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Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn counts young marijuana plants at a residence on Wilson's Creek, near Maytown, Wednesday afternoon. This container — cleverly, the innards of an old washing machine — held around 70 seedlings, and another one nearby held 16. The planters showed evidence that at least an equal number of plants had been removed, perhaps for replanting in a location more private than this porch. No one was at home when the sheriff and Deputies Ricky Thornsberry and Bobby Hackworth showed up, but Thornsberry said yesterday afternoon that an arrest was expected before the evening was out. (photo by Pam Shingler)

Dad acquitted of murder in death of son

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

A 47-year old Betsy Layne father charged with murdering his only son was acquitted in a trial in Floyd County Circuit Court on Wednesday.

Douglas Wayne Hayes was charged with the murder of his son Christopher D. Hayes, 27, in connection with the death that happened in August of last year. The father and son were traveling together on Marc Creek when the incident occurred.

At the time of the shooting, investigators found a small amount of fresh cut marijuana, an empty beer bottle and drug paraphernalia in the vehicle.

This week, the case came down to the answers to two basic questions: Was Douglas Wayne Hayes wrestling with his son for control of the pistol involved in the shooting when the incident occurred, or

did he shoot his son at point blank?

The defense, led by Gerald DeRossett and David Barber, painted a picture of a contrite father who had accidentally been responsible for the death of his only son and will suffer the rest of his life for his involvement in the tragedy.

Barber pointed out that when police authorities reached the scene, Hayes was administering CPR to his wounded son. Barber also asked the jury to remember the recorded 911 call they had

heard. "Was that a criminal or was it the voice of a father screaming for help?" Barber asked the jury.

Commonwealth's attorney John Earl Hunt said the trial was a "simple case of justice." Wayne Hayes had considerable more gunpowder residue on his hands than did his son, the prosecutor said. It

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Alan Salisbury, a kindergarten student at McDowell Elementary, is fully involved in reading his book. County judging for the Young Authors Program will be next Tuesday. Later in the year, an award ceremony will fete the winners in various categories. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Coal Fair in Pikeville

The 1999 CEDAR Regional Coal Fair will take place next week at Pikeville College. It features more than 500 coal projects created by students in Floyd, Pike and Knott county schools in the disciplines of science, math, English/literature, art, music, technology/multi-media and social studies. Student tours are scheduled during the morning hours, with the fair open to the public from noon until 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. An open house with picnic is set for Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. CEDAR stands for Coal Education Development and Resource Council.

Local man honored

A former Left Beaver man will be among 27 volunteer rescue squad members from 11 states, who died while on duty and who will be recognized at the National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Memorial Service in Roanoke, Virginia, on May 29. Billy Dean Johnson was killed on December 7, 1991, while on an ambulance run for Lifeline Ambulance Service. His

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Getting kids to say no

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Children in Floyd and Pike counties will have a better chance of staying drug and alcohol free, thanks to a grant from the Kentucky Incentives for Prevention Project.

The grant of \$103,999 to the Mountain Regional Prevention Center (MRPC), an affiliate of Mountain Comprehensive Care, is part of nearly a million dollars in federal money for youth substance abuse prevention that was awarded earlier this week to nine agencies across the state.

Darlene Starnes of MRPC is

working on the project with Lola Ratliff of Floyd County and Marionette Little of Pike County, both coordinators in their respective counties for the Title 4, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program.

Starnes said the grant will go toward educational programs in the schools and an attempt to pull together and work with the various substance abuse programs in the area.

"At the local level, we need to look at how we can pull resources together," she said. "We want to look at the problem from a community level, not just as a school problem or a police problem, and we

need to be giving the same message."

She expects to have a steering committee in place soon that is made up of different groups — "partners" — involved in drug prevention efforts. MRPC will get input from them and they will work together to develop strategies to educate young people about drugs and alcohol and to prevent misuse.

The grant will help to fund a progressive educational program for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in Floyd and Pike schools. Starnes said the program will start next fall in sixth grade classes in both counties.

35 apply for super's job

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The screening committee is in place, applications are in hand and the Floyd County School System could have a superintendent without the term "interim" in front of the title by June 16.

The committee met with Dr. Ken Scott from the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) Wednesday night to con-

tinue the process.

Scott presented the committee with a summary of applications received. The committee has 35 applications to consider. Broken down by present job, the applications include 10 superintendents, nine principals, eight educational organizations personnel, five central office personnel and three "other."

Eleven of the applicants are from Kentucky, and the other 24

are mostly from the eastern part of the country, but the roster also includes applicants from California, Nevada, Colorado and other states outside this region.

The time line includes a May 19 committee meeting to deal with background and reference checks. These checks will be conducted from May 12-26. Another meeting with committee members is on

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Lucreasie Reed checked the blood pressure of Mornie Sparks of Abbott Creek during Women's Health Day May 7 at the Floyd County Health Department. Delores Carpenter, who coordinated the event, said she had 60 appointments scheduled that Friday. See story inside. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Close to a third live in poverty

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Look around you. Statistically, just about every third person you see in Floyd County is living in poverty.

Well, perhaps they're not within your line of vision, but they're there.

The Kentucky State Data Center recently released a publication on household income and poverty estimates, using the year of the latest available figures, 1995.

The report shows that 31.3 percent of Floyd County residents live below the poverty level, which is based on an annual income of \$15,570 for a family of

four. The percentage translates to 13,784 people.

That puts Floyd County pretty much in the middle of counties in the Big Sandy area. Pike County has the lowest poverty rate in the

area at 24.5 percent, less than a quarter of the population. Magoffin County has the highest percentage of persons living in

(See Poverty, page two)

Volunteers can fix it

Low-income homeowners who need repairs to their homes — and fast — may get some help this summer.

Volunteers with Appalachia Service Project (ASP) will be in Floyd County to help with basic repairs to foundations, siding, insulation, windows, doors, gutters and porches. They can also install wheelchair ramps

and bathrooms. The projects are done free of charge by high school-aged volunteers and their adult leaders from churches and schools around the county. About 500 volunteers are expected to help locally throughout the summer.

Persons who are in need of

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These musicians were just part of the festivities during Tuesday night's Floyd County Fine Arts Festival. During the evening which showcased the talents of local school students, art works were on display and music was performed by young people from the four public high schools and middle schools. The event took place at the Mountain Arts Center, where some of the art works are still on display. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Job

May 26. The timeline also allows time for the committee to conduct interviews if the committee chooses to do so. Whether the committee interviews finalists will be determined at the May 26 meeting.

On May 29, applicant files, with recommendations noted, will be turned over to the Floyd County Board of Education. Then on June 1, the board and screening committee will meet for presentation of committee recommendations. This date will also be a planning meeting for the board.

From June 4 - 11, the board will interview candidates, and on or before June 16, the system will — it is hoped — hire a new superintendent.

Scott told the group not to look at the job of selecting a superintendent from a particular point of view, such as a teacher or parent, but rather from a view that represents Floyd County as a whole.

Both Bud Reynolds and Connie Gearheart, teacher representatives on the screening committee, spoke about seeing the jobs in terms of children. "I've been on searches before and I represented students," Gearheart said.

Reynolds added, "The students have never had a voice."

Scott said those were commendable views, but the members need to work from a larger view and, in doing so, the needs of the children would be addressed.

Scott also warned the committee not to get so involved in the process that they lose sight of the goal — "choosing the best superintendent available for the Floyd County Schools."

When the committee began a discussion of certification, Scott told them they should not be too concerned with that matter. He said KSBA would take care of that. "They have to be certified before they can take office," he added.

Scott reminded the committee that time is a big factor. He said that many of the applicants have applied with other systems. He said the longer the process takes, the fewer applicants will be available.

Interim Superintendent/State Manager Woody Carter, who was on hand but did not take part in the meeting, passed on concerns from an unnamed board member about confidentiality.

Scott told the group, "Just don't talk about it." When a committee member answers even a yes or no question, people will start making inferences, he said.

"You can't talk about it a little bit," he added for emphasis.

Board chairman Terry Dotson told the group that they should select a superintendent who intends to become a part of the community. He said he hopes the system does not select a person who will live in a hotel for the week and then go home for the weekends.

After an hour of preliminary discussion, everyone except the committee and Scott was asked to leave the meeting as the group got ready to screen candidates and find those it could recommend as Floyd County's next superintendent.

The committee consists of two teachers, Reynolds and Gearheart; one principal, Carole Combs; one classified person, Keith Smallwood; one parent representative, Tammy Vance; and one board member, Dotson.

Fix

home repair may contact Don Akers of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund at 606/886-3876 before June 4.

ASP was founded in Barbourville, Kentucky, in 1969 by Rev. Glenn "Tex" Evans. Now operating out of Johnson City, Tennessee, it is affiliated with the Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church.

Poverty

poverty — 38 percent.

The poverty rate for other counties in the area is Martin, 32.6 percent; Knott, 33.7 percent; and Johnson, 28.1 percent. The average for counties in the Big Sandy Area Development District is 28.5 percent for a total of 48,032 persons.

The figures for Magoffin County make it among the five poorest counties in the state, based on household income.

The Data Center report also lists median household income for all

the counties and development districts in the state. Statewide, the picture is improving.

Kentucky's median household income was \$28,929 in 1995, the latest year for which data is available. And, although that's still considerably below the national median of \$34,076, it represents a dramatic increase over prior figures.

In this region, however, the gap is bigger. Median household income for Floyd County was \$21,792 — more than \$8,000 less

than the state figure and more than \$12,000 less than the national figure.

Floyd County's median income is also less than the average for the Big Sandy ADD, which is \$22,903.

Pike County, with a median household income of \$24,430, is the richest of Floyd County's neighbors, followed by Johnson with a median of \$22,803 and Martin, \$22,165. Median household income in Knott was \$20,764 and \$18,856 in Magoffin.

Murder

was Hunt's contention that Hayes shot his son from 18-22 inches away.

The case relied heavily on the testimony of Harold Dean Kilgore, who reportedly was riding with the Hayeses and was an eyewitness to the incident.

According to the testimony of Bonnie and Clifford Reynolds, Kilgore told them immediately after

the incident that Hayes had shot his son Christopher.

However, Kilgore allegedly told law enforcement officers he knew both people and did not want to get involved. Kilgore did not implicate the elder Hayes during his testimony at the trial and denied telling the Reynolds that he said Hayes had shot his son.

The Reynolds are a great-aunt and great-uncle to Christopher Hayes on his mother's side.

Commonwealth's Attorney Hunt suggested that the fact that Kilgore worked for the Hayeses and lived in one of their properties could have influenced his statement.

The jury deliberated about 40 minutes before reaching a verdict.

Briefs

name will be added to the "Tree of Life," a permanent memorial, and a picture and biography will be placed in the National EMS Memorial Book. Also honored will be two Magoffin County emergency workers, James Everett Lowe and Johnnie Vanderpool, who died in a 1992 accident while in the service of G&B Ambulance.

West Virginia, 304/256-3211.

Public meetings

- Prestonsburg City Council Personnel Committee, special meeting, today, noon, City Hall
- Honey Branch Industrial Development Corp., Monday, 9 a.m., Big Sandy Area Development District conference room

- Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission, Tuesday, 7 p.m., PCUC
- Wheelwright City Commission, Thursday, May 20, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Wayland City Commission, Thursday, May 20, 7 p.m., City Hall
- Floyd County Fiscal Court, Friday, May 21, 10 a.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse

Tragedy brings more tragedy

Pikeville Police have learned that a third vehicle was involved in an accident on May 6 that resulted in the deaths of a father and his 12-year-old daughter, James and Irene Nicole Hopkins.

They have also learned that the driver of a third vehicle that was on the scene has died, as well.

A police report released yesterday said a Wisconsin couple had spent the previous night at a local motel, and the morning of the accident the husband left his wife to go to a gas station.

Trying to get back to the motel, the report said, the man mistakenly went in the wrong direction on US

23. He stopped in the fast lane to make a U-turn and apparently saw, in his rear view mirror, the accident involving the Hopkins vehicle and one driven by Richard May, occur behind him.

The man left the scene of the accident, picked up his wife and drove home to Wisconsin, where he committed suicide on May 9, according to family members.

The May 6 accident is still under investigation by Sgt. Richard Harris. The Pikeville Police Department is asking anyone who witnessed the accident or who has more information to call 606/437-6236.

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	Betsy Layne Elementary	12:00-2:30
	Osborne Elementary	12:00-2:30
May 28, 1999	May Valley Elementary	8:30-11:00
	Prestonsburg Elementary	8:30-11:00
	Allen Elementary	12:00-2:30
	Clark Elementary	12:00-2:30
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Nursing home needs more room

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Owners of Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg have taken the next step in their planned expansion of the facility.

The Omega Corporation filed a petition with Prestonsburg City Hall this week to have the zoning changed on their property in the Briarwood Subdivision, which adjoins the nursing home site on the

north side.

The property, which previously belong to Dootney Horn before being sold to the FADA company and then to Omega, is zoned for residential and is separated from the nursing home's commercial site by a privacy fence. Omega is asking that the property be zoned for commercial use.

Omega plans to build a 30-bed addition to the nursing home, which will extend it into residential area of

Briarwood. The project also includes extending the parking lot into the residential area.

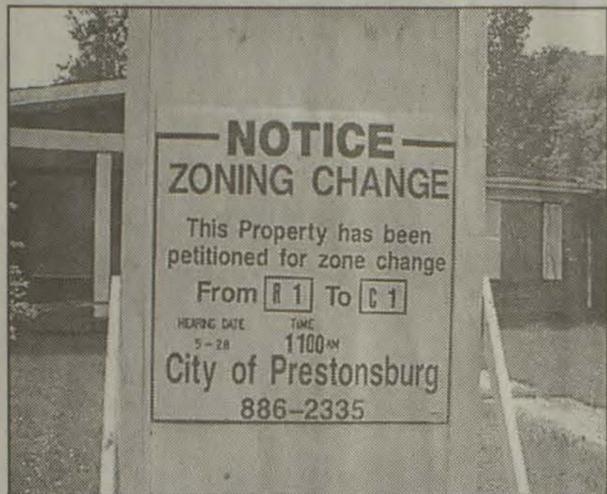
A previous attempt to expand the facility by FADA met with opposition from residents of the subdivision. Prestonsburg Fire Marshal Larry Adams, who is also zoning enforcement officer, said he had previously talked with some of the residents and they opposed the zoning change. Adams said he didn't think any of the residents had changed their opinion.

Paul Phillip Hughes, a

Briarwood resident, hasn't changed his.

"Our subdivision regulations were developed to protect those who wanted to have a subdivision and wanted to be protected from intrusion into it. As a homeowner, I'm going to ensure those regulations are enforced," Hughes said Thursday.

A public hearing will be held Friday, May 28, at 11 a.m. in the council room at City hall to discuss the zoning change request. The meeting is open to the public.



Members of the Prestonsburg Zoning Commission will hold a hearing Friday, May 28, to discuss changing the zoning from residential to commercial on this property in Briarwood. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Patricia Stone of Big Mud had her finger pricked for a blood sample during the Women's Health Day at the Floyd County Health Department. Pictured with her is Carrie Branham. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Women's Health Day held at health dept.

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The Floyd County Health Department held Women's Health Day Friday, May 7.

During the event, women could receive a cholesterol screening, nutritional counseling, health risk assessment, blood pressure checks, anemia screening, tetanus updates, TB skin tests, clinical breast exam, mammogram referral, and pap smears for one price — \$10.

Women's Health Day has been held at the health department since 1994 and has been replicated across the state, according to director Carol Holbrook.

On Tuesday, May 4, the health department held mammogram screenings at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home through ARH's mobile mammography unit. Last October, they sponsored a screening at the Mud Creek Clinic through the mobile unit. When the clinics are held at the health department, patients are sent to Highlands Regional Medical Center for mammograms, Holbrook said.

Women's Health Day is coordinated by Delores Carpenter and focuses on services for women.

"No other services will be offered (during the event)," Carpenter said.

Women participating in the clinics received a Mother's Day corsage and were eligible to receive door prizes. Snacks were also available throughout the day, and a luncheon was held at the health department for

the women.

Carpenter has scheduled a health clinic for the men.

"They bring their wives down and they've said: 'Why don't you do something for us,'" she said.

A Men's Health Day is set for June 18, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Health services will cost \$25 and will include PSA blood testing, occult stool testing, tetanus update, blood pressure, anemia screening, cholesterol screening, TB skin test, nutritional counseling, and health risk assessment.

A body fat analysis is also part of the clinic, but costs \$5 extra.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

Patience is a bitter plant but it has sweet fruit.
—German Proverb

Friday, May 14, 1999 A4

Editorial

Tea and sympathy

In the movie "Tea and Sympathy," from sometime in the '50s, one of the characters, after seducing another, says, "Years from now, when you speak of this — and you will — be kind."

Sympathy should go to members of the Floyd County School System's Long-Range Planning Committee (LPC). They are faced with the cruel results of years of seductions and it is hard — if not impossible — to be kind.

Before they even get to academic issues, committee members are faced with planning for a deteriorating physical plant that will end up costing far more to fix than if it had been maintained all along.

As taxpayers, as parents, as alumni, as employees of the system, we should all have been less sympathetic as problems mounted, as the seducers plied us with sweetened tea and relied on our kindness.

For instance, the LPC learned this week that guttering at one school needs deperately to be replaced. Problems are already evident with drainage around the foundation and the build-up of molds and mildews, which can be physically harmful to students and staff.

Gutters are not a particularly big-ticket item. Why were they not fixed when holes first appeared? Who knows what the cost will be to correct the situation now, and who knows what the cost will be if someone's respiratory or allergic condition is exacerbated by the school environment?

The committee also learned that the roofs on three schools are seriously leaking. Who noticed the first leak, who reported it, and who filed it away? Roofs don't leak in isolation. They lead to damage to walls, floors, equipment and supplies. When roofs have been leaking for some time, you pay not just for the roof, but also for repairs to the total structure.

