestonsburg at 45 in the third quarter on a free throw by Hall with 4:34 on the clock. But Prestonsburg ran off eight straight points to assume a 53-45 advantage.

"They just ran at our press," explained Coach Martin. "They threw the ball over and Leslie got some easy baskets."

Leslie scored six of the eight points in building an eight-point lead, breaking to the basket with Campbell dumping the ball to the middle. Allen Central climbed back to within three points of the Blackcats to trail 57-54 after three quarters.

Allen Central took its first lead of the game with 5:30 remaining when Jones nailed an 18-foot baseline jumper for a 61-60 lead. Rodney Scott, on a power move, banked the ball off the glass for a 63-60 game.

With 3:58 to play, Ortega connected on two charity tosses to knot the game at 65. That would be the final tie as Allen Central got four free throws from Mullins and a Hall basket to lead 71-65.

Leading by four, with less than two minutes to play (1:40) Mullins tried an acrobatic shot that did not come close and the Blackcats were off and running. A rebound basket by Leslie cut the lead to 71-69.

Prestonsburg appeared to tire in the final minutes of the game, making some mental errors allowing the Rebels to build a four point margin. In the final four minutes, Leslie had the only three field goals for the Blackcats.

"When you go out and chase this bunch, you are going to get tired," said Martin. "It takes it out of you late in the game."

Coach Martin said his team played according to their game plan and that was to attack the basket.

"That is the way we play every game," he said. "We don't know any other way. When we get down, we play harder. But the bad part of it is when we get up by 11, we can lose

it."

The Allen Central coach praised Jones for his play, but would like to see it more consistently.

"When Brian gets his game face on he can play with anyone around," he said. "He is quick enough. He came through for us tonight."

Free throw shooting for the Rebels, which was questionable in previous games, showed improvement, but Coach Martin said that has been a priority in practices.

"We have been working on our free throw shooting," he said. "We have been in so many big games we are used to shooting a lot of free throws."

The Rebels attempted 37 tosses and hit 27. Mullins, alone, attempted 21 and connected on 17. Prestonsburg shot 21 and made 14.

"The only mistake Larry made tonight was when he tried that wild shot at the end," said Martin.

Coach Martin said he told his team, at halftime, "to do what they needed to do in the second half."

Allen Central played with more confidence in the second half than they displayed in the he first 14 minutes of the game.

Prestonsburg held a 13-9 first quarter lead and lead at the half by four points. The game was fast paced and often verbal remarks were directed to the men in striped shirts.

It was a noisy arena but, for Coach Martin and his Rebels, it was just good to be home.

Prestonsburg travels to Bryan Station this Saturday for the Sweetheart Classic. Allen Central visits regional rival Paintsville tonight.



Celebrating

In the closing seconds of the Prestonsburg/Allen Central game, Larry Mullins, who scored 24 points, gave the number one sign to Allen Central fans. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Sports

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the Lady Rebels and has to hold off Betsy Layne in two games.

- Betsy Layne does (what seemed) the impossible and defeats the Lady Rebs and plays Prestonsburg close both times.

- Only South Floyd has struggled bad this year but, if you remember, they held half-time leads over Allen Central only to falter in the fourth quarter.

Upsets are just meant to be. They are inevitable. They happen. That is the peril of taking another team for granted.

Every player needs to be focused when it comes tournament time, because one loss and the season is over.

The 58th District tournament at South Floyd promises to be one of the best in a long time. You don't want to miss a single

game.

LONGEVITY...

I have been sitting behind the sports desk here at the Times for the past 11 years. I have seen many, many, many good basketball players leave our teams through graduation and go on with another phase of their lives.

This year, the senior class in the county, for some reason, seems very special to this person. I was thinking the other night, while driving home from a game, about the players who will not play for our county teams anymore after this season. They will not grace the court like they have done the past 12 years of their lives. Some were just in the second grade when I started here, now

they are about to leave.

It seems like I have gone through their school years with them, and its going to be sad to see them leave. I know we will see some of them around, but others will leave, go off to college, find employment elsewhere. But for some unknown reason, I am going to miss this crop of seniors. They just seem special.

The dance teams, cheerleaders, band members, majorettes and others, I have noticed you and the part you play in the games, you are the support groups that are very special to the athletes on the floor, field and other places. Thank you for being there for them.

ALL-CONFERENCE, DISTRICT

This year's district tournament will feature the 12-man All-Conference and All-District teams. As I marked my all-conference ballot, I found it very hard to pick just 12. What a great group of players we have in the game today. Many are young players who have yet to make their mark on the game like they will by the time they are seniors.

Picking an all-conference, all-district team is never easy. You have to judge the players on how they performed, say, in conference games and not in all the other games. The all-district is based on how they play in the tournament.

A player may have a great conference season and not fare well in the district. They may lead in scoring and not have

much of a tournament game. Therefore, they may not be named to the all-district team.

Also, the top vote getter will be named the Most Valuable Player in both girls' and boys' play. Our kids deserve it.

ALMOST OVER...

How fast the regular season has gone by. What great weather we have had and now the season enters its final week of the regular season.

The SEC tournament will begin in three weeks, it will be state tournament time, NCAA tournament time and then spring will be here and the boys of summer will get underway — baseball.

VANHOOSE WATCH...

Former Paintsville standout,

J.R. Vanhoose, scored 11 points and pulled down 10 rebounds in Marshall Thundering Herd's 64-50 win over Northern Illinois. J.R. is having a great season for the Herd and he could have been at UK.

SEC...

Could it come down to the final regular season game at Tennessee in deciding the champion of the SEC Eastern Division? Kentucky has to venture to Vols-land in the final encounter of the year on February 28.

The Vols destroyed Florida at home. But Kentucky has to worry about getting past other SEC foes before playing Tennessee.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports!



Honored for contribution

Pete Grigsby, Jr. was honored last Friday night in recognition of the years given to athletics in Floyd County. Betsy Layne assistant principal David Bowlen made the presentation. The presentation was sponsored by Inter Mountain Sports Network and the Floyd County Times. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Tee's Fishing Tips

Fishing bass tournaments

Question: I am interested in fishing bass tournaments. How do I get started?

Tee's Answer: I suggest joining a local bass club, so you can get acquainted with other fishermen and their techniques as well as personality.

Fish with as many different people as possible. You can learn something from every person you're with. When you find someone you really work well with, begin fishing some local team tournaments together, this will build your confidence.

If you become confident, you can compete from early spring to late fall, it is time for you to move up.

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naments nationwide for 20 years. You can fish close to home or travel far and wide. They now have three levels at which you can compete. You start with the Red Man

Tour. From there you qualify for the Everstart Tour and then there is the all new and exciting FLW Tour.

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By no means, tournament fishing is not for everyone. The main thing is to enjoy your fishing at whatever level you choose. But if you really love to fish and you have a competitive nature, it may be for you.



