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Though few area groups have planned to participate, Tuesday is Read Across America Day. The National Education Association has gotten the endorsement of authors, politicians, entertainers and sports personalities in promoting a day to demonstrate to young people the importance of reading. If not in the schools, individual Floyd Countians might make a point of reading a book or story to a child — joyfully. It couldn't hurt.

PCC board nominations sought

Nominations to the Prestonsburg Community College board of directors are now being accepted for one board position. Persons interested should contact Bill Beam Jr., director of boards and commissions in the governor's office, 502/564-2611, to request an application. Information from applicants within the PCC service area will be submitted to the PCC Nomination Committee for its meeting on March 15. The application deadline is noon, March 9.

Former miners get free course

A class in starting your own business is being offered by the Center for Rural Development for persons who have lost jobs in coal-related industries. The 12-week program, offered throughout the region, can be taken in this area at Big Sandy Telecommuting on the fourth floor of the Star Bank building in Pikeville. Classes can be taken on Monday or Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8, starting March 1. Training, books and materials are free, thanks to a grant from the Economic Development Administration. Space is limited. Call Charles Simpson, 888/248-9438.

MSU teaching forum today

Prestonsburg native Zella Wells will lead the fourth session of "Teaching the Teachers of the 21st Century: A Morehead State University Symposium," today at 3 p.m. in 419 Reed Hall on the MSU campus and live on KET's Star Channel 705. Wells, assistant superintendent of Johnson County Schools, is a member of the state Education Professional Standards Board, where she serves on the assessment and licensure committee and the committee studying certification issues. Also on the program are Janet Banta of the state Division of Certification and Pat Hartanowicz, program consultant for the Division of Assessment and Internship.

Public forum on child care is Monday

A public forum on the Cabinet for Families and Children's plan

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Randi Jarrell and Cheryl Younce from the Floyd County Health Department visited the Mountain Christian Academy preschool classes of Sister Carolyn Lambert, Donna Potter, Emma Farthing, and Tammy Wright on Wednesday. Jarrell and Younce showed a film on caring for the teeth, demonstrated good brushing techniques and distributed toothbrushes to be used at the school. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Two deaths blight roads

by Pam Shingler Editor

Two fatal traffic accidents within three hours cast a pall over Floyd County roads on Wednesday. Douglas Sparkman, 71, of Dry Bread in Magoffin County was killed when he drove his 1982 Chevrolet pick-up truck westbound in the east-bound lane of KY 80 near Martin and struck a 1994 Toyota pick-up head on. The driver of the Toyota was Glenn Martin, 52, of Wayland. He was taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin and later transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington. He was listed in stable condition yesterday.

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Sparkman, who was not wearing a seat belt, according to a Kentucky State Police report, was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Deputy Coroner Greg Nelson. The police report stated that alcohol did not appear to have been a factor in the accident. At about 3:30 p.m., a 1988 Buick Regal, driven by Earl Edward Begley, 57, of Drift, veered off the road on KY 122 at Printer. The vehicle went over a hill and into a private driveway where it struck a tree, the KSP report said. The victim may have died of natural causes before the accident

occurred, according to the state police. An autopsy is being conducted.

KSP Trooper John Lee McMahan is investigating both accidents. The accident at Martin is also being investigated by Troopers James Goble and Mike Thorpe. The troopers were assisted at the Martin accident by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Martin City Police and Floyd County EMS Services. Assistance at the Printer scene was provided by the sheriff's department, Left Beaver Ambulance Service, Left Beaver Fire Department and Martin Fire Department.

Athletic fields challenge BOE

by Willie Elliott Staff Writer

Among many items on the agenda at Tuesday night's special called Floyd County Board of Education meeting at Adams Middle School were two items that needed to be handled to meet impending dead-

lines: the annual allocation of certified staff and the start-up of the athletic complexes at Prestonsburg and South Floyd high schools. At a recent retreat the board agreed that the system needs to make a major effort to improve instruction in the arts in the system. Instruction director Phil Paige pre-

sented two staffing options prepared by the budget committee and central office personnel. Option one would redirect about \$400,000 in the budget, up front, to bolster arts instruction, and it would also raise the ratio of students to teachers from 22 to 1 to 25 to 1. Option two would staff the system much as it is now.

Judge-Executive shares views on 'state of the county'

by Pam Shingler Editor

A little behind the president's state of the union and the governor's state of the state, Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson was nonetheless serious and thoughtful as he presented his "state of the county" address at last Friday's fiscal court meeting. Before he began the business agenda, the county's chief administrator took some spectators aback with his formal tone and his reliance on a prepared speech, the opposite of his general informality and off-the-cuff style. "My intent in addressing you today is to give you my assess-

ment of both the problems that the county faces and, more importantly, the opportunities that I see for Floyd County," he said in his introduction. Referring to his own longtime background in local politics, Thompson then countered that image. "I want you to know that I do understand the importance of the office of county judge-executive — not only the authority that the office has, but the responsibility that the office carries." Before discussing his goals for the county, Thompson said the "weaknesses and liabilities" of the county have to be faced. He expressed concern over the coun-

Two other factors will affect funding for next year: Paige predicts the system will lose about 240 students and over \$300,000 in unmined minerals taxes. Asked how accurate his prediction on student loss was, Paige said in the last two years his committee's predictions have been over 98 percent accurate. Paige said either staffing option could result in the loss of 10-12 positions if no new money is added, but it was mentioned that the board hopes the system can add at least seven counselors next year. Once the number of allocations is made to the schools, the Site Based Decision Making Councils decide how those allocations will be used. Paige told the board if they select option one, they should be willing to "stay the course." Paige said it was frustrating to teachers when they are given programs or services

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County could realize million in savings

by Pam Shingler Editor

In a special-called meeting yesterday afternoon, the Floyd County Fiscal Court agreed to take steps to save the county up to a million dollars. The county, according to Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, has the opportunity to reduce its bond indebtedness for solid waste, natural gas and the detention center

bonding offer at the stated interest rates can be assured only until April 1. The debt savings summary shows that the county can reduce interest rates on the three projects from the current average of 7.31 percent to a new rate of 4.48 percent. If these rates hold, the net savings is projected to be \$917,889 through 2019 when the last obligation — the detention center — is paid off. The total projected savings on the detention center alone is \$735,870. The savings on the solid waste bonds is \$106,760 and on the natural gas bonds \$75,259. County Attorney Keith Bartley said the projections are "true numbers," factoring in point fees charged for the refinancing and

"The nine hundred thousand figure is not guaranteed," Thompson cautioned. "The savings could be eight hundred thousand or it could be a million."

The county commissioners — Gerald DeRossett, Larry Foster Stumbo and Ernal Tackett — gave the go-ahead for Thompson to petition the state's local debt officer to review and approve the county's bond refinancing. Thompson said the process must be started right away, since the

projected savings on the detention center alone is \$735,870. The savings on the solid waste bonds is \$106,760 and on the natural gas bonds \$75,259. County Attorney Keith Bartley said the projections are "true numbers," factoring in point fees charged for the refinancing and

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HRMC cuts 44 jobs

by Pam Shingler Editor

As of yesterday, the staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center was reduced by 44 positions, most of them clerical and support jobs. The decision to downsize the staff was made at the monthly managers meeting of HRMC and its parent, Consolidated Health Systems, on Tuesday, according to spokesperson Kathy Rubado. Reductions in reimbursements for Medicare and Medicaid, as well as private insurers, were listed as "key factors" in the decision. The

majority of patients in the local market have insurance coverage that pays on a fixed basis. Rubado said she understands HRMC is not alone among hospitals in the region who are being forced to reduce staff. She mentioned Pikeville Methodist Hospital and Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville as having either cut positions or hours. "Highlands and Consolidated from a financial and strategic standpoint were forced to do an extensive review of their scope of

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Shawna Adkins, a seventh grade student at John M. Stumbo Elementary School, received spelling achievement certificate from Floyd County School Board chairman Terry Dotson. This was the second time Shawna entered the district spelling bee. She defeated 12 other school champions to win the title of District Spelling Bee Champion. After 21 rounds of competition, her winning words were "mayonnaise" and "torpedoes." (photo by Willie Elliott)

Judge

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Prestonsburg Little League

The Prestonsburg Little League will be having an organizational meeting to elect officers for the upcoming 1999 season. They will hold the meeting at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, February 27, 1999, at Billy Ray's Restaurant.

They invite all interested persons to attend.

ty's indebtedness — \$38 million in bonds.

Part of that debt, he acknowledged, was for the new Justice Center, which is paid for by state monies and, thus, not a "burden" on county funds. Some debts, however, "represent either an immediate or contingent drain on county resources."

A major concern, he said, is for ThunderRidge race track, which has a \$2.7 million "demand note" due in July. The county is responsible for the loan if the racing company defaults.

"I have made it clear (to the owners) that I want that loan reconstructed as of July 1, with principal payments to be made on a routine basis, rather than just interest payments," Thompson said. "Floyd County cannot continue to carry that kind of liability indefinitely."

The debt associated with the Floyd County Detention Center is also a major concern — \$432,000 annually. In addition to the bonding obligation, the cost of operating the facility has increased by more than \$200,000 over the last three years, the judge-executive said.

He said he was committed to working with Jailer Roger Webb to maximize the income generated by the jail through its accommodation of state prisoners.

The debt associated with Floyd County Solid Waste requires an annual payment of \$225,000, he

said, adding that the organization is projecting a deficit of \$63,000 this year, which will have to be paid from the county's general fund.

Personnel costs are a further concern. "In my estimation, one of Floyd County's biggest liabilities has been our unwillingness to approach management of the county with the same efficiency and cost consciousness that is used in running a business," said Thompson, who is a former businessman.

The county's payroll has increased by more than \$500,000 in the last four years, he said. Health insurance, he pointed out, has gone up by almost \$200,000 in three years.

Though he did not mention possible staff cuts, he did emphasize that he expects the "same level of dedication and efficiency from every employee" as he intends to demonstrate.

Goals

At the top of Thompson's list of priorities for the county is improving the infrastructure. He made it clear that he was referring not just to roads, but to provision of water and sewer services.

Announcing his plan to initiate a countywide utility commission, he conceded that the idea might not be popular with everyone. "Whether because of turf issues or other concerns, not everyone will embrace this concept," he said. "However, it is my firm conviction that this comprehen-

sive approach is the only way that Floyd County can start to effectively address the water and sewer needs of all its citizens."

Another of his priorities, he said, is to centralize the management of both county roads and parks. "While I appreciate that there are distinctive areas of Floyd County, it is both inefficient and costly to manage a large road system and several county parks on a piecemeal basis."

"We all live in Floyd County and there is no area of the county that needs and deserves good roads or good parks any less than any other area. That same logic dictates that we approach the maintenance, upkeep and expansion of our roads and parks with a unified, countywide approach."

The environment is, likewise, a priority of Thompson's administration. "We live in a beautiful county, but a county whose natural beauty is obscured all too often by illegal dumps and Clorox bottles and disposable diapers littering our streams and roadways," he said, adding that he intends to pursue clean-up efforts "even more aggressively."

He further pledged to implement Enhanced 911, in which the emergency caller's address will be evident to the dispatcher, "as soon as possible."

The creation of a "positive economic development climate" in the county was the final priority in the judge-executive's state of the county

address. However, he acknowledged that the other goals have to precede economic development.

"Until we effectively address these basic issues, we cannot be competitive in the state, national and global economic development business," Thompson said.

He praised the City of Prestonsburg's efforts in economic development and pledged to promote cooperation between county and city.

"For too long the city and county have been at odds with each other," Thompson said, "and I plan to cooperate with Prestonsburg's elected officials and the officials of other Floyd County cities in sharing ideas and resources to improve infrastructure and create economic development opportunities for all of Floyd County."

He also pledged to "work in a cooperative spirit" with officials in neighboring counties in promoting regional projects.

He ended his remarks with the caution that he was "not promising any miracles."

"What I am saying to you today is that I have the determination and the personal commitment to make some basic and positive changes in our county government," he said, "to make the most effective use of what resources we have, and to create new organizational structures which will ultimately result in a better way of life for every resident of Floyd County."

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HRMC

operations and health care delivery," Rubado said.

The loss of the 44 positions is permanent, but the cuts do not affect registered nurses or managers. After the cuts, the hospital employs about 483 persons in all departments.

The union that represents hospital workers, Service Employees International, however, questions the reductions at HRMC.

"We question the feasibility of laying off 44 support staff who give direct care," said Kathy McCormick, administrative organizer for the Kentucky region, Wednesday from her office in Huntington. "Why not management? Why cut people who do real work and keep those who sit behind a desk?"

The union representative said her primary concern is that the hospital acts in good faith. "If there is a true

financial need to cut staff members, we want to make sure it is not done improperly."

McCormick said the union has 352 members in the bargaining unit at HRMC and has filed a petition for an election to include the hospital's 106 registered nurses.

She added that some union members have reported that the hospital has been hiring subcontractors to do maintenance work.

However, Rubado said that the facility has long-standing contracts for several services. She said the recent contracting to have floors stripped was necessitated because regular employees "got behind."

Two union representatives are in Prestonsburg now to investigate the

hospital's actions and counsel those employees who were let go.

According to Rubado, the decision to eliminate the staff positions was made "only after much consideration and efforts to find other solutions were exhausted."

Harold Warman, president and chief executive officer, expressed regrets. "We understand it will be a real hardship on the 44 individuals and their families. We share our concern for those affected and have made every attempt to make this change as fair and compassionate as possible."

The health care organization will begin a planning process this spring to define its future course, Rubado said. The process will be guided by

three goals, in particular, according to the news release:

- the commitment to remain "an independent, community-owned and operated organization;"
- the commitment to be "the pre-eminent health care provider in the market it serves;" and
- change and improvement to "better meet the health care needs of the community."

To achieve these goals, "the leadership of the organization had to take the necessary steps to restore the financial vigor" of the organization, Rubado said. In addition to the staff cuts, the hospital is looking at other ways to be "more cost efficient in an environment of decreasing reimbursements."

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and then in a year or so told they will have to give them up.

Board member Johnnie Ross said students in very low grades are asking why they don't have art. He said the board should look long and hard to fund option one.

After much discussion, the board approved the first option, including arts instruction. The board had until the first of March to make a decision on this matter.

Getting started on the athletic complexes at Prestonsburg and South Floyd appears to be important for the board. Board members say they hope to have the Prestonsburg complex built by phasing in the construction with the work that is currently being completed at the school.

Construction Manager Sam Martin told the board if they phase in the project, they will have to use his company, and he urged them to make decisions as quickly as possible because once the workers leave the site and the work is declared completed, the board will have to go through bidding processes.

Associate Education Commissioner Tom Willis agreed with Martin on his assessment of the situation.

Martin said the board has about two weeks to get this done, but emphasized that some actions would need to be initiated immediately.

Board chairman Terry Dotson asked Willis to help the board by telling them what they need to do to get started. Willis said the board needs to hire an architect immediately.

The board then hired the firm of Johnson and Romanowitz on the spot. The firm has been working with Martin on the Prestonsburg project.

Willis said the next step is to get property appraisals. Willis suggested that the superintendent and board members Ross and Carol Stumbo be involved in this process. Willis said it is not a good idea to have someone who does not have the authority to purchase land dealing with the landowners.

Jody Sword presented the Boundaries Committee Report. The committee has drawn up proposed boundaries for each of the four boundary areas — Allen, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg and South Floyd. The committee made the following recommendations:

- Set transportation boundaries for each of the four divisions;
- Identify internal boundaries for

feeder schools within each division;

• Allow parents to send their children to schools outside the proposed transportation boundaries if they provide their child's transportation themselves;

• Any student attending a school outside the transportation boundary must provide his/her own transportation and when a student decides to change schools within the initial three-day enrollment period, he/she must enroll in a school within the transportation boundaries.

The board will act on these recommendations at a later meeting.

South Floyd principal Debbie Daniels gave a technology report that the board had requested. Stumbo said she had received several reports of missing computer software. Daniels said these reports could have resulted from some teachers taking their own personal software when they left the school.

The school does not have an inventory list because the only one at the school was on the computer and had been deleted, Daniels said. Daniels also said that two missing VCRs were missing when she became principal.

Working with Technology Coordinator Debbie Dixon, Daniels accounted for all computers on the Kentucky Educational Technology System (KETS) list.

Two speakers asked that the gym at Wheelwright not be sold but made available for the children in that area. Both Eddie Hall and Opal (Cissy) Williams told the board how important the gym is to students in that area.

South Floyd Middle School uses the gym, since no time is allocated for middle school students to use the South Floyd gym. Board member Jody Mullins said he thought the board had promised that those students would be accommodated when they moved to South Floyd.

Last week Ross met with a group of citizens at Osborne Elementary to discuss the Wheelwright gym situation. Ross suggested that the group get information together and present it to the board. Dotson told Williams he would be glad to meet with such a group at their next meeting.

Dotson told both speakers that as far as he knew no motion had been made to sell the gym. Stumbo told Dotson, "If (Judge-Executive) Paul Hunt Thompson has an offer, let him present it so we can put an end to this."

