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State says 'no deal' for Hager

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

No deal was the word Thursday from state education officials concerning a resignation proposal from the Floyd County Board of Education to superintendent Ron Hager.

Hager and his attorneys, William Francis and Robert Chenoweth, are pondering a proposal that would allow Hager to resign as superintendent, but remain employed as an assistant superintendent, board attorney Cliff Latta said Wednesday.

But, state officials said there would be no "negotiations" concerning Hager's resignation.

"We're prepared to take the case to the (state) board," Jim Parks, Kentucky Department of Education spokesman said Thursday. "The only thing that would prevent that would be (Hager's) unconditional resignation."

Parks said if Hager resigned as superintendent, the willful neglect and misconduct charges levied against Hager March 12 by Education Commission Thomas Boyesen would be a "moot point."

The state board of education will
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More charges filed in robbery

by Janice Shepherd
Staff Writer

A Pike County man, who is awaiting trial on charges of robbing a Prestonsburg home, was arrested by the Prestonsburg Police Department Wednesday.

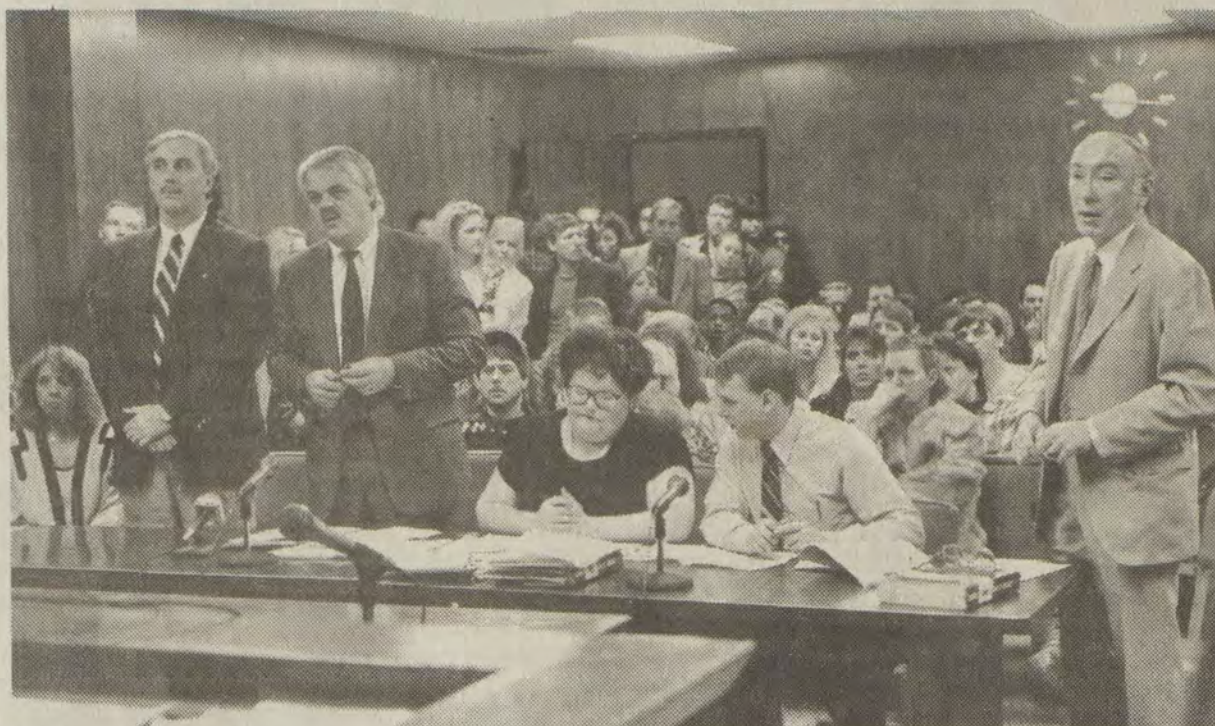
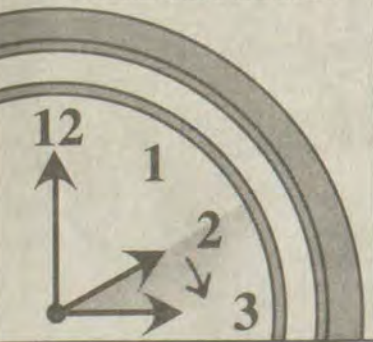
Additional charges have been filed against Parker M. Parker, 20, of Pikeville, who was charged early in March with criminal facilitation to commit first degree robbery at the home of Frank Adams of Prestonsburg. The home was burglarized on Monday, March 2.

The complaint, filed March 25 by Prestonsburg Police detective Jeff Stumbo, stated that Parker aided other persons in committing robbery and the "offense involved the use of

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SPRING FORWARD

Daylight-saving time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, April 5. Turn clocks ahead one hour.



Principal pleads not guilty

Former Wheelwright High School principal Lewis Berkheimer, left, stood with his attorney John David Caudill when he pleaded not guilty Wednesday to counts of first degree sexual abuse. A hearing was set for April 9. (photo by Susan Allen)

Preliminary hearing set for April 9 :

Not guilty plea entered by principal

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An April 9 preliminary hearing was set Wednesday for a Floyd County principal charged with two counts of first degree sexual abuse for allegedly touching a female student.

Wheelwright High School principal Lewis Berkheimer appeared for his arraignment in Floyd County District Court Wednesday with his attorney John David Caudill. Caudill

entered a not guilty plea on Berkheimer's behalf.

Floyd District Judge Danny Caudill scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 9 at 10 a.m.

About 30 students from Wheelwright High School skipped classes to attend Berkheimer's hearing. Acting Wheelwright principal Frankie Francis called off classes Wednesday because students were absent from school to attend the hearing. Francis also said the student allegedly involved in the incident has trans-

ferred to McDowell High School.

Berkheimer turned himself into authorities on February 6 when he was charged by Kentucky State Police detective Lynn Cross with two misdemeanor counts of third degree sexual abuse for an incident allegedly involving a 15-year-old female student. The charges were later upgraded to the two felony counts. He was suspended from his job as principal by Floyd superintendent Ron Hager and transferred to work in the central office.

Wheelwright students staged a two-day walkout after Berkheimer was charged. The students returned to class after Berkheimer met with them.

Caudill said Berkheimer met with the students and urged them to go back to class because their education was the most important issue. Berkheimer also told the students who attended his arraignment to go back to school.

In a related matter, students, teachers and citizens who support the principal held a fundraiser Tuesday night at the Masonic Lodge in Wheelwright to help pay his legal fees.

Caudill said he did not know how much money was raised, but that a "good crowd" attended the event.

McDowell couple finding poison 'dog' packages

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Plastic bags containing what appears to be dog food mixed with antifreeze have a McDowell couple concerned about the safety of their pets.

Carolyn Wallen, who lives in Royal Hollow at McDowell, began finding the plastic bags containing the mixture on a ridge behind her home about four weeks ago, her husband Charles said Wednesday. Wallen said his wife began finding the after deer were released in Big and Little Mud Creek which is just over the hill from their home.

"My wife found eight bags Sunday while she was walking in the hills," Wallen said. "We can't find out who to report it to or where to send the bags we've found. The only connection I've been able to make is one Sunday I saw a helicopter hovering in the area where we found them (the bags). We just want people in this area to know what we've found and to keep their dogs tied up."

Becky Littleton, a wildlife biologist with the department of Fish and

Wildlife, said Thursday that the department was unaware of the bags until Mr. Wallen had contacted the office to see if anyone who worked there knew about the incidents.

"I told him that this department did not have anything to do with it and we didn't condone anyone poisoning dogs," Littleton said.

Littleton said that 200-300 deer have been released in that area since January and several have been killed by dogs.

"They're (dogs) a major problem for the deer," Littleton said. "But, we'd like to inform people that there is a state law requiring owners to have their dogs under control. We've had several deer killed by dogs, not wild dogs, house dogs."

The sealed plastic bags containing pieces of dry dog food and a green colored liquid. Wallen urges dog owners in the area to keep their pets confined.

'Hug A Kid Day' moved to school due to weather

"Hug A Kid Day" will be held at Adams Elementary School and not in the Prestonsburg municipal parking lot as originally planned.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 14, with plenty of activities scheduled all day long, including fingerprinting of children and demonstrations by the Prestonsburg Fire Department.

"Hug A Kid Day is part of an annual awareness campaign for Child Abuse Prevention Month in April.

Investigators swarm capitol :

Feds subpoena Stumbo's records

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

State Representative Greg Stumbo said Thursday that he is cooperating with federal investigators who launched a probe Tuesday of Kentucky lawmakers.

FBI agents swarmed the state's capitol Tuesday serving subpoenas on 13 legislators, including Stumbo and Representative David LeMaster of Paintsville, asking for campaign finance records dating to 1988.

The investigation reportedly is being conducted to see if any legislator received any payoff for their vote on banking and horse racing legislation.

Stumbo said Thursday that he would submit his campaign finance records to the U.S. Attorney's Office Friday (today). Stumbo said he has not been asked by investigators to be interviewed.

Stumbo's name surfaced in connection with a February 1988 trip by seven Democratic legislators and four lobbyists to Pompano Beach, Florida. Investigators are reportedly trying to determine if lawmakers received any compensation for their votes in 1988 on racing legislation.

Stumbo said he "paid his own expenses" during that trip and no discussions took place between the legislators and lobbyists about pending legislation.

"I paid for my expenses and I have

the records to show I did," Stumbo said. "There were several of us who had gone down for some years prior to that, about the same time, we had been asked, a year or two prior to that, to be on a panel for an international harness racing association convention.

"We couldn't do it that year (1988) because it didn't coincide with the dates we (the general assembly) were off," Stumbo added. "We were in session in 1988 and we all decided to pay our own way and go down ourselves for a four-day weekend."

One issue of the federal inquiry is reportedly a piece of legislation that was passed in 1988 that permitted intertrack wagering at two facilities in Henderson County.

Operators of Riverside Downs, a harness racing track in Henderson, claimed that also allowing intertrack

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Betting facility not on track

Intertrack wagering, scheduled to begin this Saturday at Center Stage, has been delayed due to technical difficulties, said workers at Center Stage Thursday.

The off-track betting should begin around the middle of next week, workers said.



Cloaked in white

Floyd Countians awakened to a blanket of white Thursday as snow accumulated throughout the county. It may be spring but it certainly doesn't look like it. With the biannual readjustment of clocks, Mother Nature must have confused spring forward with jump backward. (photo by Mike Burke)

Leadership conference to be held in Ashland

The 5th Annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference will be held at the Ashland Plaza Hotel and the G.B. Johnson Center in Ashland on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25.

Ten sessions concerning East Kentucky issues will be held three times concurrently on Saturday, April 25, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The topics include coal, educational reform, child care, economic development around lakes, labor relations, women's roles, downtown revitalization, preparing communities for local development, housing and the homeless, and activism. Two intensive sessions that will meet for three hours are "Media in the Mountains: and "Tourism - East Kentucky's Future?"

Gov. Brereton Jones is scheduled to address the conference during the 6 p.m. Saturday banquet. Dr. Thomas Boyesen, commissioner of the Department of Education, will be the 5:30 p.m. Friday banquet speaker. Lt. Governor Paul Patton will receive special recognition at Friday's banquet. KET's Comment on Kentucky with Al Smith will be broadcast Friday at 8 p.m. from the G.B. Johnson Center. Floyd County Times editor Scott Perry will be a panelist at the conference.

For conference information, contact Linda G. Gayheart or Annette Handshoe at the Kentucky River Area Development District in Hazard at (606) 436-3158.

Media feast :

Bridal party pleads innocent

by Janice Shepherd
Staff Writer

Though they had earlier signed a confession of guilt, Jeannie Jacobs Fouts, Betty Jacobs Thomas, and Bobby Ray Roberts pleaded not guilty April 1 to shoplifting charges.

Public defender Janice Porter entered the pleas on behalf of her clients at an arraignment held Wednesday in Floyd District Court before a production crew from the nationally televised show "A Current Affair." Preliminary hearings for Fouts and Thomas and a pretrial hearing for Roberts were set for April 9.

The story of the young bride, Jeannie Jacobs Fouts, has gained the attention of media across the country,

including the Phil Donahue Show and Entertainment Tonight.

Jeannie Jacobs, 18, was arrested on March 14 for allegedly shoplifting wedding apparel, just three hours before her scheduled wedding to Danny Wayne Fouts. The arrest was made in the parking lot at Food City where Prestonsburg Police discovered a wedding dress, veil, clothing for the groom, the best man and the flower girl, cushions for the ring bearer, two cameras and ten boxes of film in the trunk of a vehicle belonging to Bobby Roberts, a cousin of the bride.

When police arrived on the scene, the maid of honor Betty J. Thomas allegedly ran for freedom and Prestonsburg Police Officer Anthony Castle gave chase for about one mile

before he apprehended her.

In an interview with the media after the arraignment, both Thomas and her brother-in-law, Danny Fouts, said there was "no way she could run a mile." Thomas said she had not run from the scene but had actually been walking home. When she saw the police approach the Robert's vehicle, Thomas said she returned to the car. Though she lists her address as Topmost, Thomas currently resides at Cliffside Apartments, approximately three miles away.

Though eight individuals were part of the shopping entourage, including the groom, only the bride, her sister Thomas and their cousin Bobby Roberts were arrested. Thomas was

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Seeking comfort

Jeannie Jacobs Fouts briefly rested her head on the shoulder of her fiancé, Danny Fouts, before facing charges at her arraignment. Also beside her is her father, Burnis Jacobs. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Media mania

Jeannie Jacobs Fouts and her family were surrounded by the press after her arraignment Wednesday. Pictured are camera crews from "A Current Affair," WYMT, WSAZ, and reporters from the Associated Press and Lexington Herald.

Hager

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hold a suspension hearing on those charges against Hager April 10 in Frankfort.

Parks declined to speculate on what action state education officials may take if the local board approved Hager remaining employed in the school system.

In a similar situation in the Harlan County school system last year, superintendent Robert Shepherd resigned after being charged by Boysen and was hired the next day as a technology coordinator. Boysen sent a letter to interim superintendent Grace Ann Tolliver demanding Shepherd be removed from that post. Boysen's letter said if Tolliver did not fire Shepherd, she put herself in jeopardy of being charged, too.

Hager would not comment on the issue Wednesday.

"When I'm ready to comment, I'll let you know," Hager said.

Latta said that board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell had requested the proposal after talking with board member James Duff.

Campbell said Thursday that Duff had "heard" Hager would be willing to resign his post under "certain conditions" and asked Campbell if he would contact Latta to prepare a proposal.

But, Campbell also said Thursday that he didn't support the proposal because of the state department's stand that Hager resign unconditionally.

"As far as I know right now, the only thing Hager can do is resign and step out," Campbell said. "There wouldn't be any hanging on. As far as I'm concerned, the only thing he can do is step aside. We're not going to make any deal because we can't make one."

"We didn't bring the charges and we can't drop them," Campbell added. "If we done something like that, they (state education officials) could throw everyone of us out."

Board member Eddie Billips said Thursday that Hager had been given the opportunity to resign on three occasions, including the latest proposal.

"Mr. Hager was given the opportunity to resign with full pay in November, January and again as much as 3-5 days ago," Billips said. "He chose, for whatever reason, not to accept the opportunity. He can resign now if he wants to but it has to be unconditional."

"As far as the charges are concerned, it's out of our hands," Billips said. "For that matter, it's never been in our hands. I think something that's noteworthy is the statement made by Boysen's attorney that it would be futile to bring the charges to the local board because some members were implicated by some of the charges," Billips added.

Board member Tommy Boyd said he was not in favor of the board allowing Hager to remain as a school employee if he resigned as superintendent.

"I don't want to break the rules," Boyd said.

Duff said Thursday, at first, that he would be in favor of allowing Hager to fulfill his contract.

"I talked with Mr. Hager a week or 10 days ago and he indicated to me at that time if it could be worked out he would consider stepping aside," Duff said. "If they would drop the charges and we could put him in some other position to finish his term out. Maybe some things have happened since then. He's got the charges he has to

face and I'd like to see something worked out."

Later, after he was told state officials would not accept anything but an unconditional resignation, Duff said that the local board would not want to do something to "antagonize" the state.

"We want to work with the state board and the state school chief to help solve whatever problem we might have here," Duff said. "I don't think Mr. Hager would do that, I don't think he will flat-out resign. I think he will face the charges. He has his certification to be concerned about."

"If those people in Frankfort don't want to accept those conditions, then it's go on with the hearing," Duff added.

Boysen charged Hager with willful neglect of duty and misconduct in office for allegedly filing false annual financial reports; allegedly failing to place monies in two school construction accounts in interest-bearing accounts; allegedly allowing an illegal bingo game to operate at Prestonsburg High School; allegedly circumventing state bid laws pertaining to school security contracts; and allegedly failing to reprimand Martin Elementary principal William Hughes for filing a false annual report.

The total number of labor force entrants between 1990 and 2005 will be much larger than labor force growth because of the large number of people needed to replace workers who die or leave the labor force to pursue leisure activities, care for their family, emigrate or retire, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Bridal

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charged with two counts of theft by unlawful taking and Roberts was charged with two counts of theft by unlawful taking, one count of disorderly conduct and one count of terroristic threatening.

Both the bride and bridesmaid said they were coerced into signing confessions. Thomas said she had been told that her 16-month-old child would be taken away from her. "You'll do anything to keep your child," Thomas said.

Their father, Burnis Jacobs, said he stopped at Food City, asked who had been discovered shoplifting at the store and was told that the boys had done the shoplifting.

Bobby Roberts reportedly told reporters that he was simply taking

the couple shopping for their wedding items. According to Roberts' father, the couple had pleaded with his son to take them to Prestonsburg to shop. Roberts claims he saw the others take "every piece of it."

Roberts is currently facing 25 counts of wanton endangerment in Knott County. Roberts was allegedly engaged in a paper wad fight while driving a school bus, resulting in an accident which injured 23 students. That case will also be heard on April 9 but will be held before a Knott County court.

The Jeannie Jacobs Fouts' story will air on "A Current Affair" only after the show's reruns are completed and that isn't "until at least three weeks," said Ann Roberts, production manager of the show.

Surplus commodities could include fruit

The Kentucky Department for Social Insurance has been notified that the state will receive 1.9 million pounds of surplus commodities during the next fiscal quarter (April-June).

"During the next three months as in the present quarter, Kentucky will receive butter, cornmeal, flour, peanut butter and pork. At the same time, we're also slated to get some shipments of pears, raisins and tomatoes," said Social Insurance Commissioner Mike Robinson.

"This time last year, Kentucky did receive a much larger amount of commodities but with the rising cost of some food items and federal funding limitations, states are not getting as much food as before."

Robinson said that clients should be aware that limited availability means certain items shipped to Kentucky may not be available in their area.

Thirty-one soup kitchens and food banks will also receive 267,921

pounds of commodities valued at \$241,792.94. Items include applesauce, corn, green beans, milk, orange juice and pork.

An estimated 98,000 Kentuckians are eligible to participate in the surplus commodity food programs.

For more information about the program in the Big Sandy area contact Big Sandy Community Action Program, Glenda Smith, (606) 789-3641 or District (ADD), Judy Planck, (606) 845-1041.

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Persons interested in this position can obtain further information and an application blank at the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg, KY. Phone number is 606-886-2788.

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Oklahoma road woes

A part of the Oklahoma Hollow road caved in recently and Clarence Stephens, left, and his grandson, James Isaacs inspected the damage Wednesday afternoon. Stephens said residents are concerned because a mini school bus travels the road twice a day. (photo by Susan Allen)

Oklahoma road over the hill

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A major road break at Oklahoma Hollow in Allen have county officials scrambling to find an answer to stop the road from deteriorating further.

Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo said Thursday that road workers have placed rock on the road and are considering which measures to take to prevent the remainder of the road from collapsing.

"We don't know what to do at this

time," Stumbo said. "We've been able to widen the road some with the rock. We are talking with C & O Railroad officials to see if we might be able to put in some steel posts. But the problem is that the rock is so far down from the road. Anything we do is going to be a big job."

Clarence Stephens and his grandson, James Isaacs, inspected the break Wednesday afternoon.

"We walked below the break down on the railroad track to see what it looked like," Stephens said. "It's pretty bad and it's still caving in. People are

getting worried, especially since there's a mini (school) bus that runs up here twice a day."

Stumbo said county road workers were going to be at the site Thursday to begin trying to stabilize the road, but Wednesday night's snowfall postponed the effort.

The judge-executive said ground water that runs over the area of the road is the cause of the problem.

Work is expected to begin "as soon as possible" to correct the situation, Stumbo said.

Stumbo

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wagering at Ellis Park, a thoroughbred track in the same county, put them at an unfair advantage. A provision of the legislation allowed live racing and simulcasting racing at the same time in Henderson County.