Tee Watkins

Floyd County Standings and Schedule

WOMEN

Team	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	5-1*	13-8
Prestonsburg	4-2	18-7
Betsy Layne	3-3	8-10
South Floyd	0-6	5-12

MEN

Teams	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	7-1*	20-5
Prestonsburg	6-2	12-8
South Floyd	4-3	9-10
Betsy Layne	2-6	7-13
Piarist	0-7	0-19

Thursday night games not included
* Clinch conference title

Weekend Games

Friday, February 12

Allen Central at Paintsville, boys
Pikeville at Allen Central, girls
Betsy Layne at Feds Creek, boys
South Floyd at Jenkins, boys

Saturday, February 13

Prestonsburg at Bryan Station, boys
Allen Central at Sheldon Clark, boys
Elkhorn City at Betsy Layne, girls
Piarist at Redbird, boys and girls

Monday, February 15

Pike Central at Allen Central, girls
Betsy Layne at Knott Central, girls
Magoffin County at Prestonsburg, girls
Letcher at South Floyd, girls

Tuesday, February 16

Cordia at Allen Central, boys
Betsy Layne at Millard, boys
Shelby Valley at South Floyd, boys

AAU tournament

The Allen Central High School baseball boosters club will hold its second annual 13-under and 11-under AAU Basketball Tournament on Saturday, February 27, at the Allen Central gym. The format calls for a one day

tournament for both boys and girls. Entries will be based on a first-come, first-serve basis.

All interested teams should contact Kevin Spurlock at 285-5124 or 358-9217. Ronnie Patton at 358-9143 or 358-0110.

Soccer Registration

The Floyd County Youth Soccer League will conduct registration for the spring soccer season on two different dates. Registration will be held at the Prestonsburg Community College, Johnson Building, Room 112.

Registration will be held on two Fridays, February 12 and 19, from 3-6 p.m. and again on two Saturdays, February 13 and 20, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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Cat Scratch

Cat Scratch - Football Recruiting - The Class of 1999

National football signing day — it can be like Christmas Day for a coach and his staff (maybe even bigger than that!) But, regardless, it can unwrap into a new shiny bike or that proverbial lump of coal or somewhere in between and nobody really knows until several years later.

This past Wednesday, the Cats and head coach Hal Mumme and recruiting coordinator Claude Bassett introduced their new signees and the group appears to look like a new bike - maybe not shiny as some, but a nice looking bike with a good balance and nice speed and probably the envy of a lot of kids (coaches) in the neighborhood.

The so-called recruiting experts rate the class anywhere from 18th to 25th best in the nation among classes, but most importantly the Cats and Coach Mumme - got what they wanted. We will talk more about the class as a whole and its parts (the players) in future Cat Pages - but here is the first look at some of the parts:

UK Signees

NAME	POS	HOMETOWN
1. Derek Abney	WR	Mosinee, Wis.
2. Drew Ashcraft	OL	Lexington
3. Jed Bassett	DB	McAllen, Texas
4. Mike Bashara	LB	Dallas
5. Bobby Blizard	TE	Hampton, Va.
6. Octavius Bond	WR	Chicago
7. Terrance Calhoun	DB	Austin, Texas
8. Jonathan Chapman	RB	Pikeville
9. Keith Chatelain	OL	Kenner, La.
10. Quentus Cumby	DB	Cleburne, Texas
11. Jeremy Davis	LB	Norfolk, Va.
12. Brandon Doggett	DB	Valdosta, Ga.
13. Richard Evans	DE	Duncanville, Texas
14. Otis Grigsby	LB	San Antonio
15. Charles Hamwright	DB	Clemont, N.J.
16. Jared Lorenzan	QB	Fort Thomas
17. Sylvester Miller	OL	Glenwood, Ill.
18. William Orr	DL	Albertville, Ala.
19. Artose Pinner	RB	Hopkinsville
20. Brad Pyatt	WR	Arvada, Colo.
21. Nick Seitze	DL	Converse, Texas
22. Ernest Simms	WR	Wamer Robins, Ga.
23. Kip Sixberry	OL	Littleton, Colo.
24. Derek Smith	TE	Silver Grove
25. Derrick Tatum	DB	Shaker Hts, Ohio
26. Dustin Wynn	PK	Middlesboro
27. Demotto Youngblood	DE	College Park, Ga.

rules violations were discovered in the Kentucky basketball program. The embattled coach completed his UK career with a 13-19 record in 1989, the school's first losing sea-

son since 1927. He resigned his post following the season, and after leaving basketball for a year, returned to Oklahoma State where he is still head coach.



The Good The Bad

Tradition, No.3

Eddie Sutton

UK Record: 88-39 (69.3%), 4 years
Alma Mater (Year): Oklahoma A&M (1958)
Hometown: Buckin, Kan.
Born: March 12, 1936

Known for his reputation of building teams from scratch, Eddie Sutton left Arkansas and came to Kentucky with the cupboard far from empty. With returning All-American Kenny Walker anchoring the paint, Sutton's first Wildcats team was his best, rolling to a 32-4 record in 1985-86 and a berth in the Elite Eight. His Wildcats were third in the final polls, finished 17-1 in SEC play and rolled to the school's 36th league championship. All after

most prognosticators picked the Cats for a third-place conference finish.

For UK's performance, Sutton was named National Coach of the Year and SEC Coach of the Year in 1986.

Sutton battled through the 1987 season, as injuries depleted the Wildcats' roster to only seven scholarship athletes. But in his third year, UK bolted to a 10-0 start with wins over Indiana and Louisville to earn a No. 1 ranking. The Cats were crowned SEC champs in both the regular season and post-season but fell to Villanova in the Southeast Regional final, 80-74.

Following the 1988 season, Sutton's reign came under siege as

Cat Profile

J.P. "Hawk" Blevins

Height: 6-2
 Weight: 186
 Class: Freshman
 Position: Guard
 Hometown: Edmonton, KY (Medcalfe County High School)

Full Name: John Paul Blevens, Jr.
Nickname: Hawk
Birth date: May 8, 1979
Place of birth: Bowling Green, Ky.

Favorite book: "Success is a Choice" by Rick Pitino
Favorite sports figure: Rex Chapman
My greatest moment in sports was: Being offered a scholarship by the University of Kentucky
The thing I like most about UK basketball is: Being a part of the best basketball tradition in the county
The thing that impresses me most about Coach Smith is: His kindness
My advice to youngsters is: To chase their dreams with everything they have because I know they do come true
My future goals are: To win a national championship

Smith on Blevins

"J.P., like Todd Tackett, is dedicated to this program. He's a difference-maker. He'll develop into a fine player at UK because he's willing to pay the price. He will become a great point guard but can also play shooting guard."

Strengths

good ball handler and passer
 good basketball sense

Must Improve

consistency in shooting total game to college level

The Cats Prowl



South Carolina Gamecocks
Saturday, February 13 in Lexington
at Rupp Arena - 4:00 p.m.
Television: Jefferson Pilot/SEC Network

The Wildcats come into this game - looking to recover from a two-game road (SEC) losing streak and trying to rebuild some confidence as they prepare for a stretch run to March and tournament time. The Gamecocks come into this contest after a Wednesday home meeting with Arkansas at a current 5-15 (2-8 SEC) and last place in the Eastern Division of the conference. The Wildcats defeated the Gamecocks in Columbia behind a strong performance from the seniors - Jan. 5th.

"It has to happen again!" Look for a senior-led push starting with this victory.

PREDICTION: UK 80 SC 61

Upcoming Kentucky Wildcats Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site	TV
Feb. 13	Sat.	South Carolina	4 p.m.	Lexington	JP
Feb. 17	Wed.	Georgia	8 p.m.	Lexington	JP
Feb. 20	Sat.	Arkansas	1 p.m.	Fayetteville, Ark.	CBS
Feb. 24	Wed.	Vanderbilt	8 p.m.	Lexington	JP
Feb. 28	Sun.	Tennessee	Noon	Knoxville	CBS
March 4-7	Th.-Sun.	SEC Tournament	TBA	Atlanta	TBA

Cat Trivia

The Cats won a NCAA record number of games in a row - at Memorial Coliseum.
 How many?