Williams also presented letters from students, parents and other citizens in support of returning Paul David Tackett to Osborne Elementary as principal. Tackett was dismissed earlier this year.

According to Williams' notes, Tackett's tribunal is scheduled for March 1.

Bud Reynolds, representing Floyd County Education Association (FCEA), told the board that persons who have spoken out "have paid a price." He said the system had "adults who have a personal agenda and therefore really do not put kids first."

Reynolds said a chance encounter with Interim Superintendent Arnold Woodrow Carter before the meeting may have accomplished more than has been done since Carter has been in the system. According to Reynolds, Carter agreed to work with FCEA on personnel matters that affect teachers.

Two parents spoke to the board about obtaining canopies for Betsy Layne Elementary. Bobbie McKinney said Carter promised her that the canopies would be up by the middle of November. Carter denied that he made any such promises. Later in the meeting the board instructed facilities director Greg Adams to seek bids for the canopies.

Funding of start-up program costs for girls' volleyball (grades 6-8) was tabled. Stumbo asked if the cost for this program, which would be about \$25,500, had gone before the budget committee. When told it had not, Stumbo told the board that adding such a program without going through the process was what got the former board in trouble.

In other action on the board:

- awarded the snack bid to Lance. Workers were to start Wednesday making snacks available at the schools;
- re-elected Dotson as chairman and Mullins as vice-chairman;
- approved employment of a special education teacher at Stumbo Elementary;
- approved South Floyd Middle School Honor Club field trip;
- approved the hiring of one speech language pathologist;
- approved hiring of Medicaid/Purchasing agent;
- approved contract with Crigger/Mullins Speech Therapy Services; and
- retained Mike Schmitt as board attorney.

Personnel changes in school system told

At its Tuesday night meeting, the Floyd County Board of Education was informed of the following personnel changes that have taken place since the January 19 meeting.

Certified hirings: Elizabeth Barnette, special education teacher, South Floyd High School, effective November 16, 1998; Rachel Martin Crider, teacher at Adams Middle School, effective January 29.

Certified leaves-of-absence: Susan Tackett, Family Medical Leave for about 20 days, January 8 to February 10; Billie Jo Stegall, Family Medical Leave for about five weeks beginning January 11; Ruby Adams, Family Medical Leave for 12 weeks beginning January 17; April Brown, Maternity Leave upon delivery (in April) until the end of the school year.

Certified retirements/resignations: Ruth Ann Castle, retired, effective January 29; Wesley Hamilton, resigned, effective January 26.

Substitute teachers — certified and emergency: Ruth Ann Castle and Virginia Shepherd, both certified; Karla Dean, Charlotte Rogers, Ginger Rose Slone, Opal Williams, Alena Blackburn and Donna Sue Hamilton, all emergency.

Classified hirings: Joanna L. Moore, bus driver, Betsy Layne area, effective February 1; Sandra Stumbo, secretary level II (4 hrs per day), Central Office, February 1; Deborah Ousley, secretary level II (4 hrs per day), Central Office, February 1; Stephen Hatfield, maintenance tech "AA," maintenance department, February 1; Ella

Burke, bus driver, Prestonsburg area, January 14; Charles R. Collins, substitute bus driver, January 13; Angela Tackett, emergency instructional aide, South Floyd High School, February 1.

Classified transfers: Brad Tackett, bus driver, from bus 3992 to bus 691, Allen Central area, effective February 1, afternoon run; Paul Grainger, bus driver, from bus 691 to 1391, Prestonsburg area, January 14; Julie Case, bus driver, from bus 4092 to bus 1496, Allen Central area, January 15; Jeff Patton, from chemical applications technician to maintenance tech "B," January 12; Ellen Akers, custodian, from McDowell Elementary to South Floyd High School, January 13.

Classified leaves-of-absence:

Sayo Deskins, Family Medical Leave beginning January 1, 1999 for 12-week limitation; Brenda Tackett, Family Medical Leave beginning January 1; Linda Tucker, Family Medical Leave beginning January 1, for 12-week limitation; Linda K. Wallen, Family Medical Leave, February 1 to February 26.

Classified resignations/retirements: Nancy Thomas, resigned, substitute bus driver, effective December 22, 1998; Larry F. Stumbo, resigned, bus driver, December 22, 1998; Rachel Crider, resigned, Title One Assistant, February 1; Michael Peters, resigned, after-school child care aide, January 22; Sharon Cross, resigned, primary aide, January 14; Angela Blair, resigned, cook, January 19.



Brownie Girl Scout Troop No. 42 visited Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg on Dec. 21. The Brownie Girl Scouts made and distributed holiday baskets, and they are looking forward to serving their community in the future.

Pikeville College Phonathon begins next week; "Calling on you to make dreams come true"

The 1999 Phonathon will be in good hands with Superintendent of the Pike County School System, Frank Welch, and his wife Geraldine, leading the way. Together with area educators, business leaders, and community volunteers, the two-week fund-raiser which begins Monday, March 1, promises to be a great success.

"Pikeville College is one of Pike County's greatest assets," said Welch. "Since 1889, the college has prepared or supplied the initial training for the bulk of our professionals in this region. Our teachers especially owe this institution a tremendous debt, and as a Pikeville College graduate myself, I am very proud to assist in promoting the Phonathon."

Geraldine shared Frank's enthusiasm and recalled her days of attending the College. "My fondest Pikeville College memories are of the Christian fellowship and togetherness that the students felt. We studied hard, but also discovered a closeness that I'm sure can't be found in the larger colleges." She also recalled the chapel services and said

the "comments made by A.A. Page during those services are still in my heart today."

Time and time again Pikeville College has proven to be a positive influence for the region. Superintendent Welch said, "I often think of how the college has changed so many lives for the better just by being here. I know of many people who may never have embarked on a college education if Pikeville College had not existed."

Welch issues a call to friends, alumni, and business leaders to contribute to the education of our area students through the Pikeville College Phonathon. "It really makes sense for people to be involved in the success of this school. All in all, a donation to Pikeville College is one of the wisest investments a person can make. By supporting the college and its programs of study, we're producing better trained graduates to provide the services this region needs."

For more information about the Pikeville College Phonathon, please call 606 432-9337.

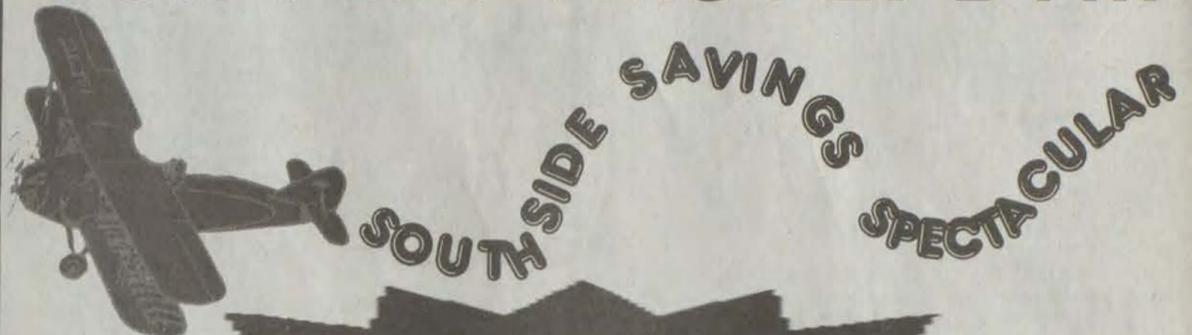
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Pam Butcher — Assistant Vice President
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Q. What is the primary difference between a traditional IRA and a new Roth IRA?

A. Traditional IRAs let eligible savers deduct up to \$2,000 a year in contributions from their taxable income and defer taxes on the account until the funds are withdrawn after age 59½. Roth IRA deposits are not deductible, but earnings are exempt from taxes.

Q. Should I convert my regular IRA to a Roth IRA?

A. The conversion of an ordinary IRA to a Roth IRA will be very beneficial to many people. There are two main categories of people who can benefit from the Roth IRA conversion: (1) anyone over age 59½; (2) anyone else who has funds outside of their IRA with which to pay taxes due upon conversion. The benefit to the larger number of people who have regular IRAs and convert is that they will be able to enjoy more after-tax spendable income for the rest of their lives. If there is money left in their Roth IRA at death, it benefits their heirs.

Q. Can you still make a contribution to a 1998 IRA account?

A. Yes, in most cases, you can make contributions until April 15, 1999. Some people will find it very beneficial to fund the maximum \$2,000 amount to their IRA because it is a tax deductible sheltered investment.

If you want to learn more about how you can save and invest in tax-free or tax-deferred IRA accounts, call (606) 789-4001 or see Pam Butcher, Assistant Vice President, at Citizens National Bank, 620 Broadway, Paintsville, KY.

Consult your tax preparer or legal advisor for investment advice.

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—First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution—

Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

It is the image in the mind that binds us to our lost treasurers, but is it the loss that shapes our image.

— Colette

Friday, February 26, 1999 A4

Editorial

So it's finally over. Depending, of course, on how one defines "over."

The trial of President Bill Clinton ended as predictably as it began. Republicans, with a few exceptions, thought him guilty while every single Democrat believed him innocent.

Still, the Senate, guided by its leaders and benefiting from the wisdom of watching the House's mistakes, gave the impression of being more fair-minded, and less passionately partisan, than the House. In restoring some sense of dignity to this institution under most difficult circumstances imaginable, senators served the nation well.

As for Clinton, he will continue to occupy the White House. One hopes he has the sense to send the interns home at night.

Unfortunately, "over" isn't all that it's cracked up to be.

Kenneth Starr isn't over. Republicans want him to go after presidential aide Sidney Blumenthal, for allegedly lying about telling the president's Monica's-a-stalker story to a couple of journalist buddies over dinner. And Starr himself is being investigated now for being less than truthful himself when telling a judge about his office's links to Paula Jones.

At this point, both pursuits have as much real import as mucklugs in Miami, but they do advance the politics and keep the lawyers employed.

Even the women may not be over. A former

friend of White House volunteer Kathleen Willey, who said the president groped her, is to go on trial next month for obstructing justice in that matter.

Nor, of course, is Clinton

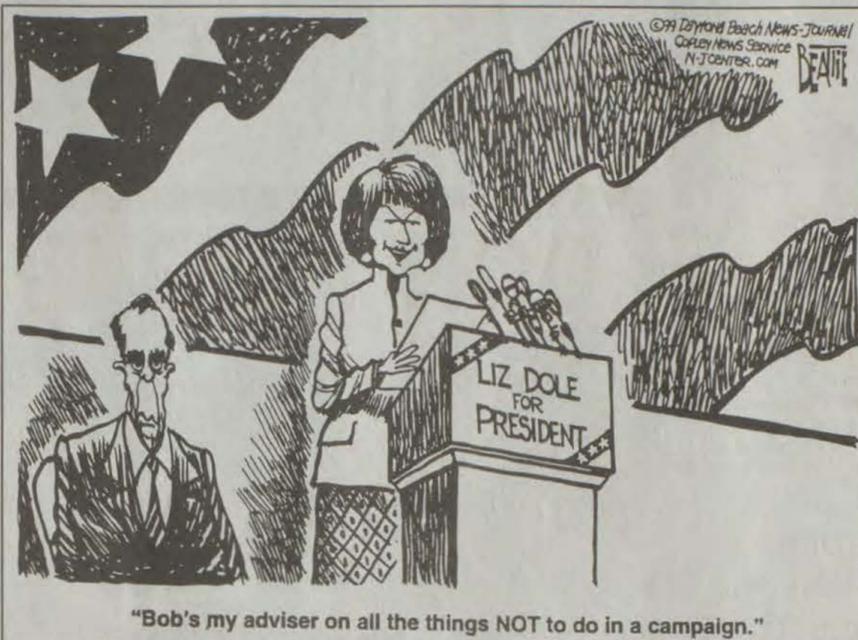
Will it ever really be over?

over. He may face criminal charges on the same events that brought about his impeachment, if not while in the White House then after he leaves. Meanwhile, there is a presidency to be served and a constituency rudely distracted by small worries, such as the future of Social Security and Medicare.

As for the related issues the trial raised, they remain with us. Can the independent counsel law be salvaged? Should the open-ended investigations cases be curtailed? Where does a public life end and a private life begin? If we keep the lawyers from crossing the line society draws, how do we tame the Drudges and the Flynts? Will the House's action invite future impeachments? Will the Senate's action discourage them?

And finally, when's retribution time? How long are we in for? What would it take for the parties to declare that as of the first day of the new millennium any politician who says, "Well, they

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"Bob's my adviser on all the things NOT to do in a campaign."

Letters to the Editor

'DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RELIGION AND SALVATION'

Editor:
This letter is in response to an article by Lloyd Blue Goble (FCT, January 27, 1999), titled "Do we need another church?" Mr. Goble seems to be using a broad brush to paint a very negative picture of "all the churches of Appalachia" in general and the churches of Floyd County in particular.

Also in another article (FCT, February 17, 1999), titled "Discussion on religion encouraged," it seems that Mr. Goble has softened his views on "attacking" the churches. He has asked several questions, and I suppose he will get several answers concerning religion.

However, it is my belief that there is quite a difference between religion and salvation, and it has always been my belief that each of us has responsibilities, as citizens who pay taxes, to be concerned about good government and that our tax dollars should be spent wisely by those we elect to represent us.

However, in St. Luke 20:25, Jesus said, "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things which are God's."

And, just how important is it for souls to be saved? Again, in St. Mark 8:36-37, Jesus says, "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

This is in no way intended to amuse, abuse or con-

fuse Mr. Goble.

But I would like to cordially invite Mr. Goble to call me at his convenience and be my special guest and attend church service with me.

I assure Mr. Goble that we will not park on "stolen" gravel or blacktop and that Mr. Goble will be welcomed by everyone. I can also assure him that no one will offend him, unless he finds the Bible offensive.

Also, I assure Mr. Goble that he will hear about Jesus and the plan of salvation, and why it is important to put God first in our lives. Being a full-time Christian is not grievous; it is full-time peace, joy and hope.

Curtis Hall
McDowell

THANKS FOR NEW EXIT

Editor:
Regarding the new exit off the four-lane highway in front of Layne Brothers Ford at Ivel, I would like to say thanks to Malcom Layne for using his own money to widen the existing exit from the four-lane onto old US 23.

Thanks, also, for building an additional exit plenty wide enough to accommodate a large school bus. I use this facility daily.

Thanks, again, Malcom.
Shular J. Hurd
Ivel

PostScript

by Pam Shingler
Editor



This being a time and place where a good rumor is grabbed up, slathered with real butter, swallowed whole and then spit out with extras, it is no surprise that one making the rounds concerns the chairman of the board of education.

That's understandable because this is also a time and place where rumors and wars of rumors seem to thrive in regard to anything connected to the school system. It is also a time and

Setting the record Straight

place where the negative always seems to surface first and fastest, like a sea monster breaking through the water in an old horror movie. And the negative is nearly always believable.

Recently, a reporter for the Lexington Herald-Leader was in Floyd County to do a profile on interim superintendent/state manager Woody Carter. Board Chairman Terry Dotson, Carter, the Lexington reporter, and I had lunch together, at Carter's request.

It was an interesting session that lasted an hour and a half. During that time both Carter and Dotson stressed the positive strides the local system has made in the last year or so, particularly under the shadow of state management.

Both emphasized how negative forces and negative publicity have harmed students across the county and how desperately they both want students to receive an excellent education and to be able to feel proud about attending Floyd County schools.

The article was published on February 14, and Carter can proudly add it to his portfolio. It was quite positive on his behalf. The two or three lines that focused on Dotson, however, were just the opposite.

Chances are that no more than a few hundred Floyd Countians read the piece. But, in no time, people across the county were talking about it. The "Tsk! Tsk!" crowd are still having a field day.

The reporter quotes Dotson as saying a valedictorian from a Floyd County high school had to enroll in remedial courses in college. The quote is both inaccurate and out of context.

The conversation had to do with the sadness all of us felt over the school system. I noted that when I covered school board meetings 10 years or so ago for this newspaper, I would cry on the way home because of the political machinations of those running the system and because of the problems that beset the young people who were brought before the board for disciplinary action, problems that neither the board nor the school system could fix.

Dotson followed then with a story that he said had brought him almost to tears. Almost a decade ago, he and other members of the board of an area college had been informed that the valedictorian of one of the region's largest high schools had been enrolled in remedial courses.

Dotson, who had asked the reporter for this to be "off the record," spoke of how sad it made him that

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WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures 2 p.m. Friday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Tuesday

(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to the event)

FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, all pictures 5 p.m. Wednesday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Thursday

Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

Honey Branch group selects engineers

Times Staff Report

The creation of the multi-county Honey Branch Industrial complex is a step closer to reality.

The Honey Branch Industrial Development Authority, during its Monday meeting in Prestonsburg, contracted with Parrott, Ely and Hurt Engineers Inc. (PEH) of Lexington to do the preliminary engineering work for the first phase of the proposed industrial park.

