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State school board not satisfied with answers :

Second hearing set for Campbell

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

State school board members voted Thursday to hold a second hearing next month for Floyd County School Board Chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell to determine if misconduct charges levied against him warrant his removal from office.

At a summary hearing Thursday

in Frankfort, state board members listened to evidence in Campbell's case and voted to hold a second hearing on the charges February 22, at 9 a.m.

The second hearing was scheduled in order for the state board to "get greater depth and detail of evidence and defense testimony," department spokesman Steve Swift said after Thursday's hearing.

State Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen charged Campbell in January with misconduct in office for executing architect and construction management contracts for a 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne on October 8, 1991 without board approval.

State board members apparently were not swayed by Campbell's written explanation on the charges or his

attorney's arguments in the case.

Campbell, who did not testify, said after the hearing he will fight the charge. Campbell answered Boysen's charges in a written statement to board members.

Campbell's attorney, Pierce Whites, said evidence will show there was no wrongdoing on Campbell's part.

"The evidence was sufficient to

do away with the charges now,"

Whites said. "I hoped they would see the charges are meritless and dismiss them today. When the facts are known, it will show no wrongdoing on Mr. Campbell's part."

The hearing began with Boysen's attorney, Steve Wolnitzek, calling Office of Education Accountability (OEA) investigator Steve Yater to testify about OEA's probe into the

charges.

Yater testified that OEA investigator Phillip Austin and he have been conducting an ongoing investigation into the Floyd County School District for the past two years on "various issues."

"It came to our attention concerning some of the construction method-

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Boyd to be served

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The private swearing in ceremony for Floyd County School Board Member Tommy Boyd on January 8 gave the State Board For Elementary and Secondary Education the go ahead with oyster proceedings.

State school board members decided Thursday to schedule a removal hearing for Boyd on March 4, at 9 a.m.

Boyd suffered a stroke last October and is confined to a wheelchair and cannot speak.

Boyd was charged with misconduct in office last November by Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen. Boysen charged Boyd with interfering with the hiring of an office manager for a Youth Service at Betsy Layne.

After Boyd was sworn in, state officials said that the move could result with the state board moving forward with the charges.

It did.

State board chairman Joe Kelly expressed his feelings that if Boyd's health allowed him to take the oath of office, he was probably well enough to respond to the charges filed against him.

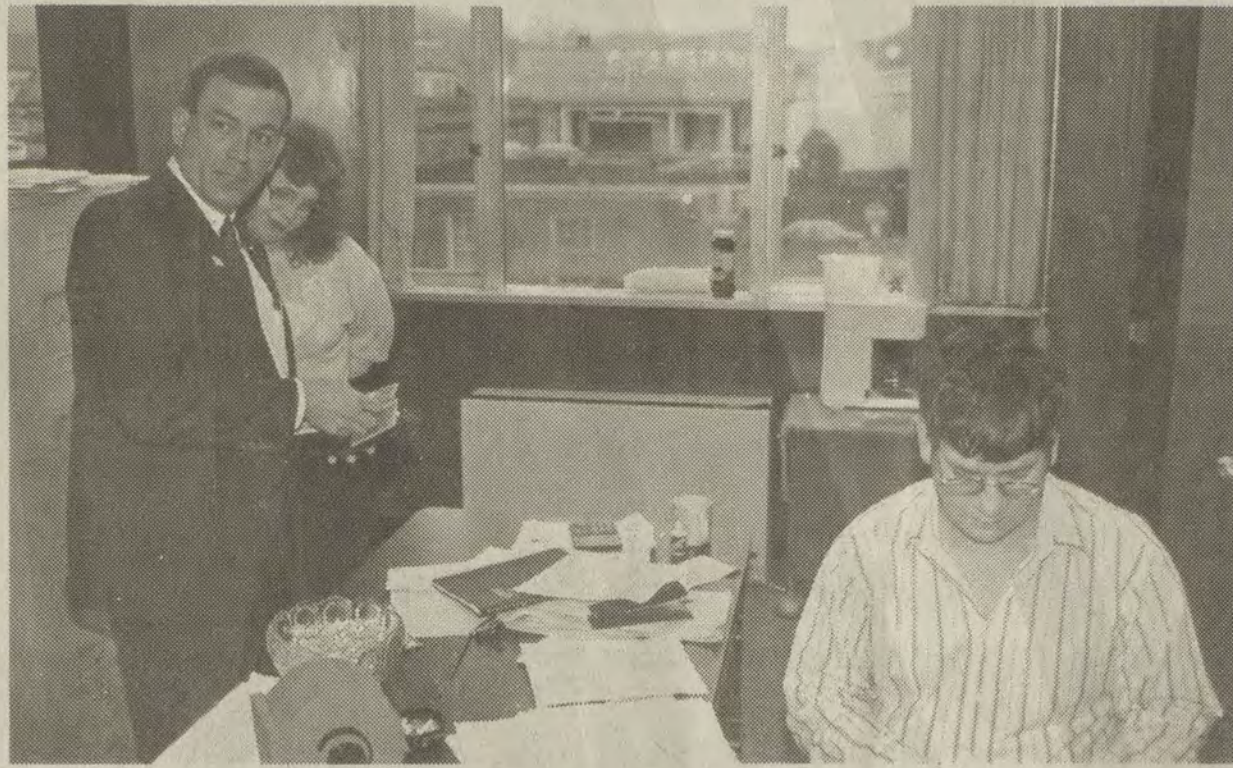
State board member Wade Mountz said he felt the board should wait until Boyd participated in a Floyd County School Board meeting before further action is taken.