Say What?

"He's big enough that he can be the passer and his own pass protector!"
 UK Coach Hal Mumme joked about new 240-pound signee Jared Lorenzen.

Classic Cats

1951 National Champions Kentucky 68, Kansas St. 58

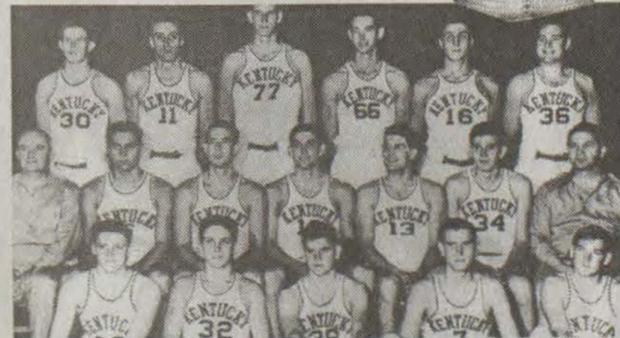
MARCH 27, 1951 — MINNEAPOLIS

Bill Spivey scored 22 points and an ailing Cliff Hagan sparked the Wildcats to their third NCAA title.

With a squad consisting of only six healthy players — Walt Hirsch was ineligible and Hagan was plagued by an infected throat — the Wildcats hardly looked like championship material as Kansas State broke out to a 20-12 lead.

It was then that Rupp inserted the ailing Hagan. It was a move that may have proved the difference as the freshman forward sparked a rally that saw UK cut the Kansas State lead to 29-27 at the half.

Led by Hagan and Spivey, who dominated the boards, UK outscored Kansas State 41-29 in the second half to complete the come from-behind victory.



STANDING: Frank Ramsey, Shelby Linville, Bill Spivey, Roger Layne, Lou Tsioropoulos, Read Morgan.
SEATED: Coach Adolph Rupp, Cliff Hagan, C.M. Newton, Walt Hirsch, Paul Lansaw, Dwight Price & Assistant Coach Harry Lancaster.
BOTTOM ROW: Lindie Castle, Lucian Whitaker, Bobby Watson, Guy Strong, T. Riddle.

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

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HONORING AFRICAN-AMERICANS

February is Black History Month and a great time to find out more about the contributions African-Americans have made to our society.

Black History Month came about because of the work of Carter G. Woodson. Born in 1875, Woodson graduated from high school in just 11 1/2 years and later went on to teach high school. In 1916, he started the Journal of Negro History.

In order to honor what African-Americans had done, Woodson started Negro History Week in 1926. Negro History Week became Black History Month in 1976.

This year, as we observe Black History Month, take some time to learn more about these and other African-Americans:

Matthew Henson 1866-1955
Henson was the first person to reach the North Pole. He was

part of the six-member team on Robert Peary's 1888 trip to the pole. Before they could get there, Peary got sick, and Henson went ahead. Fifty-seven years after the trip, Henson received a Congressional medal for this accomplishment.

Dr. Daniel Hale Williams 1856-1931

Williams was a surgeon, but he had to perform surgery in the homes of his patients because African-Americans were not given hospital appointments. In 1891, he founded Provident Hospital in Chicago. Williams also performed the first open-heart surgery and founded a training school for nurses.

Dr. George F. Grant

He may have been a dentist, but he invented something that has nothing to do with teeth. In 1899, Grant came up with the

golf tee. Before that, golfers had to tee-off on mounds of dirt.

Garrett A. Morgan 1877-1963

Morgan was an inventor who came up with many life-saving ideas. Among them were the gas mask and the traffic light. Even though he had only a grade school education, his inventions continue to save lives today.

Charles H. Houston 1895-1950

Houston was the first African-American member of the Harvard Law Review and the first African-American lawyer to win a Supreme Court case for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Norbert Rillieux 1806-1894

Rillieux invented a way to refine sugar that saved time and

money and was safer than the old ways.

Elijah McCoy 1844-1929

A mechanical engineer, McCoy invented a lubricator for steam engines. With this invention, the engines could keep running and be oiled at the same time. He also invented the ironing board and the lawn sprinkler.

Benjamin Banneker 1731-1806

Banneker designed the first clock in the American colonies in 1754. For more than 40 years, the clock kept perfect time. He published one of the first farmer's almanacs with weather predictions and secret anti-slavery information. Banneker also helped in the design of Washington, D.C.



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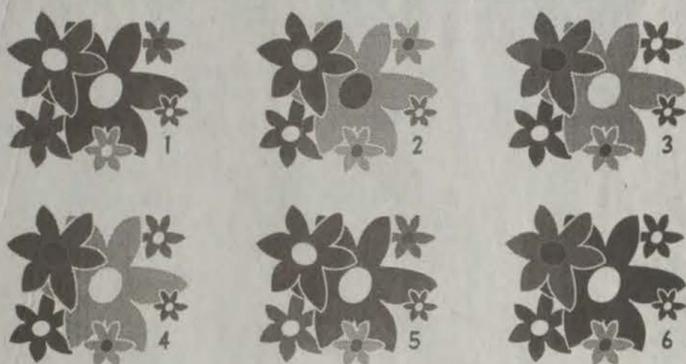
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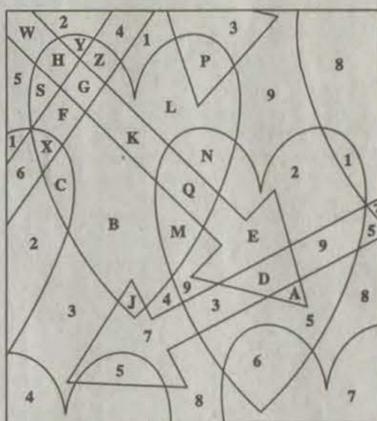
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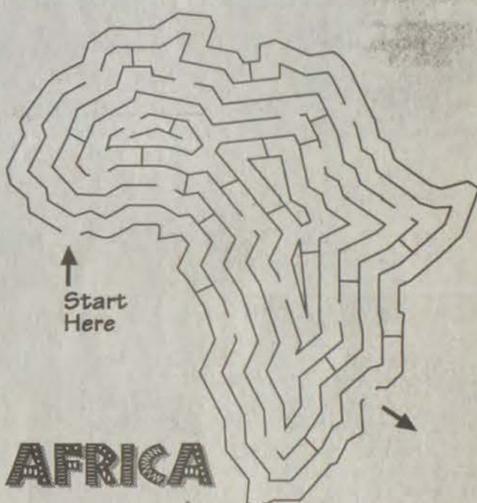
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MAZE



SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

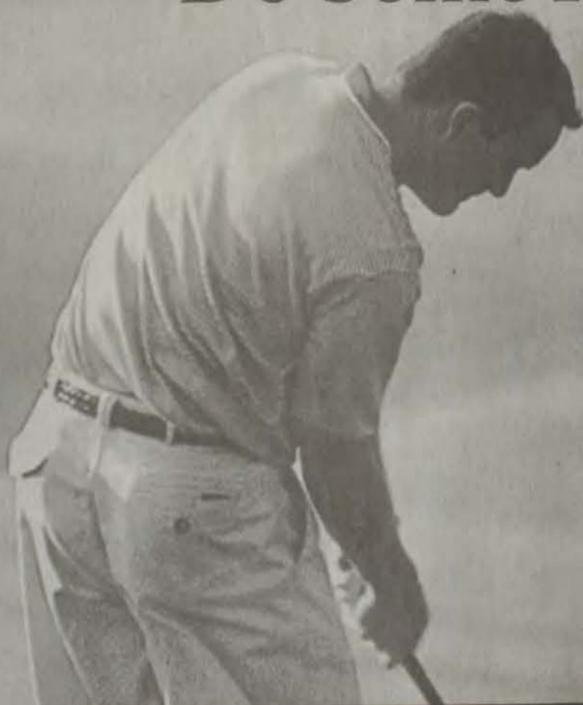
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Through The Eagle's Eye