For \$84,300, the engineering company is to do a boundary survey of the park acreage, delineate developable acres, carry out a title search, and prepare aerial photographs and topographic maps.

The park is in Martin County, near the juncture of Floyd and Johnson counties and is a coopera-

tive effort of these three counties, as well as Pike County. The new federal prison is part of the project concept.

The authority also agreed to open a checking account with Community Trust Bank's Prestonsburg office and to secure liability insurance through Kentucky All Lines Fund. Because of insurance restrictions, the authority voted to limit access to the site to authorized personnel.

Following an executive session, the group voted to submit an application to the Economic Development Cabinet for up to \$600,000 to acquire about 310 acres for the industrial site. The property is adjacent to the prison site.

After learning of a more accurate topographic method, the authority approved a \$10,000 contract amendment for PEH. The method agreed upon provides elevations accurate to within one-tenth of a foot, which can affect the ultimate cost of removing spoil material.

Funds to pay for the engineering work come from coal severance money.

Before contracting with an architectural firm to plan a building on speculation, the authority members decided to seek information from the Cabinet for Economic Development and East Kentucky Corporation about the size and type of industrial buildings most often sought by prospects.

The authority received information concerning the prison project. The Bureau of Prisons is apparently reviewing technical proposals from three companies for the construction. In addition, Martin County Fiscal Court has received its grant agree-

ment for single-county coal severance funds to extend a water line to the Honey Branch area.

Authority members are Mike Duncan, chair; Jean Hale, vice chair; Barkley Sturgill Sr., secretary-treasurer; Bronelle Skaggs; Jim Booth and Terry Coleman. Booth and Coleman were not in attendance at Monday's meeting.

Members voted to establish a new regular meeting date of the third Monday of each month at 9 a.m. The next meeting will be March 15.

Monday's meeting was at the Big Sandy Area Development District office.

Cumberland scholarships

Cumberland College is accepting applications for the Bert T. Combs Leadership Grant with a priority deadline of April 1. Applicants are encouraged to apply promptly, as the scholarships are given on a first-come-first-serve basis.

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Advisory council to meet at JWSRP

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The meeting will focus on the issues of housing, tourism, workforce development, health and education.

The council will also discuss Governor Paul Patton's Appalachian Development Plan.

The council is a citizen-based input group. Anyone with an interest in Appalachian Kentucky issues is eligible to become a member. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting.

For information, call the Kentucky Appalachian Commission office in Hazard, 606/435-6129.

Editorial

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started it when they went after Clinton/Thomas/Bork/Nixon" will be stripped of party membership?

This is the day at least two-thirds of Americans have said they wanted for some time, the day that would free Congress to enlarge its focus from one man, the president, so that it might consider the fate of 269,999,999 other Americans.

Among them are 80-year-old widows who do without medicine because Medicare doesn't pay for it and 20-year-old mothers who live in a federally funded housing project declared unsafe for mail carriers but just fine for preschoolers.

Unfortunately, the odds of

them getting much help from Clinton and Congress are not good. The president's expression of apology — he said he was "profoundly sorry" for what he "said and did to trigger these events and the great burden they have imposed on Congress and the American people" — was the most fitting to date and his plea for reconciliation seemed heartfelt.

But like the trial itself, this presidency is over, especially when defined by its once considerable potential. Bill Clinton will carry the punishment of missed opportunity as long as he lives, and so will those who trusted him to be their president.

— Peoria (Ill.) Journal Star.

PostScript

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any of our schools in this region could be under-serving students in such a way. He said he was outraged that all our school systems in the region were not doing everything possible to provide the best education to students. He added that, as a businessman, he knows the economy of the region cannot grow until we improve our educational systems.

At any rate, Dotson never said the high school in question was in Floyd County — and, indeed, it is not. He never once spoke disparagingly about our students. In the course of the long luncheon conversation, he said several times that we need to do more to present the school system's success stories so that students will not be ashamed.

Unfortunately, the Lexington reporter, quite unintentionally

I'm sure, has done a good bit of damage. People read the paper and believe it to be the Truth, and it is not always. The cynics, the naysayers, the eternal critics, and particularly those who don't want this board to succeed are chomping at the bit; can't you hear the delighted snorts. But they're wrong on this point.

On this page, I have criticized the school board on a couple of occasions, and no doubt will again. However, Dotson is innocent of the accusations that are being made against him regarding the recent Herald-Leader article. Best lay them to rest and begin the daunting uphill battle to ensure that there is no basis for anyone to malign any part of our local school system.

Forecast for Floyd County, KY

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LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly sunny.	Some cloudiness.	Cloudy with a few showers.	Rain in the morning.	Cloudy with showers.	Cloudy with showers.	Clouds and sun; showers.	Partly sunny.
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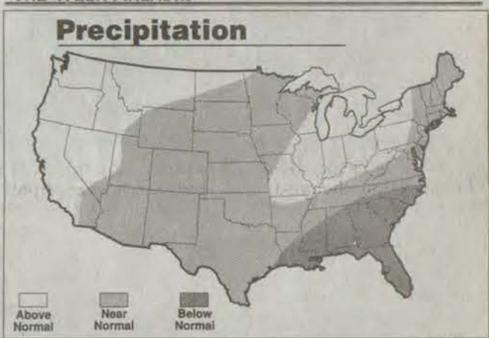
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

Storms will continue plowing into the West Coast, crossing into the Plains and moving through the Ohio Valley. This will lead to normal and above-normal precipitation along the storm track, leaving the Southeast dry. Arctic air will be scarce, allowing for above-normal temperatures in the South and Northeast, while clouds keep the West Coast cool.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



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City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Atlanta	Hi 67 Lo 47 s	Hi 67 Lo 46 r	Hi 62 Lo 41 sh	Hi 67 Lo 44 sh	Hi 68 Lo 45 sh
Boston	Hi 39 Lo 27 sh	Hi 44 Lo 33 s	Hi 48 Lo 31 r	Hi 44 Lo 30 sh	Hi 46 Lo 32 sh
Chicago	Hi 47 Lo 38 pc	Hi 44 Lo 32 sn	Hi 46 Lo 32 pc	Hi 48 Lo 36 pc	Hi 46 Lo 31 sn
Cleveland	Hi 40 Lo 36 s	Hi 52 Lo 36 sh	Hi 44 Lo 31 sn	Hi 45 Lo 32 sn	Hi 46 Lo 32 sh
Denver	Hi 48 Lo 29 pc	Hi 60 Lo 32 s	Hi 68 Lo 35 s	Hi 57 Lo 30 pc	Hi 55 Lo 28 pc
Des Moines	Hi 57 Lo 39 c	Hi 60 Lo 28 c	Hi 64 Lo 32 s	Hi 51 Lo 33 sh	Hi 48 Lo 29 sh
Detroit	Hi 42 Lo 34 pc	Hi 48 Lo 34 sh	Hi 44 Lo 32 sn	Hi 46 Lo 36 pc	Hi 45 Lo 30 sh
Houston	Hi 78 Lo 62 sh	Hi 76 Lo 54 t	Hi 74 Lo 50 pc	Hi 72 Lo 50 pc	Hi 76 Lo 53 s
Indianapolis	Hi 46 Lo 41 pc	Hi 54 Lo 34 r	Hi 48 Lo 31 sh	Hi 52 Lo 37 sh	Hi 53 Lo 38 sh
Kansas City	Hi 63 Lo 42 pc	Hi 52 Lo 32 pc	Hi 56 Lo 36 s	Hi 60 Lo 36 sh	Hi 56 Lo 34 sh
Los Angeles	Hi 71 Lo 54 s	Hi 74 Lo 51 pc	Hi 74 Lo 51 c	Hi 74 Lo 50 c	Hi 72 Lo 50 c
Miami	Hi 78 Lo 59 s	Hi 78 Lo 63 pc	Hi 78 Lo 63 t	Hi 79 Lo 62 sh	Hi 80 Lo 66 r
Minn.-St. Paul	Hi 46 Lo 32 c	Hi 42 Lo 28 sn	Hi 44 Lo 28 sn	Hi 44 Lo 28 t	Hi 40 Lo 24 sn
New Orleans	Hi 73 Lo 57 s	Hi 73 Lo 53 t	Hi 67 Lo 49 pc	Hi 72 Lo 53 s	Hi 74 Lo 52 s
New York City	Hi 40 Lo 31 c	Hi 51 Lo 38 pc	Hi 48 Lo 34 r	Hi 40 Lo 36 sh	Hi 49 Lo 37 sh
Omaha	Hi 57 Lo 38 r	Hi 54 Lo 28 pc	Hi 59 Lo 32 s	Hi 56 Lo 33 sh	Hi 53 Lo 26 sh
Phoenix	Hi 77 Lo 51 s	Hi 79 Lo 54 s	Hi 82 Lo 54 s	Hi 80 Lo 53 s	Hi 80 Lo 51 s
San Francisco	Hi 55 Lo 49 pc	Hi 62 Lo 52 r	Hi 61 Lo 51 sh	Hi 61 Lo 47 c	Hi 58 Lo 46 sh
Seattle	Hi 50 Lo 40 sh	Hi 54 Lo 43 r	Hi 54 Lo 37 r	Hi 51 Lo 36 sh	Hi 50 Lo 37 sh
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Buenos Aires	Hi 80 Lo 68 s	Hi 86 Lo 69 pc	Hi 90 Lo 71 pc	Hi 89 Lo 67 pc	Hi 85 Lo 64 pc
Cairo	Hi 66 Lo 43 s	Hi 66 Lo 45 s	Hi 71 Lo 54 pc	Hi 76 Lo 56 pc	Hi 74 Lo 51 pc
Jerusalem	Hi 58 Lo 36 s	Hi 53 Lo 35 pc	Hi 56 Lo 44 pc	Hi 63 Lo 46 pc	Hi 61 Lo 41 pc
Johannesburg	Hi 86 Lo 65 s	Hi 91 Lo 63 s	Hi 86 Lo 64 pc	Hi 86 Lo 64 pc	Hi 85 Lo 64 pc
London	Hi 53 Lo 40 c	Hi 48 Lo 36 pc	Hi 48 Lo 30 pc	Hi 60 Lo 51 s	Hi 58 Lo 36 s
Madrid	Hi 53 Lo 46 sh	Hi 50 Lo 41 r	Hi 55 Lo 36 c	Hi 63 Lo 43 s	Hi 65 Lo 39 s
Mexico City	Hi 76 Lo 48 pc	Hi 75 Lo 48 c	Hi 72 Lo 46 pc	Hi 73 Lo 47 pc	Hi 75 Lo 49 pc
Moscow	Hi 25 Lo 21 sn	Hi 28 Lo 18 c	Hi 31 Lo 22 pc	Hi 30 Lo 19 sn	Hi 28 Lo 17 pc
Paris	Hi 50 Lo 38 c	Hi 46 Lo 31 sh	Hi 44 Lo 37 s	Hi 55 Lo 47 s	Hi 58 Lo 39 s
Rio de Janeiro	Hi 85 Lo 73 r	Hi 83 Lo 74 pc	Hi 85 Lo 74 pc	Hi 85 Lo 75 pc	Hi 86 Lo 75 pc
Rome	Hi 57 Lo 39 s	Hi 62 Lo 45 s	Hi 61 Lo 43 sh	Hi 61 Lo 46 pc	Hi 67 Lo 51 s
San Juan	Hi 83 Lo 72 pc	Hi 82 Lo 68 pc	Hi 83 Lo 70 pc	Hi 84 Lo 72 pc	Hi 85 Lo 72 pc
Seoul	Hi 46 Lo 30 sn	Hi 33 Lo 17 s	Hi 41 Lo 25 s	Hi 44 Lo 28 s	Hi 50 Lo 30 pc
Sydney	Hi 69 Lo 65 r	Hi 72 Lo 63 sh	Hi 75 Lo 63 s	Hi 75 Lo 64 pc	Hi 75 Lo 64 s
Tokyo	Hi 55 Lo 44 pc	Hi 66 Lo 36 sh	Hi 49 Lo 40 pc	Hi 49 Lo 46 pc	Hi 56 Lo 53 pc
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attorney fees. "The nine hundred thousand figure is not guaranteed," Thompson cautioned. "The savings could be eight hundred thousand or it could be a million."

Thompson said that nothing would change about the bonding except the interest rate. He pointed out that the \$48,000 savings projected just for next year would pay for an additional bush hog for road

work or for a substantial amount of water line.

The commissioners also authorized Thompson to "negotiate" on behalf of the county with the Floyd County Board of Education over

the possibility of the county buying the former Wheelwright School gym.

"Whatever is proposed in regard to the gym will be brought back to the fiscal court for approval or disapproval," he said.

The hiring of Nello Francis as Golf Course Ranger for the Allen Golf Course was approved, but over the wishes of Commissioner Ermal Tackett. Thompson said the Allen Golf Course Advisory Committee had recommended Francis' employment at \$7.75 per hour with no benefits.

Tackett voted no. "I think we ought to hire somebody who needs a job, not somebody who is already

retired," he said.

Also on the restricted agenda was a request from Sheriff John K. Blackburn for funds to pay part of the salary of Deputy Charles Johnson who works full time accompanying Otter Creek Correctional Center inmates who carry out clean-up and other public projects.

The judge-executive recommended that the fiscal court supplement Johnson's wages up to 30 hours per week at an hourly rate of \$6.50, so that the county can continue to have the supervised services of the inmates. The request was approved.

Thompson also received

approval to hire Clinton Little for the month of March to do janitorial work, for \$7.75 an hour, in the absence of Public Works Supervisor Jimmy Hall who is taking a six-week medical leave.

In the final item on the agenda, the commissioners approved payment of \$44,205.48 to Mercy Trucking Co. of Allen for the purchase and hauling from Ohio of more than 2,400 tons of chemically-treated river gravel, which was needed in the closure process at the local landfill.

The next regularly-scheduled meeting of the fiscal court is March 19.

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for child care subsidies is set for Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The number of children receiving subsidies next year will increase by 7,000, according to a press release from the cabinet.

Also, co-payments for the lowest-income parents are eliminated, and others are reduced "substantially."

If you cannot attend the forum, you can get a copy of the plan by contacting Clifford Jennings, Division for Policy Development, Cabinet for Families and Children, 275 E. Main St. 3W-B, Frankfort, KY 40621-0001; telephone 502/564-2525 or 564-7536.

Public meetings

- Allen City Commission, Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall
- Public forum on state's child care plan, Monday, 6:30 p.m., convention center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park
- USDA Listening Session, Tuesday, 10 a.m., Hazard Community College
- 911 Advisory Council, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse
- David Community Development Corporation, Thursday, 7 p.m., The David School. Agenda item: vote on ceding sewer system to Prestonsburg City Utilities.

USDA is listening

The United States Department of Agriculture will host a "Listening Session" March 2 at Hazard Community College from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The session, one of a series held across the country, is designed for ordinary citizens to present concerns to the USDA and to help the organization improve its services and products. In Kentucky, the session is co-hosted by the Kentucky Outreach Council, Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Rural Development. For information, call John Jones, assistant state conservationist, 606/224-7373.

Emotions high over PCC program

by Andrea Saddler
Contributing Writer

Program at Prestonsburg Community College.

Emotions flowed Tuesday at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Convention Center. The topic of discussion was the federally-funded Single Parent and Homemakers

Program at Prestonsburg Community College. Several PCC faculty members, as well as former and current program participants, came to the public hearing on technical education to lend their support to the program, which is headed by Jean Rosenberg of

Prestonsburg. The program is funded through a Perkins grant and may be terminated to allow funding for a technical studies program. Several individuals spoke to the state officials begging mercy in hopes of saving their support network.

PCC faculty member Eilene Lewandowski said, "The program at PCC is such a success, individuals who may have never considered going to college are graduating. When a participant comes to PCC for orientation, someone meets with them one-on-one to determine the right program and classes they need to be in."

Program member Annette Jackson went back to school to get her GED after dropping out to get married. Today she is a college student on her way to a successful and bright future.

"The program gives you self-esteem to go higher and beyond where you ever imagined you could go," Jackson said. "There is always a friend there waiting with a smile and open arms."

To many, the program is a home away from home. A chance to share their struggles and success with someone who understands and has been in their situation.

The Single Parent and Homemaker program reaches out to 10 counties. Several participants said Rosenberg is an inspiration.

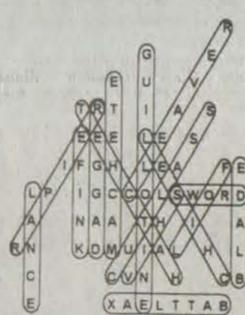
The Perkins Grant Appropriations Committee will meet at a later date to determine the outcome of the program.

The purpose of the hearing was to discuss the state's technical education plan, which is funded by federal money. The gathering was sponsored by the Cabinet for Workforce Development, Kentucky Community and Technical College System, state Department of Education and Kentucky Vocational Association.

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The Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation will continue a tradition this year that has assisted many Floyd County students. The Federation will have four college scholarships available in the amount of \$2000 each.