The state Court of Appeals ruled that provision unconstitutional because it pertained exclusively to Henderson County. The harness racing and thoroughbred racing commissions awarded the two tracks overlapping wagering dates in 1992. Then Governor Wallace Wilkinson appointed an arbitrator to settle the dispute. The arbitrator ruled that Ellis Park would have 60 percent of the dates and Riverside Downs 40 percent. Ellis Park operators have appealed that ruling.

Concerning the trip to Florida in 1988, Stumbo explained that it was "just a private trip" and that it was widely reported in the Courier-Journal at the time. He said the international convention was not meeting at the time. "It had nothing to do with business," Stumbo said. He added

that the names of some of the lobbyists appeared on his campaign finance records which amounted to a contribution of "about \$200-\$300."

Stumbo said the press accounts of that trip in 1988 centered on the fact that some lobbyists had went on the trip with the legislators.

When asked if that trip influenced his vote on the 1988 legislation, Stumbo said "no."

"I probably did vote for it," Stumbo said, "but it was an agreed-to piece legislation. I don't remember anybody talking about that bill the whole time we were in Florida. Unless you have a racetrack, you don't pay any attention to racing bills.

"Speaker (Don) Blanford and I told the racing industry, harness racing and thoroughbred racing, big track and small track, you have to agree among yourselves or we will have no racing legislation period," Stumbo said. "All the racing legislation has been agreed to. If you look at press accounts of that 1988 session, I don't

remember anybody raising a stink about that bill or it being controversial."

Legislators who went to Florida in 1988 were: Stumbo, Senate President Pro Tem John "Eck" Rose; Speaker Don Blanford, D-Philpot; Kenny Rapier, D-Bardstown; Representative Jerry Bronger, D-Louisville; then Representative Bill McBee, D-Burlington; and Senator Ed Ford, D-Cynthiana.

Lobbyists on the trip were: Jay Spurrier for Kentucky Utilities

Company; John Cooper, with a pro-lottery political action committee, the Kentucky Medical Association and Kentucky Association of Realtors; Paul C. McDonald Jr., with Churchill Downs; and Roy Strange with Ashland Oil.

Stumbo said he will cooperate fully with the authorities and urges other lawmakers to do the same.

Investigators informed Governor Brereton Jones Tuesday that the probe did not involve his administration.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGES

Patricia Gail Hall, 39, of Harold, and Herbert Dee Hall, 36, of Wheelwright;

Terri Sue Ferrari, 26, of Prestonsburg, and William Chalmer Frazier, 40, of Prestonsburg; Cindy Lynn Elliott, 30, of Auxier, and John M. Hunt, 28, of Prestonsburg;

Martha Lou Ellen Dotson, 39, of Martin, and Racey Case, 37, of Dana; Rae Lean Cooley, 36, of Prestonsburg, and Jeffery Mitchell Thompson, 37, of Prestonsburg;

Tanya E. Kester, 21, of Langley, and Gregory D. Frasure, 26, of Grethel;

Melissa Ruth Hughes, 19, of West Van Lear, and Bernard Scott Branham, 29, of Prestonsburg.

CIRCUIT

Action Petroleum Co., Inc. vs. Floyd Knott Coal Co., Inc., et. al., alleged debt of \$4,659.22 plus fees and costs;

Pikeville National Bank and Trust Co. vs. Jeffery Meek, et. al., alleged debt;

Robert Dean Endicott vs. Carolyn Jean Endicott, dissolution of marriage;

Rita Vance vs. Wendell G. Vance, compensation for alleged injuries she received when, as a pedestrian, she was struck by a truck driven by the defendant on December 24, 1990, at Beaver;

Assicurazioni Generali F.P.A.V., David Miller Trucking, Inc., alleged damages in accident on April 20, 1990;

Pearlene Yates Case vs. Eddie D. Case, invalidate marriage;

Edgar Howell vs. FCDC Coal Co., Inc., et. al., alleged damage to property;

Laura May Johnson vs. FCDC Coal Co., Inc., et. al., alleged damage to property;

Cecil Miller et. al., vs Coal-Mac Sales, Inc., alleged damage, breach of contract, and payment of royalty;

Douglas Martin vs Olga Hamilton et. al., compensation for alleged injuries on August 26, 1990;



Tainted food found

Charles Wallen and his wife, Carolyn, have found numerous plastic bags filled with dog food and what appears to be anti-freeze on the hillside behind their home in Royal Hollow. (photo by Susan Allen)

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Letters

Editor:

Modern science has shown in studies that marijuana is a harmless drug, with virtually no side effects. The American Medical Journal reported 450,000 deaths due to tobacco in 1991 in the United States. The second leading killer was alcohol with nearly 250,000 related deaths.

Those who oppose marijuana legalization use the rhetorical question "What kind of example would it send children?" My question is what kind of example is legal, deadly drugs like alcohol and tobacco sending them? Whenever kids watch ball-games they see a flood of beer commercials and the surgeon general just the other day spoke of how Joe Camel,

that you see in most magazines, was targeted at young impressionable kids. Thought there were no reported deaths due to marijuana last year, the government is spending millions to destroy it and at the same time spending millions to protect and help with tobacco kings of death.

With all the problems in the country, taxpayers money should be spent on something that makes sense.

What kind of message is society sending young people, not the right one for sure. Time will take care of ignorance and maybe then people will get their priorities straight.

Clarence Kidd
Betsy Layne, Kentucky

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from the Floyd County Times 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

(April 7, 1982)

Mothers of Floyd County students will challenge a policy regarding early dismissal of students for sports events...Countywide vote slated for June 29 will decide whether to legalize liquor sales in the county...Gypsy Williams Hughes of Ashland filed a damage suit against S. J. Bradley of Betsy Layne for taking gas from her wells on their adjacent gas leases on Marc Creek...Martin Council Coal, Lee Construction, Triple B. Corp., and its president, Gary Branham, have been named in a \$27 million suit for the mine associated death of George Elmer McGaffee. There died: Anna Howard Scott, 83, of Betsy Layne, March 30 at her residence; Cindy Rose Stidhams, 5, of Wayland, Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Virgil (Bowler) Conley, 72, of Garrett, last Wednesday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Hershel Ray Hale, 36, of Manton, March 29 at U.K. Medical Center; Nona B. Bentley, 79, of Langley, last Saturday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Billy H. Ward, 60, of McDowell, Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Barbara C. Bumette, 28, of Pikeville, last Wednesday at her home; Joe Wheeler (Smokey Joe) Meadows, 86, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Gertrude Bates, 71, of Bevinville, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; and Bennie Sellards, 93, of Endicott, last Friday at his home.

Twenty Years Ago

(April 6, 1972)

Exterior work on the new Highlands Regional Hospital, near Auxier, was being completed this week...Documation, Inc., the brain-child of Ray Halbert, a native of Langley, has outgrown its Melbourne, Fla. quarters and will be the first tenant in a new 160-acre industrial park at Palm Bay, Fla. with a 28,000 square-foot plant...The precinct committee elected earlier at precinct meetings by Floyd County Republicans met here Saturday and unanimously elected Linzie Hunt, of Cow Creek, G.O.P. chairman of the county. Mrs. Gorman Collins was elected chairwoman...The holiday supply of whiskey and beer coming into this county was materially reduced last week by raids staged by state police troopers and deputy sheriffs...With a lull in crimes of violence evident, Circuit Judge Hollie Conley reviewed for the benefit of the grand jury another area of criminal offenses. This crime, he said, is against the environment—the pollution of streams, the cluttering of the landscape with garbage, and, in particular, the great number of junk cars to be seen in the county...Miss Judy Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun, of Prestonsburg, was married to Mr. Marvin D. Chaney, son of Mrs. Lula Chaney, of Wilmington, O., and the late Leroy Chaney, February 18 at the Grace Baptist Church in Dayton, O...Buddy Martin, junior guard from Wayland, received two awards—most valuable player and best defensive player—during the annual Tip-Off Banquet held recently at Clemson University...There died: Joe Patton, 103, of Langley, Thursday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Mrs. Ella O. Hayes, 66, of Betsy Layne, Thursday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Annie S. Hall, 74, of Claypool, Ind., formerly of Water Gap, at her home; John C. Scott, 64, of Wheelwright, Saturday at the McDowell hospital; Mrs. Rebecca G. Bingham, 77, of Louisville, formerly of Lancer, Thursday in a Louisville hospital; Troy Henson, 60, Thursday at his home at Ligon; Morris Petry, 58, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, March 27 in a Columbus hospital; Isaac (Ike) Lee Hall, 59, of Dana, Monday at Martin hospital; Mrs. Judy M. Tackett, 70, of Price, last Tuesday at the McDowell hospital; Verner Taylor, 69, of Betsy Layne, last Tuesday at a Martin hospital; Goldie Lee Layne, 79, of Lancer, last Wednesday at a nursing home here.

Thirty Years Ago

(April 5, 1962)

"Retribution for unsanitary practices too long endured," was the promise made this week by Dr. Russell L. Hall of the Floyd County Health Department, who said, "persons found violating sanitation procedures will be given notice, and if corrections are not made within a specified time, legal action will be taken to bring offenders before a court of law."...Planning for May cleanup campaign in Prestonsburg continued this week with three meetings held and others scheduled...The Prestonsburg and Maytown FFA chapters participated in the Eastern District FFA Day held Saturday at Morehead State College...Seven pupils and the bus driver, who survived a plunge over an embankment near Endicott, Thursday evening, were given first aid treatment at Prestonsburg General Hospital...Eight Floyd county high school students will be included in the All-Festival Chorus and 34 from Floyd county in the massed band, in the 1962 Pikeville music festival contest, to be held April 11-14 at Pikeville College...The Methodist Youth Choir of Wheelwright will appear on the Jackie Obinger show on WCHS-TV, Friday, April 6...There died: Dr. M. V. Wicker, 76, of Wayland, last Thursday at his winter home in Wabasso, Fla.; Curtis Hunt, 43, Floyd county native, at Veterans hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., Friday; Mrs. Clara H. May, 83, of Auxier, last Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Monroe Lathan, 72, of Melvin, on March 23 at the McDowell hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(April 3, 1952)

The squabble over control of the municipal-owned water system of the town of Martin took a new turn Tuesday as the City Council there enacted two ordinances—one abolishing the Waterworks Commission in its entirety, the other creating a Waterworks Committee and providing for the operation of the latter...Naming of Pete Grigsby, 17-year-old star of the Martin High School basketball team, to the Courier-Journal's all-state net squad brought to Floyd county last week-end for the second time this school year such statewide athletic recognition...Damage reported here as \$2,000 or more was caused Monday night by fire which destroyed the postoffice at Dony and the nearby home of the postmaster, Mrs. Haley Jones...Although gates of Dewey Dam were never completely closed during the recent heavy rains, the reservoir stored up during the flood period, March 22 to Friday of last week, 13.28 feet of water at maximum stage...Two veterans of Korea met instant death, shortly before midnight Friday at Alger, Ohio, as their auto and an eastbound Erie passenger train met at a rail crossing. They are Smith Junior Hicks, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hicks, of Goodloe, and Cpl. Gaillen Howard, 22, native of Knott county...Seven-year-old Robert Perry Friend was struck and almost instantly killed by a truck on the Mayo Trail here early Monday morning. He was a son of Mrs. Violet Friend Hyden and the late Edward C. Friend...Barkley J. Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, will be the chairman of the Kansas delegation of 22 students to the mock Republican convention to be held at Washington & Lee University, April 28-29...You could buy a washing machine for \$118.95; a pair of shoes for \$4.95; a suit for \$16.95, or a sweeper for \$29.95...There died: Mrs. Frank Stumbo, 53, formerly of McDowell, Friday, Waverly, O.; Stanley Brown, 72, of Drift, March 30 at a Martin hospital; Maudie Hall Mitchell, 58, of Grethel, Thursday, March 26.

Fifty Years Ago

(April 2, 1942)

County Agent S. L. Isbell this week announced that Floyd county farmers will be asked to sow 100 acres of land to hemp this year in the nation's effort to grow enough seed to assure sufficient hemp acreage in 1943 to restore the rope supply of which the United States has been deprived by war...County school officials this week expressed the opinion, after attending a conference in Ashland where the rationing set-up was discussed, that the task of preparing for the Floyd county registration will require much effort. Since all rural schools of the county are closed and many of their teachers employed elsewhere, competent registrars must be recruited either from other professions or other localities...There is a possibility that not one of the six school buses purchased by the Floyd County Board of Education in February will be delivered. If school bus sales remain "frozen" for the duration of the war, a major transportation problem faces Floyd county, Superintendent Town Hall said last week...February was an accidentless month for 19 of the Big Sandy field's 36 mines, A. D. Sisk, secretary of the Big Sandy Coal Mining Institute, reported at Pikeville last week...There died: Mrs. Emma Prater Goble, 51, Monday at her home here; Mrs. Susanna Cartmell, 91, Tuesday at Drift; Pvt. Marion Hall, 20, last week at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

General Assembly Update

HOUSE PASSES SEAT BELT AND BINGO BILLS

Get ready to buckle up Kentucky. Everything from King George III of England, to the headlight bill of 1907 followed by several stories of personal tragedy were points of argument heard before the House passed a controversial mandatory seat belt bill last week.

House Bill 460 narrowly passed the House, Monday March 16, by nine votes. It cleared another hurdle, Wednesday, when the Senate Health and Welfare Committee passed the measure 6-2.

The controversial legislation would require all drivers and most passengers to wear a seat belt. The driver would be responsible for everyone in the car. Failure of the driver or passengers to wear a belt would carry a fine up to \$25. This is only enforceable if pulled over for another violation.

Another provision of the bill requires a 20 percent reduction in auto insurance rates on premiums covering injuries and protection against uninsured motorists.

Passage of the bill sparked some of the session's hottest debate on the issue of "personal freedom."

"We're talking about people's personal rights," Woody Allen, the Republican from Morgantown, said. "That's what the issue is here today, keeping government off the backs of people."

Other lawmakers built up debate by referring to the colonists leaving King George III and England because of too much government control.

The bill is expected to go before the full Senate by early next week.

Voters will have an opportunity in November to approve a constitutional amendment legalizing bingo and other games of chance for charities.

Both the House and Senate passed related charitable—game bills last week, after a recent Simpson Circuit

Court ruling said the state's charitable gaming law was unconstitutional.

Senate Bill 321 and House Bill 831 are designed to help control the games until the issue can be voted on. The combined bills will authorize the Justice Cabinet to regulate bingo and charitable games and also limit prizes to \$5,000 per session.

Under an amendment of House Bill 831, charitable organizations would be prohibited from using the services of management companies. Rep. James Zimmerman, R-La-Grange, said the use of management companies is the source of the problems.

The House also voted to approve a constitutional amendment that would legalize such games as bingo. The measure now seeks confirmation from the Senate before going to the polls in November.

The constitutional amendment received much of its criticism from Rep. Louis Johnson, D-Owensboro, who said the amendment would open the door for lawmakers to legalize other games in the future, such as casino gambling.

The House passed two bills, last Tuesday, that would create databanks of information and DNA of past sex offenders.

House Bill 564 would create a state registry of past sex offenders, requiring felony offenders to keep a current address on file with the registry for five years after their sentence is served.

House Bill 631 would create a databank of DNA, the human genetic code found in blood, semen and saliva which could be used in comparing samples from a crime scene.

After some emotional testimony before the House last Tuesday, a bill that would have revised Kentucky's living will law, was defeated 59-37.

Under the bill, family members could have decided whether to continue the use of life support systems for permanently unconscious patients.

Other Voices

KASE calls SB 418, "Attack on the merit system"

by Charles B. Wells

The Kentucky Association of State Employees (KASE) announced recently its opposition to SB 418. Speaking for the 3000 member state employee union, KASE President Lee A. Jackson called the bill "the worst attack on the merit system in the past three sessions." Jackson continued, "KASE was surprised that State Senator John 'Eck' Rose agreed to sponsor this bill. Senator Rose is usually one of the most visible advocates for stronger merit protections. I can't imagine Senator Rose putting his name on a bill that will ultimately do so much damage to the state employee merit system."

The bill transfers many statutory responsibilities from the Personnel Board to the Commissioner of Personnel, thereby establishing a "fiefdom" for the Commissioner. It also weakens employee rights and opens the door for "subjective" decision making on important employee issues such as evaluations.

Employees who file discrimination claims with the Kentucky Human Rights Commission could no longer appeal to the Personnel Board

which is the only body with the authority to restore lost job rights. Probationary employees could be terminated with no notification. Another proposal allows the appointing authority to require any reinstated employee to serve an additional initial probationary period.

Perhaps the most dangerous proposal would allow the Commissioner solely to decide on reinstatement of an employee who is promoted and for some reason needs to return to his former classified position. This could serve as a tool to terminate unwanted employees by promoting them to a non-merit management position then terminating them once they lose their protection under the merit system.

In a letter to Senate State Government Committee Chairman Joe Meyer, Jackson quoted seven specific problems with SB 418 (See attached letter). "This bill would permanently and irreparably damage the merit protections that state employees have worked so hard and so long to obtain."

Jackson expressed KASE's determination to "do all we can to defeat this attack on the merit system. We know it will be a tough fight but when state employees learn the damage this bill will do to the merit system they will rally against it."

Report to Kentucky

by Sen. Wendell Ford

SAVING MONEY WITH RECYCLED PAPER

I am pleased to report that we are saving taxpayers' money while making the federal government a role model in protecting our environment through the use of recycled paper.

As chairman of our Joint Committee on Printing in the last Congress, I began a policy of buying recycled paper for printing operations throughout the federal government.

I want Kentuckians to know that some of my fondest hopes for this program are now being realized.

Less than three years ago, next to none of the printing and publishing paper purchased in bulk by our Government Printing Office was recycled. Today, recycled paper accounts for 95 percent of these purchases.

We have found that buying recycled paper for the Federal Register, the Congressional Record and other purposes is more than environmentally sound. It is fiscally sound as well.

The price of paper has declined, with some of the steepest reductions coming in recycled paper.

As a result, Government Printing Office expenditures for bulk-paper purchases will actually decline by about \$500,000 in 1992 as we continue to use recycled paper.

I have every hope that recycled-paper will become even more economical in the future with the federal government showing the way toward increased production and use.

We started our program at a time when conventional wisdom said we could not find enough recycled paper

to meet our needs. But we rewrote our specifications to make it clear that a large federal market was available to those with the ability to produce a sufficient volume of high quality recycled paper.

As we have seen, the demand is being met.

The federal government buys more than 450,000 tons of paper a year—more than 2 percent of total U.S. purchases. By offering an assured market of this size, we can continue to stimulate the production of recycled paper.

I have initiated quarterly reports on our purchasing program. I have no doubt that these reports will continue to send an encouraging message to state and local governments, the Internal Revenue Service and other potential large-scale users of recycled paper.

The importance of this message is clear when we see Kentucky and other states being used as dumping grounds for waste paper and other solid waste being hauled from some of the most populous regions of our country.

The message is very clear when we can save 17 trees, enough energy to heat the average home for six months and as much as \$150 in waste-disposal costs for every ton of recycled paper we are able to produce.

Our recycling program is a prime example of the common sense answers we can apply to many problems while reducing the burdens on hardworking American families. The fact is that efficiency and economy go hand-in-hand, and this is the combination that I will continue to strive for in the U.S. Senate.



Letters To The Editor

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

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

Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue.

Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

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 host meeting and public service announcements.

Floyd County 4-H Talk Meet

It is now time to register for the Floyd County 4-H Talk Meet which will be held April 8, at Maytown Elementary School. The rules are:

- The speech may cover any topic
- The speaker may be given help from any source to write the speech
- The time limits are 3-5 minutes for speakers 9-13 years old (as of January 1, 1992), and 5-7 minutes for speakers 14-19 years old (as of January 1, 1992)

Note cards are allowed, but eye contact with the audience is a must. Registration for the Talk Meet will begin at 6 p.m. All competitors must be accompanied by an adult. For more information contact the Floyd County Extension Office at Room 106 Floyd County Annex, or call 886-2668.

Beauty pageant

Miss Shriner 1992 Beauty Pageant will be held on Saturday, April 4 at the Pikeville College Gym. The pageant begins at 6 p.m. with late registration at 4 p.m. For more information, contact Brenda Bostic, pageant director, (606) 437-4151.

Garden Club

Those who are interested in organizing a garden club for Prestonsburg should attend a meeting Saturday, April 4, around noon at the Prestonsburg Tourism building. For more information, call Ann McGuire at 886-0008.

Coal mining seminar

The Big Sandy Coal Mining Institute's 15th Annual Coal Mining Seminar will be held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, on April 9-10. The seminar will bring together notable individuals in the coal industry and will present timely topics relative to the industry.