The committee was told that science labs at an ultra-modern school have no water connection and never have. Water is a critical element in science experiments, certainly in the cleanup after and certainly in minimizing the effects of accidents. Who knew and did nothing? Better yet, who knows and does nothing?

Speaking of water, how can we remember kindly when a new school was built on a piece of land in an area that had no treated water source? It would seem that water would be high on a checklist for blueprints and construction.

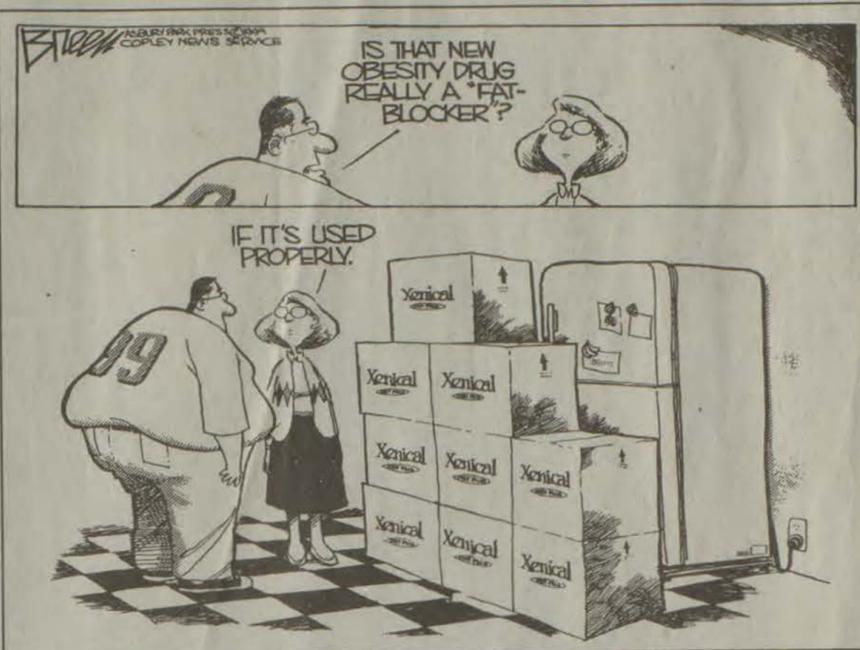
Of course, money — or the lack thereof — is always a handy excuse. We can't fix the roof, we can't put up new gutters, we can't run water to a lab because we're experiencing budget shortfalls. The seducers have sought our sympathy time and again. Yet, they have found money for pink elephants and tainted tea.

Athletic boosters have raised thousands of dollars in a few days. But then brightly-colored uniforms and bus trips have always been more glamorous than dry books and running water in labs.

To be fair, most of the people who control the system today were not in power when ineptitude in construction and maintenance set us up for the present problems. They should not be maligned for what happened in the past. But they should be watched and they should be questioned relentlessly, so that history is not allowed to repeat itself.

Members of the Long-Range Planning Committee are to be commended for agreeing to serve in such a capacity for a sys-

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Letters to the Editor

STUDENTS CITED FOR CLEANUP

Editor:

Each semester, my human ecology and other biology students are encouraged to involve themselves in some type of service to the community, preferably related to the environment.

Many do individual projects having to do with some sort of environmental problem, such as roadside dumping, significant erosion due to clearing for highways, destruction of natural habitats from urbanization or other construction and so on.

This semester, we had a wonderful number of students join the PCC Community Biology Club in cleaning up the land surrounding Dewey and Paintsville Lakes. I would personally like to congratulate them for their positive attitude in these endeavors by mentioning their names here: Stacy Hurt, Timothy Collins, Christopher Gamble, Becki Lackin, Steve Risner, Steve Rhodes, Russell Hamilton, Joseph Mills, Christopher Caudill, Chris Daniel, Lonnie Auxier, Tammy Newsome;

Patrick Todd Bentley, Sondra Coleman, Francis Fitch, Autumn Fannin, Wanda Thacker, Charles Ward, Brent Tackett, Wendy Hopkins, Randal Mullins, Lewis Williamson, Miriam Williamson, Tamela Walker, Loma Pugh, Jennifer Lafferty, Beth Smith, Josh Meade, Tim Blevins, Caitlin Rowe, Janice Cantrell, M. Looney, Carol LeMaster, Shena

Collins, Mitzi Collins, Sabra Jacobs, Mike Jacobs, Tiffany Ratliff;

Polly Spencer, Tiffany Spencer, Terry Scott, Angela Stroud, Kimberly Rice, Elaine Shiber, Kristel Floyd, Todd Meadows, Dora Back, Bethany Dameron, Chad Dameron, Xavia Forrester, Glenn Floyd, Rogetta Whitaker, Jonathan Gayheart, and Chris Gayheart.

Special mention should go to those who participated in both cleanups: Christy Honaker, Brenda Miller, Pamela Ratliff, Patrick Honaker, Deniz Martin, Mimmie Hill, Tony and Linda Shiber, and Rebecca Hall. (Several names included herein are of Community Biology Club members and students' friends or family).

Not only did all these people help out by working so hard (and earning awards for the PCC teams), but they also learned a lot about the wastefulness of our society and how important it is for us to be very careful about what we buy and accumulate in our homes and how we dispose of them once we have no further use for them.

Bravo to all!
John G. Shiber, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Prestonsburg Community College

Changes in our Schools

A Commentary

Why can't all schools do it?

By Robert F. Sexton

The message could not be more clear: Kentucky schools can teach poor children. The proof is in the chart included in this column.

"Wow. This is stunning," said Kati Haycock, head of one of the nation's most aggressive advocacy groups for disadvantaged children, the Education Trust.

Make no mistake. Each of the bars below represents hundreds of real Kentucky children who will have a far better future because they can read. These are real children.

Look at the list of Kentucky's top 20 schools (out of about 800) with the highest scores in fourth grade reading. Fancy Farm Elementary, in far west Kentucky, with 39 percent of its students qualified for free lunches, had the top scores; Anchorage, with 1 percent free and reduced price lunch, was second; right behind in third was Wrigley Elementary in Morgan County, one of Kentucky's poorest counties (36 percent of the total population lives in poverty) with 82 percent of its children eligible for free lunch.

Our friend Susan Weston, who prepared the information below, gave us similar charts for every subject, and every grade tested. And each chart shows a similar pattern. Most of these schools also scored in the top twenty in other fourth grade subjects (writing, social studies, math).

So what's going on here? We called several of these schools and asked what they were doing. Here are a few of their comments:

"It's a mindset. The key is our professional development, our teachers' commitment, our game plan."

"We have zero tolerance for non-readers."

"Parents are involved. We want them to read to their children every night."

"We concentrate on reading and writing. These two basics underlie everything."

"We set lofty goals for kids."

"Each teacher works with portfolio pieces."

"We keep assessment in mind throughout the year."

These schools pay attention, and lots of it, to reading and writing. They have the same high expectations for all kids. They demand that parents help.

If some schools can do it, why can't they all? Why do these top 20 lists include so few schools from our wealthier and biggest counties, Fayette and Jefferson?

Why so many from Daviess County?

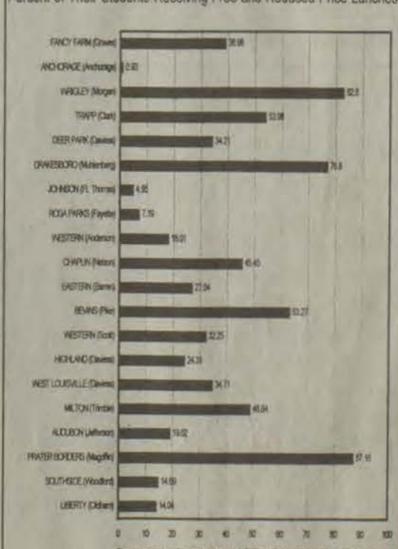
Educators need to talk about these things. They need to visit schools like Wrigley, Milton, and Deer Park. They need to study what teachers are doing at those schools.

The message is clear: these Kentucky schools can teach poor children. The question is: why can't everyone else?

Robert F. Sexton is executive director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

"We don't do any fancy programs or

The Top 20 Elementary Schools in Reading and the Percent of Their Students Receiving Free and Reduced Price Lunches



Top 20 schools listed in order of scores on KIRIS fourth grade test, April 1998; the percentage of all Kentucky public elementary school students receiving free and reduced price lunch is 56.07 percent. Prepared by Susan Perkins Weston, Kentucky Association of School Councils, March 1999.

Letters to the Editor

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PostScript

by Pam Shingler
Editor



You know the feeling when you're driving along a smooth road and you hit an unexpected dip? There's a Whoosh! moment as your internal organs seem to lift out of their slots and hang suspended for a millisecond.

That's how I felt Wednesday evening a week ago when I came around the curve and saw it there in the parking lot, stretching out at an angle, shining black — almost blinding — with gray lines where the names are.

A knot popped up from my stomach into my throat, trying to choke me and making tears rush to my eyes, unbidden.

I've read dozens of articles by people who've seen the real thing, about how emotional they become, even when they're normally stoic and in control. But I didn't really know what they meant — until now.

What I wanted to do, inexplicably, was stop the car and run as fast as I could to the monument. And to do what, I don't know. I just knew I needed to be there, up close, feeling the etching, reading the names.

I didn't lose anyone close to me in the Vietnam War. A couple of cousins who were in service never had to make that trip eastward. When I was in college, most of my male friends of draft age had educational deferments. (Why do you suppose there are so many middle-aged men with PhD's?) By the time school was no longer a help in avoiding the draft, most of them were starting families.

I had one good friend who did go to the Far East, but he found himself to be a gung-ho soldier and re-upped with nary a scratch in two tours. My husband's hearing had been damaged in a childhood accident, and even though he wanted to go, the Army wouldn't take him. How can you dodge a bullet you can't hear?

Still Vietnam was my war. It was a part of my youth, a big part. It provided fodder for intense discussion into the wee hours, punctuated by sweet wine and other amenities.

Despite the pictures of funny-looking clothes and funky dances, we were big on talking then. We did lots of things back then, some very good, some perhaps not so good. But we surely did talk, on and on as if we would never say or hear enough. Little has been as sweet since.

The war was on our minds and on our tongues a lot. I suspect that most people of my generation will feel similar feelings when they see the replica of the Vietnam Memorial that's on display at Hazard Community College's Lees campus in Jackson. It was at HCC in Hazard last week and will be in Jackson through May 19.

Called the Vietnam Moving Wall, the replica is half the size of the real memorial in Washington, DC, but it is nonetheless massive and imposing. I have never seen the original. When I had jobs that allowed me to go to Washington frequently, the monument had not yet been built. I haven't been to the capitol in 15 or more years, as my life has become more weighted by, well, life and far less significant than it once was.

But I was so impressed by the Moving Wall that I'm not sure I could handle seeing the real thing. The concept of running the names of the soldiers who died in Vietnam is inspired. Unlike the typical monument which depicts a symbol, the wall, with the names one after the other more than 58,000 times, represents individuals,

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Mayor Jerry Fannin joined with Riverview Manor Nursing Home on Monday, May 10, to sign the proclamation announcing National Nursing Home Week. Pictured are Mayor Fannin, JoAnn Marsillett, activity director, and Bobby Bradley.

Candidate for treasurer visits eastern Kentucky

Political candidate Jonathan Miller brought his campaign for state treasurer through eastern Kentucky Wednesday.

Miller stopped at the offices of political activists in Floyd, Magoffin and Pike counties before traveling to western Kentucky on Thursday. His stops in Pike County included a fund-raising rally at the Landmark.

Miller said he was making the tour because he believes in "grass-roots politics — shaking a lot of hands."

One of his main objectives as state treasurer will be the establishment of a pre-paid college tuition program that will make it easier for families to send their children to the college of their choice. Miller said the program will be "guaranteed" and will follow the "successful model of similar programs in 19 other states."

He is a candidate in the Democratic primary, which will be held May 25. No Republican has



Jonathan Miller

filed for this race, according to Miller.

He is a native of Lexington and was a long-time aide to Vice President Al Gore. He most recently served as Deputy Chief of Staff in the U.S. Department of Energy.

Clerks participate in training program

Dovie Damron, Debbie Lafferty and Priscilla Sammons, from the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's office, attended a Juvenile Procedures Training Seminar hosted by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). The seminar was held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on April 30.

The training session served as a refresher course for court clerks

who routinely work with juveniles entering the court system.

Topics included an overview of the Court Designated Worker (CDW) program, proper filing of justice cases and paternity cases, the handling and retention of juvenile records, and a discussion of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act.

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real, once-live, once-breathing persons who are dead because they answered a call to serve.

The names, even if you don't know a single one, signify human beings to which we are all connected. Standing there, you want to get as close as possible and to touch the lines of names, affirming the connection.

The Moving Wall is the passion of John Devitt, a former Army helicopter door gunner, who was so moved by the memorial in Washington that he determined to make sure that people throughout the country could share it even if they could not make the trip to the capitol.

He spearheaded the fund-raising to produce the replica which has visited 410 locations in 11 years.

The angled 252-foot long structure is made of aluminum panels. The panels are three feet tall on the ends and gradually rise to six feet in the middle.

A candlelight ceremony was planned for last Saturday in Hazard. It was to include a 21-gun salute, as well as the firing of cannons, and a roll call of soldiers who died in Vietnam from Bell, Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Leslie, Letcher, Martin, Perry, Pike and Whitley counties, as

well as those who were prisoners of war and those missing in action.

In honor of the Moving Wall's visit to this area, Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson declared May 5-12 as Vietnam Memorial Days in the county. 'Twas a fitting declaration.

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tem that simply has to better itself. Their task is enormous.

Plus, they are charged with making plans in an area and a culture that has had little success with long-range planning (or short-range, for that matter) and that is more than a little fatalistic when it comes to talking about the future, particularly the future of our schools.

The LPC has our sympathy and support in the face of an unkind past. — Pam Shingler

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Forecast for Floyd County, KY

LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
A shower in the morning. 68	A shower in the evening 55	Clouds and sun; pleasant. 77/59	Clouds and sun; warm. 82/61	Mostly cloudy and warm. 82/61	Cloudy with showers. 83/61	Mostly cloudy; showers. 85/59	Clouds and sun; warm. 82/59

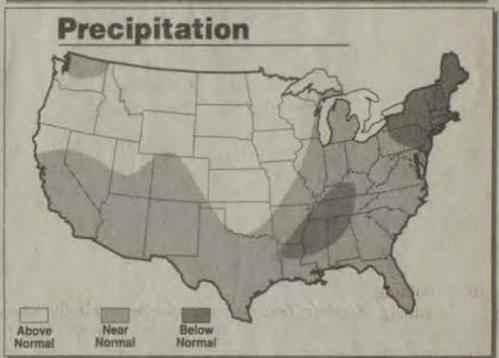
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

A dip in the jet stream will allow cool and damp weather to dominate the West Coast through the period. Meanwhile, mild weather will push northward across the Plains, Great Lakes and the Northeast. Temperatures may average 10 to 15 degrees above normal in these regions. A series of storm systems will bring rain and thunderstorms to the northern Plains and Upper Midwest. The Southeast will be dry.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Atlanta	76 61 sh	78 61 sh	82 63 sh	82 63 pc	84 62 sh
Boston	58 49 s	68 54 s	72 56 s	77 56 s	74 55 s
Chicago	68 52 c	76 56 pc	80 58 r	78 58 sh	79 56 t
Cleveland	63 49 c	73 55 pc	77 58 s	79 59 s	80 59 pc
Denver	73 46 pc	76 47 s	73 45 sh	76 45 sh	73 46 sh
Des Moines	73 56 pc	78 60 sh	80 60 r	75 57 r	77 57 r
Detroit	72 51 c	76 54 pc	78 58 s	78 60 pc	82 59 t
Houston	89 71 s	89 72 s	89 71 pc	88 70 pc	89 71 pc
Indianapolis	73 53 c	77 58 pc	80 61 pc	78 63 pc	80 60 pc
Kansas City	78 61 pc	80 62 t	82 65 t	78 61 t	78 58 sh
Los Angeles	67 54 pc	77 53 c	80 55 c	80 56 pc	79 55 pc
Miami	86 69 s	86 70 s	86 70 s	88 72 s	87 74 pc
Minn.-St. Paul	67 53 c	75 58 sh	79 58 r	72 57 r	75 55 sh
New Orleans	82 65 s	84 67 s	86 69 s	86 69 pc	86 66 s
New York City	68 52 s	73 56 s	78 60 s	78 62 pc	80 61 s
Omaha	74 58 pc	80 58 r	80 58 r	78 57 t	78 56 r
Phoenix	95 68 s	93 66 s	92 66 s	97 68 s	96 69 s
San Francisco	61 49 s	63 50 s	65 52 s	67 53 pc	64 51 c
Seattle	57 44 c	61 46 r	64 48 sh	69 48 sh	65 48 sh
Washington	66 54 c	70 57 sh	77 61 c	86 62 pc	83 62 pc

SUN & MOON

Sunrise		Sunset	
Fri.	6:23 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	
Sat.	6:22 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	
Moonrise		Moonset	
Fri.	6:04 a.m.	7:41 p.m.	
Sat.	6:47 a.m.	8:55 p.m.	
Moon Phases			
New	First	Full	Last
May 15	May 22	May 30	June 7