Each scholarship will pay \$500 for each of four years, payable directly to the recipient. Past recipients include Darren Combs, Dwayne Shepherd, Rebecca Hayes, Christopher Tackett, Jeannie Branham, Jeffrey Case, William Lester, Melissa Barrowman, Nanna Allen, Greta Heintzelman, Brock Harmon, and Glynnetta Shepherd.

Scholarship applications, guidelines, and rules have been sent to guidance counselors, senior class sponsors, and are also available at the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

Scholarship applications must be completed and sent in by April 1. For more information, contact the Floyd County Farm Bureau, at 886-8597.

"Come Worship With Us"

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.

BANNER
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 7:00; Tuesday Bible Study, 6:30; Everyone Welcome. Pastor, David Shepherd.

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

BETSY LAYNE
Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Blackburn
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.
Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Lee Tackett
Betsy Layne Church of Christ at Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy J. Spears.

BEVINSVILLE
Jacks Creek Baptist Church, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Jeff Barrett.
BLUE RIVER
Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Independent Fundamental; Pastor, Vernon Stone.
BONANZA
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jimmy D. Brown.
BUFFALO
Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Drift Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.
Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.
Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Stone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry 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, (Brancham'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. 25, Hager Hill, telephone 789-6433; Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., Sunday evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

HAROLD
Harold Church of Christ, at Harold. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, James H. Harmon
Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Minister, Lonie Meade.
Upper Toler Church of Christ 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Nightly Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy Dale Bush.

HI HAT
The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.
United Christian Church, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Stone, Pastor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARTIN
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Carmiche.

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

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

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parkway Baptist, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.
Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 p.m.

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

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Magoffin County

Hassell Ward, 75, of Salyersville, died Monday, February 15. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 18, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Elmer David Caldwell Jr., of Salyersville, infant son of Elmer David and Tonya McKenzie Caldwell, died on February 14. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 16, at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Geneva Nickles, 46, of Salyersville, died Monday, February 8. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 11,

under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Arnie Roark, 81, of Salyersville, died Sunday, February 14. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 17, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Lena Arnett, 92, of Salyersville, died Sunday, February 7. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 10, under the direction of the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Pike County

Myrl Hazel Rowe Damron, 86, of Douglas Parkway, died Sunday, February 14. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 17, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Andrew Jackson, 72, of Grassy Creek, died Friday, February 19. Funeral services were under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel, Zebulon.

Grathel Hall Tackett, 70, of Virgie, died Monday, February 22. She is survived by her husband, Lavon Tackett. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 24, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

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

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

Frona Pugh, 88, of Robinson Creek, died Saturday, February 20. She was a retired teacher. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 22, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Andrew Stonewall Jackson, 72, of Raccoon, died Saturday, February 20. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Jackson of Raccoon. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 22, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel of Zebulon.

Adolph Aragon, 92, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday, February 23. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Opal Marie Boggs, 90, of Blaine, died Saturday, February 20. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 22, under the direction of Eldridge Funeral Home.

Augustus "Buzz" Moore, 81, of Louisa, died Tuesday, February 16. He was a former driller with Oliver Jenkins Drilling Company. Survivors include his wife, Jettie S. Moore of Charley. Funeral services

were conducted Thursday, February 18, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Ernestine Lyon, 68, of Blaine, died Wednesday, February 10. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 20 in Young Funeral Home Chapel.

Elbert R. See, 74, of Louisa, died Wednesday, February 17. He was a retired merchant. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 21, under the direction of Heston Funeral Home.

Clyde Copley, 53, of Louisa, died Monday, February 22 at his residence. He was a retired construction worker. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 25, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Knott County

Roger Dale Collins, 49, of Hindman, died Saturday, February 20. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 23, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Lona Owens Gayheart, 78, of Hindman, died Monday, February 22. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 24, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Crawford Johnson, 64, of Busy, died Tuesday, February 2. He is survived by his wife, Ester Stidham Johnson. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 21,

under the direction of the Engle Funeral Home.

Martin County

Charles W. Bowen, 65, of Inez, died Friday, February 19. He is survived by his wife, Pauline Keaton Bowen. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 21, under

direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Minnie Parsley, 83, of Beauty, died Thursday, February 18. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 20, under the direction of the Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

ACHS council meeting

Allen Central High School will hold its regular site-based council meeting on March 2, at 6 p.m. in the library.

PES council to meet

The site-based decision making council of Prestonsburg Elementary will meet March 1, at 6 p.m., in the school auditorium.

Master Mason degree

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 F. & A. M. encourages all Master Masons to attend third-degree work on February 27, at 7 p.m., at John W. Hall Lodge in Martin. Dinner will be served.

Dance

The Prestonsburg VFW will host a

dance, Saturday, February 27, beginning at 8 p.m. Music will be by the original Gone Country with John Burchett.

Child Care and Development Fund to meet

The Child Care and Development Fund will meet to discuss its two-year plan on Monday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Clifford A. Jennings of the Division of Policy Department, Cabinet for Families and Children Department of Community Based Services, will be in attendance. For information, contact Michelle Reed, 1-800-548-4599, or Cheryl Endicott, 606/886-2929.

Fibromyalgia meet

Attorney Sheridan Martin will be the guest speaker at the March 2 Fibromyalgia support group meeting at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center at 7 p.m. The next meeting will be held March 9 at the Woodmen of the World Building at Dwale. The group also meets at the Collins & Love Building, in Pikeville at 6 p.m.

In Loving Memory Of Robert Lee Nichols

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Card of Thanks



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The family of Efford Tackett would like to thank everyone who helped in any way at the time of his passing. We thank our pastor Ted Shannon, along with the other ministers, the Drift Pentecostal Church and singers; those who brought food or sent flowers or just said a kind word. We thank the A.R.H. Home Health nurses, Johnny Pack, Marcella and Carol Shelton, McDowell Professional Pharmacy and a special thanks to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service. You don't know what all this meant to us. We'll never forget you. Thank you again.

Betty Shannon Tackett, Sandy, Connie and Dr. Dicky Tackett

Card Of Thanks

The family of Kathryn Moore wishes to extend their appreciation and thanks to all friends, neighbors and family that sent food, flowers or came to comfort us. We thank the Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church, its ministers for their comforting words. The Women's Auxiliary for the good food they prepared for us. Thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional services, and the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control.

THE FAMILY OF KATHRYN ESTEP MOORE

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First Assembly of God
Martin, Kentucky
Sunday, February 28th
6 p.m.
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OBITUARIES

Myra Conn Allen

Myra Conn Allen, 76, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, died Tuesday, February 23, 1999, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

She was born November 1, 1922, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Levi and Mary Robinson Conn.

Her husband, Johnny Allen, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one sister, Sophia Crum of Martin.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, February 26, at 11 a.m., at the Adkins Cemetery, (Arkansas Creek), Martin, with the clergyman Jason Lowery officiating, Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers listed for Bessie Allen Ousley

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Bessie Allen Ousley were Billy Darrell Ousley, Steve Phillip Ousley, Toby Hicks, Donnie Ousley and Bill Stukenberg.

Pallbearers listed for Clinton Ray Humphrey

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Clinton Ray Humphrey were Jeffery Humphrey, Joe Humphrey, Tim Humphrey, Scotty Humphrey, Shannon Humphrey and Shane Humphrey.

Frank Carter

Frank Carter, 76, of Ratliff Creek, Pikeville, died Tuesday, February 23, 1999, at his residence of an extended illness.

Born in Pike County, May 16, 1922, he was the son of the late Gracie Huffman Carter and Sherman Carter. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 317 for 55 years, and a veteran of the Army Air Corps during WWII. He was a member of the Harold Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Ellen Fife Carter; three sons, Gordon Neal Carter, Miller Kent Carter, and Timothy Juan Carter, all of Pikeville; three daughters, Janis Carter Thacker of Raccoon, Geneva Kay Torres of Tampa, Florida, Sharon Gail Conway of Pikeville; one brother, Hi Carter of Pikeville; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 27, 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home Chapel, with James Hubert Harmon officiating.

Burial will be in the Frank Carter Cemetery, Ratliff Creek Road, Pikeville, under direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

The family will serve as pallbearers.

Douglas Sparkman

Douglas Sparkman, 71, of Topmost, died Wednesday, February 24, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an automobile accident.

Born on May 1, 1927, in Pippa Passes, he was the son of the late Bertha Sparkman. He was a disabled coal miner, and a member of the Thornton Gap Old Regular Baptist Church in Colson.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Hall Sparkman; nine sons, Don Sparkman of Hi Hat, Grover Sparkman of Willard, Ohio, Mark Sparkman of Prestonsburg, Eugene Sparkman of Kite, Clyde Sparkman of West Liberty, David, Vernon, Jerry, and Scottie Sparkman, all of Topmost; four daughters, Phyllis Robinson of Langley, Linda Coburn of Orange Port, Florida, Velma Miller of Martin, Tammy Hall of Hager Hill; one brother, Marcus Sparkman of Pippa Passes; one sister, Norma Jean Patton of Langley; and 24 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, February 27, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Sparkman Family Cemetery at Topmost, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Wanda Marie Allen Compton

Wanda Marie Allen Compton, 77, of Ewing, formerly of Stanville, died Tuesday, February 23, 1999, at Fleming County Hospital, Flemingsburg, following a brief illness.

Born on July 4, 1921, on Johns Creek, she was the daughter of the late John and Satch Farley King.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Walter Allen, and her second husband, Basil Compton.

Survivors include one daughter, Shelby Adkins of Ewing; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with James Irvin Bentley and Earnest Blevins officiating.

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

Sally Jane Nelson

Sally Jane Nelson, 82, of Ddwale, died Tuesday, February 23, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a sudden illness.

Born on February 7, 1917, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Hanna Jarrell May.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reynold Nelson.

Survivors include two sons, William H. (Butch) Nelson and Tommy Glen Nelson, both of Ddwale; four daughters, Phyllis Davis and Anna Sue Gaskin, both of Danville, Patricia Dillion of Ddwale, Joy Adams of Maysville; twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 26, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Elmer Davis and Gordon Fitch officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers listed for Lizzie Slone

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Lizzie Slone were Larry Lyons, Dean Slone, Jack Slone, Keith Slone and Steve Slone.

Pallbearers listed for Iberay Johnson

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Iberay Johnson were Jamey Johnson, Jerry Lucas, Sam Spradlin, Jack Salisbury, Chris Whicker and Gary Allen.

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District Results

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The Piarist School



“Yeah, we knew it would be a rough season,”

— Thersa Kelly, Athletic Director

Sports Commentary...

Courageous Knights to ponder next season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

membership granted.

The Knights played last season as just a member of the Three Rivers Conference where they faced Red Bird, Buckhorn, June Buchanan and Riverside Christian.

The Knights were pretty impressive in their first season as they waited out the mandatory year before becoming a member of the KHSAA.

The school would be very small in numbers, small in stature but big at heart and determination. That alone can make up for other disadvantages.

The Knights, according to school athletic director Theresa Kelly, knew what faced them in the competitive 58th District.

“Yeah, we knew it would be a rough season,” said Kelly, whose boys’ team went 0-25 this season. “We knew going in that it would not be easy. We had hoped for at least one win this season.”

While the elusive win never did come, both the boys and girls teams showed vast improve-

ment over the season. They both came close to picking up the one victory they wanted to have.

While the school is high on athletics, it is even higher on academics and the first district tournament appearance was a victim to the academic standards of the school. Several players were ruled

academically ineligible for the first round game with Betsy Layne.

Facing the Bobcats, a much, much taller team, the Knights arrived at Raider Arena with just six players. Coach Cainer Hall and his team went through the rituals just as though they had 15. They showed courage and deter-

mination while losing to Betsy Layne by 51 points. They never quit, and that is a high quality in a team that was undermanned, undersized and outgunned.

“We are very proud of them,” said Kelly, “that they took this on themselves and competed. They have shown a lot of improvement

(See Knights, page two)

Allen Central presses way past Betsy Layne

Samons’ 21 points lead Rebels 83-56

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The tempo was set early and the outcome was never in doubt as the Allen Central Runnin’ Rebels emphasized the running part and put on a first quarter blitz that netted them an 83-56 win over the Betsy Layne Bobcats in the second round of the boys’ 58th District basketball tournament at South Floyd Wednesday night.

Senior Nick Samons tossed in 21 points and Brian

Jones added 18 to lead the Rebels to the championship game tonight. Anthony Tackett led Betsy Layne’s scoring with 10 points, the only player in double figures. Scott Collins and Michael Gross each finished with six points. Gross had two three-point baskets.

The Rebels improved to 23-6 on the season. Betsy Layne finished its season, falling to 9-16 on the year. Allen Central will meet the winner of the Prestonsburg/South Floyd game in the tournament finals with a 7 p.m. tipoff at Raider Arena.

Betsy Layne failed to solve the pressure defense of the Rebels from the onset and committed 13 turnovers in the opening period with Allen Central racing out to a 23-6 lead.

The Rebel scored the first eight points of the game converting three Bobcat turnovers into points. Jones gave the Rebels a 4-0 lead, Larry Mullins, who finished with 14 points, hit a jumper and Jesse Hall nailed a short jumper for the eight-point lead.

At one point in the first quarter, both teams were guilty of some mental mistakes. In a two-minute stretch, both teams had four consecutive turnovers each. Allen Central scored the final seven points of the first quarter to take the 17-point advantage.

The Bobcats took better care of the basketball in the second quarter, but the Rebels’ quickness to the basket was too much. Hall drilled a trey, a short jumper and Samons weaved his way to the basket twice at the onset as the Rebels led 40-13 with still five minutes to play in the first half.

The slip, slash and weave style of offense the Rebels used opened up the lanes as they would drive and dish off to either Hall or Jones underneath. The taller Bobcats could do nothing but watch or foul the Rebs.

Allen Central took a 47-25 lead to the locker room at the half.

The closest the Bobcats could come to the Rebels was in the

fourth quarter when they pulled to within 15 points, 64-49, after three quarters. Anthony Tackett took charge of the Betsy Layne offense, scoring on a rebound basket and later a layup. He hit two free throws that pulled the Cats to within 17. Bradley Brooks’ two charity tosses made a 15-point affair after three periods.

Allen Central extended the lead back to 23 points, 72-49, on two baskets by Jones, two Samons’ free throws and Hunter’s lay-in. Allen Central hit three of six free throws, and Ryan Owens’ rebound basket gave the final margin of 27 points.

Adam Tackett was held in check and finished with six points. Brooks and Brock Keathley had six points apiece. Justin Bartley netted five and Tommy Taulbee added four. Brad Daugherty had two points, and Jay Arnett finished with one.

Hall tossed in 12 points for the Rebels and had the team’s lone three-point basket. Gary Hunter finished with nine. Rodney Scott scored three with Nathan Tackett, Owens and Shawn Newsome scoring two points each.



Strong move

Betsy Layne’s Scott Collins went strong to the basket during district tournament play at South Floyd. The Bobcats won over Piarist School before losing to Allen Central (photo by Ed Taylor)



**58th District
Boys
Championship
Game**

**Tonight:
Raider Arena
Tipoff:
7 p.m.
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Presentation: fol-
lowing the game**

Knights

over the season and we only had a few players from last year who returned for this season."

Now with the season ended for the Lady Knights and Knights, the future of basketball at the school of less than 60 students, will be examined. Basketball will return next year, but will the school be compet-

ing again in the 58th District?

"We haven't decided that yet," said Kelly. "Nothing for sure. We want to wait and see the feeling of the players who will return next year. We value their input."

John Keeton (senior, 6'0"), the team's leading rebounder, is the lone senior on the team. The rest of

the team will return, but whether they compete in the region is to be determined at another time, according to Kelly.

"I can say we are fully leaning that way, coming back in the district next season," she said. "I would like to see them stay in it, but that will be up to them."

Kelly said the same goes for the girls program as well. The Lady Knights did not compete in the district this season. The team is mostly freshman players.

"Personally, I would like to see the program continue," said Kelly. "We just need to get more kids involved. We are hopeful that the

incoming freshman class will help us next season."

Kelly said she would like to see a revival of the softball program that once graced the campus. "I would like to see that comeback, but we just don't have enough girls who are interested in playing soft-

ball," Kelly stated. "We want to get cross-country going."

The Piast School sits atop the hillside outside the City of Martin. There you will find the Mountain Christian Academy as well, which had an excellent season in grade school ranks.

In 77-67 district win...

P'burg holds back Betsy Layne

by Andrea Saddler
Contributing Writer

The second night of the 58th District Tournament got underway Wednesday night as the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats took on the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats. Both teams showed great skill and determination as they fought to advance to the next game. In the end it was the Prestonsburg Lady Black Cats holding the victory.

Prestonsburg played a tremendous game with Shelly Greathouse leading the team with 18 points, Greathouse, a guard, racked up two interceptions, one assist, and two rebounds.

Crystal Stone led the Lady Blackcats as the second leading scorer for the game with 15 points. Stone showed off her amazing talent early with nine points in the first quarter of the game. She finished the night with four interceptions, and three rebounds. Watch your back when Crystal Stone is on the court or you're going to get burned.