Archer Park Seniors' dinner

Sunday, April 5, at the Archer Park Senior Citizens Center, there will be a dinner to benefit the center. The meal will be served after church services. Tickets are \$4 and are available at the door.

John W. Hall Lodge to host dinner

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 F&AM and the Hadassah No. 575 O.E.S. will be having past masters, past matrons, and past patrons' dinner on Friday, April 10, at 7 p.m. All members and families are welcome. Please bring a covered dish.

Holy Week Services

Holy Week Services sponsored by the Floyd County Ministerial Association will present "The Characteristics of Jesus" on Monday-Friday, April 13-17, at noon, at the Irene Cole First Baptist Church. Easter Sunrise Services will be at 7 a.m., at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheater (in case of rain it will be held in the convention center). Lunch will be provided each day.

This year's speakers will be Rev. Joe Muench, Rev. Wayne Sparks, Rev. Tim Jessen, Rev. French Harmon, Rev. Wayne Burch, and Rev. Raymond Snider.

Kentucky Opry

Kentucky Power Company presents the Kentucky Opry at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland on Tuesday, April 14, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$8 and may be purchased at the Paramount box Office in Ashland. All proceeds benefit the Kentucky Opry and their goal to build a music school and performing arts center in Prestonsburg. For information, call (606) 324-3175.

HRMC 12—Lead EKG Interpretation

Highlands Regional Medical Center will hold 12—Lead EKG Interpretation on April 7 and 9, in the Floyd Room at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

This offering presents an overview of the 12—Lead EKG for nursing practice. Registrations should be submitted to Nancy Slone, R.N., education coordinator at HRMC.

Registration fee for HRMC employees is free but non-employees will be charged \$35. Registration deadline is April 3. For more information, call 886-8511, ext. 525.

Advanced Cardiac Lifesaving course

Highlands Regional Medical Center will present an ACLS Prep Course on April 8, 15, 22 and 29. This offering is to prepare the participant for the ACLS course.

Fee is \$5 per session for non-employees. Fee will be waived for HRMC employees. Registration deadline is April 3.

For more information, contact Susan Ellis, R.N., at 886-8511, ext. 525.

Big Sandy Area Senior Games

Registration for the Big Sandy Area Seniors Games is now underway at all Big Sandy Area Senior Citizens Centers. These include the counties of Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, and Magoffin.

The games will be held at the Dewey Downstream Recreation Area near Jenny Wiley State Park on Friday, May 15, at 10 a.m. The registration deadline is Friday, May 1. Contact your local senior citizens center for details and registration forms.

Great American Read Aloud

The office of Continuing Education/Community Services will offer a Great American Read Aloud on Wednesday, April 8, from 8:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Many of the faculty and staff at the college have signed up to participate. For more information about readers and their subjects, please contact the office of Continuing Education at 886-3863, ext. 242. Free. Everyone is welcome.

Open house

Morehead State University will assist prospective student in some pre-college planning when the Office of Admissions hosts an "Open House" on Saturday, April 4.

The program will begin with registration at 9 a.m., on the third floor lobby of the Adron Doran University Center. Displays from the university's programs will be available for viewing. Addition information is available by calling MSU's Office of Admission toll-free at 1-800-262-7474 or (606) 783-2000.

TOPS to start chapter

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is interested in starting a local chapter in the Prestonsburg area. TOPS is a non-profit commercial organization. It is open to both male and female from ages 7 and older. For more information call 1-800-932-TOPS, or write to Brenda D. Hamm, 30 Becks Lane, Stanford, Kentucky 40484.

Community Awareness Program

Ashland Community College will be sponsoring a program on creating community awareness and organ/tissue donation and transplantation on Tuesday, April 7, 1992, from 10-11 a.m. and 7-8 p.m. in the auditorium. Community experts will be: Jose Rodriguez, M.D.; Reverend Mark D. Walz Sr.; Margaret Webb, RN; Madonna Bryant, RN, CCRN; a local transplant recipient and a local donor family.

The program is open to the public at no charge. This informal gathering will allow audience members to ask questions regarding organ/tissue donation and transplantation, as well as to hear from those directly involved with the program.

For further information, contact Debbie Meehan, RN, MSN, at (606) 327-4494 or Helen Kendrick, RN, MSN, at (606) 833-3101.

Development club to meet

The Middle Creek Community Development Club will meet Monday, April 6, at 7 p.m., at the Middle Creek Fire Department building. The president urges all residents on Mountain Parkway to attend. There has been some new developments in the Parkway Water Project. If you are interested in getting water, you need to be at this meeting. For more information, call 886-1381.

Public announcement

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans, will be in Prestonsburg at the Courthouse (upstairs), from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., on Saturday, April 4, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Grand opening of Bargain Outlet slated for Friday

This weekend will mark the official Grand Opening of the Bargain Outlet in downtown Louisa. The outlet offers a wide selection of toys, furniture, food and household items all at discount prices.

The store's unique offering is its selection of new and used, inboard and outboard motor boats. Glassport boats, bass fishing boats, cruisers, houseboats and waterski boats are all available at or below dealer cost. Prices start at \$2,900. All boats are on display in the lot next to the building.

The Grand Opening begins this Friday, April 3, at 8:30 a.m. and will continue through Sunday.

The Bargain Outlet is operated by St. Jude's Church in Louisa and is located in the old Southern States building on Rt. 2566 (Mayo Trail Rd.) just off Rt. 3. Store hours are Monday through Saturday 8:30-5:00. For more information please call 638-0201.



Terry Whitten



Heather Sturgill

PCC nursing students attend KANS convention

Members of the PCC Association of nursing students attended the Kentucky Association of Nursing Students (KANS) Annual Convention in Lexington February 27-29.

This trip was paid for by fund-raising activities held during the year including a car wash, CPR class and a Valentine's Day candy sale. At the convention two members were elected to the State Executive Board. Terry Whitten was elected to the

position of Eastern Regional Director and Heather Sturgill was elected Breakthrough Nursing Director (Recruiter). The chapter also received an award for Outstanding Achievement in forming a new chapter. Jerry Williams, the local chapter's secretary, received a scholarship from KANS. Members of the PCC Association of Nursing Students (ANS) will also be attending the National Student Nurses Association convention in Phoenix, Arizona in April.

What's Up Doc

by R. Bhattacharya, MD, FACS
General Vascular & Thoracic Surgery • 1-606-432-0168

A patient recently asked me why he had a "heartbeat" in his stomach. After testing, we found he had an A.A.A. In this case, A.A.A. did not stand for American Automobile Association, but rather Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm.

Abdominal aortic aneurysm is the medical term for enlargement of the main artery in the abdomen called the aorta. The aorta carries blood from the heart to the body. As we get older, the elastic tissue in the aorta may become weakened. Blood pressure causes the artery to balloon out, and the wall becomes dangerously thin. Large aneurysms can burst without warning, causing internal bleeding and often, death. This is more likely in people with hypertension.

Aneurysms have been known from earliest times as pulsatile swellings of the blood vessels. Their dangers were well appreciated, judging from a description in a 2nd century medical text. Upon bursting, "bright red blood spurted forth" from the aneurysm "with much violence." Although atherosclerotic aneurysmal disease may develop in nearly any artery, they occur most commonly in the abdominal aorta.

Experts estimate that this problem is present in up to 5% of men and 1% of women over 60. Rupture of the aorta is the cause of death in approximately 2% of men over 65. Albert Einstein and Charles de Gaulle both died of ruptured aortic aneurysms.

Without treatment, larger A.A.A.'s progress, to rupture and/or death in about half of patients within a year of diagnosis, and in 91% at unpredictable times within 5 years. Rupture, untreated, is rarely associated with survival.

Emergency surgery for a ruptured A.A.A.'s is successful only approximately 50% of the time. Fortunately, if the aneurysm is surgically corrected prior to rupture, the cure rate is approximately 95-98%. This contrast in patient survival between elective and emergency surgery is one of the largest in medicine.

Some people are prone to develop an aneurysm based on family history, gender and lifestyle. Ninety percent of A.A.A.'s are related to atherosclerotic buildup in the aorta. Atherosclerosis is fat, cholesterol and other material which accumulates on the

inner walls of our arteries as we age. Eventually, a plaque forms which may interrupt blood flow or weaken the artery wall causing an aneurysm.

Atherosclerosis is a natural process which cannot be totally prevented. It is also impossible to alter the part that heredity plays. However, many of the risk factors for A.A.A.'s can be controlled by lifestyle changes. Stopping smoking, a regular exercise program, a diet low in cholesterol and saturated fats, and medical control of hypertension decrease the risks of atherosclerosis and aneurysm formation.

Your doctor may first suspect that you have an aneurysm while conducting a routine physical examination or while you are hospitalized for another problem. To confirm the diagnosis, a complete physical examination and special tests are necessary. The diagnosis of A.A.A.'s is made in approximately one-half to two-thirds of patients on routine physical examination, incidentally on x-rays performed for other reasons, and occasionally by ultrasound or CAT scan for abdominal complaints.

Your doctor will ask whether you have low back pain or tenderness below the ribs. These symptoms are sometimes suggestive of an A.A.A.

Obituaries

Frances McKinney

Frances McKinney, 80, of Paintsville, formerly of Betsy Layne, died Tuesday, March 31, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born February 29, 1912 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Wesley and Mary Hamilton McKinney.

Survivors include one aunt, Martha Hall of Galveston; six nieces and six nephews.

Funeral services were Thursday, April 2, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the clergyman Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial was in the Lee Alley Cemetery at Galveston under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Ollie Dyer Vanderpool

Ollie Dyer Vanderpool, 80, of Garrett, died Wednesday, April 1, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital following a long illness.

Born May 5, 1911 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Burt and Virginia Slone Dyer. She was a member of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church, at Garrett, for over 50 years.

Survivors include her husband, James Vanderpool; two brothers, Ford Dyer and Willard Dyer, both of Hindman; four sisters, Hazel Terry and Agnes Braddock, both of Newport News, Virginia, Beulah Todd of Maryland, and Emogene Joiner of North Carolina.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 3, at 11 a.m., at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Cooley Cemetery at Eastern under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

In Memory



In loving memory of Glenn E. Woods who passed away April 6, 1991. Sadly missed by his wife, Bessie; daughter, Faye; son, Bill and grandchildren, Angie (Sissie), Barry & Kyle.

Advisory panels challenged to restructure health care

Governor Breton Jones recently called on two advisory panels on restructuring Kentucky's health care systems to take on "without question one of the greatest challenges ever to face our Commonwealth."

The governor addressed the first meetings of the Commission on Health Care Reform and the Task Force on Health Care Access and Affordability. Jones created the commission to draft a health care reform package and the task force to gather public comment on health care needs and response to the final plan.

Commission chairman and Cabinet for Human Resources Secretary Leonard E. Heller said, "One of the primary goals of this effort will be education. First we've got to educate ourselves on the specific issues and

choices we face."

"With the input gained by the task force and information gleaned from other state and national sources, this panel will have a solid beginning to achieve our final objective—development of redesigned delivery, quality assurance and funding mechanisms for health care in Kentucky."

Heller said a small staff is being assembled from the Legislative Research Commission, the Office of the Governor and Human Resources to begin gathering data for the two panels.

The 28 commission members are representatives of the executive and legislative branches of state government, the state's two university medical schools and the Kentucky Health Care Access Foundation.

Jones becomes R.N.



Alfreda Jones, daughter of Foster and Della Jones of Grethel, became an R.N. in August '91. Alfreda is a graduate of Betsy Layne

High School, Betsy Layne; Mayo State Vocational Technical School, Paintsville; and Midway College, Midway. Alfreda successfully passed the Kentucky State Board

of Nursing licensure exam in August to become a Registered Nurse. Alfreda is employed by United L-N Glass, Versailles, specializing in Occupational Health Nursing.

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY
CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park
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6 p.m. Std. Time
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HOLY WEEK SERVICES
Sponsored by the
Floyd County Ministerial Association
THEME: "The Characteristics of Jesus"
Monday - Friday, April 13 - 17, 12:00 Noon
At the Irene Cole First Baptist Church
Lunch will be provided each day.
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES: 7:00 a.m.
at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheater
(In case of rain it will be held in the Convention Center).
THIS YEAR'S SPEAKERS:
Rev. Joe Muench, Rev. Wayne Burch, Rev. Tim Jessen, Rev. French Harmon, Rev. Wayne Sparks and Rev. Raymond Snider.

Church Directory

AUXIER

Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd., Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

BETSY LAYNE

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

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.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

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, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hammond.

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.

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, Rev. Clinton Jones.

GARRETT

Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amurgey.

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, Elder Jack DeRossett.

GRETHEL

Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branhams Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

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LANCER

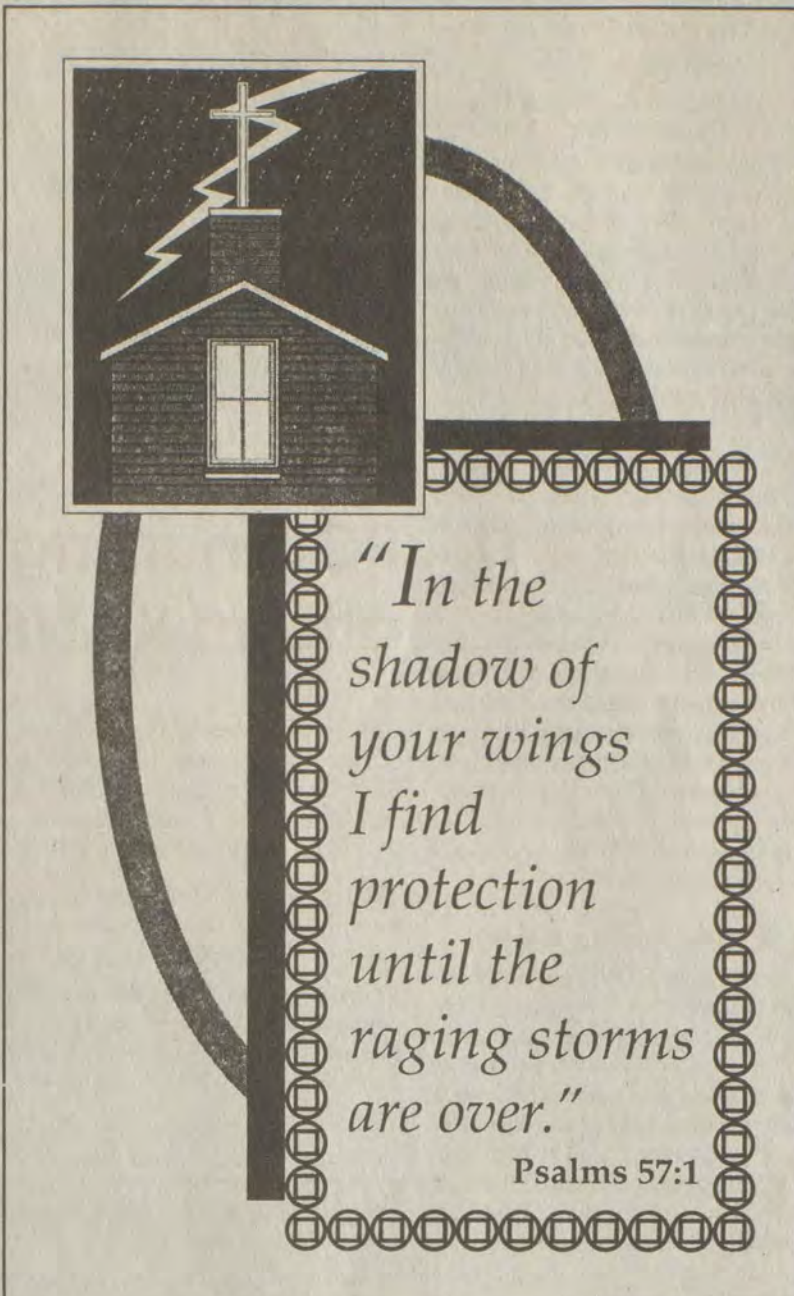
Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.
Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

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, Troy Poff.

MARTIN

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday



"In the shadow of your wings I find protection until the raging storms are over."

Psalms 57:1

First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; 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, Clifford H. Austin.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Michael M. Taylor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Services, Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Philip Robinson.

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, Charles Rose.

First Presbyterian, U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Timothy Jessen.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Pastor, Wayne Sparks.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 12 West Court Street; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, S. Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway; 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, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following services.

SALYERSVILLE

Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

WAYLAND

Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m., (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

Wheelwright Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald R. Cox.

WEST PRESTONSBURG

Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West 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.

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

First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Gary Arnold.

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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.

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Martin and 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, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.
Church of Jesus Christ, Preston Street, Martin; Sunday, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Gary Tuttle.

MIDDLE CREEK

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.

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.;

WQHY (Q95) "Chapel Window", 10:15 a.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

PRESTONSBURG

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

Faith Christian Assembly, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Danny P. Curry.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap, Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor, Father Joseph Muench.

Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

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Academics

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What I would look for in a Superintendent

The Floyd County Education Forum recently sponsored an essay contest, "What I Would Look For In A Superintendent," in Floyd County High schools.

Grand prize winner of the contest was Heather Watson of Allen Central High School. Watson was honored at the annual Floyd County Education Forum meeting held at Allen Elementary on March 30.

Also winning were Teresa Ousley of Prestonsburg High School, Greta Heintzelman of Allen Central High School and Anthony Little of Wheelwright High School.

First place winners received \$50; second place, \$25; and third place, \$10. Watson, grand prize winner, received \$75. Her essay is reprinted in its entirety.

WHAT I WOULD LOOK FOR IN A SUPERINTENDENT

by Heather Watson

What qualities would I look for in a county school superintendent? The Kentucky Department of Education requires only a majority of votes from the individual county's board of education along with proof of the appropriate educational qualifications. However, there are more personal attributes that determine one's capacity to serve as a superintendent. In my opinion the most important qualities are diverse educational experiences, a deep sense of fairness, and an honest commitment to address the needs of the future of education.

A potential superintendent's educational background is an important issue. An extensive knowledge of the management of a school system is a

critical attribute of a good superintendent. A good superintendent must possess a positive outlook toward the entire educational process and should look out for all aspects of the school system. The superintendent must also be well educated. An understanding of many areas of study, as well as a concentrated knowledge of school law is crucial to a school superintendent.



Heather Watson

A good superintendent must also possess an intense sense of fairness. The superintendent must constantly face situations in which fairness and the common good must supersede personal opinions. He or she must possess the wisdom to make good decisions and the courage to execute them. He or she should be most concerned with the education of the students in the area, recognizing that the children are the most important aspect of the educational system. A good superintendent must also be

concerned with the teachers in the school system, noticing that the students' academic achievements are a direct result of the material presented to them. He or she should understand that all members of the school system have equally important roles. The superintendent should treat the support personnel with due respect, realizing that the jobs done by custodians and bus drivers are just as important to the learning environment as any other employees.

Fairness in education should also be stressed from the perspective of equity. A good superintendent must attempt to emphasize a learning atmosphere beneficial to all students. Gender equity is a very important issue, and equal treatment for smaller schools must also be insured.

A good superintendent must also display a commitment to the future of education. Reform should be an important issue to any superintendent. He or she should use the Kentucky Educational Reform Act as a guideline and should strive to insure that the district stay informed to new educational advancements. A good superintendent will stay informed of new technology that will aid the learning environment. He or she should stay informed of educational issues throughout the nation.

In conclusion, I feel that the school superintendent should have a personal involvement and commitment to the school system. He or she should display fairness in all educational situations, a dedication to the advancement of education in the future and a strong educational background. A good superintendent will show concern for the general welfare of the educational system and will treat the position with respect.



Winning scribes

Winning the "What I Would Look For In A Superintendent" contest were (pictured from left) Teresa Ousley, Heather Watson, Greta Heintzelman and Anthony Little.

Division of Water provides teaching materials for Drinking Water Week

Five different student activity sheets addressing various problems regarding drinking water are available from the Kentucky Division of Water.

"How Clean is Clean?" gives students a chance to determine for themselves the difficulties of removing several types of pollutants from water.

Another activity, "Building a Model Aquifer," helps give students an idea of the movement of groundwater and the effect of groundwater contamination on rural water wells.

"Tracking Pollution—A Hazardous Whodunnit" presents a set of fictitious facts and asks students to determine the likely culprit who has been contaminating a city's drinking water.

In "Resource Management—Protecting Your Drinking Water," stu-

dents use a simple mathematical model of groundwater vulnerability to estimate the vulnerability of a small town's supply.

A fifth activity, "Decision Making—A Mock Town Meeting on a Proposed Tank Farm," is designed to provide students experience in recognizing potential hazards to a community's water supply, weighing risks and benefits of community development, and practicing decision-making skills.

All materials are appropriate for middle school level and up. The "How

Clean is Clean" activity may be used with earlier levels as well. Each activity includes a teacher's guide.