"I'd be willing to see (the charges) triggered by his participation in a local board meeting," Mountz said. "As long as his health precludes him attending and functioning as a board member... I'd be willing to keep it on hold until he's able to function as a board member."

Kelly said that service of the charges on Boyd would dictate a response or some action which would allow the process to move forward. He added Boyd would have the right to respond.

"He certainly would have every

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The final days

Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton announced Wednesday that he would not seek re-election to the position he has held since 1988. Patton cited a desire to spend more time with his five-year old son and to devote more time to his private practice as his reasons for stepping down. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Permission to ratify contracts denied :

Board heeds state's advice

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

In response to state education department scrutiny, Floyd County school board members called for a thorough review of contracts for ongoing school construction projects at Tuesday's board meeting.

The board also voted to delete a highly controversial open-ended clause in the construction manager's contract for the Betsy Layne classroom addition in October 1991. The clause in the contract allows for monthly payments to continue to the contractor even if the project is delayed "through no fault" of the construction manager.

Removal of the "open-end" provision in the construction manager's contract appears irrelevant at this point, however, since the validity of the entire agreement remains in question.

Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen has charged board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell with miscon-

duct for signing architect and construction management contracts on the Betsy Layne classroom addition without those contracts being discussed by school board members.

In a letter to Campbell dated January 5, Boysen said it is "imperative that these contracts be brought before" the board at their January meeting for discussion and action.

Campbell entered into contracts with architect Paul Hoffman and construction manager Sam Martin at the October 1991 board meeting. The

board voted to hire Hoffman and Martin at that meeting, but the terms and conditions of the contracts were not discussed.

Superintendent Steve Towler recommended in writing to the board Tuesday that "all contracts currently being administered by the board be reviewed and ratified by the present board as soon as possible."

Board member Eddie Billips nixed superintendent Towler's wording that

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Committee to release building plan

The Floyd County Board of Education has called a special meeting on Tuesday, February 9, to receive the results of a long-awaited plan for school construction projects.

At the February meeting, members of a local planning committee will give their report and recommendations on the long-range plans for

the school district.

Committee chairman Jody Sword and vice chairman Paul Hughes told board members Tuesday night that it would take at least an hour to present the four-year building plan for the school district.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Allen Elementary Library.

Man pleads guilty to raping nine-year-old

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Carl Thomas Patton's wife and child left the Floyd Circuit Courtroom in tears Thursday when he pleaded guilty to the 1991 first-degree rape and sexual abuse of a nine-year old girl.