Amelia Conley, center for the Lady Blackcats, helped her team to victory with 12 points and

three rebounds.

Brooke Coleman, a forward, played an outstanding game. Coleman finished the game with nine points, with one three-point shot in the third quarter. Not only was Coleman a top scorer in the game, she ruled the boards with nine rebounds and three interceptions. Brooke Coleman is a tough player with an out-of-my way, that ball-is-mine attitude.

Brandy Wells 10 assisted in the Blackcat victory with seven points two interceptions and two rebounds. Kim Nunnery and Megan Hyden both dropped in six points. Ashleigh Ousley also scored in the game with two points.

The coach for the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats commented on his team's win and the turnaround in the fourth quarter that shot his team to victory.

"The score in the third quarter was 52 to 52 when Amelia Conley came back in to score two points and take back the lead in the game," the coach said. "We got a steal and another two point score to take the lead 56 to 52, which was the running start we needed to take back the game.

Shelly Greathouse played a tremendous floor game with few turnovers and came out as the leading scorer with 18 points. She was a driving force for the team."

Despite the heart and determination of the Lady Bobcats, they fell short in the end 10 points with a final score of 67 to 77. Coach Cassandra Akers had several key players to get into foul trouble early in the game. Jenny Parsons had three fouls in the second quarter.

Amanda Hall led the Lady Bobcats with 15 points, yet fouled out in the fourth quarter.

Shenna Akers led the Lady Bobcats as the second leading scorer with 14 points. She also fouled out, along with Jenny Parsons in the fourth quarter leaving the Lady Bobcats trailing the Lady Blackcats 60 to 71.

Devon Reynolds came in off the bench for Betsy Layne to play a tremendous game, yet getting into foul trouble with three fouls in the second quarter. Reynolds had an outstanding three-point shot in the third quarter bringing the game up to 42 to 47. Reynolds finished the game with seven points.

Leslie Hopkins finished the game with 11 points. Amber Roberts caught three baskets to end the game with six points. Kim Tackett ended the game with two points.

Coach Cassandra Akers commented on her team's performance.

"They kind of lost the intensity they had when they were trying to come back with the lead. When you have to struggle to get back in a game, you sometimes go flat after that," she said.

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ON THE SCHEDULE

Michael Waltrip refocused on nabbing his first trip to victory lane

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
More than any other Winston Cup driver, Michael Waltrip is haunted by victory, or rather the absence of one. Waltrip, whose brother Darrell is 84 wins, is a big fat zero in 395 starts. His spirits rose only marginally at Daytona, where he finished fifth. It was his first top-five finish since Talladega in April 1996. "I'll take a win," he said. "I started this season before the Day-

tona 500 thinking this could be my last season. I've got a great team, a great sponsor, and if I don't run well, I might not be able to get a quality ride next year. "I gotta win. I'll never feel like I'm accepted, like I'm solid or stable, until that happens." Waltrip went through a stage of bitterness in which he resented the questions stemming from his inability to win. It seemed to some his 1996 victory in the Winston All-star

and I'm OK with that. "In the early '90s, I almost won a couple of races and sat on a couple of poles. I really thought I was on the verge. It got away from me. I went from close to kind of getting away from it. Now I feel like I'm close again, and that's an exciting thing. When I started with the Wood Brothers in 1996, I felt the same way, and at the start, we did do good. For some reason, we did that slip away. I'm back up. I'm pumped again."



Loose ball
Jenny Parsons, Betsy Layne, wrestled for a loose ball against two Prestonsburg players in the girls' district tournament at South Floyd Wednesday night. Prestonsburg posted a 77-67 win over the Lady Cats (photo by Ed Taylor)



Pressing game
The Betsy Layne Bobcats faced a tenacious Allen Central defense in the first quarter of the boys' 58th District basketball tournament at South Floyd Wednesday night. The Rebels defeated the Bobcats 83-56. (photo by Andrea Saddler)

1999 POINTS STANDINGS

Winston Cup	Busch	Truck (1998)
1. Mike Skinner, 115	Randy LaRue, 345	Ron Hornaday, 4,072
2. Rusty Wallace, 285	Mark Martin, 328	Jack Sprague, 4,069
3. Ken Schrader, 290	Jeff Burton, 318	Joe Ruttman, 3,874
4. Eddie Labonte, 283	Mike McLaughlin, 273	Jay Sauter, 3,872
5. Jeremy Mayfield, 263	Casey Atwood, 267	Tony Renna, 3,596
6. Dale Jarrett, 259	Kevin Harvick, 262	Jimmy Kitchens, 3,570
7. Michael Waltrip, 258	Elton Sawyer, 246	Stacy Compton, 3,542
8. Mark Martin, 250	Chuck Brown, 221	Greg Biffle, 3,276
9. Wally Dallenbach, 234	Bobby Hill, Jr., 216	Ron Barfield, 3,227
10. Chad Little, 228	Mike Dillon, 215	Mike Bliss, 3,226

TOP TEN

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

1. (1) Jeff Gordon	A momentary slump
2. (2) Mark Martin	Always lurking
3. (4) Dale Jarrett	Second is not enough
4. (3) Rusty Wallace	Just 10th at The Rock
5. (5) Jeff Burton	Led the most laps
6. (10) Mike Skinner	No. 1 in points
7. (6) Bobby Labonte	Third ain't bad
8. (8) Jeremy Mayfield	Not much history at NCS
9. (7) Dale Earnhardt	Old too familiar
10. (NR) Ken Schrader	Surprising third in points

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
March 7	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas, Nev.
March 14	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.
March 21	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
March 28	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
April 5	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
April 12	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
April 19	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
April 26	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 3	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
May 17	Cherokee Motor Speedway	Greenville, N.C.
May 24	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 1	Michigan Speedway	Brockton, Mich.
June 8	Phoenix Raceway	Long Beach, Pa.
June 15	Sears Point Raceway	Sonoma, Calif.
June 22	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES
With Jeff Gordon sidelined, superiority passed to Mark Martin, who won seven times last season and finished second in the points race. Martin led the final 36 laps to claim the second North Carolina Speedway victory of his career.

Dale Jarrett made his traditional charge to second, taking that position for the sixth time in his last seven Rockingham starts.

Four of the top-five finishers drove Fords. For a surprise finish, one had to go all the way to eighth, where Geoff Bodine finished in a relatively unfamiliar black Chevy.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL
Jeff Burton and Mark Martin are not only teammates but fast friends, and apparently Martin's mastery of North Carolina Speedway has rubbed off on Burton.

Martin had to play second fiddle on Saturday to Burton, who withstood Martin's late-race charge in the Altel 200, a prelude to the Winston Cup race at the Sandhills track.

After the season-opening race in Daytona was completely dominated by GM products, the Roush Racing 1-2 finish enabled Fords to even the score in NASCAR's second-string series.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Mike Skinner vs. Dale Earnhardt

Skinner and his crew chief, Larry McReynolds, both went public with their frustration at getting no Daytona help from teammate Earnhardt. Clearly this is the source of some friction in the Richard Childress Racing camp.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Earnhardt seems to think it is Skinner's task to help him win races. Skinner thinks it is a two-way street, and that he has as much right to lead a race as Earnhardt. Adding to this rife is the fact that, week in and week out, Skinner seems to have the faster car."

PROFILE

Dale Jarrett



Dale Jarrett says he has a "great race team" that's determined to win.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
Dale Jarrett is one second-generation racer who earned his way up every step on the ladder to Winston Cup success.

The son of two-time champion Ned Jarrett, Dale has made 324 career starts in the Busch Grand National series, the second most ever, and has won 11 BGN races.

He won his first Winston Cup race on Aug. 18, 1991, at Michigan, driving for the Wood Brothers. At the time, he was 35 years old, the same age at which his father retired.

HOMETOWN: Born in Newton, N.C., lives in Hickory, N.C.
AGE: 42
WIFE: Kaitly
CHILDREN: Jason (23), Natalie (10), Karsyn (8), Zachary (4).
CAR: No. 88 Quality Care/Ford Credit Taurus, owned by Robert Yates.
RECORD: 357 starts, 7 poles, 18 wins, 91 top-five finishes, 139 top-10s, more than \$15.5 million in earnings.
FIRSTS: Start (April 29, 1984, at Martinsville), pole (Feb. 11, 1995, at Daytona), win (Aug. 18, 1991, at Michigan).
DID A DISAPPOINTING DAYTONA 500 MAKE YOU MORE DETERMINED? "Yeah, I

think we had that determination before, but we definitely are very determined now. We're not going to let that get us down. The guys aren't down. I was at the shop (last week) talking to them and everybody was upbeat. We've got such a great race team. I mean they were all calling Sunday night and Monday (after a Daytona crash) making sure I was all right. That's how good of a program we have and how good the people are at Robert Yates Racing. That's what will make the difference before this year is out."

DID ROCKINGHAM SEPARATE THE HAVES AND HAVE-NOTS? "It separates the teams, definitely. This is where you find out who has been working over the winter and whose programs are really on top. That's not to take away from anything that anybody accomplished at Daytona because you have to do a lot there, but when you get to these places, handling comes in — how good of a guy do you have with the aerodynamics on the car to get the downforce that you need. With the bigger spoilers now, that took a lot of that out. That was something that's going to help a lot of people. It's probably going to make for better racing, particularly ... at Rockingham and Darlington where the lures go away so quickly. Now that we have the spoiler back on the car, it's going to make for good racing."

YOUR TURN

Dear NASCAR This Week,
I have the address of Matt Kenseth's fan club that Joel Baston of Kershaw, S.C., inquired about: Matt Kenseth Fan Club 10 Water Street-Rockdale Cambridge, Wis. 53523
The writers seem to be building up Ironhead (Dale Earnhardt) Jr. as the greatest thing since grits.
Didn't anyone watch Kenseth in last season's Busch series?
If he gets good equipment, he'll be as good or better for years to come.
Dick Landt
Helenville, Wis.

Thanks for the information.
Dear NASCAR This Week,
How many consecutive seasons has Ricky Rudd won at least one Winston Cup race?
Ann Wood
Bedford, Va.

Rudd's streak is 16 seasons (1983-98) entering 1999.
Dear NASCAR This Week,
I have been a race-car fan for many years. I am 74 years old.
I have wondered for years why can't they have a driver's name across the number, instead of on top of the car?
I don't think it would mess the number up. To me, I think it would look nice. It would be a change.
Tom Jordan
Walbridge, Ohio

In the 1960s and 1970s, a driver's name was frequently placed on the side of the car, above the number.
Placing it on the side of the roof has become increasingly popular in recent years, but occasionally it is still placed on the side. If the name were placed across the number itself, it might make the number more difficult to read.

Fan Tips

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Who's Hot... Who's Not

HOT: Holy cow! Mike Skinner leads the Winston Cup points.
NOT: Buckshot Jones' rookie-of-the-year bid is in ruins. He has yet to make a starting field.

Trackside Trivia

- Who wore the "Hat of the Week" on ESPN telecasts?
- Who was the first commissioner of NASCAR?
- Who was the first stock car driver to win more than \$200,000 in a season?

1. Bobby Briggs, 2. E.C. "Cottoned" Baker, 3. David Pearson in 1959.

AROUND THE GARAGE

NOT ROBERT, HIS BROTHER: Charley Pressley, whose brother Robert is a Cup driver, has been fired from his position as crew chief for Bobby Hamilton at Morgan-McClure Motorsports.

BREWER LEAVES: Tim Brewer has relinquished his duties as crew chief of Larry Hedrick's No. 41 Chevrolet, driven by David Green, in what was described as an amicable split. Brewer will continue to serve as a consultant for a few weeks, and team manager Mike Hill will take over as crew chief.

Green did not make the starting field for the Daytona 500.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Dale Jarrett will be going for his third straight victory in the TransSouth Financial 400, which would match a record held by David Pearson, Darlington Raceway's all-time leader in victories with 10. Pearson won Darlington's spring race in 1972, 1973 and 1974, each time driving the No. 21 Mercury fielded by the Wood Brothers. When Pearson won his third in a row, Jarrett was 17 years old.

Wallace: Allowing Gordon to pass avoided Daytona crash

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
ROCKINGHAM, N.C. — Much continues to be made of the pass Jeff Gordon made on Rusty Wallace with 11 laps remaining in the Daytona 500.

The latest take is Wallace allowed the aggressive maneuver — he drove all the way to the 2.5-mile track's apron — in the interest of safety.

CREW OF THE WEEK

Mark Martin watched as his teammate, Jeff Burton, and his chief nemesis, Jeff Gordon, dominated most of the Dura-Lube/Kmart 400, but crew chief **Jimmy Fennig** never stopped trying to bring Martin's No. 6 Ford up to speed. When Gordon's engine failed and Burton faded, Martin was ready to win the 30th race of his career.

Allen Central advance to title game with win over Raiders

by Andrea Saddler
Contributing Writer

The first girls' game of the 58th District Tournament was a showdown between the South Floyd Lady Raiders and the Allen Central Lady Rebels.

The game got off to a shaky start as Allen Central's Shanna Howell started the game off with a foul in the first few seconds of the game. The game was neck-and-neck at 9 until Susan Scarberry came off the bench to grab a rebound and sink two points, taking the Rebels to an 11 to 9 lead over the Raiders.

Allen Central's tough man-to-man defense forced Raiders' coach Ronnie Patton to hold the ball to slow down the game. Coach Anthony Moore's Rebels sprung to a 23-to-11 lead over the Raiders in the second quarter with Jennifer Hopkins' and Barbara Prater's three-point baskets.

Natalie Cooley led the rebels in scoring with 14 points and several

assists and rebounds. Her three-point shot in the third quarter took the Rebels to a 31-to-17 lead. Shanna Howell came off the bench to plunk down two points at the buzzer to further the rebels' lead 33 to 21 at halftime.

When the teams returned to the court, South Floyd came out with a man-to-man press. Despite the tough defense, the Rebels managed to forge ahead as Jessica Martin pulled down a rebound to assist Beth Combs with a three-point shot, taking the Rebels to a 25-to-11 lead.

Beth Combs, a freshman guard, had an outstanding game with seven points and several assists and rebounds before she was benched with a technical foul.

The third quarter left the Rebels with a 12-point lead at 33-21. It was the fourth quarter that Coach Moore's Lady Rebels ran away with the game. Natalie Cooley sank two three-point baskets. Allen Central was on the move.

"All our starters had a good

game, while several players came off the bench to contribute to our winning night. Our aggressive defense was the key to breaking down the Raiders and winning the game." Coach Anthony Moore commented regarding his team's win.

Although Allen Central came out ahead in the end, Coach Ronnie Patton's Lady Raiders played an outstanding game against the tough footwork and defense of the Lady Rebels. Shanna Hall led the Lady Raiders with 14 points. Hall's in-your-face blocks kept the Raiders neck-in-neck with the Lady Rebels throughout the game.

Misty Berger was a key player for the Lady Raiders with eight points. Misty got into foul trouble and ended the game with four fouls. Margaret Morgan finished with five points. Olivia Stewart sunk in four points. Sonya Tackett had three points while Martha Crawford finished with one point.

All the girls in the game showed teamwork and skill.



Long jumper
Betsy Layne's Justin Bartley (12) put up a long jumper against the Piarist School in the first round of the 58th District tournament Tuesday night. The Bobcats recorded a 91-40 win (photo by Ed Taylor)

Still shouting at Johnson Central



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

A Look At Sports

Finally! Finally Coach Johnny Ray Turner got what he has been searching for the last four years — a win over the Paintsville Tigers.

That win was a big one and it happened this past Tuesday night on the Tigers home floor when the Eagles soared to a 67-61 win over the four-time defending champions.

I always liked the Paintsville Tigers and their fine coach, Bill Mike Runyon, and they were my choice to win the regional crown a fifth consecutive time.

But I could not be happier for anyone than I am for Coach Turner. He is a good old Floyd County boy, and I have pulled for him ever since he was at McDowell years ago. He also has a former Wheelwright Trojan on the bench in Danny Johnson.

The Eagles are playing their best basketball after getting off to a fast start at the start of the season and then trailing off a little midway of the season. But now the Eagles are on their way to the regional tournament.

Now, is there a clear-cut favorite to win it all now that the Tigers are eliminated from repeat-

ing? The answer is that whatever eight teams fill the card come regional time will have a legitimate shot at winning it all and advancing on.

Now, there may be some fan favorites, like the Eagles. Johnson Central has a fine basketball team led by Tommy McKenzie and company. But you have to like the Pikeville Panthers (yet to make the cut). Allen Central is a strong contender, as are Prestonsburg, Magoffin County and Phelps.

It is going to be an interesting week next week when the boys' regional tips off on the Eagles home court, Johnson Central. I like this Johnson Central team and they have all the ingredients to make it to the big show.

Inside the region, Allen Central has lost only to Johnson Central, Phelps and Prestonsburg, with the Tigers gone. But the Rebels avenged the losses to Prestonsburg and Phelps. Prestonsburg fell to Elkhorn City, Allen Central and Pikeville in regional games. The Blackcats defeated Allen Central in a home game.

Of course, at presstime, both Allen Central and Prestonsburg must get out of the 58th District.