The materials have been developed by the American Water Works Association to call attention to this year's National Drinking Water Week, set for May 3-9.

Teachers and club leaders interested in copies of any of these activity sheets or for fact sheets about water may contact the Drinking Water Branch, Kentucky Division of Water, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, or telephone 502/564-3410.

WHS Home Ec class is cooking



Baking the best

Wheelwright High School students are pictured enjoying the home economics class and baking their way to an A. Beginning from scratch, they are preparing the crust and meringue topping for their pie.

Mrs. Norma K. Fairchild's Home Economics class of Wheelwright High School began cooking at the beginning of the 1992 semester.

So far, they have made several varieties and shapes of yeast bread, pizza, cupcakes, sugar cookies, and are now in the process of constructing pie crusts from scratch with a chocolate filling and a meringue topping.

The students enjoy cooking the food as well as eating it. Can't you tell? Melanie Johnson, a senior at Wheelwright High School thinks that this class "is very fun and teaches you a lot about daily life."

Fairchild has prepared her students by assigning homework from text and actually preparing the food itself. "They listen to what I say and follow directions. I think this class will benefit them in the near future," Fairchild said.



Patricia Lynn Baldrige

Selected for National Youth Leadership

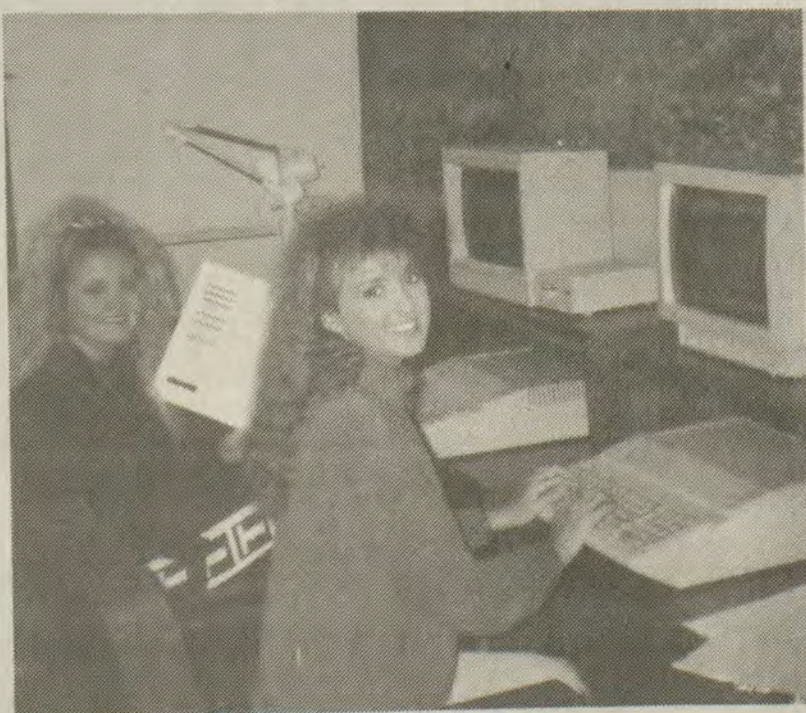
Patricia Lynn Baldrige was recently selected for National Youth Leadership, Truth/Peace conference. Only thirty-six girls and thirty-six boys in the nation were chosen. The conference will be held July 6-22 and will begin at the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, and will end at the National Association in Indianapolis, Indiana. This program consists of three weeks of high-energy activities that combine seminars, workshops, local church involvement, fellowship with other young Christians and spiritual insight. She is the daughter of Rev. Bobby and Beulah Baldrige of Eastern. Patricia is a junior at Allen Central High School and a member of the Martin Freewill Baptist Church. She has been a Christian for three years and enjoys working with her local youth group. In church, she plays the piano and sings. In the past, her leadership abilities have been shown by working as a staff member at Camp Nathanael, at Emmalena, and attending their Youth Leadership Conference.

On honor roll

April Melissa Curtis, of Lexington, has earned academic marks which place her on the honor roll at Oakdale Christian High School, Jackson, where she will graduate from the eighth grade in May.

She is the daughter of James F. Curtis of Hammond, Indiana, and Jennifer Jean Raleigh of Lexington. She is the granddaughter of Gheard D. Martin of Middle Creek, Barbara P. Martin of Eastern and Ruth Agness Weddington of Chicago, Illinois, and the great-granddaughter of James Blevins of Prestonsburg.

Oakdale is a boarding school operated by the Free Methodist Church. The school was founded in 1921 by Alice Lloyd's Cane Creek educational thrust.



Senior portfolios

Seniors at Wheelwright High School are very busy working on their portfolios. Every senior in Kentucky has to have a portfolio which is just a collection of the student's work. The portfolio, is part of the new Reform Act in Kentucky. The fourth and eighth grade students also have to have a portfolio. The seniors will have to turn the portfolios in by the end of March.

Faculty Meeting

The combined faculties of McDowell and Wheelwright High Schools met Tuesday, March 24, at Wheelwright in a curriculum planning session.

Several areas of concern were discussed and noted for future meetings.

One area in particular concerns the opening of the new—as yet unofficially named—consolidated high school. Teachers have been advised that the schools will move as soon as the new school is completed. The

"planned" date is August 1992. Should the school be completed during the school year, teachers are concerned with a smooth transition in moving at that time. Not only would there be a disruption of classes but there would also be a transfer of personnel. This could be traumatic not only to the students bodies, but also to the faculties.

Those in attendance voted to list their concerns and send them to the Board of Education.

WHS French class celebrates Mardi Gras

The real Mardi Gras is over for the year, having been celebrated in New Orleans on March 3, 1992.

The French class of W.H.S. also celebrated Mardi Gras, complete with finery and food.

Mardi Gras means "Fat Tuesday" and it's the last chance for people to indulge in certain kinds of food. Fasting begins on Ash Wednesday

and these foods are then forbidden. Students in the class dressed up which is part of the Mardi Gras tradition and really had a great time. Their clothing varied from clowns, Minnie Mouse, to jailbirds.

It's also traditional to bring enough good food to share with the teacher and other students. The food was prepared by mothers of students and students in class.



"Fat Tuesday"

Wheelwright High School students recently dressed-up in celebration of Mardi Gras and indulged themselves with foods prepared by students and parents.



The Chinese invented paper about A.D. 100. Their first books written on paper took the form of rolls.

95th KAA District Governor's Cup Academic Competition

Hosted by: W.D. Osborne Elementary



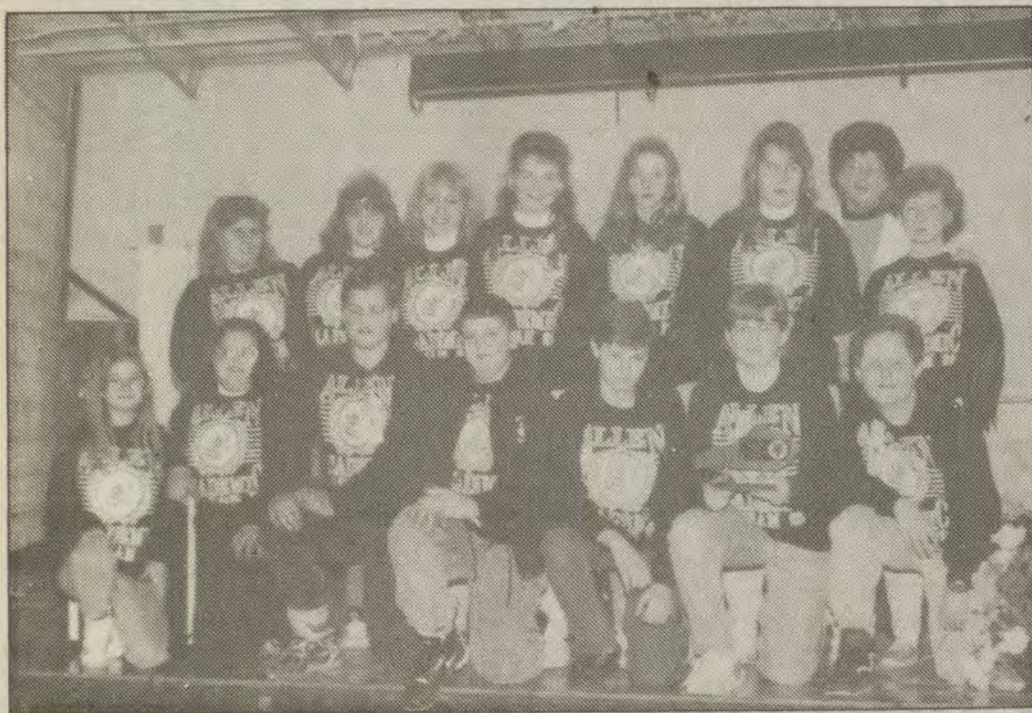
First Place, Overall

McDowell Elementary received first place overall in the 95th District Governor's Cup competition. Their coach is Kitty Frazier.



First Place, Quick Recall

First Place in Quick Recall was McDowell Elementary. Members are Penny Pajel, Neil Moore, Brandon Stumbo, Rachelle Howell, Nathaniel Meade, Brandon Howell, Jessica Frazier, Jada Hall, and Michael Hall.



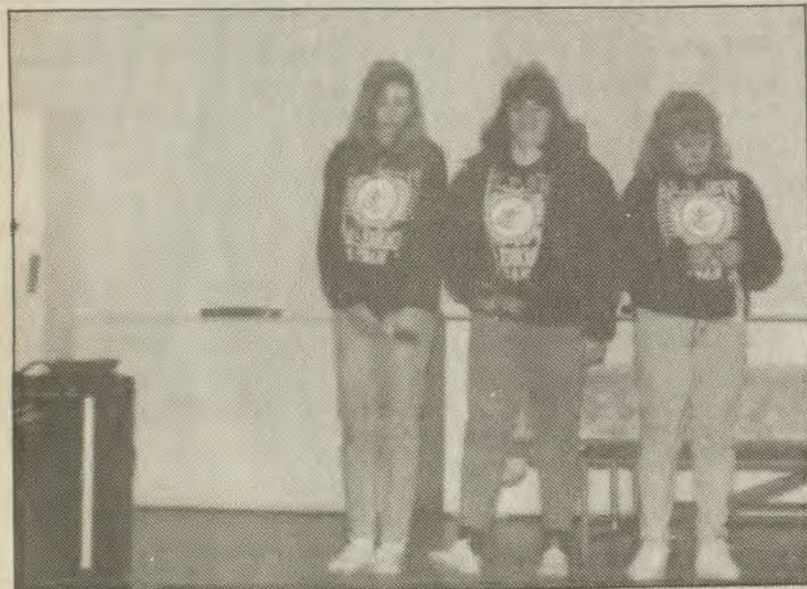
Second Place, Overall

Allen Elementary received second place overall in the competition. Their coach is Glenda Blackburn.



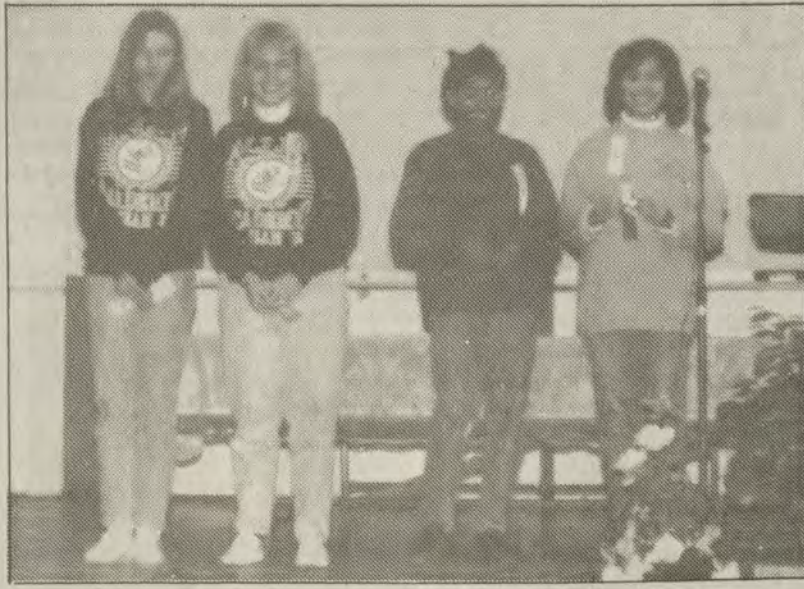
Second Place, Quick Recall

Second Place in Quick Recall was Martin Elementary. Members include Adam Coleman, Shelley Ward, Lisa Sammons, Amy Crum, Tabitha Meade, Kelli Thompson, Sabrina Hancock, Beau Tackett, Chi McKinney, C.K. Dingus, Jouatha Scarberry and Amanda Holbrook.



First Place, Future Problem Solving

Allen Elementary. Coach: Glenda Blackburn



Language Arts, Written

The winners of Language Arts Written Assessment and the schools they represent are: 1st.-Penny Pajel, McDowell; 2nd.-Shonequa Oden, W. D. Osborne; 3rd.-Jennifer Hayes - Allen; 4th.-Jennifer O'Neill, Allen.



English Composition

The winners of the English Composition category and the schools they represent are: 1st.-Jennifer O'Neill, Allen; 2nd.-Tie, Tabitha Meade, Beau Tackett - Martin; 4th.-Tonya Lowe - Allen.



Science, Written Assessment

The winners of the Science Written Assessment and the schools they represent are: 1st.-Neil Moore, McDowell; 2nd.-Penny Pajel, McDowell; 3rd. Pete Collins, Allen; 4th.-Jonathan Porter, Allen.



Mathematics, Written

The winners of the Mathematics Written Assessment and the schools they represent are: 1st.-Neil Moore, McDowell; 2nd.-William Lester, Allen; 3rd.-Kyle Akers, W. D. Osborne; 4th.-Michael McKinney, Martin.



Social Studies, Written

The winners of the Social Studies Written Assessment and the schools they represent are: 1st.-Brandon Stumbo, McDowell; 2nd.-Nathaniel Meade - McDowell; 3rd.-Kelli Rainey, W. D. Osborne; 4th.-Austin Lumpkins - Allen.

Congratulations Academic Achievers



**A
Look
At
Sports**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

**GOOD NEWS FOR UK
AND UK FANS**

Rodrick Rhodes, one of the nation's top recruits, received some good news that he, along with many UK fans, were anxious to hear. Rhodes passed his college entrance exam and will be eligible to play basketball for the Wildcats next season.

The passing grade for Rhodes clears the way for Walter McCarty, another blue-chip recruit, to enroll at UK next season. McCarty did not qualify for next season because of a lack in core curriculum standards. He will sit out next season and still have three years of eligibility left at UK.

What does this mean to the UK program that will lose four top seniors this year? It just means look for another run in the SEC and NCAA next season. Along with hot shooting Tony Delk, UK will have some freshman that will make an immediate contribution to the Wildcat's program next season. Let's not forget another recruit, Jarred Prickett out of West Virginia. Word is that he is an outstanding basketball player also.

What about Rodney Dent? The 6'11" junior college transfer is still planning to enroll at UK. What a bonus he will be. Who in the world will start for the Cats next season?

With the success of the Kentucky program this season, you can bet some of the top recruits in the nation will have their eyes on UK. It's a whole new ball game now and Kentucky is the place to play. **NAME THAT TUNE (TEAM)**

Forget about naming that tune. Try for naming that team. The UK Alumni Association is sponsoring a contest for UK fans to give a nickname to the past Kentucky team.

That should prove very interesting. Especially with some of the names that will come across the desk.

Five have been suggested: Legendary Leftovers—nahhhh, this team was more than leftovers; '92 True and Blue, certainly they were all that. They stayed while others left. I like that title. How about The Kentucky Core? It's a good nickname but not suited for this team. Then there's Return to Glory, great name. It certainly was a return to the glory days wasn't it. The last one, Loyal Legion, sounds foreign to me.

Fans will have the opportunity to suggest their own nicknames. **LOCAL BASEBALL STILL ON HOLD**

The high school baseball season is having problems getting started with all the snow, rain and cool weather we have been having. Doesn't look like it is going to improve much in the next few days so that baseball can get started.

.....BUT THE REDS ARE READY

The Reds, however, will get started Monday afternoon against the San Diego Padres with Jose Rijo on the mound for the Reds. Lot of good baseball coming our way both locally and professionally.

How about those UK Bat Cats. What a great start for Keith Madison and his squad. I plan on taking in some of the Bat Cat's games this year, if the rain stops.

DO YOU REMEMBER.....
George Crowe. Crowe played first base for the Reds back in the '50's. It's fun to stop and try to remember all the former players who played for the Reds.

There at one time I just couldn't remember the names of the players who played third base for the Reds back in the 1950's. A while back Martin's star resident Roy Ratliff reminded me of Gene Freese, Don Hoak and Ray Jablonski as former third sackers for the Reds.

In the Kormer Drug, Wednesday, the name of George Crowe was mentioned as a former first baseman. I had forgotten about Crowe. Walt Dropp played first base for awhile as did Deron Johnson. In fact, Johnson led the National League in RBI's one year with 132. Of course, the most popular at first was Ted Kluzewski. Big Klu was a power hitter and a good one.

Can you think of anyone else who played first base for the Reds in the '50's or early '60's?

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports.

Talented...

Floyd County All-Stars head to Bowling Green

A trip to the national junior pro basketball tournament will be much on the minds of the Floyd County Varsity All-Stars as they head to Bowling Green today to take part in the Kentucky State Boys' Open Tournament. The fact is, they have the talent to come away with a tournament win and a trip to the nationals.

Coaches Bill Gearheart and Steve Jenkins have meshed together a group of true All-Stars from around the county. Each player is talented in his own way and contributes in his own way.

Floyd County received a first round bye in the tournament as a result of winning the Eastern Regionals at Richmond last weekend. The local team will be waiting in the wings to face the winner of the Middlesboro/Madisonville game. Floyd defeated Middlesboro in the just completed regional tournament. Rounding out the bracket that Floyd must play in is South Hopkins and Northern Kentucky who face each other tonight at 7:40 p.m.

A question mark remains on the availability of Floyd's 6'2" center Jason Bevins. Bevins turned his ankle in the championship game of the regional at Richmond and had to sit out most of the game. He was a question mark at press time. Bevins is one of the top grade school players in Floyd County and a tremendous scorer. A strong rebounder and defensive player, Bevins loves to block the shots as much as scoring. The national trip could depend on his being able to play.

Thomas Jenkins and Cory Patton

are the other two big men under the basket for Floyd County. Patton, 6'2", like Bevins, possesses some very good moves underneath the basket and is a strong rebounder. Patton can hit the short jumper and for a big man shoots well from the outside.

Jenkins is a favorite of many. A

solid young basketball player with a good future ahead. Just a seventh grader, Jenkins can play with the best of them. He is very impressive and runs the court and handles the ball very well. Not afraid to mix it up underneath and likes to drive the baseline.

Adam Coleman was just outstanding in the recent regional tournament. Coleman played very hard and seemed to have found his spot for scoring along the baseline. Coleman had several key jumpers against Madison County that propelled Floyd County into the finals. Coleman is a

very strong rebounder and hits the boards hard.

Guard play will be handled by two good ones—Beau Tackett and Kevin Robinson. Tackett is deceiving with his size and can rebound with the big boys because of the way he positions himself. Just a seventh grader, Tackett is surely going to be a good one when it comes to high school time. A heads up player that gives his coaches more than 110 percent.

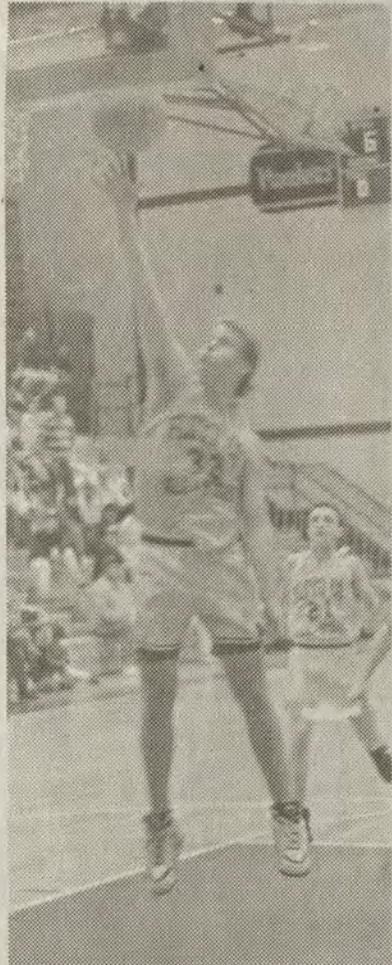
Robinson is the go getter. When you need a key basket he will go and get it. Deceivably quick, Robinson likes to drive the lanes and fade off for a lay-up. Protects the ball very well with his body, and except for one outing in the Richmond tournament, is a good free throw shooter.