Friday, February 12, 1999

Allen students KYA



Those attending KYA this year were: David Joseph, Sara Isaac, Carley Bingham, Tonya Spears, Quentin Foley, Daniel Darby. (Row 2); William May, Chris Crider, Tiffany Goble, Kristen Buckley, Teela Gayheart, Morgan Stone, Amber Marsillett, Jerri Mitchell, Heather Gray, Josh Bingham. (Row 3); Dustin Justice, Josh Kinzer, Jon Mark Tackett, Brandon Stapleton, Alicia Nelson, Valeria Ratliff, Kristin Goble, and Nick Clay.



Authors of the Bills passed at KYA: Samatha Goble, Teela Gayheart, Alicia Nelson, and Morgan Stone

by: Samantha Goble, Alicia Nelson, Teela Gayheart, and Morgan Stone.

This past year, our school and several other schools from around the state attended Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA). KYA is a place where middle school students go to act out a mock Legislature. They have elections for office such as Governor, Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, Etc.

Many bills are taken to KYA, but only some of them are passed. Both of our Bills were considered Premiere Bills because this was our first year at KYA. To get our bills passed, they had to go through the House and Senate. One

bill was "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR LITTER AND POLLUTION IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY." The authors of this bill were Sandra Goble and Teela Gayheart. We also had another bill to get passed. This bill was "AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION OF 20,000 PEOPLE TO HAVE A HOMELESS SHELTER." The authors of this bill were Alicia Nelson and Morgan Stone.

KYA was educational and really fun. It gave us a chance to know what the official meetings are really like. KYA was very good experience and we can't wait to go back next year!

Christmas is...
My Christmas memory isn't of material things, but of the King of Kings.

In a damp cave in Bethlehem, where ox and chickens dwell within,

Mother Mary lay him down, in a manger near the ground. Above the cave there shone a star, and people saw both near and far.

Three kings came, and bowed to him. For they knew he was much greater than them.

Three Shepherds came, they had to see, the child born of divinity. And they slept well that first night. In baby Jesus' holy light.

So now with greatest pride I say, the truth about Christmas Day.

Toys are fun, and Santa's moe, but they can't compare to Jesus Christ.

Poem by: Katie Bentley



Thanks, Dustin Justice for being our Eagle for the 1998-99 season



Row 1 (sitting); Ketina Spurlock, Jessica Fraley, Lauren Ward, Jaide Ousley, Katrina Spurlock, Elizabeth Wallace and Courtney Lewis. Row 2 (kneeling); Jenna Gearheart, Allissa Johnson, Rakia Rickman, LaSha Jarrell, Ciera Chaffin and Sananah Boyd. Row 3 (standing); Candral Blackburn, Jessica Setser, Rachel Johnson, Reka Wood, Erica Kilburn, Falon Osborne, Amber Stewart, and Sara Isaac.

A first at Allen Elementary

by: Erica Kilburn
This year sports included a dance team. This team included 21 students. They ranged from 3rd grade to 8th grade. Coaches are Reka Wood and Deedra Gearheart. We also had a lot of help from our parents.

K-Mart Disaster

by: Jonathan Shepherd
One day, my family and I were on our way back from my grand parents, and decided to go by K-mart to look at something in the garden section. Instead of looking at flowers, I decided to look at bikes that they had setting by a shelf of watering jugs for flowers. I picked this one bike out of them all to look at. They were all lying on the floor in a pile. When I picked it up, I accidentally knocked the large shelf of watering jugs over. I heard the crash, and looked up to see who had done it, not knowing I had done it myself. I finally realized that I had done it, and my face must have been red as a beet. About that time, my brother walks by and goes, "Good job Jonathan!" That didn't make anything better. And to make it worse, when the shelf fell over, it hit a buggy that was then sitting across the room, and it hit the wall making a loud crash. Everytime I go to the garden section at K-Mart in Pikeville, I am reminded of this catastrophe.

Football Memories...



by: Kevin Jarvis, Zach Bradshaw, Thomas Nelson, Daniel Jarrell, and Jeremy Garrett
This 1998 football season was great for the Allen Eagles. Our football players excelled in the classroom, as well as on the field. This year was the first year that any grade school team has beaten Johnson Central's 8th grade in five years. The Allen Eagles also were victorious beating the South Floyd Raiders, and other great teams. It wasn't just a couple players that won the games, it was the team effort. Mr. Goodman tried to push us to our highest ability. Coach James was another coach that influenced us. He influenced not only on football, but on the bible. Before every game, Coach James would read us a passage from the bible. One story he told us was the one about David and Goliath, and the inspired us to overcome any changes we face in the future. Coach Kyle taught us to stick together as a team, and even when we lost two of our star players, Chris Kidd and Nick Clay. After the loss to Adams Middle School we realized that we could win if we stick together, and keep our minds in the game, which we proved when we beat Johnson Central's 8th grade. For us, soaring with the Eagles is over but we hope all of the upcoming Eagle football players will have great seasons throughout the future. Remember, you need teamwork all the time, but in the game, you need heart, strength, speed, and endurance.

Attendance Day!!!



On December 22, Allen Elementary held a Perfect Attendance Day. All students who were present that day were eligible for a drawing. Brittany Osborne in Mrs. Collins room, Chris Hammond in Mrs. Shephard's room, each won a \$25.00 gift certificate to Wal-Mart sponsored by the PTO. Pictured with the students is Belinda Allen, sponsor. Staff and students were asked to wear their favorite sweatshirt on this day.