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Amsterdam	59 42 r	57 41 pc	57 40 pc	57 42 sh	61 47 sh
Berlin	59 47 r	56 40 r	59 44 c	60 45 sh	66 51 sh
Buenos Aires	69 48 s	68 54 s	70 47 c	60 42 pc	57 40 pc
Cairo	92 60 s	96 64 s	95 70 s	98 73 pc	100 74 pc
Jerusalem	79 50 s	82 54 s	83 61 s	86 65 pc	90 66 pc
Johannesburg	74 46 pc	71 48 pc	69 42 pc	68 41 pc	67 43 pc
London	64 49 sh	63 45 c	62 43 pc	58 41 pc	60 46 sh
Madrid	86 52 s	75 43 pc	70 45 sh	69 44 r	71 47 sh
Mexico City	84 54 pc	80 55 pc	81 55 pc	81 56 s	79 54 pc
Moscow	51 34 c	53 35 c	49 30 c	49 32 pc	51 34 pc
Paris	64 46 c	65 48 pc	60 42 r	58 45 pc	63 47 sh
Rio de Janeiro	67 56 pc	66 58 pc	70 61 pc	72 64 pc	75 64 pc
Rome	62 50 s	64 55 s	60 63 c	61 68 pc	66 67 c
San Juan	67 75 r	88 75 pc	87 75 pc	87 74 pc	86 74 pc
Seoul	76 53 pc	75 58 pc	76 57 r	80 60 s	84 60 pc
Sydney	69 56 pc	65 45 pc	66 54 s	68 55 s	70 56 pc
Tokyo	75 58 s	67 58 s	71 60 pc	73 64 pc	80 73 pc
Toronto	66 51 s	71 56 s	77 62 pc	80 62 pc	81 60 pc
Winnipeg	48 42 sh	69 41 r	66 41 sh	59 43 pc	67 45 c
Zurich	60 47 r	67 50 c	61 44 sh	62 49 sh	70 53 c

"NOTICE"

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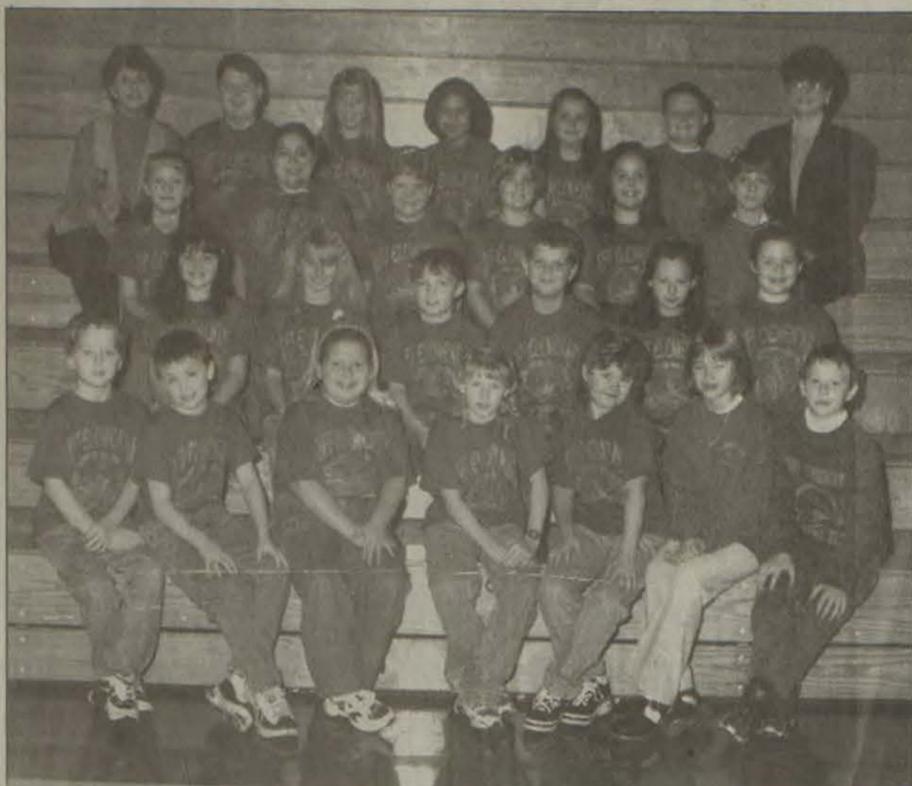
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James A. Duff Academic Team

Leadership conference to be held at Camp Shawnee

Last year, Michelle Collins kissed her husband and children good-bye and went to camp. Michelle left her children in the care of her husband because she wanted to learn more about developing her leadership abilities during the Christian Appalachian Project's annual Women's Leadership Conference.

The camp teaches health issues, both physical and mental, but for Michelle, there is an added bonus.

"More than anything else, I enjoy the fellowship," she said.

The conference is held at Camp Shawnee and is scheduled for May 17-20 this year. More than 50

women from Johnson, Floyd, Knott, and Lawrence counties attend the event.

Daily speakers will address such topics as old mountain medicine, self-defense, domestic violence, and safety issues. Speakers include Dr. Mary Fox, Larry Adams, and Danielle Tussey. Sessions begin at 10 a.m., daily.

Afternoon sessions are hands-on activities when the group will work on craft projects. Overnight accommodations are available at Camp Shawnee for those who are attending the camp and do not want to travel back and forth from their homes to the camp each day.

For a detailed schedule and directions to Camp Shawnee, call Judy Crum at 789-6441 or Peggy Gabriel, 792-3051.

Salary equity addressed

Saying he wanted to "right some of the wrongs that have been done over the years," Gov. Paul Patton announced that thousands of employees of the Cabinet for Families and Children will see salary adjustments in the next few weeks that had been optional in years past.

Some 4,500 merit employees who in the past received pay-grade changes or were "reallocated" to positions having a higher grade but received no salary increases will see larger paychecks soon.

The governor said the \$7 million needed to pay for the pay hikes is attributable in part to Cabinet Secretary Viola Miller's leadership in bringing about "increased efficiency and better budget management."

In December 1990, all merit classifications used in the Cabinet were raised a pay grade, but because of budget constraints and sheer volume (there were more than 10,000 employees in what was then called the Cabinet for Human Resources), most employees did not get raises.

Last year, employees in the old Department for Social Insurance were placed in higher grades, but actual pay did not increase. A similar grade change is underway now for employees of what used to be called the Department for Social

Duff does well in meet

Saturday, April 17, the Regional Governor's Cup competition was held at John's Creek Elementary. James A. Duff Elementary Academic Team did well in the competition.

The team placed second in overall assessment. The quick recall team came away with first place. Team members are as Logan Slone (captain), Jayme Staggs, Brock Kidd, Dagan Bickford, Amy Wallen, Josh Martin, Ben Reed, and Richard Vanderpool.

The future problem solving team placed second. Members are Amy Wallen (captain), Ashanti Risner, Tiffany Hall and Sabrina Howard.

In written assessment, Logan Slone placed first in social studies; Jayme Staggs placed third in general knowledge and Dagan Bickford placed fourth in science.

The teachers had this message for the team: "You were a joy with which to work. Not only were you great in academics but in your conduct also. You made us proud to be called coaches this year."

The team also did well in the district competition.

In written assessment, the following students placed: First place, Logan Slone, social studies; first place, math, Logan Slone; second place, language arts, Jayme Staggs; third place, general knowledge, Jayme Staggs; third place, science, Dagan Bickford; and fourth place, science, Ben Reed.

The future solving team of Amy Wallen, Keshia Goble, Ashanti Risner and Tiffany Hall took second place.

The quick recall team also took second place with these members:

Logan Slone (captain), Brock Kidd, Jayme Staggs, Dagan Bickford, Amy Wallen, Josh Martin, Ben Reed, Richard Vanderpool, Brittany Frasure, Thomas Crum, Ashanti

Risner, Sabrina Howard, Tiffany Hall, Samantha Bailey, Steffany Bailey, Ashton Frasure, Jamie Meade, Joey Hunt, Brittany Hunt, and Joey Coleman.

Red, White and Blue Notice

Anyone wishing to submit information regarding veterans of any wars to be published in the Red, White and Blue annual publication, please drop off, or mail to Pam Justice at Martin City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649, or call at 285-9335. If you wish to publish a picture and want the picture returned, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Information must be submitted before August 31, 1999, to appear in the October publication.

John M. Stumbo Elementary ELECTION OF PARENT MEMBERS TO THE SBDM COUNCIL

will be held on Monday, May 24, 1999, at 6:00 p.m., in the school library. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the school office by 2:25 p.m., on Monday, May 17, 1999.—Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

* A parent council member shall be a parent or legal guardian of a student to be enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service. A parent council member shall not be a District employee at John M. Stumbo Elementary, the relative of a District employee at John M. Stumbo Elementary, a local Board member or spouse of a local Board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.

* Any parent of a child enrolled at John M. Stumbo Elementary school or a parent of an incoming student may vote to elect the parent council members.

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4-H NEWS

4-H Camp

Floyd County 4-H'ers will be camping this year, June 22-26, at the Diederich 4-H Camp in Rush. Deadline for application is June 15. For more information, contact the Floyd County Extension office at 921 South Lake Drive or call 886-2668.

Summer judging teams

Floyd County 4-H just doesn't stop when school is out. Besides camp, many activities are available. 4-H judging teams keep kids involved during the summer. 4-H'ers can join the horticulture judging team and learn about plants, fruits, vegetables, flowers and seeds. Contest winners can compete for scholarships and a trip to the national contest each summer during the state fair. 4-H'ers can also join the

poultry/judging team and learn to identify, judge, and critique chickens, turkeys and all other production fowl. Scholarships and a trip to the National Contest are available to contest winners. If you are interested in joining, contact the extension office at 921 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, or call 886-2668.

New 4-H gardening project

4-H'ers can now sign up for a new summer project. If you are interested in gardening at home this summer, the extension office is offering free seeds to ten 4-H'ers who will complete the project. We are excited and hope this project will "grow." If you are interested, contact Chuck Stamper or Pat Spicer. Call 886-2668, or stop by the Extension Office at 921 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.

Ky. College of Business dean's list

Forty-one area students attending Kentucky College of Business have been honored by admittance to the Dean's List. Selection to the Dean's List is open to full-time students who maintain a 3.50 or better grade point average.

Individuals attaining this academic honor during the winter semester of classes at Kentucky College of Business were Aaron

Daugherty, Alissa Hall, Amanda Slone, Angela Williamson, Angelique Mullins, Anitra Stumbo, April Brown, Barbara Johnson, Brenda Hall, Danya Johnson, David Hampton, Dayna Robinette, Diana Caines, and Diane Hall.

Also, Donna Huffman, Eugena Caines, Ginger Lewis, Ivory Casey, James Harris, Janey

Damron, Jeana Blackburn, Karen Glenn, Karen Ratliff, Kathy Syck, Kristy Adkins, Ladonna Stewart, Leigh Ray, Linda Coleman, Linda Robinson, Lisa Slone, Melissa Manock, Pamela SESCO, Penny Stewart, Sarah Brown, Stacy Pack, Tammy Rife, Tena Damron, Terry Thacker, Tina Newman, Tina Pinion, and Vannie Thacker.



MSU students showcase talents

Twenty-six students presented sessions during the Phi Kappa Phi Honors Program Showcase at Morehead State University. Among the presenters were, from left, Dawn Brown, Kewanee, Illinois, junior; Jason Damron, Weeksbury, junior; Tami Damron, Dryhill, junior, and Beth Stinson, Sandy Hook, junior. Their presentation, entitled "Bridges to a New Millennium: A Case Study in Health Care" allowed participants to apply a specific model in order to make a decision about a contemporary health case. The quartet had previously presented this workshop during the Southern Regional Honors Council Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Pike County

James G. "Jimmy" Hopkins, 34, of Pikeville, died Thursday, May 6. He was employed by Coleman Oil Company. He is survived by his wife, Darlene Hayes Hopkins. Funeral services were conducted

Sunday, May 9, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Irene Nicole Hopkins, 12, of Pikeville, daughter of Darlene Hayes Hopkins and the late James G. "Jimmy" Hopkins, died Thursday, May 6. She was a student

at Millard Elementary School. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 9, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Stuart Holmes Adams, 76, of Pikeville, died Thursday, May 6. He was the founder of Adams Construction Corporation. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Cooke Adams. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 8, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Lassie Phillips, 88, of Kimper, died Thursday, May 6.

Paul M. Rosebrook, 62, of Pikeville, died Saturday, May 8. He was a conductor, employed by CSX Transportation. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Rebekah Dawn Robinson, 17, of Greasy Creek, died Friday, May 7. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 11, under direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Marvin Kiser, 79, of Belcher, died Sunday, May 9. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 11, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Christine Potter Stewart, 64, of Elkhorn City, died Saturday, May 8. She is survived by her husband, Jesse Stewart. Funeral services

were conducted Monday, May 11, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Gary Blane Akers, 39, of Dorton, died Friday, May 7. He was a disabled coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 9, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Donnie Gale Wolford, 46, of Phelps, died Saturday, May 8. He was a coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 11, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Alfred Smith, 75, of Phelps, died Sunday, May 9. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 12, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Mary Farley Hill, 100, of Forest Hills, died Monday, May 10. She was a teacher, employed by the Pike County Board of Education. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 13, under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Martha Rasnick, 79, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday, April 20. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 22, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Sarah Marie Sowards, infant daughter of Shawna Rene and Jonathan Mullins of Cowpen, died

Monday, May 3. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 7, under the direction of the Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Ruby Irene Bryant, 45, of Robinson Creek, died Wednesday, May 5. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 8, under the direction of the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home-Virgie Chapel.

Johnson County

Harold D. Fairchild, 60, of Paintsville, died Monday, May 4. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 8, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Mabel Lewis, 81, of Paintsville, died Tuesday, May 5. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 7, under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Esther Adams, 85, died Wednesday, May 5. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 8, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Martin County

Paul Whitt, 70, of Big Elk Creek, died Saturday, May 8. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 11, under the direction of the

Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Bascam Dalton, 69, of Warfield, died May 4. Funeral services were conducted May 6, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Knott County

James F. (Jimbo) Tussey, Jr., 27, of Adams, died Wednesday, May 5. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 8, under the direction of the Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Lawrence County

Pansy Marie Thornsberry, 84, of Louisa, died Saturday, May 8. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 11, under the direction of the Young Funeral Home.

Ray Thompson, 69, of Louisa, died Tuesday, May 4. He was a retired policeman. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice M. Thompson. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 7, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Margie Caudill, 74, of Louisa, died Monday, April 26. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 30, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES

Addie L. Moore

Motsinger

Addie L. Moore Motsinger, 86, of Connersville, died Thursday, April 15, 1999, at Reid Hospital in Richmond.

She was born June 5, 1912, in Greenup County, a daughter of the late Andrew and Roberta Huffman Friend.

She lived in the Fayette County area for more than 65 years and was a member of Primitive Baptist Church for more than 60 years. Her current membership was with Village Creek Primitive Baptist Church of Connersville.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Aaron Moore, who died in 1971; her second husband, Goldman Holland, and third husband, Lawrence Motsinger, who died in 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Earl Moore of Cortez, Colo., and Lindsey Moore of Connersville; four daughters, Beulah Osborn of Connersville, Laura V. Gruver of Pierceton, Ind., Susie Irick of Sarasota, Florida, and Alice Faulkner of Bradenton, Florida; three brothers, John and Andrew Friend of Connersville and James Friend of Olympia, Wash.; three sisters, Amanda Sizemore of Connersville and Roberta Banister and Anne Kruss of Greenwood; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, April 12 at 10 a.m., at Showalter-Blackwell-Long Funeral Home, Myers Chapel, with the Elder Paul Jones of Primitive Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was in Columbia Cemetery.

Raymond B. Fraley

Raymond B. Fraley, 80, of Frankfort, formerly of Drift, died Tuesday, May 11, 1999, in the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center in Wimore, after a long illness.

He was born on March 27, 1919, the son of the late Michael "Doc" and Dana Thompson Fraley.

He was a retired coal miner and employee of the Department of Reclamation, and a Veteran of WWII.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mollie Sue Shannon Fraley.

He is survived by one son, Bob Fraley of Owenton; one brother, Glenn Thomas Fraley of Taylor, Arkansas; three sisters, Delphene Lee of Dayton, Ohio, Betty Lou Blevins of Betsy Layne, and Jo Ann Boyd of Waverly, Ohio; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 14, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home in Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Amram "Am" Garrett

Amram "Am" Garrett, 84, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, May 11, 1999, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

He was born August 23, 1914, at Prestonsburg, the son of the late Seymore and Helen Calhoun Garrett. He was a retired coal miner with Princess Elkhorn Coal, a member of the UMWA, and attended the Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Mae Wells Garrett.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Bill Garrett of Allen; two daughters, Deanna Gillespie of Paintsville, and Sandy Jones of Lexington; two brothers, Cam Garrett and Doug Garrett, both of Prestonsburg; one sister, Freda Wallen of Prestonsburg, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 14, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Campbell and Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg.

Gilva Morrissette

Gilva Morrissette, 75, of Warsaw, Indiana, died Wednesday, May 12, 1999, at her residence.

She was born January 14, 1924, in Lambert, the daughter of the late Perry and Nola Sword Newsome.

She was a nurse's aide at Alfran Nursing Home in Warsaw, Indiana, and member of the Early Apostolic Bible Training Center in Claypool, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Morrissette.

She is survived by four daughters, Sister, W. Dean Ealey of Warsaw, Indiana; Palestine Moore; Irene Diamond of Ohio, Starlene Pearson of Ohio; two sons, Lucky Hall of Utah and Stoney Hall of Warsaw, Indiana; four sisters, Zelia Newsome of Warsaw, Indiana, Melvia Howell and Elvia Scott, both of Kentucky; Velma Amburgy of Mentone, Indiana; five brothers, John Henry Newsome of Kentucky; Clifford Newsome of Rochester, Indiana; Cornelius, Arquilius and William Newsome, all of Warsaw, Indiana; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 14, at 10 a.m., at the Early Apostolic Bible Training Center in Claypool, Indiana, with Sister W. Dean Ealey officiating.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, Indiana, under direction of McHatten-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, Indiana.