Every team has to have a strong support player and Floyd has it. James Jarrell, a southpaw, gives the Floyd team some added quickness and Jarrell likes to pull in the lane for the short jumper. Good strong rebounder, Jarrell is a plus on defense. C.K. Dingsu may not look like he has all the graces of a smooth floor game, but he will deceive you. I like Dingsu. He is not afraid to mix it up with the taller opposition. A very good outside shooter and if there is a slap at Dingsu, it is that he is too unselfish. He needs to shoot more.

Although he did not play grade school basketball this past year, Robbie Merion has been a very pleasant surprise for the Floyd County All-Stars. Merion is just the type of player that can come into a game and get something started offensively. A very good defensive player, one has
(See All-Stars, A 11)



Thomas Jenkins



Jason Bevins



James Jarrell

Reds should find prominence atop the NL West

"Take me out to the ball game. Take me out with the crowd. Buy me some popcorn and cracker jacks. I don't care if I never get back. For it's root, root, root for the home team. If they don't win it's a shame. For it's one, two, three strikes you're out at the old ball game."

Familiar lyrics to a song that has been around for a long, long time. A song that is known by young and old this time of year as they await the opening of the 1992 Major League baseball season.

Another familiar sound can be heard this Monday at Riverfront Stadium—and that's "play ball"—as the Cincinnati Reds entertain the San Diego Padres in the traditional season opener scheduled to start at 2:05 p.m. (Locally, follow all the action on WMDJ-FM, 100.1).

How will the National League West end up this season? One can only speculate. But let's try and take a look at the teams that make up the National League West. Let's notice some of the newcomers to each team

as well as those that have departed for other places. Here is the order in which we predict they will finish.

CINCINNATI REDS

Probably the most difficult team to figure out in all of baseball. Reds manager Lou Pinella wanted to make some changes during the off season and he got them. Does that mean then that his job status with the Reds will live or die by the way the Reds perform in 1992?

Cincinnati was second in the National League in batting last year and led the league in home runs with 164. Yet, they still managed only a dismal

74-88 record and a fifth place finish.

But this will be a different Reds team this season with some very active off season dealings. The Reds made great strides in improving their pitching staff giving them what many experts say could be the best pitching staff in the National League. Holdovers Tom Browning, Jose Rijo and newcomers Tim Lincecum and Greg Swindell all are capable of winning 20 games in a season.

NEWCOMERS: Bip Roberts, Tim Lincecum, Scott Bankhead, Greg Swindell and Dave Martinez. Look for Roberts to make an instant impact for the Reds in the lead-off position in the batting order.

THOSE DEPARTING: Eric Davis, Randy Myers, Jack Armstrong and Scott Scudder. Eric "The Ex-Red" Davis will trot the outfield for

Mr Slim-Way, Tommy Lasorda in "Hollywood" town.

SAN DIEGO PADRES

Loaded with potential. But where that potential surfaces or not is questionable with a ball club that didn't seem to do to omuch in the winter months.

The Padres finished strong in 1991 and if the potential does arise, then it should flow over into 1992. Craig Lefferts will head up a strong bullpen along with the likes of Randy Myers. Myers must return to his 1990 form when he helped the Cincinnati Reds win a title. Myers, no doubt, will be the closer for San Diego.

The starting pitching for the Padres must come around for San Diego to

stay close to Cincinnati in the West race. The loss of Bip Roberts, who wasn't happy in San Diego, will hurt the Padres.

NEWCOMERS: Randy Myers and Craig Worthington.

THOSE DEPARTING: Bip Roberts.

ATLANTA BRAVES

Not many new arrivals and no departures for the Braves over the winter months. Some question the Braves in not trying to deal in the winter meetings.

The West is going to be wild and tough to compete in this year but the Braves did nothing to stay in step with the Reds and Dodgers as far as
(See Reds, A 10)

Prestonsburg All-Stars travel to Bowling Green For State Tournament tonight

It has been a very successful year for the Prestonsburg Black junior pro basketball team. Winners of four other tournaments, the Prestonsburg team travels to the western part of the state today to face the winner of the Martin/Madisonville game at 10 p.m. tonight.

Prestonsburg captured the prestigious Scott County tournament earlier in March. The Scott County Invitational is where they lost their only game of their All-Star tour. However, Prestonsburg came out of the loser's bracket to capture the title. Also in the winner's box for Prestonsburg was the Martin Invitational and Duff Invitational. The latest conquest was last weekend in Richmond when they breezed through the Eastern Regionals to qualify for a trip to the state tournament.

The Black squad had little difficulty winning all three games by 30 or more points. There was first game victory over Duff and then two wins over Middlesboro to take the crown.

This is a strong Junior Pro junior varsity team. Unselfishness highlights the team's play plus some very stingy defense. Prestonsburg is a good passing ballclub that looks for the open man. Well coached, the team could go far in the state meet.

It is hard to single out one or more players and say they are the ones who make the team go. The fact is, all ten players have contributed to the suc-

cess of this team which is so well balanced.

Wesley Samons led the Black team in scoring, averaging 13 points per game in the three games. John Ortega followed Samons with a 10.5 ppg average. Ortega is sort of the floor general for the Black team at the point guard spot. Billy Mitchell averaged nine points per game and plays the two guard spot.

Big man in the middle, Shawn Ousley, is carrying a 6.1 ppg tournament average. Ousley's presence in the middle forces opposing teams to alter their shots in the middle. Neil Hamilton also is averaging 6.0 ppg and plays the middle when Ousley is out. Hamilton is sort of the "garbage player" who every team needs. He gets the loose balls and pulls in some

key offensive rebounds for baskets.

Andy Jarvis is averaging just over five points per game but his biggest asset is in his defensive ability. While he can score, Jarvis plays a hard-nose defense. Ditto for one Joe Campbell, three points per game. Campbell is a fun player to watch on the court. Plays hard all the time and likes to get the ball to the open man.

Kyle Conley, 3.2 points per game, plays with a lot of determination and like Jarvis excels on defense. John Stephens, 3.0 per game, will get you the big basket when you need it. A very unselfish player, Stephens is a

hard worker on the boards. Bryan Fitzpatrick, 3.0 points per game, carries a team leader role. Likes to get the ball to the open man and is a very good rebounder. Plays very hard.

Overall, coaches Wilburn Samons, Mike Campbell and Dickie Jarvis have a very strong team going into Friday night's game. In all three tournament games in Richmond every player scored in all three games giving the Black team an average of 64.0 points per outing. They can score, they can pass the ball and they can play defense, but the biggest asset this team has is that they play so well together—and you don't find that in many teams. Add the fact that they have played together for so long and it should be a good tournament. See you there!

April 11 sign up day for Prestonsburg Little League

The Prestonsburg Little League has set April 11 as the date for all players to sign up that plan on playing in Little League, Senior League, T-ball League or Farm League this year. The sign-up time will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Archer Park. All players must sign up on this date.



Ousley is key for Prestonsburg!

The Prestonsburg Black Junior pro basketball team will be looking to Shawn Ousley for needed rebounding as well as scoring as they travel to Bowling Green today for the Kentucky State Junior Pro tournament.
(photo by Ed Taylor)

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Reds

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new personnel goes. Some of the players for Atlanta last year had banner years like Tony Pena. There is no guarantee that these players can repeat 1991 this time around. The Braves will have youngsters Ron Gant and Dave Justice to lead this year but who knows what winning a pennant will do to them as far as money demands go. Remember how it ruined the '90 Reds.

NEWCOMERS: Only Steve Lyons.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

It's rather frightening, I suppose, to think of Eric Davis and Daryl Strawberry batting back-to-back in the Dodgers' lineup. If Davis can return to top form and both players stay healthy, the Dodgers could be the number one team. They certainly have the pitching staff, led the league in ERA last year, to do it with the likes of Orel Hershiser and Ramon Martinez. The bullpen is set for Lasorda's club and should be a strong point for the Dodgers. However, you still have to play defense and the Dodgers are anything but great here.

NEWCOMERS: Eric Davis, Todd Benzing, Rudy Seanez and Tom Candiotti

THOSE DEPARTING: A boat load. Eddie Murray, Gary Carter, Mike Morgan, Tim Belcher, John Wetteland and Chris Gwynn. Murray will definitely be missed.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

Manager Roger Craig was just given an extension on his contract at San Francisco, but it will take more than a contract extension to help the Giants this year.

The power-packed Giants continue to hurt in the pitching department. The front office for the Giants did make some pitching changes in the off season but still lacks that ace in the rotation.

The Giants could be a sleeper in the West this year—an "if" and a big one considering they were last in the league in ERA last year. Losing Kevin Mitchell will hurt.

NEWCOMERS: Bill Swift, Mike Jackson, Dave Burba and Chris James.

THOSE DEPARTING: Kevin Mitchell.

HOUSTON ASTROS

Is there any hope? There is always hope for any ballclub, especially for the Astros considering they have so much young talent. But the sad thing for this club is the lack of power on the Houston team. They only hit 79 home runs last season while batting just .244, and their pitching staff finished with an ERA of 4.00 with only seven complete games.

Pete Harnisch led the club with a

12-9 record and was the only pitcher with above .500 performance. Leading reliever Al Osuna had only 12 saves last season.

Where is the hope? Don't forget that the Twins and Braves went from last to first last season and with young teams.

NEWCOMERS: Pete Incaviglia, Doug Jones, Eddie Taubensee

THOSE DEPARTING: Dave Rohde.

There could be some surprises in the West race this year. Much depends on performances of key players and how injury free a team can remain. It should be an exciting season of Major League baseball. So be listening to those familiar sounds of "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" or the shout of "play ball."

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McDowell to play some home games at Drift

The McDowell Daredevils are looking for a good baseball campaign as the season was scheduled to start this past Wednesday evening but was postponed because of the rain. McDowell will be playing their home games at the Allen Park but not all of them. Coach Greg Johnson says that some of the team's home games

will also be played at the new Drift ball park that is currently under construction. The McDowell schedule has three games listed as being played at Drift but more may be scheduled.

Twenty-one games make up the Daredevils' schedule that began on April 1 and will run through May 14. McDowell will play Wheelwright, Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg twice in county games and will face Allen Central and only once.

June Buchanan will be the opposition for McDowell when they play at Drift on April 20. Buchanan will make a return trip to the Drift park on April 27. Magoffin County is the other team that McDowell will play at Drift.

Seven games for McDowell will be played on the road with no tournament games scheduled.

Whitesburg appears for two games as well as Letcher County. McDowell will play Cordia on a home and away basis. Two games are scheduled with Fleming Neon and Mullins.

The Daredevils will be a young team on the diamond but will have a lot of "young" talent. Coach Johnson's ballclub has suffered some losses of key players but should have enough talent returning to be competitive this season.

McDowell Daredevils 1992 Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
MAR 31	LETCHER	AWAY
APR 1	WHEELWRIGHT	AWAY
APR 2	FLEMING-NEON	ALLEN
APR 3	MAGOFFIN CO	AWAY
APR 8	PRESTONSBURG	ALLEN
APR 11	FLEMING-NEON	AWAY (1 P.M.)
APR 13	BETSY LAYNE	ALLEN
APR 14	LETCHER	ALLEN
APR 16	WHEELWRIGHT	ALLEN
APR 20	JUNE BUCHANAN	DRIFT
APR 22	CORDIA	AWAY
APR 24	ALLEN CENTRAL	ALLEN
APR 27	JUNE BUCHANAN	DRIFT
APR 28	WHITESBURG	ALLEN
APR 29	BETSY LAYNE	ALLEN
APR 30	CORDIA	ALLEN
MAY 1	MULLINS	AWAY
MAY 6	WHITESBURG	ALLEN
MAY 7	MAGOFFIN CO	DRIFT
MAY 11	PRESTONSBURG	AWAY
MAY 14	MULLINS	ALLEN

SPORTS QUIZ

- Name the last Ivy League football player to win the Heisman Trophy?
- How many NBA championships have the New York Knicks won?
- Before moving to Sacramento in 1985, name the four other cities where the Kings have located?
- Who led the NBA in assists for the 190-91 season?
- What NBA player holds the record of 17 blocked shots in a game?
- Name the three teams the Minnesota North Stars beat in the NHL playoffs last year.
- Who won the Lady Byng Trophy last year for gentlemanly play and ability?
- Who won the Calder Trophy last year for rookie of the year?



Martin Elementary Boys Cheerleaders

The Martin Elementary boys varsity cheerleaders had a successful year this past season. The Martin cheerleaders captured these honors under the sponsorship of Yvonne Mosley and Tiffany Dingus. Honors won were: first place, MCA tournament; first place, Pom Pom routine in Floyd County Grade School tournament; second place, Floyd County Grade School tournament. Pictured left to right are, front row: Renee Flannery, Traci Gibson, Barbi Mullins and Maranda Combs; second row: Limikla Robinson, Jennifer Samons, Amanda Conn and Keisha Spencer; and third row: Rachael Johnson, Kelli Dingus, Morlah Hyden and Amy Howard.

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Betsy Layne tournament champions

The Betsy Layne junior league Nuggets defeated the Pistons 35-27 to win the Betsy Layne Junior Basketball League tournament. The Nuggets finished the season with a perfect 10-0 record. Pictured are, front row: Jordan Scarberry, Tiffany Meade, Wes Meade, Daniel Knausz. Second row: Craig Keathley, Brenton Akers, Mark Ray, Dustin Elkins, Jonathan King. Back row: Coaches Brian Meade and John Knausz. Not pictured: Adam Tackett.

All-Stars

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to wonder why he did not play this past basketball season.

A heart and soul player on the Floyd County team is Terrance Mullins. Knows the game and reads the court very well. While he does not score a lot, that doesn't mean that he can't. Mullins is a throw back to the old days when players played hard because they wanted to and not made to. Tim Nunnemaker is a key player for Floyd. When Nunnemaker takes the floor, you wonder but once he gets started, he is a very good basketball player. A good scorer and rebounds surprisingly well. Then there is Michael Stephens. Mike is a hard-nose player who doesn't know when to slow down. Always giving you more than you ask for in effort.

This is a good basketball team with two fine coaches who have been this way before. They know what it takes to win and rest assured that has been related to their team.

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For details on hunter education courses offered near you, call (502) 564-4762.

Turkey Hunters Take Note: Kentucky's 1992 spring gobbler season opens April 15 and runs through April 28. Hunter education course completion cards are required as stated above. Additionally, a turkey hunter under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult capable of maintaining reasonable control over the young hunter at all times.

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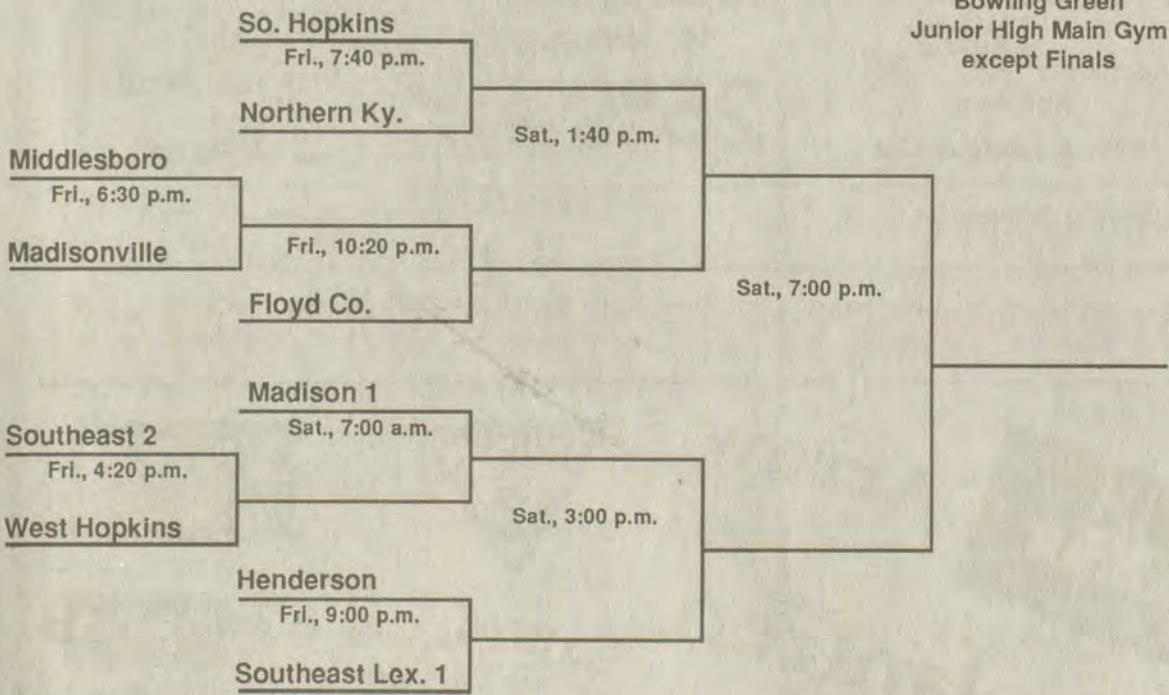
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Soap Updates
by Seli Graves

ALL MY CHILDREN: After finding Will's dead body, Brian tried to comfort a bruised and confused Hayley. After Hayley told Trevor she didn't mean to do it, Brian put his own fingerprints on the murder weapon. Mimi was reinstated on the police force and put on the case. Although she burned the videotape, Gloria worried that there may be copies still in Will's apartment. Hayley tearfully admitted to Gloria that Will tried to rape her, too. Livia declared her love for Tom. **Wait To See:** More people turn up with motives that could make them suspects.

ANOTHER WORLD: Olivia hinted to Sam that the baby won't be in Bay City after its birth. Jenna's fate seemed sealed when Rick agreed to give Lorna a copy of the video. Lorna, who had been fighting with Matt over Jenna, sent the x-rated video instead of "Ladykiller" to accompany Dean and Jenna on Felicia's show. Jake and Paulina's romantic evening was spoiled when Jamie burst in to accuse him of trying to rape her. Lucas decided to move out after he and Felicia tiffed over Cass. Iris asked Grant to do what's best for Spencer. **Wait To See:** Jamie becomes even more confused over his feelings for Marley.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Lisa, distraught at learning John Eldridge suffered a heart attack, confided the story of her past to Nancy, her oldest friend. Lucinda decided to handle Greer whom she knew was blackmailing Iva. Iva told John that Julie is Aaron's biological mother. Barbara told Frannie that Gavin doesn't know Jennifer is his daughter, and she intended to keep it that way. Gavin got a light sentence on the insider trading charges. Barbara told Linc that Marcy stole her design. Marcy managed to persuade Linc to believe that Connor told Barbara about the theft, and that he shouldn't trust Connor anymore. **Wait To See:** Tom fears for Lisa as she becomes increasingly troubled.

BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: Eric showed signs of regaining his sight as Brooke praised him again for risking his life to save their little son from injury. Unseen by anyone, Ridge watched from the doorway as Brooke kissed Eric's hand. Stephanie agreed with Thorne that it seemed doubtful that Macy had stolen the formula. Margo asked Jake if he had been spying for Sally while working at Forrester. Marvin, Sally's lawyer, reminded her that the two-year anniversary was coming up, and he needed to be sure everything was in order for Clarke to become a full partner in Spectra-Garrison Fashions. Clarke accused Jake of trying to even a score with Thorne by stealing the formula. **Wait To See:** Clarke is confronted by a shocker.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: John and Isabelle were stunned by Danielle's revelation that she's his wife, and that he's the detective who tried to catch the real Romulus. Jack endured his and Jennifer's first "Crossfire" segment believing all the time that he was going to die. In disguise, Roman planted a bug in Rafi's hospital room and overheard Marlana defending his (Roman's) actions to Rafi. Later, Roman fended off Jesse Lombard when he attacked Marlana, blaming her and the other Salem doctors for his brother's death. Shane and Kayla were delighted when he was able to move his foot. **Wait To See:** John finds a clue that might make him want to give up his search.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Alan and Bobbie both tried to comfort a stunned and sorrowful Monica at David's deathbed. Sean explained the fateful significance of an attachment on the WSB files. Lucy's disappointment at being passed over as "Deception" model changed when she was distracted by Greg Bennett who had just arrived in Port Charles. Bobbie and the convict, Joseph Atkins, finally met in a stunning introduction. After "persuading" the WSB to open, Sean and Mac were faced with the shocking truth about Robert and Anna. **Wait To See:** One shocking fact leads to another.

GUIDING LIGHT: Eric contacted Mindy to say he's relying on her good judgment on whether or not to tell Nick about the DNA sample. Nick, who learned the test was being run, was sure it would prove Alexandra's claims were wrong.

(See Soap Update, B 2)

THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra

Smile Awhile
by Sarah Hepson

Mark Collie's concert brings Pike audience to its feet

An up-and-coming country singer was spotlighted Friday, March 27, at Pikeville.