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The Friday Comics

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



BRINGING UP FATHER



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Super Crossword

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|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ACROSS | you" | 72 Biblical name | 108 Stormed | 32 Betel palm | lead-in |
| 1 "My Way" | 42 Meal or work | 73 Greek physician | 109 Italian epic poet | 35 Dark Chinese tea | 69 Dogs and cats, often |
| 6 Canter and trot | 43 "...thou hast a name that thou —" (Rev. 3:1) | 74 Intoxicating plant juice | 1 Chafing | 36 Fast planes | 70 Chest sounds |
| 11 Punctuation marks | 45 Narrow slat | 75 Congregation's head | 2 Band on a shield | 37 Plant shoots | 71 Cross |
| 16 Spanish-speaking district | 46 Herd | 78 Young male horses | 3 Head of Benjamin's clan | 38 Base-stealing maneuvers | 73 Aggressive person |
| 17 Range of activity | 47 The south of France | 79 Reduce lens aperture | 4 Ship of 1492 | 39 Tel — | 74 Stays away from home all night |
| 18 Cylindrical and tapered | 48 John Jacob and Mary | 83 River islands | 5 Share expenses | 41 Antony's loan request? | 75 American patriot/author |
| 20 "Norma" composer for Casals | 51 Impure type of sodium carbonate | 84 Degrees in development | 6 Recreation vehicle | 42 Conspiracies | 76 Giving assistance |
| 21 Instrument for Casals | 52 Railroad handcars | 86 "Lady Be —" (old movie) | 7 Sharp mountain crest | 44 Caesar's fatal date | 77 Temporary substitute |
| 22 Largest living bird | 56 Schemes | 87 Wild ox | 8 Gull or leg follower | 46 Fern leaf | 78 Moslem magistrate |
| 24 Auk genus | 57 Owlsh sounds | 88 Altar phrase | 9 Sesame | 47 Bus or boat lead-in | 79 "Like it Hot" |
| 25 Handled | 58 Dove shelters | 89 Summer refreshers | 10 Regulating valve | 48 Church parts | 80 In constant motion |
| 27 Small, sudden explosions | 59 Tourist's need | 90 Ram down | 11 Drop by | 49 Point of view | 81 Sultors |
| 29 Fencing sword | 60 Confessed to a crime | 91 High, craggy hill | 12 Hardy heroine | 50 Graceful dance | 82 Asiatic plants |
| 30 — polloi | 61 Acts servilely | 92 Palm leaf used in thatching | 13 Table scrap | 51 London fortress | 85 Circus workers |
| 31 Down to the — (to the very end) | 62 Philippine Moslems | 94 Anagram for time | 14 Pierre's father | 52 Pierced with horns | 86 Increased |
| 32 Start of the play | 63 Frog genus | 95 Most arid | 15 Fleck | 48 Church parts | 90 Hackneyed |
| 33 Greek letter | 64 Chang's brother | 97 Lean-to | 16 Wisconsin city | 49 Point of view | 93 River in Italy |
| 34 Japanese aborigine | 65 Rescued | 98 Eich designs on | 19 Successful plant relocation | 50 Graceful dance | 94 — Knievel |
| 36 River sediment | 66 Part or break off | 100 City on the Po | 20 Believer in a modern religion | 51 London fortress | 95 Rope or line lead-in |
| 37 Sings like Bing | 67 Aged beer | 102 Legal evictions | 23 Robbery | 52 Pierced with horns | 96 Salad fish |
| 39 Boxer and caliph | 68 Night's pause on a journey | 104 Stupid or silly fellow | 26 Rural structure | 53 Adult insect stage | 97 Fr. holy women |
| 40 — show | 70 Appraised | 105 Related on mom's side | 28 Indian | 54 Bowling alleys | 99 — Annie, of "Oklahoma!" |
| | 71 Branching | 106 Opens | | 55 Scanty | 101 Merkel of movies |
| | | 107 Steno groups | | 57 Sheltered anchorage | 103 Childless; plural abbr. |
| | | | | 58 Gathering of witches | |
| | | | | 61 Small souvenirs | |
| | | | | 62 Apportions | |
| | | | | 63 Spanish arbor | |
| | | | | 65 Choir plum | |
| | | | | 66 Old mariners | |
| | | | | 67 Light or post | |

MAGIC MAZE

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

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| Campanella | Furillo | Newcombe | Sutton |
| Cey | Garvey | Reese | Walker |
| Drysdale | Hodges | Reiser | Wills |
| Erskine | Koufax | Robinson | |



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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS. Differences: 1. Arm is added. 2. Birdhouse is higher. 3. Sign is moved. 4. Downpost is added. 5. Glasses are removed. 6. Fence is broken.

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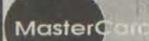
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FOR RENT, OFFICE OR RETAIL: Next to West Virginia Electric. Utilities included. Will consider short term lease. Newly remodeled. 886-8366.

Office Space for Lease

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE: 1,000 sq. ft. Outside of Martin, across from Garth Vocational School. Remodel to your specifications. Call 285-7223.

FOR LEASE: Office or business. Up to 4,800 sq. ft. Close to Prestonsburg. Can be leased with approximately 2-1/2 acres of land. Large parking area. 886-8366.

Storage Space For Rent

EMMA STORAGE UNITS: Unit sizes, 6x6 or 10x12, parking for boats or campers. Call Kenneth Leslie, 874-9430.

PROPERTY FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

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

FOR RENT: 4 rooms and bath apartment. Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer, air conditioning, all electric. Utilities not furnished. 478-5215.

UPSTAIRS APARTMENT FOR RENT: 2 BR, utilities included. Located at Sugar Loaf. 874-9174 or 874-2644.

1 OR 2 BR APARTMENT FOR RENT: As low as \$60/week. Move in now. 886-8366.

1 OR 2 BR APT. AVAILABLE NOW: Special rates for contractors. Truck parking. For information call 886-8366.

FOR RENT: One and two bedroom apartments. Newly decorated, totally furnished. Utilities paid, except for gas. Deposit and references required. Call M. S. at 606-349-5135 or 606-349-7285 and leave a message.

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent: All electric, carpet, tile bath, built-in kitchen. Slade Apartments in Martin. 285-9935.

FOR RENT: Remodeled, 1 BR apartment. W & D, stove and refrigerator. \$375/month, \$100 security deposit. 886-2239 after 5pm.

1 BR furnished or unfurnished. Located at Briarwood Apartments. No pets. Call B & O Rental Properties 886-8991.

APT. FOR RENT: 2 BR. Just off 80 at Eastern. Reference and deposit required. 358-9142 or 358-4108.

R & L APARTMENTS: We have apts. ranging from \$285 - \$335/month. That includes all utilities and cable. For information call 886-2797, 1155 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY. Also have commercial building for lease. Call for information.

NICE TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX, one bath. Stove, refrigerator, central air/heat, W/D hookup. Good location at US 23 and Rt. 80, in city limits. \$380/month plus utilities and \$380 deposit. One year lease. No pets. 874-2088, 886-6551 or 237-4758.

ATTRACTIVE, One bedroom, furnished, apartment for rent with central heat and air. \$325/month plus utilities and security deposit. 606-886-6633.

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PARK PLACE APARTMENTS
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(606) 886-0039
Rents Range From \$235-\$255/monthly
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Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT: Allen, 3 BR, 1 bath, refrigerator, semi-private, small shed. No pets. \$250/month with \$100 refundable deposit. Call 874-0207 and leave message.

FOR RENT: *3 BR house with basement. \$325/month. *2 BR house. \$300/month. Deposit is same amount as rent. Both located at Stanville, KY. Call 502-367-4498.

FOR RENT: 3 BR house at Huysville. HUD accepted. 358-4228.

HOUSE FOR RENT: In Prestonsburg. 2 BR, gas heat, washer and dryer hookup. Has refrigerator and stove. Call 886-6184.

FOR RENT: 2 BR house at Martin. \$350 month, \$150 deposit. 285-0716 or 789-8590.

FOR RENT: 1800 sq. ft. brick home. 3 BR, security system. Located at Little Paint, 1/4 mile from HRMC. All utilities paid. \$1,000 per month. 886-3831 or 789-8741.

FOR RENT: 3 BR, 2 bath brick home. Close to PCC and Highland Regional. 886-3029 or 886-9291.

FOR RENT: *2,000 sq. ft. house. 3 BR, 2 bath. Like new. *Duplex. 3 BR, 1 bath. Like new. HUD approved. 886-3799.

FOR RENT: 2 BR house in Prestonsburg. \$400 month plus utilities & deposit. 886-3404.

FOR RENT: Nice country home, carport and basement. 1 mile from city. 2 BR with nice yard and garden space. Call 886-1174 or 886-9095.

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 BR all electric trailer. Located at Stone's Trailer Park, Blue River. Call 886-8286 or 886-6186.