Miles Arthur Whitaker

Miles Arthur Whitaker, 74, of Blue River, died Tuesday, May 11, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born April 20, 1925, at Blue River, he was the son of B. B. and Elsie Thacker Whitaker. He was a former welding instructor at Mayo Technical College where he taught for 30 years. He retired in June 1986.

He was a US Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Howard Whitaker; one son, Gary Whitaker of Woodbridge, Virginia; one daughter, Cathy Whitaker Brown of Lexington; two granddaughters; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted May 14, Friday, at 11 a.m., at First Baptist Church with Dr. Thomas Valentine officiating. Burial will be made in the Johnson-Whitaker Family Cemetery at Blue River under direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Eugene Cline, Landon Tackett, Larry Whitaker, Greg Whitaker, Leonard Poe, and Ellis Howard.

Honorary pallbearers will be Lawrence Howard, Grady Stephens, Darrell Stephens, Dana Stephens, Lowell Howard, and Floyd Allen.

Scott pallbearers listed

Pallbearers for the funeral of James Lewis Scott were Orville Tackett, Ray Salyer, Hubert Conn, Mickey Bentley, Ronnie Wright, Paul Scott, and John Scott.

Students compete in envirothon

Teams from Prestonsburg High School and Opportunities Unlimited competed in the first Kentucky Envirothon Competition at the Feltner 4-H camp near London, on April 17.

The PHS included Joe Crockett, Brian Grimstead, Robert Nelson, Josh Roberts, Kyle Shepherd, and Suzanne Stumbo, team advisor. Opportunities Unlimited team members included McKay Ousley, Tracy Johnson, Darrell Briggs, and Solomon Kilburn, team advisor.

Opportunities Unlimited placed 25th, and Prestonsburg High School placed 24th. The Floyd County Conservation District sponsored both teams to compete.

This was the first time that the Envirothon was held in Kentucky. Caldwell County High School was



Nadine Hicks discussed the book, *The Absent Minded Toad* to parents and children at Duff Elementary School.

Parents, Children Reading Time at Duff Elementary

Thursday, March 25, at 1 p.m. was Parents and Children Reading Together time at Duff Elementary School. An excess of 60 parents and/or grandparents plus the children who were not of school age, attended the meeting.

Elizabeth Conley, principal of the J.A. Duff Elementary school, and Nadine Hicks, with Title I, conducted the meeting.

Hicks explained the importance of parents reading to their children. She emphasized that reading to and with one's children is the most important thing that parents or grandparents can do with their children and that research bore this out. A few hints were given about choosing books. She also modeled a short book, *The Absent Minded Toad*, pointing out the colorful illustrations and noting the rhymes.

The parents then went to get their children from the classrooms. A table displayed books (provided by Title I Teachers) and the parents and children were invited to choose one to read together. Children could then keep the book they had read with their parents or they could select another one from

the table (to keep).

Pizza, soft drinks, and goody bags were provided by Mrs. Handshoe, the FRYSC director for all the attendees.

Many of the parents asked questions about the Accelerated Reader program. Teresa Owens demonstrated and explained it to some parents. They were shown the shelves of books for the program and told that any questions about it would be answered. Some of the volunteers who work with the program were also helpful.

Title I in collaboration with the FRYSC holds a parent meet every third Thursday at 1 p.m., each month at J.A. Duff Elementary School. These meetings are open to the public.

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High angle rescue training

Floyd County crews recently joined 300 state and local emergency services personnel in the 18th annual Eastern Kentucky University Rescue School, sponsored by the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management and ECU. Posing in front of the rappelling tower as Jimmy Nichols prepares to descend are members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, from left, William Henegar, Adam Lafferty, Sgt. William Hughes and Sgt. Debbie Collier. As Nichols, also of the local squad, began his descent, he was observed by State Fire/Rescue Training instructor Mike Hulsey of Elizabethtown.

Appalachian Celebration selected as one of the top 20 tourism events in southeast

Morehead State University's Appalachian Celebration has been selected as one of the Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 Events for the month of June for the third consecutive year.

The Celebration is organized by Georgia Sammons Grigsby, marketing coordinator for the Kentucky Folk Art Center (KFAC), who is planning the annual event for her fifth time. "It is truly an

honor to receive this award," she said. "We were fortunate to win, especially when the competition included all events in our region."

Based in Atlanta, Georgia, the Southeast Tourism Society is a non-profit organization whose goals are to develop, market and promote travel to and within the Southeastern states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North

Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Society members include state travel offices, convention and visitors bureaus, chambers of commerce, hotels and resorts, advertising agencies and members of the news media.

More than 400 newspapers, magazines, radio and television stations, AAA's and others receive the Top 20 listings.

"Kentucky Quilt Week" will be the theme for the university's 23rd annual Celebration which will run, June 20-26. An exhibit, "Rowan Treasures" will be on display at the KFAC from June 20 through September, and will feature quilts from the Rowan County area.

Additional information on the Appalachian Celebration's activities is available from Grigsby at 606/783-2204.

Kentucky roads racing to the top

Kentucky's roads are ranked sixth in the nation in the eighth annual study of cost-effectiveness released by the University of North Carolina—Charlotte's Center for Interdisciplinary Transportation Studies. The report, "The ISTEAL Legacy: Comparative Performance of State Highway Systems: 1984-1997," is based on data provided by the states to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for 1996-1997.

Transportation Secretary James Codell is pleased with the jump in ranking from 11th last year, and credits several factors.

The Transportation Cabinet utilizes Gov. Paul Patton's Empower Kentucky program, partnering, improved project development procedures, and careful budgeting analysis to ensure taxpayers get more mileage for their money. Even though Kentucky spends considerably less on its roads than other

states, we remain among the top ten in our management of those dollars," Codell said.

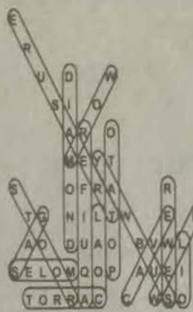
Five measures of fiscal performance were examined: administrative costs, maintenance costs, road and bridge capital costs, total disbursements and total receipts. Seven system performance criteria were used: pavement condition for rural interstates, urban interstates and rural principal arterials, urban interstate congestion, deficient bridges, fatal accident rates and rural principal arterial widths.

Western and southern states continue to dominate the top ten spots in cost-effectiveness. North Dakota topped the list, followed by Wyoming, South Carolina, Montana, Ohio and Kentucky. State-owned highway systems total 803,612 miles nationwide. Total disbursements for state-owned highways increased 2.5 percent from 1996 to 1997, for a total of \$60.4 billion. Maintenance disbursements increased 1.9 percent from 1996 to 1997, while administrative costs declined slightly.

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Allen Elementary School

Allen Elementary will hold their election for SBDM Council parent members on Thursday, May 27, at 6:00 p.m., in the school library. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the school office by 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 18, 1999. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

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FLOYD COUNTY
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Award Winning News To The Area Of Floyd County

A Look at Sports

Ed Taylor • Sports Editor

Salute time!



Floyd County, like the rest of the 15th Region, is a very sports-minded county. We love our athletics and rightly so. We have a great good group of kids and I, for one, appreciate all of them.

Some of our unsung faithful are our county athletic directors. They are the ones who are doing the bulk, well, really, all the work in keeping athletics going in the county.

Hats off to some of the fine men who oversee our sports. Here they are:

Allen Central: Johnny Martin wears three hats at Allen Central. His first is as athletic director at the school where he serves as basketball coach and track and field mentor.

Coach Martin took the job last year when David Bowling was transferred to Betsy Layne to become assistant principal there.

"Kevin and I are it," said Coach Martin. His reference was to Kevin Spurlock, who assists in basketball and coaches baseball and football.

Betsy Layne: Shawn Ousley is a good old Martin boy and has done an excellent job as AD at Betsy Layne. Shawn seems to never get too excited about what is happening in our area. Concerned, yes, but never overly excited. Does a great job.

Prestonsburg: Ron Hampton is very cordial and helpful when you need information on athletics at Prestonsburg. Has a concern for UK basketball. A big blue fan through and through, Hampton also bleeds a lot of red as well. Great person.

South Floyd: One of the Mr. Nice Guys of the sports scene is Dan Collins. Learning the position and doing a great job. Just can't do enough to make you feel at home.

The Piarist School: Theresa Kelly is the lone woman athletic director in the county. Coaches cross-country at The Piarist School. Very accommodating.

AD's are responsible in making up the schedules for his or her respective schools in all sports. They are present at all the games and spend a lot of time away from home in the evenings.

Now, what we need in this county is an AD who can coordinate all the activities in the county and get our athletics back to where it once was.

We have seen it slip and if someone isn't placed in the AD position, it will slip further.

I enjoyed having former grade school coaches on my show Wednesday night. What memories were there when they all got together. There were a lot of county championships won by the six coaches.

Jimmy Hopkins, Hayes Hamilton, Ronnie Patton, Roger Johnson, David Hall, Danny O'Quinn and Dale Hamilton all graced the studio at Channel 5.

Look for a repeat of the

(See Sports, page two)

Allen Central guard inks with Eagles

Alice Lloyd reaps another as Samons signs

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor



ALLEN CENTRAL GUARD NICK SAMONS inked a letter of intent with the Alice Lloyd Eagles for this fall. Samons will be used primarily at the point guard position. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Central two-guard, Nick Samons inked a letter of intent with the Alice Lloyd Eagles this past Tuesday. Eagle coach, Jim Stepp, said Samons impressed in tryouts.

"I love the way Nick plays," he said. "The best thing I can say about him is he plays with heart."

Samons cited the closeness of the school and some family members who are alumni as his reason for signing.

"It is close to home. That helped in deciding to go there," Samons said. "Couple of my family members went there."

Samons is expected to vie for

the point guard position with the Eagles, a position that Allen Central coach Johnny Martin said he could play.

"He played some point guard for us as a junior, then moved to the two-guard this past season," Samons said. "Nick is going to get better and better and by the time he is a junior in college, he is going to be a good one."

Samons was instrumental in leading the Rebels to the semifinals of the All "A" state tournament this season. He was named co-Player of the Year in the Floyd County Conference, along with Prestonsburg's John Ortega.

His ability to drain the three-point basket should be a plus for him in the college game, accord-

ing to Coach Stepp. "With the shot clock in college basketball, it is good to have a point guard which can put up the three-point shot," said the Eagle coach.

Coach Stepp said that first looks can be deceiving but a second look at Samons reaped the Eagles a solid ball player.

"When you first look at him you question, 'can he play at the college level.' Nick is a deceptive player that is strong and has excellent quickness. But more than anything else he has a lot of heart and a lot of fight."

Coach Martin echoed the same feelings. "He has always

(See Samons, page two)

Stewart takes high hurdles, high jump events

Betsy Layne's Reynolds captures two events

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

The South Floyd Lady Raiders track and field team dominated their meet at Allen Central last week, especially in the relay races.

Olivia Stewart captured the high jump as well as the 100-meter hurdles.

Betsy Layne's Devon Reynolds had a strong outing, winning both the 800-meter run and 1600 meter run.

In the field events, Amanda Combs of Knott County Central won both the women's discus and shot put events. Combs was measured at 115-feet, 3-inches in the discus. She edged out Allen Central's Jenny Wells at 89-feet, 1-inch. South Floyd's Sonya Tackett placed third, with Betsy Layne's Ashley Williams fourth.

Combs had a toss of 35-feet, 1-inch in winning the shot put. Again, she nosed out Wells for the top spot.

In long jump, Combs took her third event with a measurement of 16-feet, 5-inches.

Brittany Blankenship of Betsy Layne finished second.

Brandi Scalf of South Floyd had a jump of 26-feet, 5-inches in capturing the women's triple jump.

Blankenship of Betsy Layne placed

second.

Stewart won the high jump clearing the bar at 4-feet, 8-inches to edge out Allen Central's Shawna Case who was second at 4-feet, 4-inches.

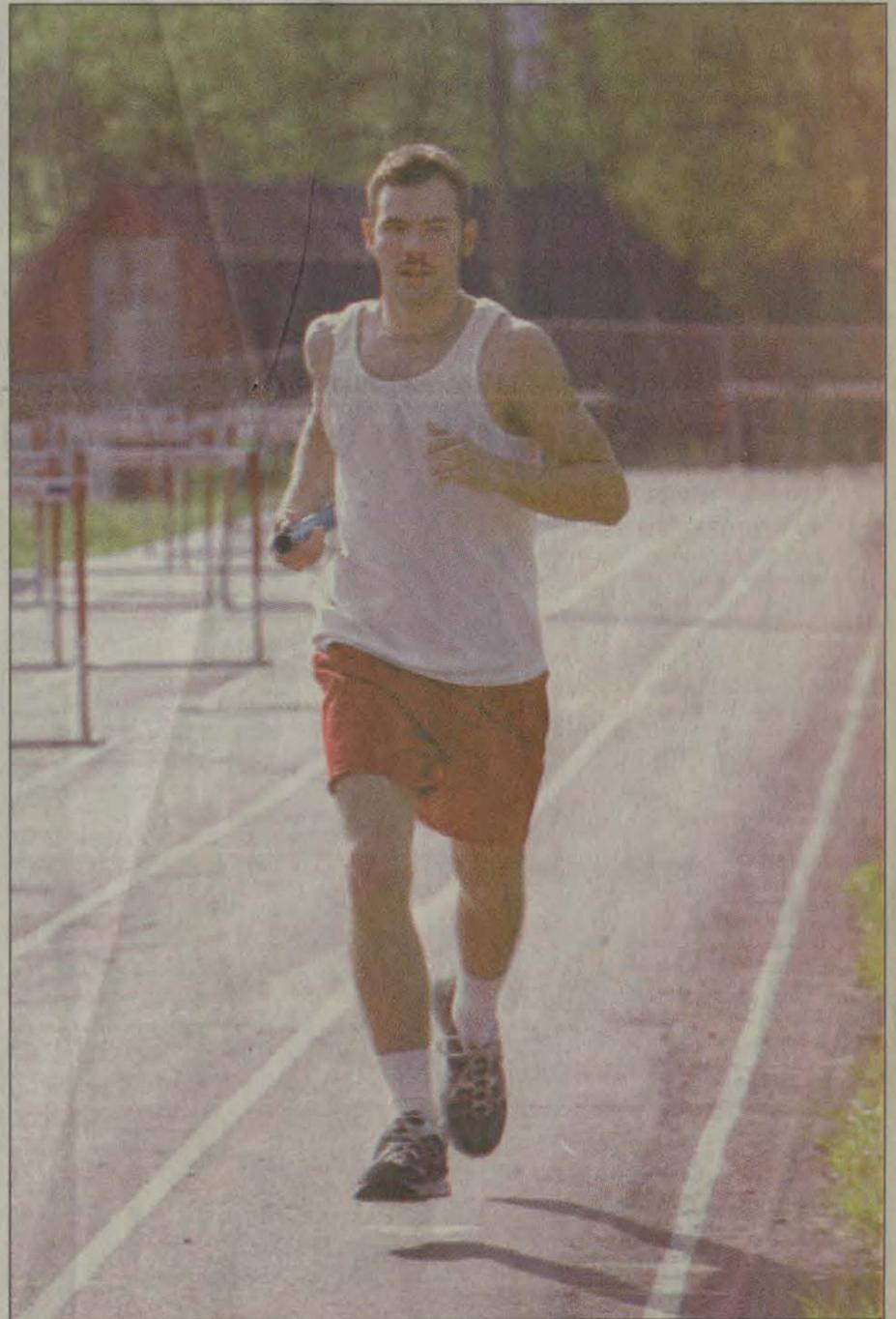
Stewart picked up her second first place finish in winning the 100 meter high hurdles with a time of 18.45.

South Floyd took the other top two positions as well with Sara Johnson placing second and Melissa Dorton

(See Stewart, page two)



ALLEN CENTRAL



PRESTONSBURG'S RYAN HARDY took first place in the men's 800, 1600 and 3200-meter runs. He was also part of the 1600-meter relay team which finished first (photo by Ed Taylor)

58th District baseball, softball tournaments
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by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Seeding for this year and the year 2000 was the subject of last week's 58th District baseball and softball tournaments.

The boys and girls tournaments will get the first pitch on May 24 and run through May 26. If a make-up date is needed, then Friday, May 28 will be used. The committee of county athletic directors voted not to interfere with other spring sports such as

track and field.

Present for the meeting were athletic directors Ron Hampton, Prestonsburg; Sean Ousley, Betsy Layne; and Dan Collins, South Floyd. John Martin, of Allen Central, did not attend the meeting. Coaches Russell Shepherd (Prestonsburg), Paul Cline, Barry Hall (South Floyd), and Keith Smallwood were also in attendance.

In seeding, the number one team in the conference faces the number four seed, while the sec-

ond seed will meet the third seed. The seeding was for girls softball as well as baseball.

Fans who want to watch both tournaments will have a difficult time this year. Over the past seasons, the tournaments have been held at the Allen Park, making it convenient for fans to enjoy both tournaments. But, this year, the girls softball district will be held at the Minnie Park, while the boys baseball tournament will be held at Allen.

At both parks, fans will pay

admission to take in the district tournaments, which South Floyd will host. Admission to the parks will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. According to County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, charging admission at the parks is permissible. The area will be roped off to make it non-accessible to non-paying persons. The athletic directors also established rules for selection of the all-tournament, all-confer-

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Schedule

58th District Baseball

- 1 seed vs. 4 seed
- 2 seed vs. 3 seed

58th District Softball

P'burg vs. South Floyd
 Betsy Layne
 vs. Allen Central

Girls games at Mini Park
 Boys games at Allen Park

Sammons

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been so small, but he has always had a lot of fight about him," the Rebel mentor said. "He had a good junior season but he had a great senior year for us. I think he is going to get taller and fill out more."

An excellent baseball player in his own right, Samons said he will concentrate only on basketball right now.