Country singer Mark Collie performed in concert to an enthusiastic crowd in Pikeville College's gym beginning at 7:30 p.m. Collie, who was born in Wayneboro, Tennessee, has strummed his way to stardom with such hits as "Something With a Ring on it."

His first album, "Hardin County Line," debuted with MCA Records

in 1990 and Collie's career was launched. His second album, "Born and Raised in Black and White," is also climbing the charts. This month he plans to begin recording his third album with the feature song "Shame, Shame."

Collie said he has been playing the guitar all his life. He played in small clubs throughout Tennessee when MCA Records discovered him. His singing style was inspired by Jerry L.

Lewis, Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash. Collie said he always did like the "cowboy and outlaw" songs and he enjoys singing some of them, including "Ballad of Thunder Road" and "Johnny Was a Rebel."

His songs inspired his audience Friday. The fans loved him, singing along with him. They were dancing in the aisles and clapping in rhythm to his music.

Collie's fan club showed up backstage, and he gladly signed autographs

and T-shirts, answered their questions and posed for pictures. Two members of his fan club swooned when he signed their T-shirts.

Collie is married and has an eight-year-old son.

The concert was sponsored by the Pikeville Jaycees: Rusty Shanklin, Tivis Newsome, Suzanne Stumbo, Jeff Hatfield, Wayne Cassell, Robin Lang, Pat Honaker, Joyce Bowens and Paula Thompson.



Cowboys and outlaws

Mark Collie, whose music is inspired by such country legends as Jerry L. Lewis and Johnny Cash, performed in concert Friday at the Pikeville College gym. (photo by Delano Hagans)

Main Street program will present Springfest of arts, crafts, antiques

Main Street, Inc., of Paintsville, will present an Arts, Crafts and Antique Show on April 10, 11 and 12. This year's show will be entitled "Springfest."

The Main Street program is an Appalachian Regional Commission, Kentucky Heritage Council and local city government supported organization dedicated to the preservation and revitalization of historical downtown

areas nationally. The program provides free restructuring to merchants, property owners and professionals upon request.

The purpose of "Springfest" is not only to entertain, but it is also an exciting opportunity to expose the potential this region has for sustaining a thriving tourism based economy. Main Street coordinator, Eloise Delzer said, "Small businesses and

entrepreneurs represented at this event will compliment larger tourist attractions now on the drawing board such as Red Fox Resort in Knott County, Kentucky Opry in Floyd County and a replicated 1850-1900 Mountain Village Community at Paintsville Lake in Johnson County."

Tom Whitaker, widely known artist and nationally known wood carver and quilt maker Minnie Adkins

of Elliott County are just two of a diverse group of talented mountain exhibitors you'll see at this event.

Old time string music, mountain cuisine, a Bi-Centennial student art competition and an antique car show on Sunday 12, spell a great spring week-end of arts and antiques for the whole family. Springfest will be held in the old G.C. Murphy building on the corner of Main and Court Street.

Putting up with Duke

Deep in my heart I knew, when Duke's Christian Laettner raised his ugly foot and defiantly jammed it into Timberlake's stomach, it was going to be a long night for Kentucky basketball fans. At the same time, I learned something about basketball I never knew; the winning team and the best team aren't necessarily synonymous.

From the game my family, friends and I watched, the "best team" left Philadelphia at Lexington's Bluegrass Field on Sunday morning around 10:30. I don't know where the team that cut down the nets went, but I know where I'd like for them to go.

Since Kentucky won't be traveling to Minneapolis to play in the Final 4 this probably sounds like sour grapes, but I don't think Duke deserved to win because I think they're evil.

At least, they evoked evil reactions at our house.

At one point during the game, a Duke player lost a contact lens. As he and others scrambled around on the floor looking for it, my husband yelled, "Who cares! Knock his #@#@ eye ball out!"

"Yeah!" I heard myself scream.

That's when our friend, Jean, got up from her fetal position on the couch and started running through the house holding her head between her hands.

"Can you believe that #@#@ called that?" Owen bellowed.

"You crazy #@#@#@#@#@! referee!" my husband shrieked.

"What? What are they doing?" I queried.

In a frenzy, our son circled the couch like an Indian circling a wagon train and plopped himself down behind it. Slowly, he reared his head and peered out at the television screen.

When a minute remained in the game, Jean cried, "Get me a paper sack! I'm hyper-ventilating!"

Throughout the entire game, the television cameras kept focusing in on Laettner's mother who was wearing a neck brace. Each time she appeared on camera, the entire nation had to be asking themselves what her son had done to her.

"I bet he broke her neck," my son said.

"Hah!" Jean remarked. "I bet she wears it to strengthen her neck so she can butt heads with people. Anyone who has a son that evil has to be mean herself."

I agreed and added that I could have sworn I saw the numbers "666" on the side of Laettner's head.

After the fatal 2.1 seconds of play ended, we all sat and stared at the television screen in utter disbelief. Though we had just witnessed a nightmare in progress, we also realized that we had been a part of something that was nothing short of miraculous.

In the past few days, you have read and listened to many accounts of what we watched as being the best college basketball game ever played. Though I don't doubt that it was, what the rest of the nation doesn't know, and will never know, is that to Eastern Kentuckians it was the best game that will ever be played.

Playing with four fouls, John Pelphrey was nothing short of spectacular. Everything he did, he did brilliantly. The last shot of the game was merely a fluke. It was unbelievable then, and it's unbelievable now. An evil force had to be at work.

Pelphrey made the statement that "great players make great plays" in reference to Laettner's game winning basket. He may be right, but he can also say that great players can make great plays and still lose.

This weekend my family and friends will be pulling for Bob Knight and the Hoosiers to be Duke's "worst nightmare". We're not sore losers, we just want Duke to lose - preferably in a heart-breaker like the one our boys had to play. Bob Knight gives new meaning to the world "EVIL".

Thanks for everything, John Leslie. It sure was fun.



DEE AND TOM HARDIE

GRANDPARENTING

FREE TAX HELP IS AVAILABLE FOR SENIORS

Q: My two grandparents are both over 75, with very little money in retirement, and confused by tax problems. Isn't there someplace they can go for free advice? — A Loving Grandson, Ridgecrest, Calif.

A: Yes, there certainly is, and the service is free. It's also a very timely question, with April 15 staring us all in the face, regardless of age. But move quickly!

The Tax-Aide Program is an agreement between the American Association of Retired People (AARP) and the Internal Revenue Service's Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE). It gives free advice to low and moderate income people over 60. It also emphasizes special provisions for pensions and credit for the elderly or disabled, as well as state and local rebate/relief information.

Last year about 1.5 million people were helped by nearly 30,000 volunteers at 10,000 sites. Call your local IRS office for the site closest to you.

The volunteers do not take business away from trained accountants, passing on the more complicated problems. Their accuracy rate exceeds 95 percent, according to the IRS.

Robert W. Gifford, 72, Luther-ville, Md., a retired junior high school science teacher, is a typical volunteer. Bob, who has two children and three grandchildren, enthusiastically counsels three or four senior citizens a day, all at no charge. "It gives me a warm, fuzzy feeling helping older people," he told us last week.

We received a flood of protest mail about the upscale granddaughter who didn't want her grandparents to drive her school carpool because their car was "old and dirty." Complaints came at us in high gear from coast to coast. We thought you might like to read what other grandparents had to say.

From J. Hauser, El Paso, Texas: "Tell those grandparents to stop the snacks, stop the games, and tell that ingrate little child to find another sucker, or walk to school or ride the bus."

"That's the trouble with children today — no respect, wrong values, no sense of appreciation, no gratitude."

"Those grandparents have only one choice: Find a senior citizen center, get involved, and enjoy what time they have left."

From Holly B. Leibrant, Clayton, Wash.: "Amazing! They should teach that child some responsibility about cars, that mechanics are more important than looks."

"When our children were younger I allowed them to decorate the dash-

board with a few stickers. Maybe those grandparents would allow the young girl to tape a couple of small posters of her favorite idol in an out-of-the-way spot.

"We gave each of our two cars a name. Maybe this granddaughter could choose them. For example, she could name the newest car 'The Beauty' and the older car 'The Beast.' Each thus takes on a character of its own and will seem more like a friend."

"Also, the grandparents are not 'taxi drivers.' Taxi drivers get paid. Instead, they are doing these children a favor!"

From Verna Forbes Willson, Farmington, N.M.: "Your answer to the question about a granddaughter snubbing her grandparents' car was a 'cop out.'"

"I read the article to my own 9-year-old granddaughter, Julie. Her reaction was, 'What a jerk!' She suggested that the grandparents tell their snotty little granddaughter, 'Walk!'"

"Pampering, coddling and deferring to children causes endless trouble. The fact they may dislike their parents and grandparents for a few minutes because they are not being 'properly served' certainly doesn't hurt the adults."

"Jerks," using my granddaughter's expression, are what we definitely don't need. Encouraging kids to be 'jerks' is building in trouble for them as surely as the sun rises tomorrow."

From P. Unger, Spokane, Wash.: "Isn't it ironic? The grandparents have to use their old car to do something Mom has no time for, because Mom has a full-time job so she can pay for her 'shiny new van.' It sounds like everyone in the family needs a lesson in values."

"I also feel sorry for the granddaughter."

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(Dee and Tom, married more than 40 years, have four grandchildren and hope to have many more. They welcome questions, suggestions and "Grand" Remarks. Send to Box 34, Butler, Md. 21023. Because of the volume, personal replies are usually not possible.)

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"I think I know where all my hair spray went!"

STELLA WILDER

YOUR STARS THIS WEEK

The coming week may boggle some minds, as the random nature of developments and the seemingly outsized results of most actions and reactions are sure to surprise even those who have become used to the unexpected during the first part of the year. The ins and outs of the business week will involve a good deal of wheeling and dealing—though the clever individuals who trust in luck and in his or her own skills and capacities may just squeak by without "playing the game."

Work and recreation can be successfully combined this week—but expectations should be realistic, and a healthy balance must be struck. When it comes to relationships—well, this week isn't destined to rest in the memory as one of triumph. Indeed the status quo this week will rein unchallenged.

ARIES (March 21-April 4)—Real questions are worthy of real answers, and you can be sure you'll receive very real consideration from superiors. (April 5-April 19)—Private security and domestic stability will prove greatly important throughout the week.

TAURUS (April 20-May 5)—You may have to journey far from your routine haunts this week in order to realize your potential this week. (May 6-May 20)—Self-deception is the one thing you must not indulge in this week, regardless of a myriad of alternatives.

GEMINI (May 21-June 6)—You must keep your eyes open for unexpected openings and options this week. Take advantage of all possibilities. (June 7-June 20)—Recreational activities may prove more eventful this week than your work—despite a nod from the boss!

CANCER (June 21-July 7)—

You must watch your financial activity with great care this week. Don't neglect small transactions; everything counts! (July 8-July 22)—There isn't much you can hope for this week in the way of romance. Work is your arena, for now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 7)—The mystical and the otherwise unexplained will figure prominently throughout your week. You'll be a believer! (Aug. 8-Aug. 22)—You'll be more comfortable this week engaging in routine activities with your friends. Avoid risks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 7)—You must be prepared to interpret unspoken signals of affection this week—and to send them to a lucky few, as well. (Sept. 8-Sept. 22)—You'll make a choice this week that surprises even you—and which "changes your life."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 7)—Take time out this week to re-examine your personal philosophy. Your spiritual foundation may need some strengthening. (Oct. 8-Oct. 22)—You'll experience something new this week that renews your enthusiasm for your own work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 7)—Trust your first instincts this week. Others may criticize your ideas, but only you know if they are "right." (Nov. 8-Nov. 21)—You'll have to make an unconditional commitment to someone else before the week is out. Use caution.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 7)—Temptation is all around you this week. Be sure you know just what is involved if you "give in" before the week is out. (Dec. 8-Dec. 21)—What seems trivial this week is likely to become a major issue. You must be cautious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 6)

—Money matters are not to be ignored this week. Are your records up today? Someone else is bound to ask. (Jan. 7-Jan. 19)—Someone else may think what you do is easy, but this week you'll be challenged in a number of new ways.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 3)—It won't take much to please a loved one this week. Realize, however, that you may be more fragile than usual. (Feb. 4-Feb. 18)—You may gravitate unusually to those who usually stand against you in your daily routine.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 5)—Your endeavors this week will mean more than usual—and you must be willing to invest more in them as a result. (March 6-March 20)—Stop kidding yourself; breaking that bad habit is going to be difficult. Make a promise to yourself.

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LESTER L. COLEMAN, M.D.

YOUR HEALTH

Q: Twice in recent weeks I have heard of friends who have a prolapse of a valve in their heart. It all sounds so strange. Can you tell me just what this means?

A: The diagnosis of mitral valve prolapse was made rather infrequently until recent years. A great deal of interest has arisen about this condition.

With the newer techniques available for studying the valves of the heart, the diagnosis is now made more frequently. Today it is almost a common explanation for many of the problems that formerly had no answer.

There are four chambers in the heart — two auricles and two ven-

tricles. In order to keep blood flowing through the chambers of the heart, there are valves between the auricles and the ventricles. These prevent a backflow of blood. The mitral valve is the one that opens and closes between the left auricle and left ventricle. It is this valve that is the offender in a prolapsed valve condition.

When this anatomical condition is suspected, a great many studies can be done to confirm its presence. The routine electrocardiogram, the echogram, the sonogram and the angiogram are the major techniques for diagnosis.

When the condition interferes with the functioning capacity of an individual, surgery may be the ideal approach to the problem. The delicacy of the surgery and the excellence of anesthesia have reduced the risks associated with this type of heart surgery.

Send letters to Dr. Coleman, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.
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"What kind of thing is that to do to your best friend?"

personal vendetta against Dorian. Wait To See: Dorian fears she may be trapped.

SANTA BARBARA: Minx identified the woman in the portrait as Abigail Beckwith and talked about her husband, Alexander Trent, and daughter, Mariah—a name Gina felt strangely familiar with. C.C. proposed to Santana (although he admitted to her that he still loved Sophia). Rafe denied Tonya's assertion that he killed Vargas. The D.A. agreed to leave Rafe in Cruz's custody. Cassie drugged David's tea and got him to say he and Angela killed Marilyn. At the reunion, Cassie lured Warren and Angela into the projection room planning to tell the world the truth about Marilyn in a slide show called "Angela Raymond, This is Your Life." Wait To See: Ted feels threatened by Rafe.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Victor reassured Victoria no one (meaning Jack!) will keep him from seeing his children at the ranch. Blade began taking pictures of Ashley when she arrived to talk to him about Dru's contract. Kay and Rex were relieved to learn the tumor in her breast was benign. Cricket was immersed in the case of a high school athlete who was graduated without knowing how to read or write. While checking on the delivery of Lauren's gift to Molly in Michigan, Paul learned that contrary to what Sheila claimed, there had been no big storms the week baby Scott was born. Lauren began to believe that her questions would finally be answered. Wait To See: Jack becomes increasingly uneasy about Victor.

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Soap update (Continued from B 1)

Fletcher told Vanessa that Jack had raped a woman who didn't press charges. Harley got Mallet to reveal that she passed the police academy final with honors. Roger told an intrigued Blake that after the awards ceremony, no one would ever again ignore a Thorpe. Learning from Alan-Michael that Nick and Mindy planned to have a baby, Alexandra told Mindy she'll never bear her grandchild. Wait To See: Lillian is forced to face another difficult situation.

LOVING: Flynn died in Carly's arms. Distaught and in shock, she began drinking heavily after his death. Trucker rescued Stacey after she was trapped in Cabot's love nest by the mysterious stranger lurking in the Tides. A stranger took the letters and

Trucker and Stacey set up a plan to retrieve them. Gwyn agreed not to upset Clay's and Dinah Lee's phony marriage ceremony if he promised to send Dinah Lee away afterward. Larry Lamont tried to seduce Shana. "Take Off" was revealed to be a con. Wait To See: Some unexpected fall out from the fake wedding shakes up a few people in Corinth.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Bo and Sarah finally made love. After tricking Dorian into signing a fake murder confession, Blair blackmailed her into making her editor-in-chief of the Intruder. Lee Ann tried to give Jason his first reading lesson. Later, Jason and Marty almost went to bed together. Addie told Max of Blair's



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THE COUPON CLIPPER

Cookie Offer crumbled before her eyes

Dear June—I recently sent for a booklet of coupons from Nabisco. When I received them, however, I discovered that four of the six coupons were expiring within two days. They also required multiple purchases, and I had no need to buy eight boxes of cookies and crackers.

Needless to say, after sending in proofs of purchase I was disappointed with what I received. Do I have a right to complain?—Rose Manley, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Rose—You do have cause for complaint. When you receive coupons from a mail-in offer, there should be a reasonable amount of time remaining before the coupons expire. Two days left on four coupons that require multiple purchases is not reasonable.

Consumers who receive coupons they cannot use should do something about it. An expired coupon might be found on the inside of a product package, for example. The contents may still be good, but whoever planned the coupon did not provide the consumer with enough time to use it.

Did you ever have a coupon that required the purchase of a specific size package, only to learn that the size was no longer carried by stores in your area? Or that the manufacturer no longer made the product in that size?

Situations like these call for a letter to the customer-relations department of the manufacturer. Return the coupons and ask for a replacement. Manufacturers will usually replace the coupons and do something extra to make up for your inconvenience and to keep your good will. The following letter shows what I mean:

Dear June—Some praise for Cadbury, U.S.A. I had two 50-cent coupons for its 7-ounce candy bars but couldn't find any. After many months, I wrote to Cadbury in Naugatuck, Conn., and I received a wonderful reply.

Enclosed was a coupon for a free small bar and a 30-cent coupon. They said they no longer made a 7-ounce bar and asked me to return my two coupons. They offered to replace them and pay for my postage.

A few weeks later I received an envelope from Cadbury. Instead of just replacing my coupons, they gave me "free" coupons for 5-ounce bars and two 30-cent coupons. I was very pleased with the way they handled this problem. — Blanche Thomas, Boulder, Colo.

This is an example of the good customer relations you will receive from most companies. So, if the coupon is no good, the best thing to do is write.

This week's Smart Shopper is Marcelyn Curry of Stoughton, Mass.: "Jergens Advanced Therapy Lotion was on sale for \$2.99. I had a \$1 Jergens coupon that brought the cost down to \$1.99. A few weeks later, I found a certificate for a \$2 Jergens refund, which made my final cost just the postage stamp needed to send for the refund. I call that a good buy!"

Congratulations! I call that a smart-shopping "home run"!

Have you scored a home run at the checkout counter? Why not write and tell me about it? I publish the most interesting letters. Write to me, June Fuller, "The Coupon Clipper," in care of this publication.

Here is a refund form to write for a \$3 coupon Booklet. DOAN'S Coupon Offer, P.O. Box 2297, Ridgely, MD 21681. This offer expires June 30, 1992, but send a self-addressed stamped envelope by April 30, 1992. While waiting for the form, save the Universal Product Code from any size Doan's, along with the original, dated cash-register receipt with the purchase price circled.

Here is this week's list of refund offers. Start looking for the required refund forms, which you can obtain at the supermarket, in newspaper and magazine advertisements and from trading with friends. Meanwhile start

collecting the needed proofs of purchase as detailed below. Remember, some offers are not available in all areas of the country.

Today's refund offers have a value of \$6.

Beverages (File No. 8)

These offers require refund forms: HAWAIIAN Punch \$1 Refund Offer. Send the required refund form and the Universal Product Code symbol from one 64-ounce bottle or carton (removed from the bottle label or from the carton), or one nine-pack drink box (removed from the cardboard overwrap) of any flavor Hawaiian Punch. Include the cash-register receipt dated between Sept. 1 1991, and June 30, 1992, with the purchase price circled. Expires June 30, 1992.

OCEAN SPRAY Free Laces Offer. Receive two pairs of Neon Laces.

Send the required refund form and three Ocean Spray drink box Universal Product Codes, along with a check or money order for \$2. Or send the

required refund form and 12 Ocean Spray drink box Universal Product Codes. This offer is good until May 31 1992, or while supplies last.

TETLEY \$1 Refund Offer. Send the required refund form and the Universal Product Code (bar code) number from any Tetley Tea Bag product (except 16 Tea Bags or 12 Family Size Tea Bags), along with your store receipt with the purchase price circled. Expires June 30, 1992.

FIBERRICH "Geta Dollar Back" \$1 Refund Offer. Send the required refund form and two Universal Product Codes from any two bottles of 32-ounce Tree Top Fiber Rich. Expires May 31, 1992.

Send questions and comments to June Fuller in care of The Coupon Clipper, United Feature Syndicate, 200 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10166. The volume of mail precludes individual replies to every letter, but June Fuller will respond to letters of general interest in the column.