There were some scares when the first round of the four districts were over with. Pike County Central squeaked out a one-point win over Pikeville Tuesday night. Pike County Central Hawks nipped Shelby Valley by one point.

No surprises in the 58th or 60th district yet. Of course, repeating, the biggest shocker was the Eagles' win over the Tigers.

What a great season Ramanda Music is having at Belfry. She had 26 points and 10 rebounds in the

opening district game at Belfry. She seems to be playing with a lot of confidence and has drawn the attention of some college coaches

as well. I sure wish she was playing over here. The first round of the 58th has had no surprises.



Thanks for the Memories

SENIOR DAY
EVANS
Full Name: Heshimu Kenyatta Evans
Nickname: Mu
Birthdate: May 5, 1975
Place of birth: New York, N.Y.
Parent: Eleanor Evans
Siblings: Juhata, Olivia, and Eugene Bethsa
Major: Social Work

My greatest moment in sports was winning the national championship and the thing I like most about UK basketball is the fan involvement. The thing that impresses me most about Coach Smith is his family values and concerns about academics. My advice to youngsters is to believe in yourself because God will guide you. My future goals are to play in the NBA and go for my master's in social work.

Smith on Evans
"Heshimu is as fierce a competitor as I've ever seen. He's instant offense and instant defense. He is the most explosive player on the team, a real momentum changer. And he's all class."

Padgett
Full Name: Scott Padgett
Nickname: Train
Birthdate: April 19, 1976
Place of birth: Louisville, Ky.



Parents: Linda and Wilbur Padgett
Major: Social Work

My greatest moment in sports was winning the national championship and the thing I like most about UK basketball is winning. The thing that impresses me most about Coach Smith is his family values. My advice to youngsters is stay in school. My future goals are to play in the NBA and become a professional wrestler.



Smith on Padgett
"Scott's a complete player. He needs to show the leadership and be an example for our youth this year. I think the sky is the limit for Scott."

Turner
Full Name: Wayne Keon Turner
Nickname: Burner
Turner
Birthdate: March 22, 1976
Place of birth: Boston, Mass.
Grandmother: Virginia Kimble
Siblings: Baron, Deon, Chris, Melissa
Major: Social Work

My greatest moment in sports was coming back from 17 down to beat Duke in the South Regional and the thing I like most about UK basketball is the fans and the outrageous atmosphere. The thing that impresses me most about Coach Smith is he's a great coach and a great father. My advice to youngsters is work as hard as you can to achieve your goal and never quit. My future goals are to play in the NBA and graduate with a bachelor's degree.

Say What?
Smith on Turner
"Wayne Turner is a very determined, focused player. I'm impressed with his total package when it comes to work ethic and his commitment to this team. I think he's the best point guard in the country."



Calhoun
Full Name: Terrence Calhoun
Nickname: Cal
Birthdate: [Not specified]
Place of birth: [Not specified]

Bobcats win over Piarist in first round of 58th District Tournament

by Andrea Saddler
Contributing Writer

The 58th District Tournament got underway Tuesday night as Tim Rice and the Betsy Layne Bobcats played their way to victory against Darnella Bradley and Cainer Hall's Piarist Knights. The Bobcats posted a 91-40 win over the Knights, who finished the season with an 0-25 mark. This is their second year as a KHSAA member school and their first year of competition in the 58th District.

Scott Collins, a junior at Betsy Layne, led the Bobcats to their 91-to-40 victory over the Piarist School. Collins shot the Bobcats to a 31-to-10 lead with his 10 points in the first quarter. Collins, a strong player with good defensive and offensive skills, was the Bobcats leading scorer with 16 points. The early lead made it obvious Coach Tim Rice would have the opportunity to show his good sportsmanship by substituting all new players in the second quarter.

Michael Gross, a senior at Betsy Layne, led the Bobcats as the second leading scorer for the game with 15 points. Gross dazzled the fans with five three-point baskets.

"It's hard to get caught in a game like this. It doesn't do much for getting you ready for the next game," Gross said after his outstanding performance.

Tommy Taulbee, a senior, proved to be a valuable player to the Bobcats with numerous rebounds and assists, along with a nothing but net, three-point shot in the third quarter. Justin Bartley, a junior, also turned on the Bobcat skill, finishing the game with 14 points. Robert Rose jammed in nine points, while Adam Tackett had six points and Adam Collins scored 10.

Bobcat Coach Tim Rice commented on his team's outstanding performance saying, "It is a real advantage to come over tonight and get to play on the goals and get the feel of the gym. We played all 15 guys tonight and tomorrow we face tougher competition against Allen Central. Tonight's game allowed us to get the feel of the tournament and the winning atmosphere."

Although falling to the Bobcats, The Piarist Knights showed outstanding effort and skill against the tough competition of the Betsy Layne Bobcats.

Brett Hall, a sophomore, led the Knights with 12 points. George Hall, started the game with a three-point shot in the first quarter to go on as the Knights' second leading scorer. He finished with 10 points. John Keaton jammed in seven points. Robert Hall netted five points for the Knights, while Matt Goeing and Brian Yates tossed in 10 points each.

Cat Profile

PERSONAL
Full Name: George Francis Felton
Birthdate: Dec. 28, 1952
Hometown: Bronx, N.Y.
High School: All Hallows High School
College: South Carolina
Year Graduated: 1975

Coaching Career
1986-91.....South Carolina, Head Coach
1986-87.....15-14
1987-88.....19-10
1988-89.....19-11 NCAA
1989-90.....14-14
1990-91.....20-13 NIT
Totals.....87-62

assistant coach
George Felton
George Felton never had a losing season as head coach for five years at South Carolina.

George Felton is in his second season as an assistant coach at Kentucky. He assists with on-floor coaching and off-campus recruiting.

Felton, a former head coach at South Carolina, left his assistant coach's position at Oregon State to reunite with Smith. Smith had assisted Felton from 1986-89 when Felton was the head coach at USC. Smith left the Gamecocks' program in 1989 to join Coach Rick Pitino as an assistant on Pitino's first Kentucky staff.

Felton on Kentucky Basketball...
"With Kentucky basketball, the fans expect the very best, a tradition that expands decades of loyalty, a pronounced edge in performance and an extraordinary commitment and attitude for all involved in the Bluegrass State."

Cat Trivia

Name the former Wildcat basketball players that have gone to make the NBA All-Star game?

Trivia Answers

Number of victories in a row at Memorial Coliseum: 129!

The Cats Prowl

Vanderbilt Commodores
Feb. 24th Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
8:00pm TV - Jefferson Pilot SEC Network

Vanderbilt Commodores Press time record:
3-10 SEC 12-13 over-all

The Dores come into Rupp Arena just looking to build momentum for the SEC Tournament, but it's Senior Night in Lexington - a tradition like very few in college basketball.

Look for the Cats - who themselves are also trying to find some season ending "Mo" to come out strong and put Vanderbilt away early. The Wildcat seniors will get a great send off, but must focus on making it run to March Madness!

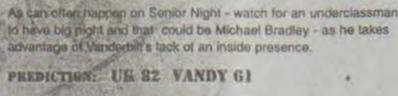
As can often happen on Senior Night - watch for an underclassman to have big night and that could be Michael Bradley - as he takes advantage of Vanderbilt's lack of an inside presence.

PREDICTION: UK 82 VANDY 61

Tennessee Volunteers
Feb. 26th Knoxville, Tn.
Noon - TV CBS Regional

The Wildcats must go on the road to face a team that earlier the season - beat them at home. The Vols have been up and down since that big victory over the Cats. The Cats have been also more the down side, but need a victory on the road - not for revenge but for momentum into the SEC Tourney. This game could also help decide the seedings for the tournament and also possibly determine if the Cats could get that all important first round bye - due the division champion. This will be a tough battle all the way!

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Upcoming Kentucky Wildcats Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site	TV
Feb. 24	Wed	Vanderbilt	8 p.m.	Lexington	JP
Feb. 28	Sun	Tennessee	Noon	Knoxville	CBS
March 4-7	Th-Sun	SEC Tournament	TBA	Atlanta	TBA

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Cat Scratch

Player Profiles from UK Staff
Derek Abney, wide receiver from Mosinee, Wis.: "Derek Abney is a rare find. You talk about a cold-weather receiver. Derek Abney is one of the 10 fastest 400-meter guys in the history of the United States. He's an exceptional athlete. We're just grateful that his family is from Kentucky and they were gracious enough to give us video on him early enough to have him. Extremely talented."

Jed Bassett, defensive back who is the son of the recruiting coordinator and is currently on Mormon mission in El Salvador: "His mother loves him." Athletically? "All I can tell you is that in spite of his daddy, his senior year he was selected the south Texas athlete of the year because he played baseball and football and did quite well. He's been on a mission and we'll see what wear and tear that brings. I know what it did to me after mine. He's a great young man. I miss him very much."

Mike Beshara, linebacker from Dallas: "Very talented linebacker. Runs extremely well. Tough, hard-nosed player. Mike's situation, the thing that is going to be different for him is Mike Major is going to have him walk right up on the center. That's going to be a bit of learning. But his greatest attribute is how strong his is in the upper body."

Octavius Bond, wide receiver from Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago: "A great receiver. And a great safety. In their scheme, which was a split-back veer, they did not throw much to him. As a matter of fact his junior year he caught 32 balls and they put them all on tape for us. The thing that you're excited about is that out of those 32 his junior year, 10 of them are touchdowns. The thing that sold us on him was what a destructive blocker he is."

Terrance Calhoun, a defensive back from Austin, Texas: "In the entire history of the United States in high school there have been four track teams in season that have run 40.0 or better (in the 4x100 relay) and he has been the backstretch leg of two of those. He's the fastest kid that this school has recruited. He and Ernest Simms and Kenneth Grant, you've got the makings of Kentucky doing some things in the NCAA in the 4x100. He's just a tremendously speedy, talented athlete."

Classic Cats

1978 National Champions
Kentucky 94, Duke 88
MARCH 27, 1978 - ST. LOUIS

Senior Jack Givens put on one of the finest individual performances in NCAA Championship history in leading the Wildcats past the Blue Devils.

With many Kentucky fans among the crowd of 18,271 chanting "Goose, Goose," Givens scored 41 points, three short of the record for a championship game, to help the Wildcats to their fifth NCAA title and first in 20 years.

Givens' dominance was clearly evident in the first half as he scored 23 points, including UK's last 16 of the half to turn a 29-28 UK lead into a 45-38 cushion. It was a deficit from which the Blue Devils would not recover. Overall, Givens made 18 of 27 field goal attempts, five of eight free throws and added eight rebounds and three assists.



From Row: Coach Joe Hall, Joe Staller, Devon Carey, Cole Mary, Jack Givens, Tim Surlana, Chris Grubbs, Truman Carter and Assistant coach Dick Pearson. Second Row: Assistant Trainer Walt McConkie, Manager Don Sullivan, Lavin Williams, Brent Cooney, Mike Phillips, Rick Robes, Chuck Arkinson, Fred Cooney, James Lee, Assistant Coach Leonard Hamilton and Assistant Coach Joe Dean, Jr.

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Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	February 24, 1999
LOTTO KENTUCKY 01-04-07-11-16-19 Next Estimated Jackpot \$1.9 million	POWERBALL 08-15-29-40-46 (23) Next Estimated Jackpot \$20 million

Community seeks sewage treatment

The possibility of a community wastewater treatment plant is apparently one of interest to the residents of the Royalton area. Over 200 people have signed a petition to that effect.

The petitions, which were circulated around the Royalton area, have now been turned over to a representative of the Big Sandy Area Development District.

Over a year ago, a grant proposal was written by Bob Lewandowski of the Big Sandy Area Development District for Magoffin County, that requested money for such a project from PRIDE funds. The proposal was submitted, but no response was received on the matter.

The project that is being sought would be a municipal facility closely resembling the sewage plant at use in Salyersville. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Magoffin County

The show will be divided into 31 classes, ranging from Walking Horse Championship to Magoffin County Pleasure.

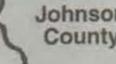
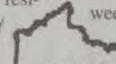
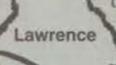
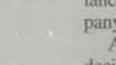
For more information about the horse show, call the Salyersville Volunteer Fire Department at (606) 349-3256. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Company hopes to start ambulance service in Magoffin

A company wishing to start an ambulance service in Magoffin County is awaiting the results from a certificate of need hearing before they can prepare to serve the area.

The Star of Life Ambulance Service has submitted a request to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services to start up the ambulance service in Magoffin. However, the county currently has an ambulance service, G & B Ambulance Service, and that company has asked for a public hearing on the issue.

A decision was due on Tuesday, February 16. The decision, though, was late in being returned to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Chartered horse show part of July 4 celebration

The Salyersville Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Chartered Horse Show during the Fourth of July celebration.

Court reverses decision to add Jones' name to marker

Dozens of veterans filed into the Lawrence County Courthouse Friday afternoon, most of them asking the fiscal court to reverse a decision made last month to add a fallen Vietnam soldier's name to the monument in front of the courthouse.

Following a lengthy debate, the court voted unanimously to not add the name of Charles Spender Jones, a Lawrence County resident who died in Vietnam on February 14, 1969.

Jones was the first African-American to graduate from Louisa High School and was the only black soldier from Lawrence County to die in Vietnam.

Jones' death was attributed to an aneurysm he suffered while playing in a softball game during his second tour of duty in the war, which is the reason local veterans' groups opposed adding him to the marker. — *The Big Sandy News*

Police continue search for missing Fallsburg resident

Police and rescue officials are still searching Blaine Creek for a Fallsburg man who has been missing since early Saturday morning.

Eighteen-year-old John DeLong was last seen during the early morning hours Saturday when he was at a friend's house playing cards. He was first reported missing on Saturday morning, prompting local officials to begin searching the area around 11:30 a.m.

Rescue crews found a coat that DeLong was wearing clinging to a tree limb in Blaine Creek, about a quarter of a mile from his home on Dyer Branch.

Kentucky State Police Public Relations Officer Gary Kistner said authorities think that DeLong attempted to cross the river to take a shortcut home, and was swept away by the swifter-than-usual current. — *The Big Sandy News*

Sound system stolen at Blaine school

Blaine Elementary experienced a sort of deja vu Wednesday morning when school officials arrived to find that someone had burglarized the school in almost exactly the same manner as a 1997 break-in.

Blaine Principal Tommy Thompson said someone entered the school by cutting the chain on a gate that allowed them access to the roof. From there, they broke a window to get into the gymnasium, and stole a sound system that was valued at \$1,900. — *The Big Sandy News*

occupied by a used tire business operated by Ronald J. McKenzie. — *The Licking Valley-Courier*

Three guilty pleas entered and five cases continued

Three felony defendants entered guilty pleas last week in Morgan Circuit Court and five cases were continued.

Raymond M. Ison, pleaded guilty to an amended charge of second degree wanton endangerment and received a sentence of 60 days in jail with 50 days conditionally discharged for two years.

Gerald Williams pleaded guilty to livestock theft and received a recommended sentence of two years in the penitentiary with the first year to be served concurrently with a one-year sentence meted in Magoffin County. Final sentencing will be February 22.

Derrick Allison, who pleaded guilty on February 4 to three counts of assault third degree for assaults committed while an inmate at Eastern Kentucky correctional Complex, received a recommended sentence of three years in the penitentiary. Final sentencing will be February 22.

Cases against Julian Tackett, Robert Hensley, David Lykins, and Christopher Vanleave will be continued. — *The Licking Valley-Courier*

Robbery, rape, escape top true bills

Charges ranging from robbery and burglary to escape and rape were handed down Friday by the Johnson County Grand Jury.

A total of 18 people were named in true bills issued by the grand jury in its partial report.

Nick Dean Ferguson, 19, and Randy Fairchild, 24, of Staffordsville were indicted for allegedly holding up the Staffordsville Happy Mart last October.

Gary H. Mills, 31, of Lowmansville; Jeffrey Marshall, 25, of Salyersville; and Benji Salyer Manns, 23, of Salyersville were indicted on escape charges stemming from their November 2, 1998 escape from the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center.

Thomas Cook, 36, of Kermit, West Virginia, was charged with first-degree rape and two counts each of first-degree sodomy and first-degree sexual abuse. — *The Paintsville Herald*

New school needs name; old school will be sold

Out with the old, in with the new. That was the underlying theme at Monday night's meeting of the Johnson County Board of Education as school officials discussed what to do with the current Oil Springs Elementary School once it closes its doors and what to name the new facility that will replace it.

Taking care of the property situation first, board members authorized Floyd County property appraiser Dixon Nunery to begin an appraisal on the Oil Springs property.

Board members also addressed the issue of choosing a name for the new school under construction at Jenny's Creek. Names offered by students included Oil Springs, Jenny's Creek and Jenny Wiley.

The board made no decision on a name. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Knife fight sends two to hospital; charges pending

Charges will be filed against two men involved in a stabbing incident Tuesday in downtown Paintsville.