"Yeah, right now I will just play basketball there," he said. "I just want to concentrate on that."

Samons attended two Alice Lloyd workouts and made an immediate impression on the Eagle staff.

"I did well in the two work-

outs I attended," Samons said. "They kept in touch with me and then offered me a scholarship. Alice Lloyd is a good school and I like the coaching staff."

Coach Stepp said the desire, determination and fight in Samons creates the type of player a college coach wants to recruit.

"You can win with players who have a lot of heart," Stepp said. "I think Nick is going to be a good ball player at Alice Lloyd."

Samons said his family has been his biggest supporters and will continue to do so at Alice Lloyd.

"This year the whole family was out to just about every game," Samons said. "I thought I could go to Alice Lloyd, get some playing time and get an education."

Like most freshmen, Samons has not decided on a major as of yet.

Coach Martin's first thinking was a red shirt season for Samons, now he is not so sure.

"When we first started talking about it, I thought he might need to red shirt a year," said Coach Martin. "Now, I'm not sure he will. Nick is still young where he is just 17. He is going to develop and mature a whole lot. You can

see how far he has come since his freshman season."

As a freshman, Samons failed to make the varsity at Allen Central but did his sophomore season.

"As a sophomore, I had a pretty good season," he said. "I got to play with Thomas (Jenkins) and Beau (Tackett). As a junior, I started and got to play a lot. My senior season was just great."

Samons reaped praise on Coach Martin for preparing him for this time in his life.

"He's a tremendous coach," he said. "A friend as well."

Samons said he is hopeful of making a quick impact on the

Eagle team.

"Hopefully, I can go there and help them and land a good position," he said.

"We are looking at him as a

point guard at the college level with his physique," Coach Stepp said. "There is no question it would be in his best interest to play at the point."

District

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ence teams. A 12-man All-Conference team will be named in both girls and boys play, and will be based on play in the conference for this year. There will be one Most Valuable Player selected.

Only nine will be named to the

All-District team for both tournaments.

Selection for the All-Conference and All-District teams will be selected in the following manner:

- Each coach has 13 points which he/she may assign to play-

ers.

- The player receiving the most points will be named MVP in each conference.

- No coach will be allowed to vote for a player on his/her team.

- Each team must have at least one representative named to the

All-Conference, All-District teams.

Each player on the runner-up teams will receive silver medallions. The winners will receive gold medallions.

Entry fee for the tournament will be \$100 per school, per team.

Sports

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show on Saturday at 11 a.m. over WPRG.

One of the guests we wanted to have was Johnny Case. Now some of you don't know who Johnny Case is but he was one of the finest coaches to coach in the grade school ranks. He was principal at Wayland Elementary for many years but he also coached basketball.

Johnny Case knew the game of basketball as well as any coach around. He has some great players at Wayland and the old Wayland Invitational was one of the top tournaments around.

Here is an early birthday wish to a very good friend of mine — Rick Bentley, sports information director at Pikeville College. Rick will celebrate that special day this coming Monday.

Quote: Ronnie Patton: "I'm not through yet!"

Parting note:

To the lady who called in Wednesday complaining because I did a story on John Ortega, wanting to know when the Times was going to get a new sports editor, and accusing me of being biased: I honestly hope you have a better day today!

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

Stewart

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third.

In the 100-meter dash, Cindy Combs of Knott County Central placed first ahead of South Floyd's Tonya Little. Combs had a time of 13.79, while Little finished at 14:11. Betsy Layne's Tabitha Mitchell finished third.

Reynolds, in winning the mile run (1600), had a time of 7:18.94, edging Brooke Hamilton of South Floyd who finished at 7:26.06. Kristi Blackburn of Betsy Layne placed third.

South Floyd's Lindsey Hall placed first in the women's 400-meter run. Hall had a time of 1:12.12. Mitchell was second at 1:05.00, while Sara Johnson took third place.

Allen Central's Beth Combs placed first in the 300-meter hurdles at 1:01.00. She was a little quicker than Mitchell of Betsy Layne, who finished at 1:05.00. Scott of South Floyd placed third.

In the half-mile (800), Reynolds had a time of 2:59 for first place. Brittany Bailey of South Floyd took second place with Monica McKinney, South Floyd, placing third.

Beth Combs won her second event for Allen Central by taking the 200-meter run at 31.96. Brandi Scott finished second, and Jessica Reed, also of South Floyd, was third.

In the relays, it was all South Floyd as they won the 400, 800, 1600 and 3200 meter relays for a clean sweep.

Diamondbacks rattle Rangers

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Diamondbacks scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to edge the Prestonsburg Rangers 16-15 in recent Little League play at Archer Park in a game that was very unusual — unusual in that a team scores 16 runs on only two base hits.

But it was a game of walks as well, as the Ranger pitching staff walked 17 Diamondback batters. The win gave the Diamondbacks a 3-0 record, good for first place in the league standings. The two

Diamondback hits came off the bats of Chayse Martin and Sam Chaffin. Chaffin singled in the first and Martin had a safety in the second inning.

It was the lower part of the order of the D-backs that was a thorn in the side of the Ranger pitching. Of the lower third, they received 10 walks and scored eight runs. The old saying, "Walks will come back and haunt you," held true here.

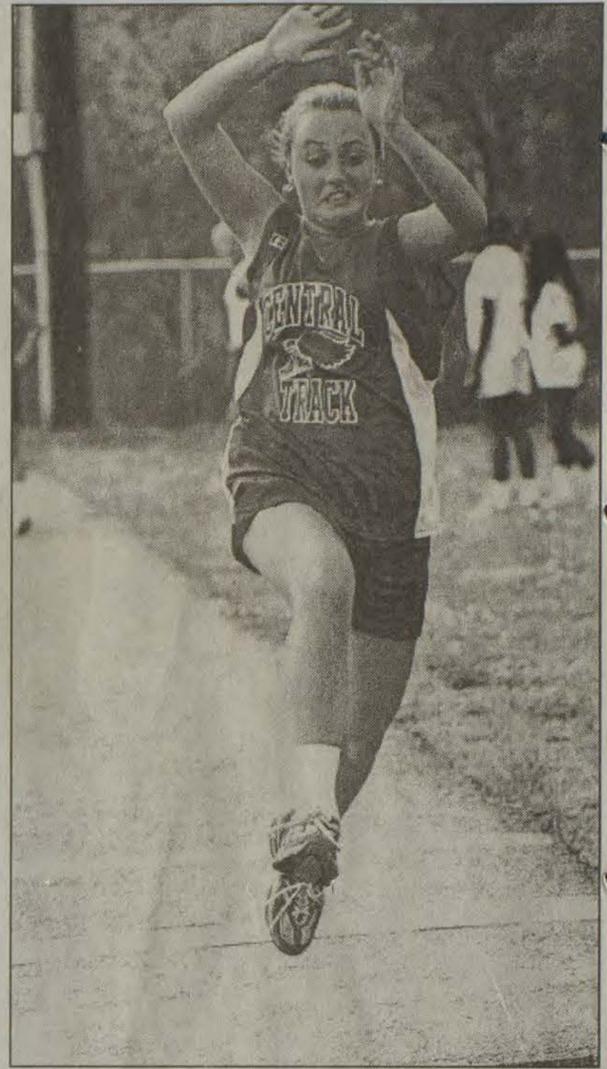
For the Rangers, Aaron Patton hit a two-run homerun in the second inning, collecting two hits for the game. Brock Kidd pounded out three hits and tripled in the fifth inning.

Mike Crum had a fourth inning triple. Chris Baker had two base hits in the game.

Patton suffered the loss for the Rangers. He had 10 strike outs and walked 17 batters.

It was 4-0 after the Rangers batted in the top of the first, but the Diamondbacks tied the game with four in their half of the first. Chaffins drove in two runs with his base hit.

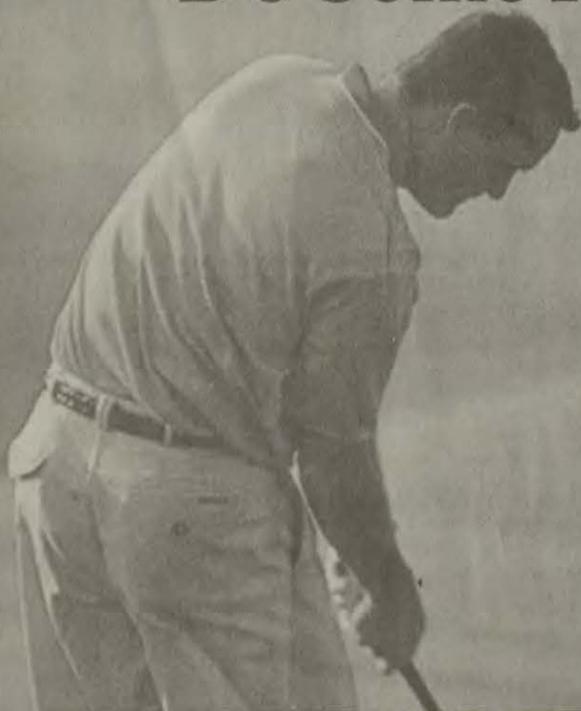
The Rangers led 7-6 after both teams batted in the second. Patton accounted for two runs with his home run. Martin singled home a run and scored in the inning for the Diamondbacks.



Long jump

Shanna Case of Allen Central placed third in the long jump event at Allen Central Tuesday evening. The district track and field meet is scheduled for next week (photo by Ed Taylor)

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1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Burton, 1,544	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,482	Stacy Compton, 995
2. Dale Jarrett, 1,489	Matt Kenseth, 1,463	Ron Hornaday, 975
3. Bobby Labonte, 1,390	Elton Sawyer, 1,453	Jack Sprague, 901
4. Jeff Gordon, 1,344	Jeff Green, 1,330	Greg Biffle, 835
5. Mark Martin, 1,339	Jason Keller, 1,309	Andy Houston, 810
6. Tony Stewart, 1,247	Casey Atwood, 1,218	Kevin Harvick, 808
7. Rusty Wallace, 1,217	Mike McLaughlin, 1,197	Dennis Setzer, 790
8. Terry Labonte, 1,217	Jeff Purvis, 1,197	Kevin Cywinski, 785
9. Ward Burton, 1,196	Todd Bodine, 1,195	Jay Sauter, 783
10. Mike Skinner, 1,193	Randy LaJoie, 1,167	Randy Tolisma, 782

TOP TEN

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

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. (1) Jeff Burton | Stuck on two wins |
| 2. (2) Jeff Gordon | On the rebound |
| 3. (3) Bobby Labonte | Lead man at Team Pontiac |
| 4. (4) Dale Jarrett | Strong at Richmond |
| 5. (5) Mark Martin | Ready to bounce back |
| 6. (6) Tony Stewart | Poised to win |
| 7. (7) Rusty Wallace | Short-track master |
| 8. (8) Dale Earnhardt | Long way to Daytona |
| 9. (9) Ward Burton | Also win-starved |
| 10. (10) Terry Labonte | Won here last year |

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

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

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Elton Sawyer played his cards right to win New Hampshire's annual BGN race. By his own admission, Sawyer had a "third-place car," but pit strategy gave him the edge over Jeff Green, and Dale Earnhardt Jr. was eliminated in a late crash.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Greg Biffle earned rookie-of-the-year honors in 1998, led a lot of laps and won a bunch of poles, but he never won a race until Saturday at Memphis, Tenn.'s 3/4-mile track. Biffle earned a ride with Ford truck owner Jack Roush in part because he impressed TV commentator Benny Parsons during the annual Winter Heat Series in Tucson, Ariz.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jack Sprague vs. Mike Wallace

In the Craftsman Truck Series, the bruising week-to-week battle between Sprague and Ron Hornaday is well-documented. But at Memphis, Tenn., it was Wallace who hit the wall after a nudge from Sprague in the waning laps.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:
 "Sprague is an aggressive driver, as are Hornaday and, for that matter, Wallace. The Memphis incident might add a Ford-vs.-Chevy aspect (Sprague and Hornaday both drive Chevys) to the weekly paint-trading among the pickup trucks."

FROM THE ARCHIVES

The first superspeedway race in Atlanta occurred on July 31, 1960, with Fireball Roberts winning both the pole and the race. He averaged 133.129 mph in a black-and-gold Pontiac. Forty-five cars started what was known as the Dixie 300.

McSwain hired on to Rudd's Ford team

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

Michael McSwain has been hired as crew chief for Ricky Rudd's Ford Winston Cup team. McSwain, from Lattimore, N.C., moves to Rudd Performance Motorsports from Yarborough-Burdette Motorsports, where he worked as crew chief for Rick Mast. Rudd had been without a permanent crew chief since Bill Ingle left following the March 14 race at Atlanta Motor

Speedway. "We've had a very difficult season so far and have been making a number of changes to get our Fords back among the best teams," said Rudd. "I've been following Mike (McSwain's) career for a long time, and I've been really impressed with the results he's produced, especially this year."

TWO WORKS BETTER: Noting the inability of the multicar teams of Jack Roush

and Rick Hendrick to get their entire operations up to speed, Rusty Wallace has concluded that two is the optimum size for Winston Cup success. "More isn't better all the time, and if you get too much information, it can be confusing," said Wallace. "You come in from practice, you get the whole operation together, they ask, 'What do you think?' and you get five different answers." Not surprisingly, of course, Wallace is paired with only one other driver, Jeremy Mayfield.

"There have been plenty of times we've been confused with just a two-car team," he said. "If you get too many people, it confuses people, and it can hurt you. I think the two-car teams generally do better than the four- and five-car teams. "If you talked to Jack (Roush) right now, he'd be willing to admit he gets most of his success out of the 6 (Mark Martin) and the 99 (Jeff Burton). Jack has five cars, but Mark and Jeff, they're really a two-car team."

CREW OF THE WEEK

Even while Elton Sawyer was having potentially the best year of his career, his team was marred by the breakup of owners Brad Akins and Bob Sutton. Now Akins owns the two-car Busch Grand National team alone (Glenn Allen drives the second car), and with Akins at the controls, Sawyer won his first race of the season (and second of his career) at New Hampshire International Speedway.

ON THE SCHEDULE

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: Pontiac Excitement 400
Where: Richmond (Va.) International Raceway, 0.75-mile track, 400 laps, 300 miles
When: Saturday, May 15
Defending champion: Terry Labonte
Track qualifying record: Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 125.558

mph, June 4, 1998
Race record: Rusty Wallace, Ford, 108.499 mph, March 2, 1997

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Coming up: Hardee's 250
Where: Richmond (Va.) International Raceway, 0.75-mile track, 250 laps, 187.5 miles
When: Friday, May 14

Defending champion:

Jeff Burton
Qualifying record: Wayne Grubb, Chevrolet, 123.717 mph, June 4, 1998
Race record: Kenny Wallace, Ford, 104.928 mph, Sept. 8, 1995

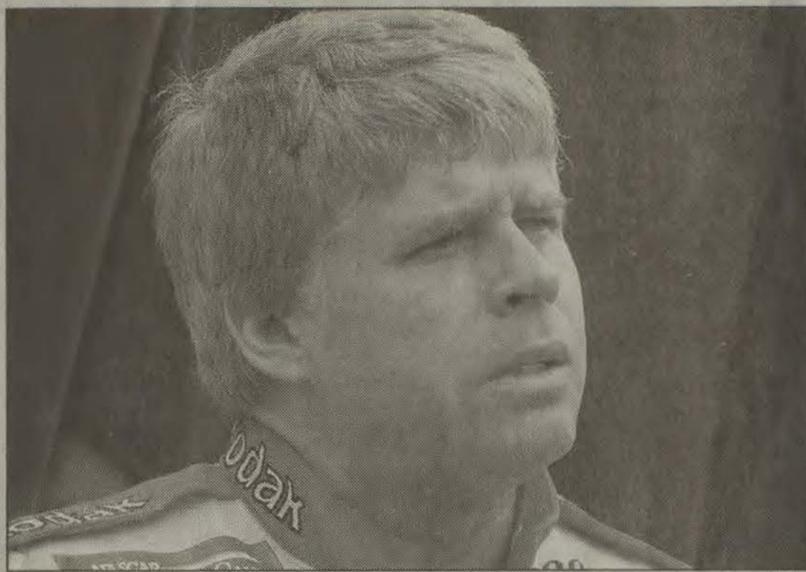
CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Coming up: NAPA 300K

Where: Pikes Peak (Colorado Springs, Colo.) International Raceway, 1-mile track, 200 laps.
When: Sunday, May 16
Defending champion: Ron Hornaday
Qualifying record: Mike Bliss, Ford, 132.402 mph, July 24, 1998
Race record: Ron Hornaday, Chevrolet, 89.122 mph, July 25, 1998

PROFILE

Bobby Hamilton



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Bobby Hamilton won his first Winston Cup race at Phoenix in 1996.

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

Bobby Hamilton is the third of four racing generations. His father and grandfather once built race cars for the late Marty Robbins, and Bobby is one of many NASCAR stars to excel after cutting his teeth at Nashville's fairgrounds track.

When Hamilton won his first Winston Cup race on Oct. 27, 1996, at Phoenix, it marked the first victory for Richard Petty as a car owner. After winning again for Petty the following year at Rockingham, Hamilton moved to the Virginia-based Morgan-McClure team in 1998, where he succeeded fellow Tennessean Sterling Marlin.

HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Nashville, Tenn., lives in Mount Juliet, Tenn.
AGE: 41
WIFE: Debbie
SON: Bobby Jr.
CAR: No. 4 Kodak Chevrolet, owned by Larry McClure
FIRSTS: Start (Nov. 5, 1989, at Phoenix), pole (June 21, 1996, at Michigan), win (Oct. 27, 1996, at Phoenix)
CAREER STATISTICS: 241 starts, 5 poles, 3 wins, 16 top-five finishes, 47 top-10s, more than \$7 million in career earnings
WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A

RACE-CAR DRIVER? "Right off the bat, you've got to handle yourself well with the media. Corporate America is looking at the drivers all the time, so you've got to be able to participate in what they want and do a good job at it. That seems to be the biggest thing these days, more than driving ability. It's nice if you can drive and win races to go along with all that. That's what makes it work, so it's all the above. Be competitive, run up front, lead races, get TV time, speak well for your sponsors and do a good job in the race."