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Toyota to make announcement at Alice Lloyd College April 6

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, U.S.A., Georgetown, Kentucky, will hold a press conference on Monday, April 6, at 9:00 a.m. in the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts at Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes.

Representatives of the college, Toyota Motor Manufacturing and the Kentucky Bicentennial Commission will make an announcement regarding the summer tour for Toyota's Kentucky Bicentennial Youth Symphony.



THE FIRST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

On April 9, 1833, Dr. Abiel Abbot, a minister in Peterborough, New Hampshire, made a proposal at town meeting that would eventually be embraced by most of the civilized world. Dr. Abbot proposed that the town establish a library which would be owned by the people and free to all the inhabitants of the town. Apparently it was an idea whose time had come, for the proposal received unqualified support at the meeting and other towns were soon adopting similar measures. Prior to that time, those libraries which did exist were the private property of individuals or organizations funded by dues. With that town vote, not only was the Peterborough Town Library established, but the concept of a free public library, supported by taxation, was also born.

We are remembered by our good actions, not by our good intentions.

APRIL 6-12, 1992

WORLD HEALTH DAY, APRIL 7.

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



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SOUTHEAST: Cold and rainy then clearing and warming; showers northeast.

MIDWEST: Cold, flurries; sunny and cold north; sunny and milder, then cloudy and cold, warmer north.

NORTHWEST: Sunny and mild, cloudy and cold mountains; clear and warming, then rain coast, snow mountains.

SOUTHWEST: Showers, cold east, snow mountains; clearing and warming; cool and showery in the west.

TIP OF THE WEEK

When gluing very small items, use an old screw-tape earing as a clamp.

EARTHWISE

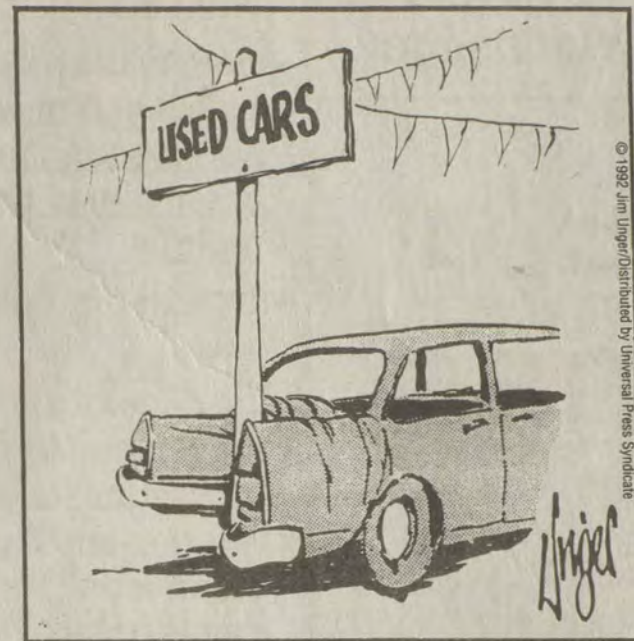
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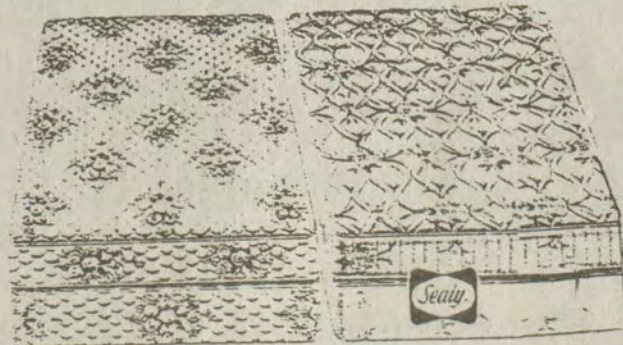
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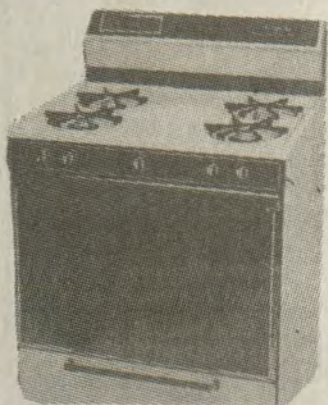
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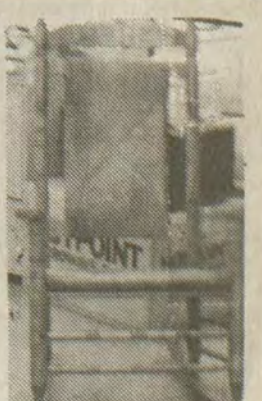
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WHY DO PEOPLE HAVE SINUS TROUBLE?

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All these cavities are lined with mucous membranes. Sinuses become infected after a severe cold, or influenza, or some other infectious disease. When sinuses are infected, we feel pain in the face, in the forehead,

or behind the eyes, which usually comes on about the same time every day. There is sometimes a discharge from the nose.

The pain is caused by the discharge, which collects in the sinus and cannot get out because the mucous membrane that is connected with the nose is swollen. Sometimes the sinus in the cheekbone, called the "antrum," is infected as a result of a dental disease.

An operation for sinus trouble is rarely required. When it is done the purpose is to enlarge the opening into the nose so that better drainage will

take place.

The best thing to do about sinus trouble is to prevent it. Great care should be taken to avoid colds. A doctor should be allowed to treat any obstruction in the nose during the early stages, and the dentist should have a chance to treat any dental disease before it becomes serious. Also, it is probably a good idea not to live in hot stuffy rooms, which may help bring on sinus trouble.

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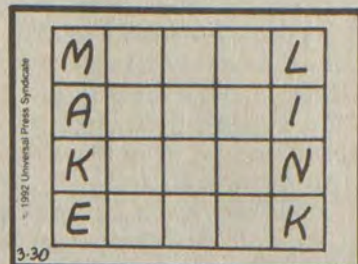
1. When is coffee like the soil?

2. Why is an island like the letter T?

3. Who was the best actor in the Bible?

ANSWERS

1. When it's ground.
2. Because it is in the middle of water.
3. Samson. He brought down the house.



WORD PUZZLE

(With illustration)
Can you change the first word "make" to the last word "link" in four moves? Change one letter in the word to make a new word with each move. See tomorrow's paper for the answer.

Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

1. Geography: What is the southernmost country in South America?
2. Literature: Who wrote "Papaillon?"
3. History: Who organized the National Farm Workers Association in 1962?
4. Mythology: What is the name of the three-headed dog that guards the gates to Hades?
5. Presidential Middle Names: Which president's middle name was David?
6. Artists: Whose work bridges the gap between impressionism and modern painting?
7. State Capitals: What is the capital of Delaware?
8. Music: Who recorded the November, 1955 number one hit single, "Sixteen Tons?"

Look for the winner and correct answers in next Friday's paper.

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Blizzard coming to Hillbilly Days



Ralph Blizard and the New Southern Ramblers

With all the pretty weather that we have had during the winter, everyone is wondering whether or not the weather will be pretty for Hillbilly Days. Music coordinator, Larry Webster, announces that a Blizzard is coming to Hillbilly Days. Before anyone should panic he is talking about Ralph Blizard and The New Southern Ramblers who will be featured entertainers at Hillbilly Days on Friday and Saturday. One of the country's finest old time fiddlers, Ralph is a treasure. Born in 1918 near the Tennessee/Virginia border Ralph formed his first band, The Southern Ramblers, in 1932. Over the next two decades, over several pioneer radio stations, and over thousands of miles of country back roads Ralph Blizard and The Southern Ramblers brought top quality stringband music to enthusiastic audiences throughout the southern Appalachians.

In 1955 Ralph retired from music to raise a family. But he picked his fiddle up again in 1980, formed The New Southern Ramblers in 1982, and has since taken the traditional music world by storm.

Ralph has won countless contest ribbons, critical acclaim and international recognition. He is a master performer of traditional fiddle music. His lively stage presence, unique repertoire and unusual "Tennessee Mountain Long Bow" style have captivated audiences throughout the United States and Canada in recent years.

The New Southern Ramblers provide the accompaniment for Ralph Blizard and include talented musicians, Phil Jamison, Gordy Hinners and John Lily. All of them sing and play a variety of instruments including banjo, guitar, mandolin and bass. In addition they have a unique reputation of being some of the finest traditional cloggers in the country. Each of the New Southern Ramblers have years of professional experience in musical and dance groups including the world famous Green Grass Cloggers.

Ralph Blizard won first place in the old time band contest at the Mt. Airy Fiddlers Convention in 1988 and 89, first place in the Tennessee Valley Old Timers Fiddler's Convention, and was champion of the Old time Fiddler's Convention at Union Grove, North Carolina in 1986 and 87.

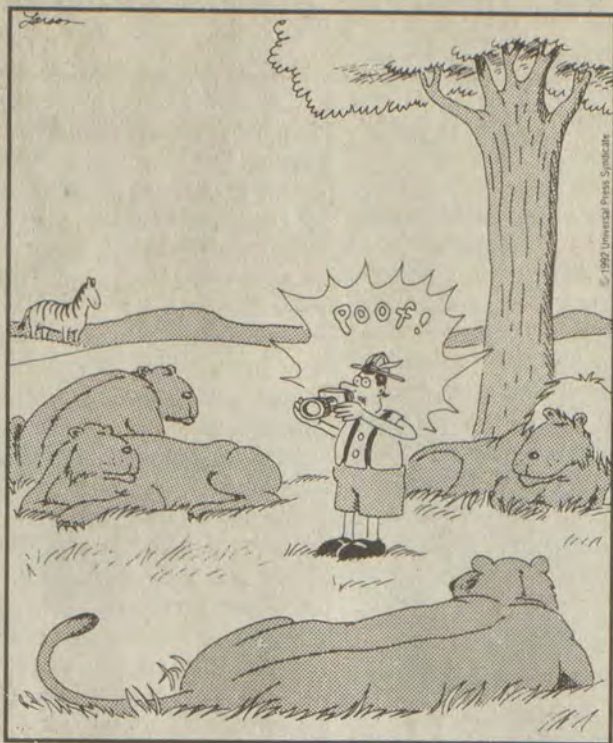
Ralph and his band have performed at the Smithsonian Festival of American Folk Life in Washington, D.C., the Hudson River Clearwater Revival Festival, and at various other important festivals. Ralph is proud to be making Hillbilly Days one of his playing memories.

Ralph can be heard Friday afternoon about 3:00 p.m., later Friday night, after the amateur contest, and two or three times on Saturday.

Those who have not heard Ralph Blizard and The New Southern Ramblers are in for a real treat says Webster.

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



While vacationing in Africa, Pinocchio has his longtime wish to be a real boy suddenly and unexpectedly granted.

BRUCE WILLIAMS

SMART MONEY

Who's liable for soaked convertible?

By Bruce Williams

DEAR BRUCE: I left my convertible car for service with a mechanic I've used on many occasions. I have always been satisfied with his work. Unhappily, he neglected to put the convertible top up.

In his defense, there was no rain forecast, but weather forecasts are not the most reliable. We had a downpour to end all downpours, and the inside of my car was soaked and stained.

He says that he's not responsible, that it was an act of God. Although the car is in mint condition, I elected not to carry collision or comprehensive insurance, so it's strictly a matter between me and the mechanic.

My husband says I should have had the top up when I dropped off the car. It's my position that the mechanic should not have left the car outdoors overnight with the top down. Who is responsible here?—T.B., Wenatchee, Wash.

DEAR T.B.: I am not an attorney, and only a judge can rule on a case like this. But in my opinion, the mechanic was negligent for not putting the top up, rolling the windows up and locking the car. Other than the possibility of rain, there is a clear invitation for theft.

In my judgment, the mechanic should be held completely responsible for his negligence. If he chose not to put the top up, then he should have put your car indoors where it was protected from the elements.

DEAR BRUCE: I was involved in a minor fender-bender six months ago. There was less than \$50 damage to my car and, if you were really looking to find somebody to overcharge you, maybe a couple of hundred dollars damage to the other car. The accident took place in a supermarket parking lot. The police said since nobody was injured, they were not interested.

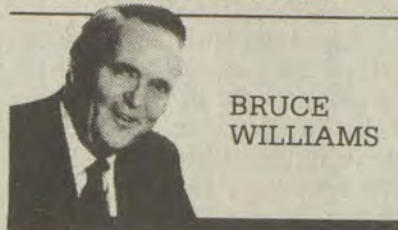
Six months later, I received a notice from an attorney saying that his client was "grievously injured" and would I please notify him of my insurance company. They have intentions of recovering from me the substantial sums of money that the lady has spent on medical bills.

If there were eggs sitting on the seat of the car (out of the box), they wouldn't have been broken by the accident. That's how gentle a tap this was. And yet, this lady is saying she has all sorts of things wrong with her.

Obviously, she can do this, but can she come back six months later and try to sue me? I never even bothered telling my insurance company because there was so little damage done to either car that it didn't seem worth reporting. Where do I go from here?—R.T., Washington, D.C.

DEAR R.T.: You go immediately to your insurance broker and report the accident. You're supposed to notify an insurance company immediately upon any type of an incident, for information only.

SMART MONEY



BRUCE WILLIAMS

Banner youth is member of MSU Concert Choir

Morehead State University's 51-voice Concert Choir combined with 67-voice Rowan County High School Concert Choir will present John Rutter's "Requiem" at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, in Duncan Recital Hall.

Conducting the massed choral group will be James Ross Beane, MSU associate professor of music. The RCHS Concert Choir director is John Stegner.

First heard in Dallas, Texas, in 1985, Rutter's work uses selections from the Psalms and the 1662 English Book of Common Prayer as well as passages from the traditional Latin text.

Members of the MSU Concert Choir include James Stewart, sophomore and son of Terry Stewart of Banner; Kimberly Pruitt, freshman and daughter of Pamela and Raymond Allen of Paintsville; Christo-

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tered across the region are Mammoth Onyx Cave, Horse Cave, Onyx Cave, Crystal Onyx Cave, Diamond Caverns and Hundred Dome Cave. Many caves in the area were probably inhabited by prehistoric man, and legend says Jesse James Cave once served as a hideout for the famous outlaw—it also houses an Indian burial ground that is some 6,000 years old.

The sad story of cave explorer Floyd Collins captured the nation's attention in 1925 when Collins was trapped in Sand Cave, near Mammoth Cave, and died while still trapped a few days later. National coverage of the event was led by William B. Miller of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

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LOTTERY COLUMN

Lotteries make new rules to prevent 'buyouts'

Q: Recently it was reported that a group of Australians bought \$5 million worth of Virginia lottery tickets for one drawing in an attempt to win a \$27 million jackpot. Later news reports indicated that they were successful and did win the jackpot. I don't like the sound of that. If big money groups can buy all the possible number combinations for big jackpots and thereby guarantee that they win, it seems to me that we small players don't really stand much of a chance of being a big winner. At least it makes me think twice about buying my \$5 or \$10 worth of tickets each week. What do you think?—J.B.

A: You are not the only person in the country that doesn't like the Virginia "experience." State lottery commissions in every lottery state are scrambling now, nervously meeting, discussing ways to keep the same thing from happening in their states. They know that if the public feels that the big jackpots can and will go to the big money groups who have enough money to buy all the possible number combinations for a particular drawing and thereby guarantee themselves a win, the average player will lose confidence in the possibility of winning and probably stop buying lotto tickets. When that happens, there will be no more big jackpots, and lotto will end.

Consequently, over the next several weeks, look for each state lottery to implement some new "rules" for purchasing lottery tickets. These new rules will likely focus on prohibitions against tying up a lottery ticket machine for more than a few minutes by one person wishing to make a "quantity" purchase of lottery tickets when there are other players in line wishing to buy tickets.

Up to this point, the huge amount of time it takes to purchase and print out millions of lottery tickets has been the thing that has kept big money groups from winning a specific lotto jackpot. These groups, even when they had the millions of dollars necessary to buy every possible number combination, haven't had enough time in one week to actually purchase all those tickets. It works like this:

Let's assume that somehow an individual or a group of people were able to fill out by hand every possible number combination for a particular jackpot. No using the state's "Quick Pick" here because that involves random selection of numbers and you are likely to get duplicate combinations or miss some combinations. To guarantee that doesn't happen, you have to have a list of all the possible number combinations, fill out the play slips with those combinations, and of course, constantly keep track of which combinations you have used and which ones you still have to do. How many play slips is that? Depends on the state. In Virginia, for example, it is 7 million different combinations. In Florida or Illinois it is 13 million. In Lotto*America States it is 26 million different combinations. Even with many people filling out the play slips, it would take weeks just to get the truckload of play slips ready to go to your lottery ticket retailer at the local convenience store. At the fastest, at around 5 seconds per number combination, just to fill out the 7 million number combinations for the Virginia Lottery it would have taken a minimum of 10,000 hours.

Then you have to get the tickets printed out, and that's the big problem. At the fastest rate possible, about 3 seconds for each ticket, to buy all 7 million combinations it would take nearly 6,000 hours. One machine, printing non-stop, could print all the tickets in 18 hours. Obviously, if lotteries institute new rules about not tying up a ticket machine for more than a few minutes at a time, in the future it would be impossible for any person or group to buy all the possible number combinations for a specific jackpot.

But aside from all the work necessary to guarantee a winning ticket, is it really even worth it to try to corner a large jackpot? Probably not. The International Lottery Fund, the Australian Group that won the Virginia \$27 million was really lucky. Even with their organization—and they were organized—they were fortunate that they won because they were unable to purchase all 7 million

number combinations before their time ran out. They only managed to buy about 5 million tickets, or 70 percent of the possible numbers. The winning combinations could easily have been in the 2 million tickets they couldn't buy. The group was also fortunate that there were not other winners with whom they had to split the jackpot, or they might actually have lost money.

As it was, their win turned out to be not so great of an investment for the people involved. The winning group was a pool of 2500 people who each invested \$4000. The win was worth \$27 million, paid over 20 years. This means that after taxes each member of the pool will receive about \$400 a year for 20 years. The stock market with all of its ups and downs would certainly have been a safer bet and undoubtedly would have paid a bigger return over 20 years.

SELI GROVES TUNING IN

IN FOCUS — BRECKIN MEYER: "I met Roseanne and Tom Arnold,— the teenage actor said, "when I was doing the movie, 'Freddy's Dead' and they'd come to the set to film their part in it. I thought they were really great. And when I got the news about this show, well, I couldn't believe it at first. I'm excited about the show, but I'm also excited about the fact that I'll be working with them again."

The "show" is the new "Jackie Thomas Show" which is being produced by Roseanne and Tom Arnold starring Tom and young Breckin as his son.

"They haven't made a decision about when it's going on the air," Breckin said. "But I have a good feeling about it, and I know the audience will really like it."

Asked what he thinks about the possibility that the new show could turn him into a hot teen idol, Breckin laughed: "Well, that's all right, I guess."

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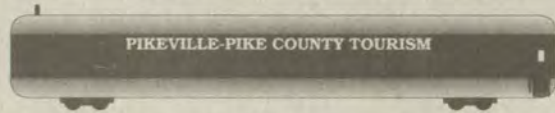
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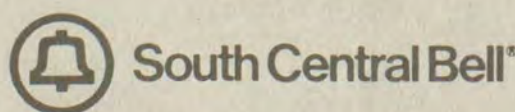
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Dear Abby



Lesson Of Youthful Tragedy Is To Think Before You Drink

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from Linda Wooten of Orange Park Fla., whose son collapsed and died after drinking 23 shots of liquor, one after the other. She said her son did it on a dare from his college friends. He was 21.

This was probably the young man's first time away from home, but not the first time he drank liquor. In Florida, the legal age for drinking is 21, but that doesn't mean all college kids obey the law.

Blaming the bartender who served her son that many drinks misses the mark. A bartender is just a guy, working for \$5 an hour to pay his bills and make money for his employer. He works late hours doing what he's paid to do—serve drinks. He is not a baby sitter.

If the young man's mother is looking for someone to blame for her son's death, she can blame his "friends," herself and her son. His friends were old enough to know that they had no business challenging someone to the height of stupidity. And his mother should have taught her son to be responsible for his own decisions and actions. The son, however, must accept the brunt of the blame. He accepted the challenge to drink himself "under the table."

Everyone must accept responsibility for his or her choices and actions, but it's only human nature to want to blame others for our mistakes and misfortunes.

BARBARA E. FAULKNER

DEAR BARBARA: You are right, of course. Read on for a coincidence that is stranger than fiction.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to let you know that on Feb. 23, your article about the 21-year-old college student who died of alcohol poisoning was published in the Port Arthur News.

Abby, the same day that article appeared, a memorial service was held for Scott, my 15-year-old son, who died from the very same thing. I could not believe the timing!

More than 700 people attended Scott's memorial service, and approximately half of them were teenagers. The minister who officiated at the service read the article you had in your column about Larry Kenneth Wooten, the 21-year-old college student who drank 23 shots of straight liquor on a dare from friends. It cost him his life.