FOR RENT: 3 BR, 2 bath mobile home, yard, Mt. Parkway. 886-8366.

FOR RENT: 2 BR trailer on Rt. 7, one mile from Wayland. Reference & deposit required. 874-2194.

SMALL FURNISHED TRAILER FOR RENT: Just off Mt. Parkway on Old 114. 886-8724.

FOR RENT: *3 BR trailer at Grethel. *2 BR trailer at Maytown. \$250/month each plus deposit. Call 874-1214.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 2 BR, 2 bath, yard, carport, outside storage building. At Eastern. Deposit required. 358-4208.

FOR RENT: New Allen. Furnished 2 BR mobile home. Central heat/air, washer/dryer. No pets. 874-9052.

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

TRAILER FOR RENT: Allen, 3 BR trailer, 1 bath, good condition, no pets, refrigerator, stove. \$300/month with \$150 refundable deposit. Call 874-0207 and leave message.

FOR RENT/LEASE: 1994 16x56 Fleetwood in brand new condition. 2 BR, 2 bath on 100' x 100' lot, 3 car paved parking, utility building. 1 mile from Mountain Arts Center. \$425/month some restrictions. Call 886-0226 after 5 pm. Available February 1.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom, Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, on US. 23, between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Also mobile home 3 miles from Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

Rental Properties

FOR LEASE: Car lot and building. 4,000 sq. ft. lot, blacktopped. Office furnished. Outside of Martin, across from Garth Vocational School. Call 285-7223.

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886-3189



Female calico cat, two years old.



Male black and white cat, one year old.

If you're thinking of giving a pet a new home, please consider the Floyd County Animal Shelter first. There are always animals there that deserve a second chance.

CLARK GRAVE VAULT CO. seeks driver for Allen warehouse. Class B CDL. Ability to perform physical labor. Load/unload/deliver steel grave vaults. Must be comfortable dealing with clients. Full-time position. Benefits. Please call 606/874-2472 for interview. Ask for Bryon.

DELIVERY DRIVER PART TIME - D & K
Healthcare Resources has an immediate need for a part-time delivery driver out of Prestonsburg, KY distribution center. Qualified applicants must possess a clean driving record and be willing to work a flexible schedule. Route sales or previous delivery experience beneficial. All candidates are subject to police and DEA background checks, physical exam and drug screen. Good starting pay. Interested applicants can call (606) 886-8594 for information or to schedule an appointment. Previous applicants need not apply. EOE.

ASSEMBLERS NEEDED

Earn \$65 - \$720 per week
No selling. For information send a long self-addressed stamped envelope to HLE
838 S. 30th St. #308
Dept. 19 Heath OH 43056

TRUCK DRIVERS: Required to have a Class A CDL and 2 years experience. Great pay and home time. Call 606-432-1687.

COMMERCIAL LOAN OFFICER. Eastern, KY, bank is seeking a commercial loan officer with college degree and 2 years experience preferred. Excellent benefit package. Send resume to: P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, Job reference #3426.

MYSTERY SHOPPERS: Needed nationwide! Must have fax or email. Visit www.second-to-none.com or call 734-668-1836. No fees.

SALES POSITION FOR A SECURITY COMPANY. No sales experience needed. Commission only. Travel in tri-county area. Contact Wes Hamilton 886-5952 (pager) or 874-0395.

KENTUCKY MOBILE HOME DEALERS is taking applications for an experienced Sales Person in mobile homes. Call 886-6665 or leave message if no answer.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Bookkeeper/ Accountant

Bachelor's Degree Required.
Experience preferable.

Must be willing to deal with accounts payable, accounts receivable, general ledger entries, month end reports, employee benefits, payroll, billing, collections, submitting various reports to corporate office, reconciling all balance sheet accounts, and reviewing budget to actual numbers. PC experience required.

Competitive salary and benefits.

Send resumés to:
The Floyd County Times
P.O. Box 391
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

No phone calls, please.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for REGISTERED NURSES

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Inc., has immediate PRN and full-time openings for Registered Nurses in the Emergency Department and Nursing Administration. Job Qualifications: Must have valid Kentucky nursing license; ACLS required within one year of employment; PALS is recommended for the Emergency Department. Experience preferred, negotiable salary. Qualified candidates should apply at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 910, Martin, Kentucky 41649 or call (606) 285-5181, extension 333.

CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES

Our Lady of the Way Hospital

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UNDERGROUND MINING POSITIONS

IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE

Kentucky May Mining Company (a wholly owned subsidiary of Kentucky May Coal Company, an Electric Fuels Corporation company) is seeking qualified applicants with proven, acceptable work performance records and mining experience to staff its own Company operated deep mine located near Vicco/Sassafra, Kentucky. This operation has the potential to offer long-term job security. The average mining height is approximately 60 inches and is in the 5A Seam. Positions available are: Continuous Miner - \$15.00/hr., and Roof Bolter - \$14/hr. EMT (or equivalent is a plus. We are a progressive company providing a pro-employee working relationship, competitive wages and salaries, a production bonus, a safety bonus, an attendance bonus and excellent benefits currently including: comprehensive major medical coverage, prescriptions, dental care, life insurance, supplemental life insurance, short-term weekly disability benefits, up to three weeks of paid vacation, seven paid holidays and a 401 (k) Retirement Plan (with a company match). Applicants must possess up-to-date MSHA and Kentucky training and mining certifications. Interested and qualified applicants are to go to one of the Kentucky Department of Employment Services (Job Service) offices listed below and complete a detailed application for employment. You must also submit a detailed resume to go with your application. Bring with you a list of telephone numbers of your former companies and supervisors (bosses), as well as your mining related certificate numbers. This information is a must for further consideration for employment.

Previous applicants are encouraged to re-apply.
Kentucky Department of Employment Services

114 North Webb Avenue
Whitesburg, Kentucky

216 College Street
Pikeville, Kentucky

742 High Street
Hazard, Kentucky

588 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Drug Free Workplace/EOE/D/V/M/F

FULL TIME LEGAL SECRETARY WANTED: Must have computer and typing skills. Experience in a legal profession a plus. Good salary and excellent benefits - such as retirement, life insurance, and fully paid family medical insurance. Send resume to: Reference # 3471, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

SAM-AN-TONIOS is looking for the next rising star. Now hiring Sales People, Production Cooks, Food Servers, and more. Salary from \$6-\$12/hourly, depending on experience and ability. Apply in person at our Prestonsburg location between 9:00-11:30 am or 1:00-5:00 pm, 7 days a week.

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NEED EXTRA CASH: Be your own boss, set your own hours and choose your own income! Sell AVON! 1-800-256-7227.

YOU CAN EARN \$500+ MONTHLY. Four serious people needed to work a few hours weekly. Set your own hours. Call 1-888-693-7184. All calls will be returned.

RUMMAGE AND YARD SALES

YARD SALE IN CHURCH below Floyd County Animal Shelter. Fund raiser for Clark Head start. February 12 & 13, 9 to 5. Also a 10x50 mobile home. 886-1806.

SERVICES

Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

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HEARTLAND CONTRACTING: Hauling and excavation, gravel, top soil, fill dirt, snow removal, ditches, concrete. 886-1718, 886-9465, or 889-1404.

BLAIR BROS. CONSTRUCTION: All types of backhoe work. Septic, gas, and water line installation. Also haul gravel and fill dirt. Free estimates. 874-9124 or 874-0463.