DO YOU HAVE ANY PRERACE RITUALS? "No, I don't even pay any attention to that stuff. Some race mornings, I'm real big on wanting some pasta or something like that, depending on the heat, or baked chicken or something like that, but I'm hungry all the time. My only thing on race morning is what I want to eat and what's going to be best for me as far as the heat or a cool day or something like that."

DO YOU HAVE TO HAVE A SPONSOR TO GET INVOLVED IN RACING? "It's possible to race without a sponsor. There's an old saying if you want to make a million dollars in racing, you can spend 10 million. There's not a lot of profit in it unless you have a sponsor. ... It's a necessity in the long run if you're going to be in this sport that you have a corporate sponsor."

Who's Hot... Who's Not

- HOT:** Tony Stewart has had career-best finishes two races in a row.
- NOT:** Ernie Irvan has finished outside the top 20 six races in a row.

Trackside Trivia

- Who was the first driver to win the World (now Coca-Cola) 600 in a Plymouth?
- Who was the first driver to win the World 600 twice?
- Who gave Junie Donlavey his only (to this point) Winston Cup victory?

ANSWERS

1. Jim Paschal in 1964
2. Fred Lorenzen in 1963 and 65
3. Jody Rilly at Dover in 1981

AROUND THE GARAGE

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Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	May 12, 1999
LOTTO KENTUCKY 01-03-29-36-39-40	POWERBALL 04-05-12-38-40 (28)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$14 million	Next Estimated Jackpot \$17 million

911 not shutting down

Magoffin County's 911 program is not shutting down.

In fact, the program is secure with plans for purchasing a couple of new computers and other equipment in the near future.

Some confusion was created by a classified ad in a recent edition of the Salyersville Independent. As required by law, a notice was given that expenditure of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) used to partially finance the project was being "closed out."

The phrasing of the ad apparently created some concern in the community that the 911 program itself was closing.

Deputy Judge-Executive Marcella Salyer said, "It is only the grant, not the service itself, that is ending." — *The Salyersville Independent*

Two arrested on drug charges following search of local house

A large quantity of illegal prescription drugs were confiscated and two men were arrested as the result of a search recently by local law enforcement agencies on a Maple Street dwelling in Salyersville.

Parents search for daughter

A Martin County couple have launched a desperate search for their 17-year-old daughter, a severely insulin-dependent diabetic who must take two types of medication twice a day.

Kristen Muncy has been missing since April 30 when she reportedly left Sheldon Clark High School to begin serving a 10-day suspension for skipping school, according to her father David Muncy.

Kristen's friends told Muncy that his daughter left with Kevin McCoy of Turkey. One friend told Muncy that Kristen had called and said she was in Orlando, Florida with McCoy.

Muncy has obtained a warrant for McCoy for custodial interference. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Mandatory garbage pickup

Martin County is apparently headed toward mandatory door-to-door garbage pickup after a special meeting of the Martin County Fiscal Court May 5.

Rumors have been flying about projected costs, but until the fiscal court votes to pass the solid waste ordinance, and a franchise is awarded, no one knows how much this monthly expense will be or if there will be a

City sued over mobile home ruling

Just two weeks after a circuit judge upheld the city of Louisa's lawsuit forcing two residents to move mobile homes, the pair have filed a suit of their own seeking damages against the city.

On April 20, Lawrence Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier issued a summary judgment against Dale Presley, John King and Jamie King, ordering them to remove two trailers from a lot on Hayes Street.

An attorney for Presley and the Kings filed a motion to alter, amend or vacate the ruling, but court records show it was not filed until May 4 — one day after the 10-day time period for them to file an appeal.

On Friday, Presley and the Kings filed a new lawsuit against a former council member, a city mobile home board member, the city attorney, the water and sewer departments and the city of Louisa. — *The Big Sandy News*

Louisa Elementary Upper to undergo \$4.5 million renovation

Lawrence County Board of Education members hired an architect on Friday to push forward with plans on renovating the Louisa Elementary Upper building.

Bomb scare a hoax; classes disrupted

A bomb threat at Morgan County High School on Wednesday of last week proved to be a hoax, but classes were disrupted for around two hours while local law enforcement officers and state police conducted a search of the school and gymnasium buildings.

Despite the disruption, Principal Bruce Herdman said he was "very pleased" to learn from the law officers, who conducted a "locker-by-locker, desk-by-desk, book bag-by-book bag search" of the buildings, that "no marijuana, not one illegal item was found" among the possessions left behind by the 650 students when they vacated the buildings.

Herdman said the threat, probably sparked by the nationwide attention focused on the recent tragic school killings in Colorado, was phoned in to the school at

Knott teachers rewarded for test scores

Seven Knott County schools will be rewarded for improved test scores in the final round of KIRIS testing.

Canny Creek, Carr Creek, Hindman, Emmalena, and Jones Fork elementary schools, Knott County Central High School, and the Pearl Combs Learning Center will be recipients of cash rewards for their success.

Teachers at more than three quarters of Kentucky schools will head to the bank this week. About \$26 million has been sent last week to nearly 1,100 schools that improved their scores on the Kentucky Instructional Results Information test from 1996 to 1998.

About twice as many schools won rewards this cycle because legislators lowered the accountability bar, allowing more schools to earn cash. The legislative action was part of a larger bill that killed the statewide KIRIS test and created the new CATS system. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Taken into custody in separate arrests were Tommy Manns, 40, and Kenneth Perkins, 45.

A search of the premises turned up more than 800 pills of a different variety that included Lortab, Lorcet, along with different types of diet pills, pain pills, and others.

The search was conducted following a tip from an anonymous informant. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Boil water advisory issued

The Magoffin County Water District recently issued a "boil water" advisory for all customers on Route 30 and the Middle Fork section of Magoffin County.

The advisory is necessary because of low water pressure being experienced by customers in that part of the county. A staff member at the Water District Office said the low water pressure is due to repairs being made to a storage tank in the College Heights section of Salyersville by the Salyersville Water Commission.

Work was expected to be completed by May 10. The Magoffin County Water District purchases water for its customers from the Salyersville Water Works. — *The Salyersville Independent*

reduced rate for senior citizens. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Maynard moved to Floyd County Jail

Wanda Maynard has been moved from the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville to the Floyd County Detention Center, where she awaits trial on tampering with physical evidence on charges in connection with the murder of William Ratliff.

Maynard, 32, was transferred March 19, ten days before the anniversary of her one-year stay at the Paintsville facility. She was arrested March 29, 1998 by KSP detective Steve Bowman and is under \$10,000 cash bond.

At the time of her move to Floyd County, Maynard was one of only three women incarcerated at the Big Sandy facility, one of them being Melody Bowen, who is charged with capital murder, along with Gary Haven Cochran Mills, in the death of Ratliff, whose charred remains were found March 20, 1998 on an abandoned strip mine road.

Maynard was arrested after police learned she had allegedly burned a car driven by Mills and Bowen. — *The Mountain Citizen*

The improvements will be the latest in a trend of improving and expanding educational facilities all across the county.

Work items to be done to the school include lowering toilets, enlarging some of the classrooms, adding a new heating and cooling system and installing an elevator. — *The Big Sandy News*

Low scores cut local teachers out of rewards

One last round of KIRIS bonus money was distributed to educators across the state last week, but no cash will be coming into Lawrence County for the tests this year.

Overall, \$26 million was sent to nearly 1,100 Kentucky schools that improved their scores on KIRIS tests from 1996 to 1998. In Lawrence County, none of the schools showed improvement on the latest tests, which were taken last year.

Louisa Elementary's combined score of 36.7 marked the school that was most in decline, falling from a baseline of 53.0. However, the 1996-97 scores for that school were slashed by the state after an investigation found testing improprieties.

Louisa Middle School dropped from a baseline score of 41.3 to a score of 35.1. — *The Big Sandy News*

10:57 a.m. and was received by a student who was assisting in the office. He said the buildings were immediately evacuated and while students and faculty assembled at the school athletic (track) field, the West Liberty Police Department was notified. — *Licking Valley Courier*

Extra security slated at prom Saturday night

The Morgan County High School Prom will be this Saturday, May 15, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Photographs will be taken prior to the prom beginning at 6 p.m. in the school library.

In response to concerns voiced by students' parents in the wake of the recent school shooting tragedy in Colorado and a bomb report at the high school last week, school officials said extra security will be provided at the prom this year. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Vietnam vets honored

With a voice strained by emotion, Brady Slone spoke at the May 6 opening ceremonies of the moving Vietnam Memorial at Hazard Community College.

Slone, a Knott Countian, was a member of the planning committee which arranged the display of the moving wall at the HCC campus.

The display remained at the Hazard campus through May 11. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Fiscal court plans to build county swimming pool

Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome said recently that the fiscal court has decided on a location and definitely intends to build a public swimming pool.

The plan is to place the pool at the Knott County Park (near Knott Central). The pool will possibly displace one of the park's two tennis courts, the county judge-executive said. Construction could begin as early as August if funding comes through. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

SVHS student killed during junior-senior 'skip day' at school

An alleged junior-senior skip day at Shelby Valley High School resulted in tragedy on Friday. A Greasy Creek teen was killed while reportedly traveling home with friends from the Breaks Interstate Park.

Classes were called off in six Pike County Schools Tuesday so students and faculty could pay their respects to 17-year-old Rebecca Robinson.

Robinson, 17, reportedly died at the University of Kentucky Medical Center after she was airlifted from the Elkhorn City High School football field, where she had been transported after the wreck that occurred on Rt. 80 in Virginia.

Robinson reportedly was one of about 57 students at the high school who missed school on Friday. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Reporter admits faking columns

A former News-Express employee has admitted her tragic bout with cancer — which she related in a series of columns published statewide — was a complete hoax, but she said she manufactured the story to cover her lesbianism and her assertion that she has AIDS.

"I've hurt and disappointed a whole lot of people, mostly my friends and family," Kim Stacy said

Ordinance regulating "sexually-oriented" shops approved by city council

An ordinance, recommended by Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper, that will regulate "sexually-oriented" businesses within Paintsville's city limits was given tentative approval Tuesday night by the Paintsville City Council.

But the chances of the ordinance ever having to be enforced are remote at best, Cooper admitted during council's regular meeting.

Cooper said the need for the ordinance stems from "inquiries" about whether the city had "any restrictions or any ordinances that addressed topless bars being located within the city of Paintsville." — *The Paintsville Herald*

Gunfire ends family feud

An apparent family dispute escalated to a near deadly situation Sunday night when a Johnson County man was shot in the leg while standing on the porch of his stepfather's Offutt residence.

After an investigation into the incident, the Johnson County Sheriff's Department and KSP trooper Billy Hall

Monday. "I'm sure it'll take a long time for us all to heal ... I'm terribly sorry I misled the people and the readers."

Stacy went to work for the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer in April 1998. Last month, she began writing a series of columns detailing her alleged battle with terminal brain cancer. The column was syndicated by the Associated Press and was published in the News-Express.

News-Express employees who were close friends of Stacy noticed inconsistencies in the columns and confronted her with their suspicions. She said she was diagnosed with HIV four years ago and was later diagnosed with AIDS. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Parents seek ways to protect children from school violence

Parents concerned about the safety of their children in the wake of nationwide outbreaks of violence met with local officials Monday evening at Elkhorn City Junior High School to explore ways to keep what happened at Colorado's Columbine High School from happening here.

Local officials told the parents the state and the courts are working to improve the problem with new laws and innovative programs to help identify and intervene with children in trouble. — *Appalachian News-Express*

arrested 51-year-old Jay York for allegedly shooting his 32-year-old stepson, Jimmy Strong.

The victim, who suffered a wound to his left thigh, was transported to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, where he was treated and later released. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Oklahoma twister too close for one Paintsville family

When the killer tornadoes hit Oklahoma and Kansas late last Monday afternoon, Mike and Melody Trimble and their daughters, Mary, 14, and Michaela, 9, former Paintsville residents who now live in Midwest City, Oklahoma, were among the near misses.

The Trimbles rode out the storm at the Midwest Regional Medical Center where Melody Trimble is associate administrator. Melody Trimble was at work, her daughters were visiting friends at the hospital, and Mike Trimble had gone to the hospital after receiving a call from Melody to take shelter from the storm at the hospital.

Mike Trimble said the tornado actually passed over the hospital and five minutes after it passed, victims were brought into the hospital. He and his daughters were pressed into service to assist hospital employees. — *The Paintsville Herald*

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96 NISSAN MAXIMA	15100	12980	2120
96 INFINITI 30, Leather, moonroof	20125	15980	4145
COMPACTS			
95 FORD ESCORT LX	6150	4980	1170
94 MERCURY TRACER LTS	6500	4980	1520
96 PLYMOUTH NEON	SAVE \$\$\$	5980	SAVE
96 GEO PRIZM	6700	5980	720
97 DODGE NEON	SAVE \$\$\$	6880	SAVE
96 GEO PRIZM	SAVE \$\$\$	6880	SAVE
96 CHEVY CAVALIER	SAVE \$\$\$	6980	SAVE
95 MERCURY MYSTIQUE	SAVE \$\$\$	6980	SAVE
97 FORD ESCORT LX WAGON	9325	6980	2345
96 CHEVY CORICA	SAVE \$\$\$	6980	SAVE
97 GEO PRIZM	7000	6980	2020
97 CHEVY CAVALIER	SAVE \$\$\$	7980	SAVE
97 FORD ESCORT, 17,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	7980	SAVE
GM SPECIAL PURCHASES			
96 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	10300	8980	1380
96 CHEVY CAVALIER, 25,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	8980	SAVE
96 CHEVY MALIBU, V6	11325	9980	1345
96 BUICK CENTURY	15225	12980	3045
96 CHEVY LUMINA	17450	11980	5470
97 OLDS CUTLASS, 4,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	12980	SAVE
96 CHEVY MONTE CARLO	15050	12980	2070
96 OLDS CUTLASS, Leather	16500	13980	2520
40,000 miles, 1-top	SAVE \$\$\$	12580	SAVE
96 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	18525	13980	4545
98 PONTIAC GRAND PRIZ SE	18025	14980	3045
98 OLDS INTERGUE	16700	14980	3720
99 OLDS ALERO GL	5,500 miles, leather, moonroof	SAVE \$\$\$	16980
96 OLDS AURORA	19725	13980	5745
LUXURIES			
97 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS GS	17275	12980	4295
96 OLDS AURORA	19725	13980	5745
MID-SIZE			
96 MERCURY MYSTIQUE GS	9525	8980	2545
96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIZ SE	10900	7980	2920
97 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	11375	7980	3395
97 OLDS ACHEVA	10025	7980	2045
96 SATURN SL1	10100	7980	2120
96 CHEVY LUMINA	10025	7980	2045
96 OLDS CUTLASS	9125	7980	1145
96 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON	10300	8980	1320
95 FORD MUSTANG LX	SAVE \$\$\$	8980	SAVE
97 CHEVY LUMINA	12025	8980	3045
96 BUICK REGAL	11700	8980	2720
97 FORD TAURUS GL	11900	8980	2720
98 CHEVY LUMINA	14075	9980	4095
98 FORD CONTOUR GL	12950	9980	2970
97 DODGE INTREPID	13000	9980	3020
96 OLDS DELTA 98 LSS, Leather	15980	10980	4970
96 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA SL, 13,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	10980	SAVE
96 PLYMOUTH SPECTRA	12700	10980	1720
96 FORD MUSTANG, 33,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	10980	SAVE
97 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM	15325	11980	3345
98 FORD TAURUS SE	16725	12980	3745
97 PONTIAC FIREBIRD	15000	13980	1020
98 OLDS 98	17925	13980	3945
97 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM LIMITED, Leather	18100	13980	4120
98 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM	19225	13980	2545
98 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	SAVE \$\$\$	14980	SAVE
TRUCKS & VANS			
96 NISSAN HARDBODY	9525	5980	3545
97 NISSAN HARDBODY XE	10000	7980	2020
94 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT X-CAB, V6	9650	7980	1670
96 FORD RANGER FLAIRSIDE, 28,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	7980	SAVE
96 MAZDA B2500 EX PICKUP, 9,000 miles	11100	8480	2620
95 FORD WINDSTAR GL	12375	9980	2395
96 PONTIAC TRANSPORT	14400	9980	4420
97 CHEVY VENTURE	17300	10980	6320
96 MAZDA B3000 X-CAB	12000	10980	1020
92 CHEVY STEP VAN	15000	10980	4020
15' feet, dual wheels, 24,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	11980	SAVE
96 DODGE CARAVAN, 28,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	11980	SAVE
97 FORD WINDSTAR GL	16275	11980	4295
96 MAZDA B3000 SX 4x4, 9,000 miles	15700	12980	2720
96 CHEVY C1500 X-CAB, Full size	17050	13980	3070
97 FORD F150 XLT, 20,000 miles, V6	SAVE \$\$\$	16980	SAVE
98 FORD F150 XLT X-CAB, 3-door, 19,000 miles	21600	17980	3620
97 CHEVY 3500 SILVERADO DUALY X-CAB	27,000 miles, leather	SAVE \$\$\$	24980
24980	SAVE		
SPORT UTILITIES			
95 GEO TRACKER 4x4, Hard top	SAVE \$\$\$	6980	SAVE
97 GEO TRACKER 4x4, 32,000 miles	10990	7980	2970
94 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4	12800	9980	2820
95 HONDA PASSPORT, 39,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	9980	SAVE
95 JEEP WRANGLER	SAVE \$\$\$	9980	SAVE
95 JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4	14500	11980	2520
97 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT	15300	11980	3320
97 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4, Hardtop, auto.	14925	12980	1645
95 ISUZU RODEO 4x4, 43,000 miles	19225	12980	6245
95 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4	15550	13980	1570

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

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 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.