I hope and pray that the kids who attended Scott's memorial service will have learned a lesson. If just one of them is saved because of my son's death and the article you wrote about it, perhaps some good was accomplished.

I can't help wondering if perhaps Scott might have been spared if that article had come out sooner. But questions like that are useless now.

What is done is now history, and we must look ahead to the future. Thank you, Dear Abby, for educating our young people about this subject. It could be a lifesaver for many.

SANDRA K. BURMEISTER
PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

DEAR SANDRA: My heart goes out to you on the loss of your beloved 15-year-old son.

Thank you for giving me permission (on the telephone) to use your name in my column. It took a generous woman to say, "My privacy is not as important as sending a lifesaving message to our young people."

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

PAT SCHUDY AND DAVID WOLFF

TALK TO US

15-YEAR-OLD PAYS BIG PRICE FOR PRANK

TALKBACK ON PEER PRESURE FROM JENNIFER: I am 15 years old and have already been arrested because of peer pressure and "friends"!

My two "best friends" and I were sitting in my school cafeteria ... with about 10 more "friends." One of (them) asked me to do a bomb threat, and at first, I said, "NO!" Then they started saying, "Go Jenny, Go!" So I got pepped up and did it ...

About 10:40 a.m. the bomb squad came and started checking the school for a bomb. At 2:47 p.m. the police came in, and the administrator called me into the office. Both the administrator and police asked me if I'd done it. At first I said no, then I confessed. I got arrested on campus and the school suspended me for a week.

Then I went back the next week and went (before) a board committee. I got kicked out of school, so now I can't get in school anywhere. And when I (had gone) back to school, my "friends" laughed and talked about me.

My point is, to all students: Go back to school for an education, not a popularity contest. Have friends after school. Worry about an education first, then think about friends. Our world is coming to crime and burglaries, and people can rob you of everything but your education.

So take it from someone who's been through it. Don't worry about friends.

PAT AND DAVID: We can't blame you for being mad at the "friends" who pressured you into a prank that administrators and the police didn't find very funny. But as you learned the hard way — if YOU pull the prank, the chances are YOU'LL pay the price. Our advice: Don't be suckered into doing what you don't want to do or following "friends" who put you at risk.

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FROM 16-YEAR-OLD: Last week my father totally discounted my views on drugs, nuclear weapons and abortion, and said I didn't know what I was talking about. He also is never satisfied with my grades, and I make strong B grades. I'm beginning to really hate him.

Pet Care

by Cleo & Brad Conrad

Easter is just around the corner. Traditionally, people like to buy their children baby chicks and rabbits for the holiday. Please, we're begging you, don't do this. Buying an animal on a whim is never a good idea. Before you get any pet, you must be committed to its care and be prepared to keep the pet for the duration of its life.

As for rabbits, a lot of people dump them off in the woods once they've tired of them and they're grown. They think the rabbits will survive.

They won't. They've become domesticated animals and have no idea how to survive in the wild.

Rabbits are great pets since they're clean and quiet. If you get one, be sure to purchase a roomy cage. Take the rabbit out often for exercise and love. You can train it to use a litter box, also. Petting the animal on the head and back is a real treat for them.

Never pick up a rabbit by its ears, or the scruff of its neck. Don't pull the tail. Support the animal's back by holding it by the hind legs. Rabbits who are held incorrectly can damage their spinal cords or even break a leg squirming and kicking to get out of the person's grip.

Rabbits are great pets. They're affectionate and respond remarkably well to interaction with humans. If you're thinking of getting one, go to a reputable pet store and purchase books on their care. They're pretty much low-maintenance pets, and are great for the whole family.

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Wild Turkey Seminar

Bob Evans Farms, Inc. will host the annual "Wild Turkey Seminar" at the Bob Evans Farm's Shelterhouse in Rio Grande at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 11. Everyone is welcome and admission is free.

The afternoon program features seminar speakers emphasizing safety and hunting techniques. Also on the program is an Amateur Wild Turkey Calling Contest. There is no entry fee for this just-for-fun contest. The only requirement is that no contestant has competed before in an amateur or professional contest. Top winners will be presented with token prizes.

A: STUDENT PANELISTS, ELMWOOD PARK HIGH SCHOOL, ELMWOOD PARK, ILL.: Here are a few suggestions: You may want to confront (your father) and tell him how you feel. Whether he changes as a result of it is not the matter. As long as you get to tell him how you feel, you will feel much better getting it out.

You may want to ask your mom to talk to your father. Be careful not to get her in the middle. Remember, this is between you and your father, and try to keep it that way.

You may want to come to an acceptance of your father, that he will never be exactly how you want him to be. You can't change him, but you can change yourself. Ask yourself what you can change in yourself to cope with the situation.

You also should do your best in school for you, not to make your father happy. He may never realize how (hard you) try, but as long as you know you're doing your best, that's all that matters.

Just step back and survey the situation. Don't act irrationally, and remember he obviously loves you. You live in his house, don't you? He supports you financially. He may not know how to show he loves you.

PAT AND DAVID: Your father reminds us of an otherwise fine football coach who was known to say to his students, "Come back and talk to me when you've graduated from college. Your opinion will mean something then." We don't agree with that attitude at all. Your opinions are important now, and we commend you for your interest in some very important social issues.

We also understand the frustration and disappointment you must be feeling when your father "discounts" your opinions and demeans your school grades, but we hope you won't stop becoming educated about issues, forming opinions and expressing your viewpoint. Be proud of your grades and academic achievements.

One warning — hating your father for his insensitivities won't benefit you. If he becomes worse, then tell your mother or a trusted adult how you're feeling.

Their support and input could help you cope with his attitudes.

(Send your comments, questions and requests to be part of a student panel to Pat and David, c/o Universal Press Syndicate, 4900 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. 64112.)

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number (836-0179)

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Co., Inc., 328 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application for the renewal of an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. Affecting 1200.68 acres located 1.6 miles Northeast of Hippo, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately .5 miles Northeast from St. Rt. 850's junction with Prater Fork County Road and located .3 miles East of Pitts Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 43". The longitude is 82° 50' 30".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this amendment owned by Allen Ratliff Heirs, Creeddie Duff, Perry Prater, Tramble Adkins, Martha Adkins, Claude Prater Heirs, Dockie Prater, Arnold Lowe, Ulabon Acree, Marvin and Avolon Gibson, and Alex Spencer, Newberry Pitts Heirs, T. L. Reffett Heirs, Elmer Reffett, Peachie Pitts, Mary Margaret Hamilton Baldrige Prater, Lacy and Edna Bailey, Thelma Frasure, Hubert Allen, Tina Hicks, Mont Campbell et al., Donn Chickering, Orville Adkins, Murl Prater and Bill Prater, Gorman Cooley, Dorlen Cooley, Susie Adkins Heirs, Cleffie Prater (Widow), Billy Allen, Curtis Conn, Freddie Mullins, Freddie and Letha Lois Mullins, Vella Jo Meade Hall, Rex Cooley and Fannie Cooley, Gladys S. Allen, Nelson R. Allen, Alfred G. Allen, Kenneth F. Allen, Volney D. Allen, Gorman and Edna Cooley, Shade Pitts, Billy Reffett, Jim Doc Ratliff, Branham & Baker Coal Co., Mary Ratliff Heirs, Dewey Frasure, David Smith, J. T. and Anna Lee Thornsby, Phyllis and Kenneth Reffett, Newberry Pitts Heirs and George Thornsby, Mont Ousley Heirs, Taylor Prater Heirs, John Paul Pitts, Edward Shepherd, Oscar Ousley, Glenn Hurd, Kedrick Blevins, and Bobby Issac, Henry and Edith Morris, Alvie Click, Larry M. Ousley and Samuel Ousley, Floyd Allen et. al., Grace Sutherland, Madge Casey, and Maurice Allen, George Thornsby, and Cecil Ousley.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10

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Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice, request leave to intervene. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

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NOTICE

BEAVER-ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT will file with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky an application for Rate Increase to be effective April 30, 1992. The rates proposed by the District are:

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The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by BEAVER-ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than rates in this notice.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0229

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has filed an application for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation. The proposed operation will disturb approximately 612.86 surface acres and will underlie an additional 22.68 acres. The operation is located 1.2 miles southwest of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.7 miles northwest of Kentucky 979's junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.2 miles west of Mitchell Branch. The latitude is 37° 24' 55". The longitude is 82° 39' 50". The surface area is owned by: Carmel and Marie Clark, Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Kenis Hamilton, Carl Mitchell et. al., Samuel Hamilton, Levi Blankenship, Sie Hall and Coal-Mac, Inc. The operation will underlie properties owned by Timothy Reynolds, Noah Vance and Willie Tackett. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface area and auger method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #836-5186

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 159, Drift, Ky. 41619, has filed an application for a permit for an underground mining operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 7.78 acres and will underlie an additional 685.00 acres located 2 miles southeast of Teaberry, Kentucky in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1/4 mile southeast from KY 979 junction with Tinker Fork County Road and located 2 miles east of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 32" and the longitude is 82° 37' 40".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell/Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Corporation and Ballard Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Bruce Hall Estate, Ellis Keathley, Walter & Oma Keathley, Emery & Tilda Ray, Martha & Andy Hamilton, Annie Hamilton, Wellmore Coal Corp., Harvey Tackett, Henry & Rosie Hamilton, Evan Hamilton, Milford Bryant, James Lowell Hamilton, James & Arlene Hamilton, Donna & Emma Hall, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Robert Mitchell, Milford Bryant, Frank Hamilton, Ovel & Margaret McKinney, Chester Hamilton, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, John Jack Adkins, Delmer Kiser, William Howell, and Ballard Martin. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of a public road. The operation will involve temporary relocation of the public road during the life of the mine.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1397. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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Larry Osborne
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W-4/1, F-4/3

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FOR SALE: 1986 John Deere backhoe. 664 hours. Call 606-855-4730 or 855-7258.

FOR SALE: John Deere corn grinder/mixer. \$500. Call 478-4312.

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FOR SALE: New 15' fiberglass bass boat with Hustler trailer, 70 HP Evinrude engine. \$6,000. 377-2274 after 3 p.m.

FOR SALE: Maple bedroom suit with new bedding. \$750. Also, two Queen Anne wing chairs, \$500. Call 886-3393 after 5.

FOR SALE: RCA remote control VCR. One year old. On-screen programmable. Also, Nintendo game deck w/4 game cartridges; patio furniture w/glass table. Call Monday-Friday, 886-8911, anytime.

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Real Estate For Sale

CAUDILL PROPERTY FOR SALE. Pumpkin Center, Estill, Kentucky. For information call Bertha Caudill, 1-313-381-8753.

FOR SALE: Lots in Auxier. For more information call 886-1473.

FOR SALE: Two large lots in Estill. \$15,000 for both. Phone 317-861-5159.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two bath home on 50 acres land. Three miles from new Left Beaver High School. By owner. 377-6101.

51 ACRE FARM with seven room house for sale. 285-0450.

FOR SALE: Lots for building or mobile homes. Near Prestonsburg. 886-2818.

FOR SALE: Colonial home. Four bedrooms, three baths, kitchen, dining room, family room, two car garage. 2 1/2 acres and more. At Price. 377-2115.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Old Allen. Three bedrooms, two baths, den with fireplace, central heat/air, 20x40 in-ground pool. 874-2874.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Corner lot of Maple Avenue and Richmond Street. Living room with gas fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen with maple cabinets, one bath, attic, 1/2 basement, outside chimney has grill, brick paved carport. For more information call 886-9164 after 5.

LOT FOR SALE: Abbott. Has water, sewage, electricity. \$7,500 or best offer. 606-886-6069 or 886-0164.

MAYTOWN: Six rooms and bath upstairs, four rooms and bath downstairs. On 75x100 ft. lot. Call 285-9196.

TWO OR THREE BEDROOM house in Prestonsburg for sale. Needs work. Must sacrifice. Call 606-744-4589 after 6 p.m.

For Rent

D O W N T O W N PRESTONSBURG. Large old house. Three bedrooms, two baths, central heat and air, carpeted. \$400/month plus utilities and deposit. 886-8211.

FOR RENT: Office Space. 2400 sq. ft. with parking. Burl W. Spurlock, 886-2321.

FOR RENT: Office complex. Located on Court Street, next to court house (Prestonsburg). If interested, call 789-6236 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: One bedroom furnished apartment. Central heat/air, porch. Security deposit, references. No pets. \$375 includes utilities. 874-9038.

FOR RENT: Five room house at Endicott. Call 874-9447 after 3 p.m.

FOR RENT: 1,800 sq. ft. commercial property on Abbott Road (one mile). Former site of Ray's TV. Phone 886-8187 days; 886-6662 or 886-2166 evenings.

THREE APARTMENTS FOR RENT. All utilities furnished. Call 874-9344 or 874-8119.

THREE BEDROOM FURNISHED mobile home for rent. Just outside of Allen. Central h/c, w/d. \$300/month including water. No inside or outside pets. Deposit and references required. 874-9794.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER for rent. One mile up Corn Fork. Must see to appreciate. \$250/monthly. \$100 deposit. Call 886-0631.

Employment Available

DRIVER POSITION AVAILABLE. Must have CDL and over age 25. Experience driving tractor trailer hauling coal. Call 886-0619.

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ASSISTANCE NEEDED for handicapped male. Mornings, Monday-Friday, about two hours. Experience preferred. Call 886-9175 days or 886-0308, evenings.

GOVERNMENT JOBS! Now hiring in your area, both skilled and unskilled. For a current list of jobs and application, call 1-800-467-4567, ext. M102.

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NEED MONEY? Take orders for Avon. Call Cecilia, 285-3004 or Cassie, 886-8737.

PARK RANGERS, game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. For information call 219-769-6649 ext. 7619, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

POSTAL JOBS. Prestonsburg area. \$23,700/year plus benefits. Postal carriers, sorters, clerks. For an application and exam information call 1-219-736-9807 ext. P3491 9 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days.

SALES OPPORTUNITY. Experienced truck equipment salesman. Forward resume to R/S Truck Body Company, P.O. box 420, Allen, KY 41601, Attention: Ron Hale.

TELEPHONE SALES. Will train. \$4.25 hour and up. Evening and day positions available. Interviews Monday, April 6, 1-9, Room 11, Super 8 Motel, Prestonsburg.

TIRED OF ASKING YOUR HUSBAND FOR MONEY? Make your own by selling Avon. Call Jancey, 886-2082.

WANTED: Someone to live in with elderly woman. Bevinville area. Age 40-45. Plus \$150 a month. Phone 452-4497.

WE'LL PAY YOU TO TYPE names and address from home. \$500 per 1,000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.49 min/18 yrs.+) or write: PASSE-F4299, 161 South Lincolnway, North Aurora, IL 60542.

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CARPENTRY WORK. New homes; remodeling; additions; painting, interior and exterior; storage buildings; decks and porches; concrete work; stone laying (natural). Will furnish references. Free estimates. Twenty years experience. Call Don Johnson, 886-6318.

FOR HIRE: Dozer, backhoe, excavator, large and small dumptrucks. Also have sand, gravel and fill dirt for sale. Call 285-9151.

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WANTED TO DO: Tree trimming and cutting, fruit tree pruning, light hauling, hillside clearing, river bank cleaning. Thirty years experience. Call 886-8266 or 874-9947.

WANTED: Carpentry work of any kind. Remodeling, porches, decks, siding, roofing, drywall, ceilings, paneling, windows, doors, cement work. Free estimates. 874-0217, leave message.

WILL BUILD DECKS, DO LANDSCAPING and remodeling. Call 886-1505.

WILL CARE FOR ELDERLY GENTLEMAN or couple in Prestonsburg area. Willing to live in. Salary negotiable. References furnished. 606-864-6332, ask for Harve.

WILL DO BABYSITTING IN MY HOME Monday-Saturday for infants and preschoolers. I live south of Lancer on Rt. 1428, near Slimway. Have references. Call 874-9187.

WILL DO PAINTING, hillside cleaning, tree trimming and light hauling. Call 285-3612.

WORK WANTED: Carpentry, concrete and outside painting. Call 377-6101.

LANDSCAPING AND HOME IMPROVEMENT. Beautify and increase the value of your home and property. Rock or concrete driveways, carports, fences, retainer walls, etc. Beautify your walkways, steps, entrances with concrete or natural creek rock, sized and placed to your satisfaction. No artificial factory cut stone. We construct and arrange rock bonded or unbonded flowerbeds, any color, shape or size, to coordinate with your yard and home. See us about damaging landslides, ground water problems, septic and drainage problems. We also repair damaged old or previous jobs. Call for free estimates or suggestions. Call 886-9415 or 874-2712.

LIGHT WELDING, BENDING, drilling and grinding. McDowell area. Call 377-2717.

PAUL'S LAWN SERVICE. Free estimates. Call 606-874-0161.

ROOFING, PAINTING, DOWN SPOUTS AND GUTTERS. Call Johnnie Ray Boyd, 886-8293. Twenty years experience.

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VCR, NINTENDO, CBs, SCANNERS, CAMCORDER REPAIR AND CLEANING. All work done by electronics technician. Work guaranteed. Call 886-6851.

Rummage Or Yard Sales

YARD SALE: Wells Trailer Court. Friday, April 3, beginning at 9. Lots of items.

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GARAGE SALE: April 4, 8 am-12 noon. One mile up Stephens Branch. Brown brick house on left. Weed eaters, lawn mower, rotary tiller, lawn wagon, etc.

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Clothes, toys, furniture, dishes and various other items. Friday-Saturday, April 3-4. Cliff Road, 1/2 mile above the church. Rain or shine. Watch for signs. 886-3623.

YARD SALE: Saturday, April 4, 8 a.m. One mile up main Abbott Creek Road on right. Household items, children's toys, women's and men's clothes.

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YARD SALE: Dwale. Across RR tracks, left to Jimmy Wise's house. Clothes, etc. April 3-4 from 9-5.

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BEAUTIFUL AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies. Champion bloodline. Shots and wormed. \$100. 606-784-1175.

FOR SALE: Two male poodle puppies. Apricot. AKC registered. 886-6587.

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REGISTERED AKC GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies for sale. \$150/each. Ready by February 1. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

SIAMESE KITTENS FOR SALE. Six weeks old. Phone 874-9781.

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Miscellaneous

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY Living room suits, daybeds, gun cabinets, bedroom suits, recliners, odd chests, dinette sets, bunk beds, odd beds, loungers, used washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, and lots more! Phone: 874-9790.

COLLINS NEW AND USED FURNITURE Route 194, Cow Creek Road Baby changing table, \$35; Maytag wringer washer, \$150; three piece bedroom suit, \$250; six drawer chest, \$75; complete twin size bed, \$80; washers, dryers, refrigerators, electric and gas ranges at assorted prices; new couch with matching chair, \$300; new four drawer chest, \$55. Financing available. 874-2058.

CONTESTANTS WANTED: Eastern Kentucky Pageant. Boys and girls 0-25 years. Deadline: April 3. 606-874-9783.

\$2,500 CREDIT CARD! Guaranteed same day approval! Also qualify for NO deposit VISAMC and cash advances. 1-800-264-6789, ext. 3273.

Miscellaneous

JOB NEEDED: Certified and licensed blaster for Kentucky and W.Va. with surface mining foreman papers. 15 years experience. Call anytime, 886-9895 or 874-0092, ask for Kermit.

ROSE'S FURNITURE. Crib beds; carseats; swing; scanner; fireplace; stereo; living room suits; dressers; chests; beds; stoves; refrigerators; washers and dryers; bikes; heaters; air conditioners; desks; microwave; computer monitors; Nintendo; two old Chiffarobes. Many items not mentioned. Located at Goble Roberts between red light at Allen and red light at Lancer on 1428. 886-8085 from 9-5, Monday-Saturday. Financing available.

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$3.99 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

INSURANCE: Auto, coal truck. DUI? Reckless driving? Tickets? Etc.... Any risk accepted. Absolute lowest monthly rates. Call Patty (606) 255-7227 or 478-1800. Also, business insurance, life, health, worker's comp. Steven Maynard, Agent.

Miscellaneous

HORSE BARN FOR LEASE. 20 stalls, city water, two pastures, pond/creek, hay-loft. John's Creek area. \$750 monthly plus deposit. Individual stall boarding, \$150/month plus feed. Riding trails. Call 789-1296 or 803-957-4799, collect.

LUXURIOUS TOWNHOUSE at Griffin Gate Secured Community, Lexington, off I-64 and I-75 on golf course. 3-4 bedrooms, master bedroom on first floor. All amenities. \$159,000. Call 606-259-1688.

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WANT TO BUY: Good used pool table. Please call 452-9393.

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Call 789-3541 Equal Opportunity Housing

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