MULLINS: Home Building and Remodeling, Mike Mullins. Roofing-Guttering-Plumbing-Storm Windows-Decks. Painting & Remodeling Work-Shingles-Concrete-Blocks. **ALL WORK GUARANTEED.** 606-587-1593.

Dog Grooming

DOG GROOMING: All breeds. Fancy Cuts. Professional Groomer. Call Betsy at "Tails a Waggin'" 297-1959.

Heating & Cooling

BLANTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SALES AND SERVICE. Financing available. 874-2308. MO 2405

Home Repair

WILL DO INTERIOR/EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978.

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 Vinyl siding, replacement windows, roofing, painting, drywall and carpentry. 25 years experience, references furnished.
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 886-8293

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HEY LOOK! Need your car fixed at reasonable rates. Call 285-3967.

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NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665. Insured or permits. Free estimates. References furnished. Double Wides, long distance moving, honest, dependable, and reliable service.

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BILL'S QUALITY PAINTING: Interior/exterior and wall papering. 15 yrs. experience. Have local references. Free estimates. 285-0761.

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JOE'S PLUMBING & SON: Residential & Commercial. Joe Copley, Master license #2677, 606-395-5479. Joey Copley, Journeyman License #12562, 606-395-0588.

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CUSTOM SAWMILLING SERVICE: Have portable wood mizer band sawmill and will move to your property and cut your logs into lumber, ties, barn patterns, beams, etc. Call for details, prices, etc., Phil - 349-5994 or Owen - 349-1513.

Services

BANKRUPTCY, DIVORCE, AND CRIMINAL LAW: Need a lawyer? For a free consultation call Billie J. Davenport or Bryan Daley, Attorneys at Law 606-886-8830. **THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT.**

Taxi Service

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION INC.
 Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402. Allen: 874-8546.

Tree Service

WILL DO TREE TRIMMING. Yard work of any kind. Light hauling. Hill side, gutter, and garage cleaning. Block coal and fire wood for sale. 886-8350.

LOST AND FOUND

Reward Offered

LOST BLACK LAB MIX: Last seen January 3 rd at P.C.C. Reward offered. 886-6433 after 5 pm.

MISC.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

ATTENTION: Any person with a disability may be eligible for supported living funds to meet special needs. For more information call: Sherry Miller, Mt. Comprehensive Care, Prestonsburg, 886-8572.

Musical Instruments

J & J May Music: Guitars-Banjoes. Buy, Sell, and Trade. 605 North Lake Drive, Suite 103, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. 606-886-7010.

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AVOID BANKRUPTCY! Free debt consolidation application with services. Fast help, we care about you! 1-800-517-3406.

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

Elderly Care

WANTED: Responsible woman to move in and care for elderly widow. Free room & board. Must have references. 874-8947.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization will conduct an accreditation survey of Our Lady of the Way Hospital Laboratory Services on March 11-12, 1999, to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards.

Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about quality of care issued and the safety of the environment in which care is provided may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representative at the time of the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins, and must indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Laboratory Accreditation Service Team
 Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
 One Renaissance Boulevard
 Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
 The interviewee will be notified of the date, time and place of the meeting.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FLOYD COUNTY EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Section 324, Title 111 of the 1986 Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (PL 99-499), the following information is provided in compliance with the Community Right-to-Know requirements of the SARA Law, and the open meetings and open records provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes. Members of the public may contact the Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee by writing Kevin Webb, Chairman of the Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee, 149 S. Central Ave. #7, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or contacted by telephone at (606) 886-8060. The Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee conducts meetings at DES office, 316 N. Lake Drive, or at other locations, in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meetings Law. Members of the public may request to be notified of regular or special meetings as provided by in KRS 61.820 and KRS 61.825. Records of the Planning Committee, including the county emergency response plan, material safety data sheets, and inventory forms, or any follow-up emergency notices as may subsequently be issued, are open for inspection, and members of the public who wish to review these records may do so Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00

p.m., Eastern Time at 149 S. Central Avenue, #7, as required by the Kentucky Open Records Law. The local 24-hour telephone number for purposes of emergency notification, as required by SARA, is 886-1010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Delora Workman, mailing address, P.O. Box 183, Warfield, KY 41267 hereby declares her 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.

President, L&R Buying Leasing Inc., Delora Workman, 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.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOPSOIL PURCHASE

Sealed bids for the purchase of topsoil for the Prestonsburg Golf Course will be received at the mayor's office, Prestonsburg City Hall, 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 until 4:00 p.m. on the 1st day of March, 1999. Immediately following the closing time for the reception of the bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the contract documents will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the deadline will be returned to the Bidder unopened.

The major items of work for the contract for which bids will be received may be generally described as follows:

The supply and delivery of approximately 110,000 yd of topsoil material.
 The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:
 City of Prestonsburg
 City Hall
 200 North Lake Drive
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 Summit Engineering, Inc.
 120 Prosperous Place,
 Suite 101
 Lexington, Kentucky
 40509

Summit Engineering, Inc.
 101 Summit Drive
 Pikeville, Kentucky
 41501

The Contract Documents may be obtained from: Summit Engineering, Inc. 101 Summit Drive Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 606-432-1447

from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is a non-refundable charge of \$10.00 for each set of documents. Payment must be by company check/cashier's check. Checks for Contract Documents shall be payable to Summit Engineering, Inc.

The Owner and Engineer shall not be responsible for any full or partial sets of Contract Documents obtained from any other source. No bid will be considered unless submitted on the Bid Form provided with the Contract Documents.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for receipt of Bids for at least sixty (60) days to allow review of Bids before announcing tentative award of Contract.

The bidder must document to the satisfaction of the Owner he/she has ownership or other right

to sell the topsoil. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to let a contract in whole or in part and to waive formalities.

BLASTING SCHEDULE

This is notice that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, (606) 432-1447, Permit number 898-0284, will be blasting at Island Creek, Latitude 37°25'04", longitude 82°36'17". Blasting will be done daily. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, a preliminary warning consisting of a siren or air horn will be sounded and access to the area will be controlled by company personnel. Before each blast is detonated the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: approximately one minute prior to the blast, a series of long blasts of the air horn or siren will be sounded, followed immediately by the detonation. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be; three short blasts of a siren or airhorn. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergency situations where rain lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: two short blasts of a siren or airhorn. Also prior to detonation in emergency situations the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for concession items for the remainder of the school year ending June 30, 1999. Copies of bid forms and detailed specifications may be obtained from Andy Lyons, Director of finance, Floyd County Board Of Education, 183 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Telephone (606) 886-2354.

Bids must have been received by mail or delivered to Andy Lyons prior to the time bids are opened at the Floyd County Board of Education on Monday February 22, 1999 at 2:00.

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 regarding 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.

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.

2/12, 2/19, 2/26
 --- 5th para--- This is the final advertisement of the application.

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.

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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, approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$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.

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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 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on February 26, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 10/29/98.

1995 Subaru SVX All Wheel Drive S/N 0557. All items are sold "as is

where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth Bank

169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, gives notice that blasting operations will be conducted on its coal mine permit of approximately 235.8 surface acres owned by H.L. Mayo Jr., 3JM Company, Inc., Mary McQuire and Taubee Fraley, M&M Enterprises, Inc., Clifford Latta, Et. al., Lonza Bowling, Martha Hager, Clyde D.F.R. Williams, Sallie Goble, Everett Kendrick Heirs, David and Della Clifton, Karen D. and Brent Clark, Dewey Lake Fish and Game, City of Prestonsburg, and Julian and George Perry.