Michael Eugene Roe, 37, of Marion, Ohio, was stabbed one time in the stomach during an altercation with James Milton Copley, 61, of Paintsville, behind the City Diner on Main Street, according to Paintsville Police Chief Tom Haney.

An altercation broke out in the poolroom, Haney said, the fight moved outside. In addition to a stab wound in the abdomen, Roe sustained a cut on the hand, Copley received a cut on the hand and a cut above his eye, Haney said. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Local musician performs in Nashville

Orbin B. Slone of Pippa Passes performed twice in Nashville on Saturday, February 6, at the packed Sheraton Music City Grand Ballroom where the annual Bluegrass Music Awards were being held.

Slone says his interest in bluegrass music began when he was a small child in the head of Union Hollow of Caney Creek in Knott County. His mom, well-known writer Verna Mae Slone, recalls that Orbin would climb up onto his dad's lap as they listened to the Grand Ole Opry on a battery-powered radio, and pat his dad on the face and beg him to take everyone off the radio but bluegrass legend Bill Monroe. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Trash, water problems targeted

In the past week, the Knott Fiscal Court has focused on some of the county's most basic needs — working toward a viable water source and cleaning up garbage around the county.

In a special-called meeting last Thursday, the fiscal court approved an application for funding for a preliminary feasibility study on infrastructure to proposed industrial sites. Economic Development Director Bill Francis explained that the study would encompass two potential sites, both the former McCoy and Consol surface mine sites. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Fishtrap Lake marina closed, not insured

Boating at Fishtrap Lake is about to get a little more complicated.

Fishtrap Lake's marina was closed for failure to maintain liability insurance on the premises as required by federal lease, according to a press release from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The marina will remain closed until the marina operator complies with the insurance requirements. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Fiscal court files response to lawsuit

The Pike County Fiscal Court has officially denied it engaged in "political revenge" when it voted to dismiss five county employees.

Road Commissioner Lacy Blackburn, Deputy Road Commissioner Joe Stanley, District Three Road Foreman Ronald H. Reynolds, District One Road Foreman Kermit Hays Smith and Solid Waste Commissioner Donley Damron were all dismissed January 5.

The men filed suit saying they were dismissed for supporting former Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron. The fiscal court filed an official answer to the lawsuit denying all charges. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Road block

State Representative Hubie Collins will not set a target date for when the long-awaited Inez-to-Warfield Road will begin. A few right-of-way purchases were made last year, shortly before the November general election, but now the project has come to a halt as "environmental questions" and the signing of a "few documents" are all that stand in the way of getting construction underway. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Sheriff's office, fiscal court deny charges

The Martin County Sheriff's Department and Fiscal Court are denying allegations from a lawsuit jointly accusing them of negligence in an accident that occurred January 19, 1998.

Connie Webb of Lovely filed suit January 19, 1999, against the sheriff's department, fiscal court, the Martin County Board of Education and a juvenile and his parents. Webb alleges that all parties should share responsibility for an accident in which a truck, driven by a juvenile who was allegedly under the influence of alcohol, struck Webb's car.

According to police reports, the juvenile was driving a 1990 Chevrolet truck when it collided with Webb's

Man pleads to homicide charge after accident

A Pike County man who was indicted for murder following his involvement in an alcohol-related car crash has pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of reckless homicide. The plea agreement came just prior to the beginning of his trial, which was scheduled Monday.

According to court records, Richard Burchett, 31, of Robinson Creek, was charged with the murder of Richard Harmon, 33, after the Virgie resident died of injuries he sustained in last year's single-vehicle accident. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Death threats made at school

Authorities have arrested a man accused of threatening to kill all teachers, staff and students at Jackson Rowe Elementary.

"About 8:45 Monday morning, the school received a call from an individual who ... said he was going to shoot everyone in the school," Bruce Hopkins, Pike County School System communications director, said Tuesday.

Paul Smith, 42, of Mouthcard, was arrested and charged with harassing communications and terroristic threatening Monday. — *Appalachian News-Express*

1998 Pontiac Grand Am.

Pikeville attorney Russell Davis Jr. filed a motion in Martin Circuit Court stating that Webb's allegation should be dismissed because it fails to state a cause of action against them. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Honey Branch Authority meets

Completing engineering studies and preparing to advertise for qualifications to design and build a proposed 75,000-square-foot spec building were the main items on a rather short agenda for the Honey Branch Development Authority Monday morning. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Mines closed because of market conditions

Due to poor market conditions, various Massey Coal operating mines were idled this week. Road Fork Development's Burnwell mine in Pike County was one of those mines idled. Mining operations at Sidney Coal's Pegs Branch mine in Pike County were reduced by 50 percent.

Massey Coal officials said the mines will remain idle for an indefinite period of time. — *The Mountain Citizen*

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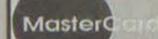
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Previous applicants are encouraged to re-apply.
Kentucky Department of Employment Services

114 North Webb Avenue Whitesburg, Kentucky	216 College Street Pikeville, Kentucky
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FOR SALE: Commercial property next to Prestonsburg shopping center, Highway 23. For sale by owner. 886-3023.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 BR, full basement, chain-link fenced corner lot at Maytown. \$26,000. 285-9078.

FOR SALE: 3 BR house, 1/2 acre lot. Right Fork Bull Creek. 886-2818.

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PROPERTY FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

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Mobile Home Lots For Rent

MOBILE HOME LOT FOR RENT: Between Prestonsburg and Paintsville, behind Combs airport. 886-9007.

Mobile Homes For Rent

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

FOR RENT: 2 BR trailer on Town Branch Rd. 886-6857.

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14X70 TRAILER FOR RENT: At Allen. \$300/month. 874-2289.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 2 BR, 2 bath, yard, carport, outside storage building. At Eastern off Rt. 80. Deposit required. 358-4208.

CLEAN NICE 2 BR MOBILE HOME: Partially furnished. Partial utilities paid. For more information call 606-886-3628.

FOR RENT: 3 BR, 2 bath doublewide located on Orchard Br. of Prater Creek. \$400 per month plus utilities. Call 874-0309 after 5:30. Deposit required.

FOR RENT: 3 BR trailer. Large yard. References required. HUD approved. Located at Endicott. Serious inquiries only. Call 874-2537.

FOR RENT: Large 3 BR mobile home, 1-1/2 baths, central air & heat. Mt. Parkway. 886-8366.

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

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**1998 FLOYD COUNTY CLERK
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

RECEIPTS:

STATE FEES FOR SERVICES	\$ 22,844.00	
FISCAL COURT	844.00	
MOTOR VEHICLE:		
License and Transfers	903,625.38	
Usage Tax	2,701,561.07	
Tangible Personal Property Tax	2,334,244.38	
LICENSES:		
Fish & Game	7,866.45	
Marriage License	14,559.00	
Occupational License	1,428.41	
Beer & Liquor License	25,749.98	
DEED TRANSFER TAX	28,508.50	
DELINQUENT TAX	713,486.09	
RECORDINGS:		
Deeds, Easements, and Contracts	24,579.00	
Real Estate Mortgages	37,208.00	
Chattels, Financing Statements	113,161.00	
Powers of Attorney	1,762.00	
All Other Recording	31,728.00	
COPYWORK	7,548.35	
POSTAGE	2,312.97	
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	10,364.22	
INTEREST EARNED	5,961.99	
REFUND INCOME	22,061.35	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$7,011,404.14

DISBURSEMENTS

PAYMENTS TO STATE:		
Motor Vehicle License & Transfers	\$694,674.33	
Motor Vehicle Usage Tax	2628,868.63	
Motor Vehicle Personal Property Tax	791,582.43	
LICENSES:		
Fish & Game	6,264.65	
Candidate Filing	1,440.00	
DELINQUENT TAX	88,365.00	
LEGAL PROCESS REPORT	34,032.85	
PAYMENTS TO FISCAL COURT		
Tangible Personal Property Tax	300,449.74	
Delinquent Tax	80,878.65	
Deed Transfer Tax	26,678.40	
Occupational License	1,334.87	
Beer & Liquor License	13,437.50	
REFUNDS PAID	48,593.69	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER DISTRICTS		
Tangible Personal Property Tax	1,082,597.86	
Delinquent Tax	427,482.72	
PAYMENTS TO SHERIFF	32,864.86	
PAYMENTS TO COUNTY ATTORNEY	85,138.87	
CREDIT CARD SERVICE FEE	249.91	
SALARIES	424,081.84	
CLERKS TRAVEL EXPENSE	3,600.00	
DEPUTY CLERKS TRAVEL EXPENSE	1,954.51	
HEALTH INSURANCE	60,177.92	
ERRORS & OMISSIONS INSURANCE	3,166.55	
ADVERTISING	2,813.25	
PRINTING & BINDING	1,308.86	
INDEXING	12,059.41	
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	23,970.78	
CLEANING OFFICE	6,627.14	
OFFICE UTILITIES	6,174.44	
DUES, CONFERENCES	15,264.44	
POSTAGE	21,408.94	
SAFE DEPOSIT BOX FOR MICROFILM	275.00	
STORAGE BUILDING RENTAL	3,795.67	
ACCOUNTANT	6,417.50	
ELECTION EXPENSE	5,730.56	
OFFICE EQUIPMENT/MATERIAL	35,268.15	
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	14,882.88	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$6,996,624.84

1998 TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$7,011,404.14
1998 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$6,996,624.84
1998 TOTAL EXCESS FEES	\$ 14,779.30

**If the Floyd County Fiscal Court had paid matching FICA/Medicare, health insurance, recording supplies/equipment, utilities and special copying fees for PVA office as required by KRS the Floyd County Clerk's office would have approximately \$165,931.88 more in excess fees.

**The above information is given to the best of her knowledge and belief to be accurate for the January 1, 1998 thru December 31, 1998 Receipts and Disbursements of the Floyd County Clerks Office.

Feb 23, 1999
date

Carla Robinson Boyd
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PERSONAL

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Miscellaneous

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Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00609

Adams Construction Corporation
Plaintiff

vs:
Notice of Commissioner's Sale

Upper Elkhorn Coal Company, Incorporated; Karen Davis and Bobby Davis, her husband; Marsha Newsome; Bambi Todd and Unknown Spouse; Leasepac Corporation; Lakeview Associates, a neighborhood association, and Floyd County, Kentucky
Defendants

By virtue of Judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 17th day of December, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00), plus interest from September 21, 1978, against the interest of Marshall Clubb, and for the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Eight Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$32,680.74), plus interest from September 21, 1978, against the interest of Marshall Clubb and Upper Elkhorn Coal Company, Incorporated, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit: Being Lot #78 in the Dewey Lakeview, Inc., Subdivision as shown by

Plat or Map on file in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk's Office to which reference is hereby made for a more and complete accurate description.

For reference see deed from Peter C. Buffington, et al. to Marshall Clubb and William Harvey Johnson, partners, d/b/a Clubb & Johnson Coal Company, dated July 31, 1974, as recorded in Deed Book 217, Page 418, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Also see deed from W.H. Johnson, Administrator, et al. to Upper Elkhorn Coal Company, Inc., dated November 4, 1982, as recorded in Deed Book 264, Page 483, in the same office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value, and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom to be applied to the satisfaction of the liens of the parties. The Court specifically reserves all determinations of priority which will be dealt with in an Order of Distribution.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff, interest and fees owed by the Defendants, jointly and severally.

Terms of Sale:
(a) At the time of the sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year of 1999, which are not yet due and payable, and any prior years which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years.

Any announcement made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

This the 10th day of February, 1999

William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
(606) 886-2812

Certificate of Service
This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 10th day of February, 1999 to:

Karen Davis
Bobby Davis
1213 Riverview Drive
Pikeville, KY 41501

Hon. James R. Odell
James R. Odell, P.S.C.
171 North Upper Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Hon. Thomas W. Moak
P.O. Box 511
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. H. Edward Maddox
P.O. Box 1530
Pikeville, KY 41502

Marsha Newsome

413A Backhand Court
Lexington, KY 40517

Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney
P.O. Box 1000
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Earl Martin
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P.O. Box 1257
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase II bond release on Increment No. 3 of permit number 836-5137 which was last issued on June 1, 1998. Increment No. 3 covers an area of approximately 8.09 acres located 0.8 miles south of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

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

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

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

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 26, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, March 29, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 26, 1999.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 26, 1999.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

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

The permit area is approximately 0.7 mile west from Parson

Branch Road's junction with KY 979 and located in the watershed of Parsons Branch. The latitude is 37°30'02". The longitude is 82°39'28".

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

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

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 5, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 5, 1999.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 15 is a surety for \$63,300.00, approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$63,300.00 is included in the application for release.

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

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

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

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

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

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 4/5/99.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on 4/6/99, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 4/5/99.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

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

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

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

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

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 4/5/99.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on 4/6/99, at the Department for Surface

Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, the hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 4/5/99.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II and III Bond Release on Permit No. 836-0155 which was last issued on April 2, 1990. The permit covers a surface area of approximately 51.16 acres. There is no underground area involved on the permit. The operation is located approximately 0.5 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

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

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

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

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

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

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be received by the Director, Division of Field Services by March 29, 1999.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to
Application Number
836-0281

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

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

The proposed operation is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold

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

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

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

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

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.75 miles northwest from KY 3's junction with KY 1428 and located 0.1 miles east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37°41'44". The longitude is 82°46'01".

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Gary K. Coleman, mailing address 305 Cedar Drive, Pikeville, KY 41501 and Terrell E. Coleman, mailing address P.O. Box 2009, Pikeville, KY 41502, hereby declares their intention to apply for a retail package beer license no later than February 24, 1999. The business to be licensed will be located at 301 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 41653 doing business as Gas and Go Inc.

President, Gary K. Coleman, of 305 Cedar Drive, Pikeville, KY 41501.

Vice President, Terrell E. Coleman, of P.O. Box 2009, Pikeville, KY 41502.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage

Control, 1003 Twilight Tr. A-2 Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CON- TRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time on the 19th day of March, 1999 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FDGR 99 0000006,
Floyd County
Asphalt Surface on
Various Roads.

(See proposal for additional information)
FDGR 99 0000024,
Floyd-Johnson Counties
Asphalt Surface on
Various Roads.

(See proposal for additional information)
Floyd-Johnson-Lawrence-Martin Counties, FE0121 DW99 0000021: Right-of-Way Mowing, Trimming, and Litter Removal on US 23, US 460, KY 3, KY 321, and various other routes in Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, and Martin Counties in District Twelve, a total distance of 104.697 miles.

Floyd-Johnson-Martin Counties, FE01 121 DW99 0000075: Right-of-Way Mowing on various routes in Floyd and Martin Counties and on KY 1100 in Johnson County in District Twelve, a total distance of 359.094 miles.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, Friday, March 19, 1999, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (Non-Refundable). Bid Proposals are issued only to prequalified contractors.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (Non-Refundable). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Abbott Engineering, Inc. has immediate openings for surface and underground rodmen. Applicants should have current training certifications required by the state. The company also has openings for permit technician assistants, must be familiar with transfers, renewals, MPA-01, bond releases, track advertisements and verify their accuracy. An excellent benefit package is provided with health and 401-K.

Applications may be picked up at the Prestonsburg office or resumes may be faxed to (606) 886-6986 or mailed to 3073 KY Rt 321, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE FEE ORDINANCE NO. 1-1999 FOR CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY

An ordinance levying and imposing license fees for the privilege of engaging in occupations, trades and professions in the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, by all persons employed

by others, and all self-employed persons, at a rate of \$5.00 per month payable by each such employed or self-employed person, defining words and terms; prescribing regulations and providing for the administration, enforcement, and collection of such license fee; requiring the filing of returns and the giving of information by employers and those subject to such license fee, imposing upon employers the duty of collecting license fees at the source; exempting certain occupations from the provisions hereof; providing the license fees collected shall be paid into the general fund of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky for the payment of general governmental expenses of said city; providing a severability clause.

Be it Ordained by the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky:

Section 1: License Fees, on Whom Imposed

There is hereby levied and imposed a license fee upon all persons engaged in any occupation, trade, or profession, in the city of Wheelwright, Kentucky, for the privilege of engaging in such occupation, trade or profession which license fee shall be measured at a rate of \$5.00 per month.

Section 2: Definitions

The following expressions when used in this chapter shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates or requires a different construction:

(1) "Occupational Tax Collector" means the official collector of the occupational tax, to be appointed by the City Council.

(2) "City" means the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky

(3) "Business" means an enterprise, activity, profession or undertaking of any nature conducted for gain or profit, whether by a self-employed person, a corporation, an association, a co-partnership, or any other entity; it shall include specifically but not exclusively the rental of any property, real or personal, having a situs in the City, but shall not include the usual activities of a board of trade, chamber of commerce, trade association, or union; community chest funds or foundation; corporation or association organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, educational, or fraternal purposes, where no part of the earnings, income, or receipts of such units, groups, or associations inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or other person.

(4) "Association" means a partnership or any other form of unincorporated enterprise owned by two or more persons.

(5) "Corporation" means a corporation or joint stock company organized under the laws of the United States, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, any other State or United States Territory, or any Foreign Country.