New Covenant Pentecostal Church, Rt. 1428 Old Rt. 23 between Prestonsburg and Allen. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Tuesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Ash and Danny Clay.

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.

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 Blackhorn

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 12:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bays Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLV (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
Old Time Baptist Church, Printer; Sunday morning Sunday School, adults 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Church service at 11:00 a.m.; Children's Church also at 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Church Service at 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Youth Meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Church services 2nd and 4th Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Every 5th Saturday, special singing at 7:00 p.m. Pastor, Denver Meade. Everyone Welcome.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lighthouse Temple, Middle of Main Street, Hall Street; Sunday Services, 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

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

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

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

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

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6

ACADEMICS

Allen Central Middle School honor roll

The third nine weeks honor roll at Allen Central is as follows:

8th grade, L. Handshoe, 3.0-3.99—Jamie Collins, Heather Deaton, Amanda Devers, Eva Duncan, Kelly Hall, Jaclyn Martin, Jessica Newsome, Alex Patton, Jenna Patton, Misty Samons, Jeni Jo Spurlock, Amanda Tackett and Christy Wallen.

Layne, 3.0-3.99—Kayla Adkins, Chandra Bailey, Earl Hall, Shellie Hayes, Kristi Howard, Sabrina Howell, Trista McKinney, Rossi Samons, Amy Sparkman, Brett Whitaker and Amber Scott.

Combs, 3.0-3.99—Letha Carroll, Kari Hicks, Adam Justice, Jamie Smith, Tiffany Turner and Bonnie Collins.

Meade, 3.0-3.99—Courtney Childers, Felicia Jones, Kelli Sizemore, Nolan Slone, Rodney Watkins and Amber Wireman.

7th grade, Mullins, 3.0-3.99—Whitney Boyd, Nikki Hackworth, Jocelyn Isaac, Melinda Ramey, Sheena Wright and Recca Conn.

Nichols, 3.0-3.99—Whitney Hayes, Becky

Mast, Brittany Bailey, Krystal Spurlock, Loretta Slone and David Hicks.

Martin, 3.0-3.99—Leavodis Casebolt, Paul Mullins, Brittany Napier, Sarah Tackett, Brett Watson and Jimmy Williams.

Murphy, 3.0-3.99—Shane Allen, Austin Francis, Kristie Robinson, Nikita Thornsberry and Shana Warrens.

4.0—Jessica Isaac.

6th grade, B. Handshoe, 3.0-3.99—Andrea Allen, Kalya Bailey, Evan Farmer, Justin Frasure, Stacy Howard and Matissa Robinson.

Duncan, 3.0-3.99—Ashley Ousley, Tabitha Brown and Felicia Blanton.

4.0—Britta Fraley

Turner, 3.0-3.99—Amanda Tackett, Kevin Tackett, Jennifer Anderson, Kimberly Collett, Jessica Meadows, Julie Alexander, Kayla Moore, Kortney Osborne, Courtney Hall, Jeremy Slone, Jonathan Honaker and Stephen Crisp.

Scott 3.0-3.99—Nicole Adkins, Julia

Compton, Rachel Cooley, Lila Craig, Christine Hall, Joslyn Moore, Kim Osborne and Britta Spurlock.



Space travel

Students suit up for Space Travel in Mrs. Wood's Science class at Allen Elementary. Pictured are Brittany Maynard, Chanel Music, Brandon Carroll, and Tyler Hall.



Students in Mrs. Reynolds' class at Betsy Layne Elementary learned about volcanoes during a study session on rocks and minerals.

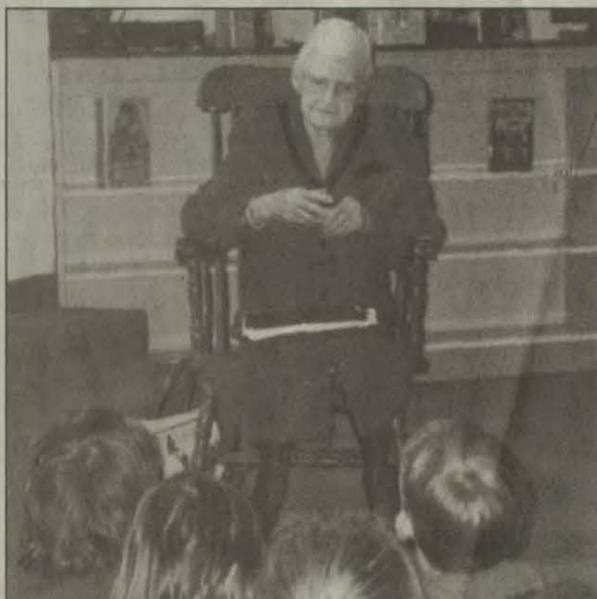


Dental Hygiene Month

Kitty Frazier's fourth-grade class at Duff Elementary celebrated "Dental Hygiene Month" in February. A poster contest was held in which students demonstrated proper health care. Caleb Slone, son of Bobby and Lenora Slone of Hueysville, won. Special guest Dr. Eddie Clark spoke to the class about being a dentist.



Stephanie Goble, Martha Craft, and Jason Justice studied gravity and eating food in space at Allen Elementary.



Students from Lisa Thornsberry's and Anna Shepherd's classes at May Valley Elementary received a visit from Grace Flanery during Heritage Days. Mrs. Flanery told about her early school days when there were no modern conveniences: no electricity, no radios, no tv's. She told students about how she had to walk a mile to school both winter and summer. Mrs. Flanery also told them about her early teaching days. She had all eight grades in a one-room building. Mrs. Flanery is the great-grandmother of Jenna Crum, a student in Mrs. Thornsberry's class.



Drake Spencer and Alex Hartgrove learned new facts about Abraham Lincoln in February. They are students in Lisa Thornsberry's class at May Valley Elementary.

Students attaining Clark school's perfect attendance

Perfect attendance for the third nine weeks were as follows:

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Barrows—Danielle Howard and Brooke Bailey.

Ms. Key—Cody Dudrick and Daniel Howard.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Stumbo—Latoshia Ferrell, Brandon Hall, Halee Hicks and Jake Layne.

SECOND GRADE

Ms. Bailey—Jacob Cline, Summer Noakes, Nathan Ousley, Krystal Pitts and Nick Henson.

Mrs. Bragg—Billy Robinson, Christie Shepherd, Chris Slone and Aaron Ward.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Warrix—Brittany Allen, Brittany Crum, Sally Hale and

Kendra Ousley.

Mrs. Dingus—Jimmy Bieger, Seth Hackworth, Weston Hicks, Kasey Ousley, Erica Pitts and Whitney Slone.

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Hunsucker—Brittany Ousley, Charlie Ousley and Alex Shepherd.

Mrs. Madden—Stephen Allen, Nathaniel Auxier, Steven Mullins, Nathan Robinson and Charity Bradford.

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Leslie—Alyson Layne, Ashley Madden and Jacob Combs.

Mrs. Osborne—Kellie Bailey, James Hale, Johnny Justice and Franklin Price.

Mrs. Bingham—Elizabeth Gilstrap and Anita Burchett.

Clark Elementary School announces honor roll

THIRD NINE WEEKS A AND B HONOR ROLL

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Hunsucker, "A" Average—Amber Whitaker, Tiffany Smith, Pamela Slone, Del Shepherd, Adam Reffett, and Stephanie Prater.

"B" Average—Chris Oliver and Beth Allen.

Mrs. Madden, "A" Average—Jennifer Belcher, Allison Dye, Erica Osborne and Brianna Slone.

"B" Average—Amber Dudrick, Chris Baker, Shawn Ousley, Nathan Robinson, Jamie Shepherd and Samantha Littleton.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Leslie—"A" Average—Alyson Layne, Brittany Johnson, Nick Lafferty, Ashley Madden and Darcey Hicks.

"B" Average—Jessica Davis, Joe Miller, Whitney Collins, Lakole Ousley, Tommy Johnson, Jessica Slone, Glenn Bays and Nathan Bentley.



Share day

Jenna Crum enjoyed dressing up like her sister on share day. Jenna goes to May Valley Elementary and is in Lisa Thornsberry's kindergarten class.

MCA honor roll announced

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

Attaining the honor roll were:
• Third Grade, High honor roll—Robyn Warrix, Vincent Ganzon, Zachary Parsons, and Shilpa Sachdeva.

Honor roll—Jarred Tackett, Zachary Hamilton, Jasmine Archer, Lindsay Maggard, and Taylor Clark.

• Fourth Grade, High honor roll—Myranda Elliott, Jacob Moak, Lincoln Slone, and Mikka Riley.

Honor roll—Joshua Ousley, Whitney Trimble, Kayla Anderson, Aaron Bartley, Kellie Farthing, Candice Halbert, Matthew Hicks, Katelyn Lemaster, Dustin Rowe, Kendra Sammons, James Warrix, Steven Slone, Whitney Austin Bradley and Burke Garner.

• Fifth Grade, High honor roll—Michael Combs and Sean Leslie.

Honor roll—Matthew Porter, Chris Conley, Ella Wilburn and Jennifer Adams.

• Sixth Grade, High honor roll—Molly Burchett.

Honor roll—Samantha Farthing, Caitlin Clark and Lauren Preston.

• Seventh Grade, High honor roll—Lora Gibson.

Honor roll—Katherine Adams, Shawna Peters, Tessa Shepherd, Matthew Francis, Derek Slone and Clinton Halbert.

• Eighth Grade, High honor roll—Andrew Burchett.

Honor roll—Trent Bradley, Heather Leslie, Jessica Combs, Carlo Repuyan, Celina Rowe, Sarah Pillersdorf, Whitney Slone and Dustin Stumbo.



Steven Murphy enjoyed wearing a penny and learning about the man whose face is on the penny in celebration of Lincoln's birthday. Steven is in Lisa Thornsberry's class at May Valley Elementary.



"Why do they call this square dancing if we're all standing around in a circle?" said Piarist School freshman Bonnie Cleary to her partner, junior Jason Holbrook. Jenny Wiley State Park Recreation Director Ron Vanover recently visited The Piarist School physical education class and taught them some basic square dancing moves. Most of the students had never done any square dancing, and they really enjoyed it, once they got the hang of it. In the background are freshman Jenny Witten and her partner, junior Charles Bentley.

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2 STORY, BRICK HOME FOR SALE on John's Br. Rd., Maytown. Large lot, 2 acres of land or more with timber, 4BR, 2BA. 285-3171.

HOUSE FOR SALE: At Buckingham. \$22,000 firm. Will assist with down payment. 452-2781.

14X70 MOBILE HOME on huge lot. Located on Route 122 at Lower Price. (606)252-8244.

70 ACRES & HOUSE: Plus timber. Located at Wayland. \$45,000. 513-746-7978.

160 ACRE FARM: Located on Toler. Was asking \$100,000, price reduced. 770-382-8399.

APARTMENT BUILDING for sale by owner. Near hospital in Martin. Eight-1BR apartments. Plenty of space to be developed. 4,000 sq. ft. basement, never flooded. 285-0650.

3 BR, SPLIT-LEVEL HOUSE: Large basement, central heat/air, in Maytown, 285-9439.

NICE 2 BR HOUSE: Built in kitchen, vinyl windows & siding, nice lawn, partial fencing, excellent neighborhood in Wayland, only minutes from post office, store & Dr. office. Priced to sell. 358-4906.

FARM, 225 + ACRES: Bee Fork on Abbott Creek. 606-985-1496.

FOR SALE: 3 BR house, central heat & a/c, carport, city water. Right Fork Bull Creek. 886-2818.

NEW ALLEN: 50x100 lot with 2 sm. buildings, and mobile home. Excellent location across from new post office. Call 874-8978 or 606-744-9149.

FOR SALE: 20 acres +/- Baby Farm in Stanville, Ky. 2.07 miles up Mare Creek Road. \$70,000 firm. Call days: 606-478-5000. Evenings call: 606-478-4450.

FOR RENT

For Lease

FOR LEASE: Private second floor location at Lancer. Two offices, kitchen, and rest room. \$350 per month including utilities. Phone 886-6946.

Office/Retail Space For Rent

FOR RENT ON NORTH LAKE approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of office or retail space. Call: 606-789-9783.

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

Office/Storage Space For Rent

LARGE GARAGE AND OFFICE BUILDING for rent at Hager Hill. Formerly Adam's Construction. Call 606-297-6665.

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PROPER TY FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT: 2BR apt. Cent. heat/air. Martin, Ky. Private entrance, yard, & deck. Unfurnished. \$350/month + utilities. \$150 dep. & monthly lease. 285-0716, 789-8590.

2 SPACIOUS APARTMENTS with a great view of the valley. Very reasonable. 478-4490.

DUPLEX FOR RENT: 2BR, 1BA, cent. heat/air. On new US 23, 1 mi. from Prestonsburg. No pets. 886-9007.

1 BR FURNISHED APT.: Located at McDowell. \$225 plus utilities and security deposit. HUD accepted. No pets. 377-6881.

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

1 BR FURNISHED APT.: All utilities included. \$365/month, \$250 security deposit. 606-928-9741.

APTS. FOR RENT: One, \$400/month. One, \$300/month. \$200 deposit on each, utilities included, furnished. Reference required. 886-3154.

EXTRA NICE TIMBERLINE APARTMENTS off Abbott Rd., 1/2 mile from P.C.C., 2 BR, Kit., LR, 1-1/2 BA, W/D hookup. \$450/month + utilities. Call 886-1997 for app.

3 BR DUPLEX: On Abbott Creek. Approx. 1yr. old. HUD approved. 886-3799.

1 BR APT. FOR RENT: Downtown Prestonsburg. Newly painted and carpeted. \$325 plus utilities and deposit. Debbie Allen 886-3043.

2 BR APT. FOR RENT: On Ky #3 at Auxier Heights near Thunder Ridge Race Track. Call after 5 pm, 886-3552.

NICE 2 BR TOWNHOUSE APT. Stove, refrigerator, central heat/air, city limits. \$400/month plus utilities, deposit \$375, one year lease. No pets. 886-6551 or 237-4758.

FOR RENT: New Allen, 2 BR furnished apt. No pets. 874-9052.

FOR RENT: Furnished 1 BR apts. All utilities paid. Located near hospital at Martin. \$400 plus deposit. Call 285-0650.

R & L APARTMENTS: We have apts. ranging from \$285 - \$335/month. That includes all utilities and cable. Call 886-2797.

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

Houses For Rent

2 BR HOUSE FOR RENT: Riverside Drive, Prestonsburg. Deposit required. Call 886-3651, after 6 pm.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 BR, large kitchen, living room, dining room, 1 BA, central heat & air. No pets allowed. \$450 per month. \$300 security deposit. 67 Greer St., Lancer Addition, Prestonsburg. 886-6358.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, central heat/air, carport, storage building. No pets. One year lease. Located 2 miles south of Highlands Regional on U.S. 23 in Floyd County. \$500/month. \$250 deposit. Call 297-6665.

SMALL 2 BR HOUSE: \$250 month plus utilities. Located on Town Branch. 638-3058.

LARGE 4 BR HOUSE: 2-1/2 Baths, garage, family room, private, much more. \$700/month. 886-8366.

LARGE 3 BR FARMHOUSE: Big yard, central heat & air. Rent + security + utilities. Vouchers accepted. 874-9897.

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Mobile Home Lots For Rent

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT: Off Left Abbott on Myrtle Br. \$100 per month. 889-9902.

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: Located at David. 886-6186 or 886-8286. (TFN/Wed./\$5.00)

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: 2BR trailer. Cent. heat/air. Langley, Ky. \$300/month + utilities. \$150 dep., unfurnished except for range & refrigerator. Monthly lease. 285-0716, 789-8590.

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

FOR RENT: 3 BR, 2 Bath Doublewide. Newly remodeled. \$450/month, Rice Branch-Banner. 874-2098.

2 BR TRAILER FOR RENT: Just off US 23, Prestonsburg. \$300/month + sec. dep. 349-5752.

14X70 FURNISHED TRAILER: 2 BR, 2 BA. \$300. mon. + util., located on Spurlock Cr., P-burg. 886-1997.

2 BR TRAILER: \$260 Per month + \$200 deposit. Located 1 mile north of Allen Elementary School & 2 miles south of Adams Middle School. Call 874-2092.

FOR RENT: 3 BR Trailer. Total electric. Big yard. Call from 5 pm 'til 8 pm. 606-886-8481.

14X70, 3 BR TRAILER: McGuire Trailer Court, Auxier Rd. \$325/month. Call 789-9187.

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

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom, Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, on US. 23, between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Call 886-9007.

Rental Properties

3 BR HOUSE FOR RENT: \$350 per month. Also, 2 BR trailer for rent. \$250 per month. Located near swimming area at Dewy Lake. 886-3313.

3 BR, 2 FULL BATH, cedar siding, wrap around porch. **2 BR townhouse,** 1-1/2 bath. **2 BR house.** 886-8991.

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Want To Rent

WANT TO LEASE: Nice home in Johnson/Floyd County area, convenient to Prestonsburg. Reply to: Publisher, Floyd County Times. 886-8506.

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. KY-2276

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Wanted

SOMEONE TO STAY WITH elderly lady on weekends. 606-639-9811 or 606-639-0696.

WANTED: Mature, responsible person to sit with elderly at night time. 285-0934.

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DOG FREE TO GOOD HOME: 14 month old 1/2 German Shepherd, 1/2 Lab. Call after 6 pm, 874-3297.