Said operation is located approximately 0.75 mile north west from KY 1428's junction with KY 3, and located 0.1 mile east of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37°41'06". The longitude is 82°45'17". Detonations of explosives will occur from sunrise to sunset during January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999. However, when blasting within 800' of Stratton Branch, blasting will not occur during period of heavy traffic usage or when school buses are picking up or returning children to their homes, and additional blasting will not occur on Sunday unless weather conditions or an emergency warrant deterioration. Entry blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting areas by unauthorized persons at least (10) ten minutes before each detonation. Before each blast is detonated, the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to blast, three (3) long sounds of an airhorn or siren; immediately before blast, three (3) short sounds of an airhorn or siren. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be one (1) long blast from an airhorn or siren. These signals will be audible within one half mile of the blasting site. Events which could necessitate blasting at unscheduled times include, but are not limited to rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives which involve personnel, operational or public safety. Any major alteration of this blasting schedule will be published pursuant to KAR 405 and the regulations relating thereto. Kentucky Permit Number 836-0261 MSHA I.D. Number 15-17327.

The attached sample blasting schedule will be published at least 10 days but not more than 30 days prior to the beginning of blasting. The schedule will be published in the Floyd County Times. The public utilities, residents within 1/2 mile radius of the operation perimeter, DSMRE Prestonsburg Regional Office and local governments will be mailed copies of the Blasting Schedule.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Edward G. Park, mailing address 241 Robin Hill Lane, Paintsville, KY 41240 hereby declares his intention to apply for a retail beer license no later than February 11, 1999. The business to be licensed will be located at 12363 KY Rt 114, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, doing business as Family Market. President, Family Market Corporation of Kentucky, Edward G. Park, 241 Robin Hill

Lane, Paintsville, KY 41240.

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

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Justin Slone of P.O. Box 364, Garrett, Floyd County, Kentucky 41630, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is Corner Pocket Arcade at Hueysville, Kentucky. The nature of the business will be Pool Tables, Video Machines, and Pinball Machines.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicants will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than March 19, 1999, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for March 18, 1999, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the County Courthouse, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Larry Moore of P.O. Box 185, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is G&L Bar & Carryout at Frasures Creek, McDowell, Kentucky. The nature of the business will be Bar, Pool Tables & Jukebox.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicants will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than March 19, 1999, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

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Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney

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 II bond release on Increment No. 3 of permit number 836-5137 which was last issued on June 1, 1998. Increment No. 3 covers an area of approximately 8.09 acres located 0.8 miles south of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.6 miles southwest from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located 10 feet south of Morgan Fork. The latitude is 37°29'33". The longitude is 82°42'21".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 is a Kentucky Bond Pool bond in the amount of sixteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$16,300.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$41,200 posted for Increment No. 3 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed on Increment No. 3 includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in October 1996 and trees planted in December 1996.

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 March 26, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, March 29, 1999 at 9:00 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 March 26, 1999.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

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

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

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 877-0159, Amendment No. 2 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an exist-

ing surface coal mining and reclamation in both Magoffin and Floyd County. The amendment will also 435.44 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 1,178.48 acres within the amended permit boundary.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0261, Major Revision No. 5 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc. 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville,

Kentucky 41501, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 mile north of Prestonsburg in Floyd County. The major revision will delete 10.20 acres of surface disturbance and 8.30 acres of underground mining making a total of 1081.26 within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.75 miles northwest from KY 3's junction with KY 1428 and located 0.1 mile east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37°41'00". The longitude is 82°45'13".

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

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

All comments must be received within 30 days of this printing. The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., Box 320 McDowell, KY 41647, has applied for Phase

II/III Bond Release on permit number 436-5073, which was last issued February 10, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 4.22 acres of surface and 436.19 acres of underground for a total permit acreage of 436.19 acres, located 0.20 miles southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County.

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

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

Reclamation work performed includes five years growth of vegetation with a diverse cover achieved 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 March 15, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 16, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a formal or informal conference is received by March 15, 1999.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake

Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II and III Bond Release on Permit No. 836-0155 which was last issued on April 2, 1990. The permit covers a surface area of approximately 51.16 acres. There is no underground area involved on the permit. The operation is located approximately 0.5 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is 2800 feet south of KY 2030's junction with the Little Mud Creek Road. The latitude is 37°30'08" and the longitude is 82°41'17", and is located on the Harold and McDowell 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) currently in effect for the operation is \$60,200.00. 100% of the original surety bond of \$460,900, is included in this request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Fall 1993. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by March 29, 1999.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for March 30, 1999 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 29, 1999.

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 Randall,
 My husband and
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 Love, Jenny



To Ethan Clay
 Vanderpool,
 You're a bundle of love
 who captured our hearts
 before we even held you
 in our arms. You'll
 always be Nana's and
 Papaw's sweet boy and
 we'll love you forever.
 Nana & Papaw



Happy Valentine's Day
 Leland,
 We love you more than
 words could ever say
 and more than you'll
 ever know!!
 Love, Mommy and
 Daddy



To Cowboy,
 Special delivery for you!
 Like Romeo and Juliet,
 our love is an old story.
 Your love came one
 tearless day and set a
 rosy light within the
 windows of my heart.
 Our love is like a garden
 that comes from a little
 seed and flourishes
 when nurtured by gentle
 words and deeds. I do
 honestly love you.
 From Your Cowgirl (C.C.)



To My Husband,
 This is a message to tell
 you and the whole world
 that I love you and only
 you with all my heart.
 My one and only
 husband.
 Debbi Justice



To My Husband,
 This is to let you know
 that you are loved very
 much every day.
 Sharon



To Danny,
 To my soul mate who
 knows me best. You
 could always read me
 like a book. You are my
 one and only love
 forever.
 Love, Theresa



Darvin,
 To the man who has
 made all my dreams
 come true. I love you!
 Nancy



Marie,
 Roses are red,
 Tulips is yeller;
 I'm awful pleased
 That I'm your feller!
 Jim



To: J.
 You are my heart,
 You are my soul,
 You are more than
 You may vere know

You are my love,
 You are my life
 I thank the Lord
 for making you my wife

I look into your eyes
 and don't know what to
 say,
 but perhaps with these
 words,
 you'll know I love you
 more every day
 From: M.



Mayo,
 I've lost my heart; but, I
 know it can be found in
 the palm of your hand.
 I love you truly, madly,
 deeply.
 Love forever,
 Y. P. W.



To Bubby,
 Roses are Red
 Violets are Blue
 My heart belongs
 to only You
 Love,
 Your Wife, Patty



My Prince, Lloyd Creech,
 My real man. You're
 my whole life. You're
 every beat of my heart,
 my sunshine, my dream
 come true. You have
 given me love I have
 never known and the
 love I hold in my heart
 for you will never die; it
 will only grow stronger
 and deeper every day.
 Your Little Angel,
 Zenda Creech
 Until Death Do Us Part



To My Sweetheart,
 I love you with all my
 heart, I love you more
 than anything in the
 whole world.

I would do anything to
 prove my love for you is
 real. I'd climb the
 highest mountain or
 swim the biggest ocean.
 I'd go through a raging
 tornado to show how
 much I love you.
 I'd fight a mountain lion
 just to kiss your sweet
 lips. I love you so
 much, I would die for
 you.

I will prove how much I
 love you. I'll be over to
 see you Friday night, if
 it doesn't snow.
 Burthal Stratton
 Pikeville, Ky.