(6) "Year" means the calendar year or the fiscal year employed by a business subject to the license tax imposed by this chapter if the taxpayer reports for state income tax purposes on the basis of a period other than the calendar year.

(7) "Taxpayer" means any person or business made liable for taxation or for the payment of amounts withheld from employees under the terms of this chapter.

(8) "Employer" means an individual, co-partnership, association, corpo-

ration, governmental body or units or administration or agency, or any other entity who (or that) employs one or more person on the basis of salary, wage, or other compensation, regardless of whether such employer is engaged in business.

(9) "Sales" means the net of merchandise or of services, or both, computed by whatever method of accounting is authorized for state income tax purposes.

(10) "Sales within the City" means sales of merchandise within the City or of services performed within the City.

(11) "Non-Resident" means an individual, co-partnership, fiduciary, or association or other entity domiciled outside the City.

(12) "Person" means any natural person, sole proprietorship, partnership, limited partnership, corporation, or other legal entity. Wherever the word "person" is used in any clause prescribing and imposing a penalty in the nature of a fine or imprisonment, the word, as applied to a partnership or other form of unincorporated enterprise shall mean the partner or member thereof, and applied to corporations shall mean the officers and directors thereof.

(13) "Trade, occupation, or profession" shall mean and include the doing of any kind of work, the rendering of any kind of personal service or the holding of any kind of position or job within the City of Wheelwright, by and clerk, laborer, tradesman, manager, official, or other employee, including any nonresident of the City of Wheelwright, who is employed by any employer as defined in this section, where the relationship between the individual performing the services and the person for whom such services are rendered is, as to those services, the legal relationship of the employer and employee, including also a partner of a firm or an officer of a firm or corporation of such partner or officer received compensation, but that it not mean to include domestic servants employed in private homes or businesses or except a partner of a firm, any person who is an employee within the meaning of this Section.

(14) "Trade, occupation, and profession", with respect to self employed persons, shall mean and include the doing of any kind of work, the rendering of any kind of personal services, or the holding of any kind of position or job within the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, by any clerk, laborer, tradesman, manager, official, person, officer, or other person not employed by another, in practice or carrying on any such trade, occupation, or profession within the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, including any non-resident of the City of Wheelwright.

(15) "Trade, occupation, and profession" shall also include an officer, agent or employee (whether elected, appointed, enlisted, or commissioned) of a governmental administration, agency, arm, authority, board, body, branch, bureau, department, division, section, or unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any of the political subdivision thereof, or those of any other state or Commonwealth, or an officer, agent or employee (whether elected, appointed, enlisted or commissioned) of a governmental administration, arm, authority, board, body, branch, bureau, department, division, section, or unit

of the United States government, or of a corporation created and/or controlled by the United States government or any of its agencies or those of any Foreign Country.

(16) "Employee" and "Self employed person" shall mean and include any person engaging in or following any trade, occupation, or profession, within the meaning of Section 14 of this ordinance.

(17) The following are not subject to the license fee:

(a) The periodic payments, commonly recognized as "old age" or "retirement" pensions, made to persons retired from service after reaching a specified age or after a stated period of employment;

(b) Payments made to employees by an employer under a disability, sickness or accident plan;

(c) Unemployment compensation payments by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or other agency;

(d) Death benefits payable by the employer to the beneficiary of an employee or his estate, whether payable in a single sum or otherwise;

(e) Amounts received by employees under KRS 342, et. Seq., and/or all other Worker's Compensation programs, as compensation for a disability sustained during the course of employment, together with any amount of damages received by suit or agreement on account of any such disability;

(22) "Licensee" shall mean and include any person required to file a return or pay a license fee under this Ordinance.

(23) As used in this Ordinance, masculine terms shall include the feminine, and singular shall include the plural, and vice versa.

Section 3: Determination of Work Performed Within the City

In cases where the compensation is earned as a result of work done or services performed both within and without the City, the license fee required under this Ordinance shall be computed by determining upon the oath of the employer, or if required by the clerk-tax collector or such other person as may be hereinafter designated by the city council of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, upon the oath of the employee or self-employed person that percentage of the work which was done or performed within the City.

Section 4: Employers to Withhold License Fees and File Returns

Each employer shall deduct from the pay due an employee the amount of the license fee beginning on March 1, 1999. The payments required to be made on account of such deductions by employers shall be made quarterly to the clerk-tax collector for the quarterly periods ending March 30, June 30, September 30, and December 31, on or before the last day of each month next following the end of each such quarterly period, and each employer shall at the same time make a return on a form furnished by the clerk-tax collector.

Section 5: Returns to be Filed by Employers and Self Employed Persons

When a return in form and substance satisfactory to the clerk-tax collector is not filed by the employer and license fees are not paid the City by such employer, the employee for whom no return has been filed and no payment has been made shall file a return with the clerk-tax collector on or before April 15, showing in said return the months during which he was engaged in business in the City. Such return may be made by completing the original copy of the statement furnished

him by his employer in accordance with Section 4 hereof if such statement shows the number of months he was employed in the City during the period for which such return is made. If for any reason all license fees of a person subject to the provisions of this Ordinance were not withheld by his employer from his gross receipts, such person shall file a return required by this section on a form obtainable at the clerk-tax collector's office. Such return shall show other pertinent information as may be required by the clerk-tax collector. Each person making a return required by this section shall pay with said return the amount of the license fee due under this ordinance; provided, however, that any portion of the license fee deducted at the source shall be deducted on return and only the balance, if any, shall be due and payable at the time of said return. The amount of any license fees which were due on March 30, June 30, September 30, and December 31, in each year as provided herein shall bear interest from the date same became due at the rate of 8% per annum until paid, and the employer failing to pay the same when due shall also pay the penalty imposed under section 9 of this Ordinance.

When a license is required of any self-employed person under the terms of this Ordinance, said self-employed person shall file a return with the clerk-tax collector, on or before April 15, of each year. Said self-employed person, may if he so desires, file and pay quarterly returns for the periods and in the manner heretofore set out for employed person making a return required by this section shall at the time of the filing thereof, pay to the clerk-tax collector the amount of the license fee due under this Ordinance. The amount of any license fee in each year as provided herein shall bear interest from the date the same became due at the rate of 8% per annum until paid, and the self-employed person failing to pay the same when due shall also pay the penalty imposed under Section 9 of this Ordinance.

Section 6: Duties of the Clerk-Tax Collection Section

It shall be the duty of the clerk-tax collector to collect and receive all license fees imposed by this Ordinance and to keep records showing the amounts received by her from each employer, employee, or self-employed person.

Section 7: Investigative Powers of the Clerk-Tax Collector

The clerk-tax collector, or any agent or employee designated by her is hereby authorized to examine the books, papers, and records of any employer or supposed employer or licensee in order to determine the accuracy of any return made, or if no return was made to ascertain the amount of license fee due under the terms of the Ordinance by such examination. Each such employer or supposed employer or licensee shall give to the clerk-tax collector or to her duly authorized agent or employee the means, facilities, and opportunity for this making of such examinations and investigation. The clerk-tax collector is hereby authorized to examine any person under oath concerning any gross receipts which were or should have been shown in a return and to this end she may compel the production of books, papers, records, and the attendance of all persons before her, whether as parties, or as witnesses, whom she believes to

have knowledge of such gross receipts or compensation, to the extent that any officer empowered to administer oaths in this Commonwealth is permitted to cause such coercion.

Section 8: Regulations to be Promulgated

The clerk-tax collector, acting under the director of the Mayor, is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance, and, subject to the approval of the Mayor, is hereby empowered to prescribe, adopt, promulgate and enforce regulations relating to any matter or thing pertaining to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance, including but not limited to, the provisions for the reexaminations and correction of returns as to which an overpayment or underpayment is claimed or found to have been made, and the regulations so promulgated shall be binding on all licensees and employers.

Section 9: Information to be Confidential

Any information gained by the clerk-tax collector, or any other official or agent or employee of the City, as a result of any returns, investigations, hearings, or verifications, required or authorized by this Ordinance, shall be confidential, except for official purposes and except in accordance with proper judicial Order, or as otherwise provided by law, and any person or agent divulging such information shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 or to imprisonment of not exceeding 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the Court or Jury. Provided however, the clerk-tax collector may disclose to the Commissioner of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or his duly authorized agent all such information and right to inspect any of the books and records of the clerk-tax collector if said Commissioner of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Kentucky grants to the clerk-tax collector the reciprocal right to obtain information from the filed and records of the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and maintains the privileged character of the information so furnished to him. Provided further, that the City may publish statistics based on such information in such a manner so as not to reveal data respecting gross receipts of any person.

Section 10: Interest and Penalties

(a) All license fees imposed by this ordinance which remain unpaid after they become due, shall bear interest at the rate of 8% pre annum from the date when the same became due, and there shall also be charged a percentage of 10% of the amount of such unpaid license fees. Any person or employer who fails or refuses to withhold any license fee payable under this Ordinance, or who fails to pay such fees, after withholding the same, to the clerk-tax collector at the time it is due as provided under the terms of Section 4 hereof, shall become liable to the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, for such fees, as well as for the interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum and for the aforesaid penalty. Provided, however, that the minimum penalty imposed against such person or employer shall be \$100.00.

(b) Any person or employee who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to make any return required by this Ordinance, or any licensee who shall fail, neglect or refuse to pay a license fee, or any employee who shall fail to

withhold said license fees or to pay over to the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky such license fees, penalties, or interest imposed by this Ordinance, or person or employer shall refuse to permit the clerk-tax collector or any agent or employer designated by the clerk-tax collector, in writing, to examine the clerk-tax collector's books, records, and papers, or who shall knowingly make any incomplete, false, or fraudulent return, or who shall attempt to do anything whatever to avoid the full disclosure of the amount of gross receipts or compensation in order to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of a license shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 or imprisonment, for each offense. Such criminal penalties shall be in addition to the penalties imposed under Subsection (a) of this Section.

Section 11: Use of license Fees

All monies derived from license fees under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be paid to the clerk-tax collector and placed to the credit of the general revenue of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, to be according to law.

Section 12: Minimum Fees

Any self-employed person operating a permanent place of business shall pay to the clerk-tax collector a license fee, in advance, in the amount of \$100.00, with said license fee to be paid before that person is permitted to engage in said business, trade, occupation, or profession. This license fee shall be a credit against the amount owing under Section 1 hereof, but the sum of \$100.00 shall be a minimum fee and no refund shall be owing to any person if their license and liability for a given year as figured under Section 1 shall be an amount less than said \$100.00.

Any person maintaining a regular, permanent place of business in the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, and who certifies to the clerk-tax collector that the conduct of the business, trade, profession, occupation, or other form of work is limited to a part-time basis shall pay to the clerk-tax collector in advance and before that person is allowed to engage in such work, the sum of \$50.00 which shall be credited in the same manner as set out hereinabove.

Any solicitor, huckster, peddler or other person engaging in any type of activity which would generally be considered an itinerant activity shall pay to the clerk-tax collector in advance and before that person is allowed to engage in said activity, the sum of \$75.00, which shall be credited in the same manner as set out hereinabove.

There shall be no prorating of this license fee and it shall apply in full without exceptions whether the person engages in said business, trade, profession, or occupation for a full year or any portion thereof.

Section 13: Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or part thereof, or the application thereof to any employer or licensee or class of persons shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair the remainder of this Ordinance, it being the legislative intent to Ordain and enact such provision, section, paragraph, sentence, and/or part thereof, separately and independently of each other.

Section 14: Unlawful Imposition of License Fee

It is not the intention of the City or of this Ordinance to impose and require an occupational license fee for any occupation, trade, or profession prohibited by law or Ordinance.

Section 15: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective upon being duly passed by the City Council of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, and to be enacted into law effective March 1, 1999.

Section 16: Periodic Work in the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky

In addition to the provisions for minimum fees for itinerant activities provided in Section 12, any person not maintaining a regular permanent place of business in the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, shall be required to post a cash or corporate bond in the amount of \$75.00 to secure filing of the returns required hereunder and payment of the fees assessed hereunder. A failure to file and pay by

April 15, for the preceding calendar year, shall constitute a forfeiture of said bond upon ten days written notice mailed to the address said person provided to the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, when said bond or cash payment is posted.

Section 17: Payment of Minimum Fees, Year of Enactment

Minimum fees for any year after the year of enactment hereof shall be paid on or before January 31, in each year thereafter.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky on this the 18th day of February, 1999.

Date- 1/21/99- First Reading

Date- 2/18/99- Second Reading

Date- 2/26/99- Publication

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Mary Ann Stone
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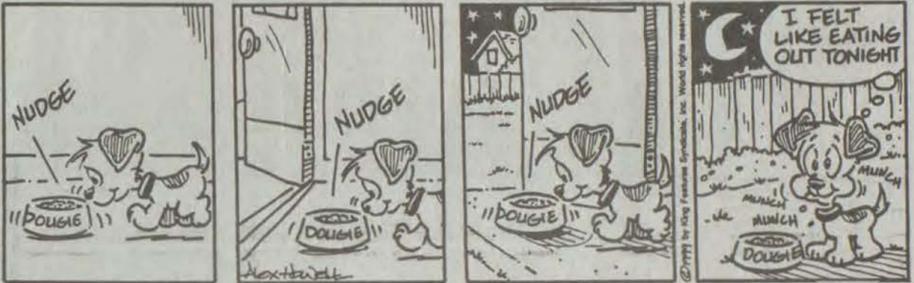
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Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 1 Seasons food, perhaps | 6 Ladder round | 10 Lamb or pork follower | 14 Wedge-shaped levelers | 19 Attu native | 20 Hodgepodge | 21 Assistant | 22 City on the Po | 23 "High Noon," for one | 24 Not in sync | 26 Anoint, once | 27 "Touch of Venus" | 28 Dogs and cats | 30 Caesar's 551 | 31 Peasant of India | 33 Society-page word | 34 Mexican blankets | 36 Tooth: comb, form | 38 Cast-iron frying pans | 40 Legal retainer | 41 Paint the town red | 43 Old French coin | 44 The underworld, to the Greeks | 47 Gluts | 48 Highland | 50 Some fishes build them | 54 Culture medium | 55 Blanched | 56 Pueblo Indians | 58 Anagram of post | 59 Author Yutang | 60 Swiss mathematician | 61 Lowest or nearest point | 63 Slender finial | 64 Way of marching | 66 Straightedge | 67 Start to participate | 69 Follow immediately | 70 Entertained at dinner | 71 Actor Terence | 72 Part of the foot | 74 Praline | 75 Dancers or horses | 78 Lab animal | 79 Contributes | 81 Freshet | 82 "Live and Let —" (movie) | 83 Caesar's fatal date | 85 Saltpeter | 86 Rock group headed by | 87 Influence or special advantage | 88 Tasty | 90 Footlike organ | 91 Rural structures | 92 Assayer's cup | 93 New Deal org. | 95 Squealches | 97 The heart | 98 Fagin's creator | 102 Walks through slush | 103 County in Ireland | 107 Certain period | 108 RBI or ERA | 110 Bachelor's last words | 111 Wide, deep chasm | 112 Rubber tree | 113 Ninth day before 83 | Across | 115 Stiff-legged "marching style" | 118 Leave out | 120 Sleep disturber | 121 Greenland base | 122 Ireland | 123 Stair part | 124 Rude ogiers | 125 — precedent | 126 Hoover and Aswan | 127 Prophets | DOWN | 1 Greek island | tubers | 42 Hoglike animal | 44 Monty or Arsenio | 45 Exchange premium | 46 Glissade, for one | 47 Corned | 49 Russian plane | 51 Accelerated | 52 Pith helmet | 53 Rotate freely | 55 Victimize | 56 Hayes of the theater | 57 Six-line stanzas | 60 Ancient chariot | 61 High, cold Andes plateau | 62 Public warehouse | 65 Chess PC. | 66 Kitchen gadget | 68 Eugenie, for short | 70 Hates | 71 Plays the lead | 72 Murdoch of fiction | 73 Nothing, in Saville | 74 Party delicacies | 75 Golf club | 76 Irritate | 77 Order to a broker | 80 Pinch | 81 Choir plums | 84 Laundry basin | 86 Having a certain tendency | 87 Unmixed | 89 Wears formal attire | 91 Fine porcelain | 92 Meets for discussion | 94 Hill-builder | 96 First name of Otis, the elevator man | 97 Mountain pass | 98 Slow to understand | 99 Method of sarcastic expression | 100 Narrow, light boat | 101 Wise ones | 103 Decays by trickery | 104 Pretense | 105 Tree of the birch family | 106 Sly, sidelong glances | 109 Carry | 111 Microscopic organism | 114 Make a mistake | 116 Morsel for Dobbin | 117 Juan's aunt | 119 Golf ball's position |
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MAGIC MAZE

THE CUTTING EDGE

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

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| Blade | Dagger | Knife | Shiv |
| Chisel | Foil | Lance | Sword |
| Cleaver | Gullotine | Machete | |

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Boy is missing. 2. Girl is missing. 3. Flowers are added. 4. Girl's shoe has changed. 5. Tree is missing. 6. Flowers are different.

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