BIRDS FOR SALE: 1-Blue & Gold Macaw- hand tame. 2-Senegal parrots-hand fed babies. 1-1Female Eclectus-Breeder. 1-Pair Love birds. many Parakeets. Hand Fed-Cockateils-Babies. 1 Double yellow head Amazon. Call 285-0650.

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YARD SALES

BIG YARD SALE: Friday, May 14th, one day only. Hillside Drive at Lancer.

YARD SALE/ CAR WASH Saturday, May 15, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Car wash \$5.00. Firstar Bank, Martin. Sponsored by Allen Central Band.

BIG GARAGE SALE: May, Fri.14 & Sat.15. On Left Fork of Little Paint, just off new road. Tools, furniture, clothes, wood crafts and many more items. All priced to go. Follow signs.

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CARPENTRY WORK: New or remodeling. Concrete work, brick or block work. Mobile home underpinning. 886-6718.

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FOR ALL YOUR CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING call Mike (certified technician) at Kentucky Carpet for fast, friendly & reliable service. Call your measurements for estimate. Water extraction done also. 606-874-2855.

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Person to perform secretarial duties for the Adult Education and the Job Start Programs, including typing, computer operations, filing, copying, maintaining office supplies, operation telefax machine, distributing departmental mail, greeting the public, and answering/screening calls; coordinating work schedules for program participants, OWEP, JTPA, and SYETP workers. **QUALIFICATIONS:** High School diploma or GED, plus up to 18 months of education beyond the high school level; one year of successful job-related experience, or the equivalent combination of education and experience; ability to type 45 words per minute; ability to work well with people of all races, backgrounds and needs; possess a valid Kentucky driver's license and maintain a safe driving record.

If qualified and interested, please respond by 5/19/99 to:

Christian Appalachian Project
Human Resources Department #2216
322 Crab Orchard Road
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Johnson County Switchboard Operator - Full Time

Job Duties: Answers incoming calls and routes to appropriate extension; provides information to callers; records messages when appropriate; performs clerical duties such as typing, proofreading, and sorting mail. Skills needed: ability to communicate orally in a friendly, professional manner; keyboarding.

Proof Operator - Part Time

Job Duties: Operates machines to encode, add, cancel, photocopy and prove records of transaction; reads check and enters data; compares machine totals to batch totals and verifies amounts. Skills needed: Keyboarding and/or data entry; ability to do work of a repetitive nature; ability to perform minor mathematical operations such as adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing; ability to communicate in a professional and friendly manner.

Collection Clerk - Full Time

Job Duties: Inside and outside collections of past due payments or collection collateral; completes Property Evaluations for lending staff; some travel (no overnight); vehicle furnished or mileage; prepares reports; works with lending staff on collection of past due accounts. Skills needed: ability to communicate in a professional and consistent manner; includes both written and oral communication; ability to do minor math calculations; good telephone skills; ability to interact in a work group; ability to handle multiple tasks.

Marketing Secretary - Full Time

Job duties: Works with Lotus 123 and WordPerfect to prepare reports and other documents as required; balances General Ledger accounts; works with vendors on projects; responsible for follow-up and tracking of projects; gathers information from various sources and prepares reports; coordinates off-site public relations projects that involve employees (may include some night and/or weekends). Skills needed: computer skills; organizational skills; problem solving; ability to effectively communicate in a professional and friendly manner both orally and written; ability to calculate figures and amounts; ability to handle multiple tasks.

Teller - Part Time

Job Duties: Receiving checks, cash, verify amounts, examining checks for endorsements, handling and posting to computer transactions as directed by the customer and within company guidelines; explains, promotes and sells products and services to customers according to company policies and guidelines; balances cash drawer. Skills Needed: organizational, communications, problem solving and basic math.

Floyd County Teller - Full Time. Floating Location.

(See Part-Time Teller above for job duties and skills)

Teller - Part Time and Full Time. Harold Branch Location.

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Legals

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In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a renewal for a coal processing and refuse disposal coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 71.15 acres located 1.9 miles Southeast of Printer in Floyd County.

The facility is approximately 1.4 miles Southeast from KY 122's junction with State Route 2030 and located 0.004 mile Northeast of Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37°31'25". The longitude is 82°43'30". The facility is on the Harold U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation and the Keathley Heirs.

The renewal 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.

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Gibson Martin, et al., Gordon Carroll, Marie Stelbasky, C.M. Wise, Mander Moore, Virgil Moore, Jack A. Fisher, Trustee, James Slone, James Hayes, Forest Dudley, Thomas Scalt, Leo Harmon, The Elk Horn Coal Corp., W.F. Martin Estate, Mae Salisbury, Floyd County Solid Waste, Jerry Collins, Tramble Mitchell, Fred O'Brien, Jr., Curtis A. Ousley, Bee Halbert, Thomas E. Martin, Gaylord Martin, Ruth Salisbury, Vernon Salisbury, Sally Brooks, Rodney Case, Albert Cole, Clyde Sheppard, Vina Duckles, Audrey Salisbury, Anna Salisbury, Gibson Estate, Tom Salisbury Estate, Bert Salisbury, Maxie Hayes Estate, Mildred Salisbury, and Jack Bates.

The renewal 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, KY 40601.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5220, Renewal
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that, FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.50 mile Southeast of Drift in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 6.76 surface acres and will underlie 114.36 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 121.12 acres. This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.70 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.66 surface acres and will underlie 824.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 826.66 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.30 mile south from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Chazander Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°29'15". The longitude is 82°41'00".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, William Clark Heirs, Anna Meade, E.J. Clark, Jr., R. B. Clark, Leonard Hall, Gracie Hall Heirs, Eddie Akers, Curt Tackett, and Liza Jane Kidd.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the razing and removal of the Prestonsburg High School Football Field Bleachers.

Sealed bids will be accepted until May 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. and will be opened at the Floyd County Schools Maintenance Department located at 23 Martin Street, Allen KY at this time.

For further information contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities at (606) 874-2049.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-0069 which was last issued on 10/26/98. The application covers an area of approximately 13 acres located 0.75 miles north of Hippo in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.75 mile South from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.5 mile south of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37°31'30". The longitude is 82°51'06". The bond now in effect for the increment 7 is \$ 9 , 3 0 0 , 0 0 . Approximate remainder of the original bond amount of 33,500.00 is included

in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: grading and seeding and tree planting.

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 6/21/99.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. 6/22/99 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/21/99.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 905, Flatwoods, KY 41102 (606-325-8234) has applied for Phase II and III bond releases for permit 836-5112 which was last issued on October 31, 1989. The application covers an area of 1.42 surface acres and underlies approximately 327.7 acres located approximately 1.25 miles south of Dana in Floyd County.

The operation is located 0.75 miles south of the junction of KY 1426 and the Justice Branch Road, and is 0.75 miles south of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37°32'20" and the longitude is 82°41'15" and is located on the Harold 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The performance bonds (Letter of Credit) now in effect for the operation is \$4,900.00 100% of the original bond, which was \$10,000.00, 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 1992. 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 June 28, 1999.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for June 29, 1999 at 1:00 p.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 requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 28, 1999.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5308, Renewal
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that

Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, 1937 Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has filed an application for renewal of an existing surface and underground mine. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 2.2 surface acres and will underlie an additional 672.3 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 674.5 acres located 1.3 miles northwest of Price in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 2.0 miles southeast from Route 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road and located .75 mile west of Biglick Branch. The latitude is 37°24'25". The longitude is 82°42'10".

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Progress Land Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Virmus Isaac Heirs, Green and Helen Gayheart, Teddy Frazier, Isaac Spears, Sam Martin, Bill Mosley, Carl Mosley, Brent Dye, Dee Howell, Richard Stumbo and Progress Land Corporation.

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

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Prestonsburg. The proposed project consists of the installation of approximately 19,500 linear feet of 8" water line, one new 200,000 gallon water storage tank and one new 50,000 gallon water storage tank, two 300 gallon per minute booster pump stations, 7,000 linear feet of gravity sewer lines and 3,000 linear feet of forced main sewer lines and two sewage lift stations to serve the new Recreational and Economic Development Complex. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, USDA/RUS has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and determined that the quality of the human environment will not be significantly impacted nor will an environmental impact statement be required. USDA/RUS has further determined that the location of the proposed construction would impact the 100-year floodplain. It has been determined that there is no practicable alternative to avoid this impact. The basis of this determination is as follows:

- The floodplain would be impacted by the proposed construction due to stream crossings.
- The proposed water and sewer system must be located

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ACADEMICS

Allen Central Middle School honor roll

The third nine weeks honor roll at Allen Central is as follows:

8th grade, L. Handshoe, 3.0-3.99—Jamie Collins, Heather Deaton, Amanda Devers, Eva Duncan, Kelly Hall, Jaclyn Martin, Jessica Newsome, Alex Patton, Jenna Patton, Misty Samons, Jeni Jo Spurlock, Amanda Tackett and Christy Wallen.

Layne, 3.0-3.99—Kayla Adkins, Chandra Bailey, Earl Hall, Shellie Hayes, Kristi Howard, Sabrina Howell, Trista McKinney, Rossi Samons, Amy Sparkman, Brett Whitaker and Amber Scott.

Combs, 3.0-3.99—Letha Carroll, Kari Hicks, Adam Justice, Jamie Smith, Tiffany Turner and Bonnie Collins.

Meade, 3.0-3.99—Courtney Childers, Felicia Jones, Kelli Sizemore, Nolan Slone, Rodney Watkins and Amber Wireman.

7th grade, Mullins, 3.0-3.99—Whitney Boyd, Nikki Hackworth, Jocelyn Isaac, Melinda Ramey, Sheena Wright and Recca Conn.

Nichols, 3.0-3.99—Whitney Hayes, Becky

Mast, Brittany Bailey, Krystal Spurlock, Loretta Slone and David Hicks.

Martin, 3.0-3.99—Leavodis Casebolt, Paul Mullins, Brittany Napier, Sarah Tackett, Brett Watson and Jimmy Williams.

Murphy, 3.0-3.99—Shane Allen, Austin Francis, Kristie Robinson, Nikita Thornsberry and Shana Warrens.

4.0—Jessica Isaac.

6th grade, B. Handshoe, 3.0-3.99—Andrea Allen, Kalyn Bailey, Evan Farmer, Justin Frasure, Stacy Howard and Matissa Robinson.

Duncan, 3.0-3.99—Ashley Ousley, Tabitha Brown and Felicia Blanton.

4.0—Britta Fraley

Turner, 3.0-3.99—Amanda Tackett, Kevin Tackett, Jennifer Anderson, Kimberly Collett, Jessica Meadows, Julie Alexander, Kayla Moore, Kortney Osborne, Courtney Hall, Jeremy Slone, Jonathan Honaker and Stephen Crisp.

Scott 3.0-3.99—Nicole Adkins, Julia

Compton, Rachel Cooley, Lila Craig, Christine Hall, Joslyn Moore, Kim Osborne and Britta Spurlock.



Space travel

Students suit up for Space Travel in Mrs. Wood's Science class at Allen Elementary. Pictured are Brittany Maynard, Chanel Music, Brandon Carroll, and Tyler Hall.



Students in Mrs. Reynolds' class at Betsy Layne Elementary learned about volcanoes during a study session on rocks and minerals.



Dental Hygiene Month

Kitty Frazier's fourth-grade class at Duff Elementary celebrated "Dental Hygiene Month" in February. A poster contest was held in which students demonstrated proper health care. Caleb Slone, son of Bobby and Lenora Slone of Hueysville, won. Special guest Dr. Eddie Clark spoke to the class about being a dentist.



Stephanie Goble, Martha Craft, and Jason Justice studied gravity and eating food in space at Allen Elementary.



Drake Spencer and Alex Hartgrove learned new facts about Abraham Lincoln in February. They are students in Lisa Thornsberry's class at May Valley Elementary.

Clark Elementary School announces honor roll

THIRD NINE WEEKS A AND B HONOR ROLL

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Hunsucker, "A" Average—Amber Whitaker, Tiffany Smith, Pamela Slone, Del Shepherd, Adam Reffett, and Stephanie Prater.

"B" Average—Chris Oliver and Beth Allen.

Mrs. Madden, "A" Average—Jennifer Belcher, Allison Dye, Erica Osborne and Brianna Slone.

"B" Average—Amber Dudrick, Chris Baker, Shawn Ousley, Nathan Robinson, Jamie Shepherd and Samantha Littleton.

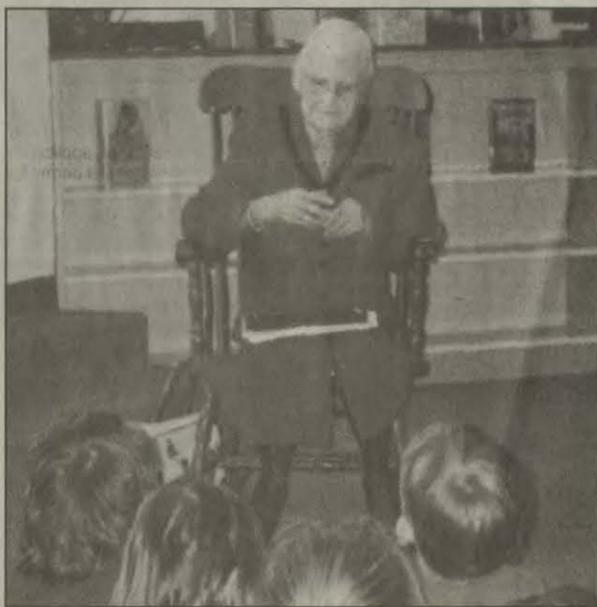
Fifth Grade, Mrs. Leslie—"A" Average—Alyson Layne, Brittany Johnson, Nick Lafferty, Ashley Madden and Darcey Hicks.

"B" Average—Jessica Davis, Joe Miller, Whitney Collins, Lakole Ousley, Tommy Johnson, Jessica Slone, Glenn Bays and Nathan Bentley.



Share day

Jenna Crum enjoyed dressing up like her sister on share day. Jenna goes to May Valley Elementary and is in Lisa Thornsberry's kindergarten class.



Students from Lisa Thornsberry's and Anna Shepherd's classes at May Valley Elementary received a visit from Grace Flanery during Heritage Days. Mrs. Flanery told about her early school days when there were no modern conveniences: no electricity, no radios, no tv's. She told students about how she had to walk a mile to school both winter and summer. Mrs. Flanery also told them about her early teaching days. She had all eight grades in a one-room building. Mrs. Flanery is the great-grandmother of Jenna Crum, a student in Mrs. Thornsberry's class.

MCA honor roll announced

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

Attaining the honor roll were:

• Third Grade, High honor roll—Robyn Warrix, Vincent Ganzon, Zachary Parsons, and Shilpa Sachdeva.

Honor roll—Jarred Tackett, Zachary Hamilton, Jasmine Archer, Lindsay Maggard, and Taylor Clark.

• Fourth Grade, High honor roll—Myranda Elliott, Jacob Moak, Lincoln Slone, and Mikka Riley.

Honor roll—Joshua Ousley, Whitney Trimble, Kayla Anderson, Aaron Bartley, Kellie Farthing, Candice Halbert, Matthew Hicks, Katelyn Lemaster, Dustin Rowe, Kendra Sammons, James Warrix, Steven Slone, Whitney Austin Bradley and Burke Garner.

• Fifth Grade, High honor roll—Michael Combs and Sean Leslie.

Honor roll—Matthew Porter, Chris Conley, Ella Wilburn and Jennifer Adams.

• Sixth Grade, High honor roll—Molly Burchett.

Honor roll—Samantha Farthing, Caitlin Clark and Lauren Preston.

• Seventh Grade, High honor roll—Lora Gibson.

Honor roll—Katherine Adams, Shawna Peters, Tessa Shepherd, Matthew Francis, Derek Slone and Clinton Halbert.

• Eighth Grade, High honor roll—Andrew Burchett.

Honor roll—Trent Bradley, Heather Leslie, Jessica Combs, Carlo Repuyan, Celina Rowe, Sarah Pillersdorf, Whitney Slone and Dustin Stumbo.



Steven Murphy enjoyed wearing a penny and learning about the man whose face is on the penny in celebration of Lincoln's birthday. Steven is in Lisa Thornsberry's class at May Valley Elementary.

Students attaining Clark school's perfect attendance

Perfect attendance for the third nine weeks were as follows:

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Barrows—Danielle Howard and Brooke Bailey.

Ms. Key—Cody Dudrick and Daniel Howard.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Stumbo—Latoshia Ferrell, Brandon Hall, Halee Hicks and Jake Layne.

SECOND GRADE

Ms. Bailey—Jacob Cline, Summer Noakes, Nathan Ousley, Krystal Pitts and Nick Henson.

Mrs. Bragg—Billy Robinson, Christie Shepherd, Chris Slone and Aaron Ward.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Warrix—Brittany Allen, Brittany Crum, Sally Hale and

Kendra Ousley.

Mrs. Dingus—Jimmy Bieger, Seth Hackworth, Weston Hicks, Kasey Ousley, Erica Pitts and Whitney Slone.

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Hunsucker—Brittany Ousley, Charlie Ousley and Alex Shepherd.

Mrs. Madden—Stephen Allen, Nathaniel Auxier, Steven Mullins, Nathan Robinson and Charity Bradford.

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Leslie—Alyson Layne, Ashley Madden and Jacob Combs.

Mrs. Osborne—Kelie Bailey, James Hale, Johnny Justice and Franklin Price.

Mrs. Bingham—Elizabeth Gilstrap and Anita Burchett.



"Why do they call this square dancing if we're all standing around in a circle?" said Plarist School freshman Bonnie Cleary to her partner, junior Jason Holbrook. Jenny Wiley State Park Recreation Director Ron Vanover recently visited The Plarist School physical education class and taught them some basic square dancing moves. Most of the students had never done any square dancing, and they really enjoyed it, once they got the hang of it. In the background are freshman Jenny Witten and her partner, junior Charles Bentley.