During jury selection Wednesday, public defender David L. Williams sought to delay the trial, complaining that he was only recently assigned to the case and was not allowed enough time to prepare an adequate defense.

Williams also told prospective jurors that his client could prove that he had been out of the state on the day of the rape; that Patton's civil rights had been violated because no counsel was present when he was questioned by police; and that Patton had been con-

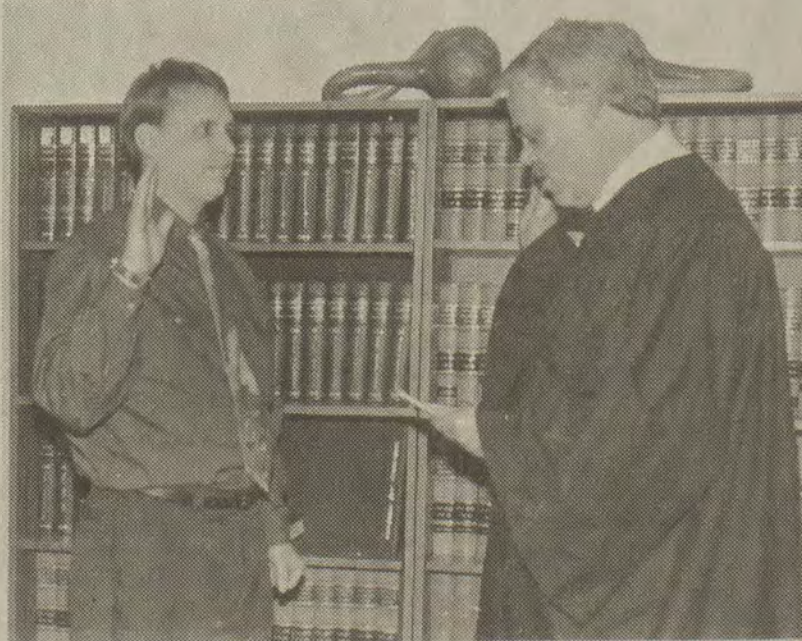
fused because he had only a first-grade education, was illiterate and had a possible history of mental and behavioral problems.

Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton told jurors that although Carl Thomas Patton, 29, had not used physical force to restrain the girl during sexual intercourse, his actions constituted rape because Kentucky state law states that persons under 12 years of age are unable to give consent.

Prosecuting witnesses for the case, Patton said, were the alleged victim, her mother, the attending physician and Detective Lee Weddington, of the Kentucky State Police, who had arrested the defendant.

Patton said that the defendant had changed his plea from not guilty after

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Mayor of Allen sworn in

Former city commissioner Chris Waugh, left, took the oath of office for the Mayor of Allen Wednesday. Waugh was sworn in by Floyd County Circuit Court Judge John David Caudill. Commissioners nominated Waugh for the post at their January 12 meeting. Former Mayor Elmer "Fudd" Parsons resigned his position last November. (photo by Susan Allen)

Race is on :

Patton drops bid for office

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The game may remain the same, but some of the names have changed and you can't tell the players without a program... Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton officially announced this week that he will not seek re-election.

Although Patton filed his intention to seek re-election with Floyd County Clerk Carla "Robinson" Boyd on Thursday, January 7, he issued a press release Wednesday announcing that his name would not be on the May ballot, citing his desire to focus his attentions on his private practice.

Patton, who has served as Floyd County's commonwealth attorney since 1988, said Thursday that the decision to remove his name from the ballot was difficult, but necessary.

"A man can't serve two masters," Patton said, adding that it wouldn't be fair to the public if he continued to litigate civil cases as well as continue prosecuting criminal cases.

Also, Patton said, stepping down from office would allow him more time to spend with his five-year-old son.

Patton said that although he would not seek an elected position in 1993, he did not intend to completely retire from the political scene.

"Although I wouldn't run for anything of a judicial nature..." Patton said, "I wouldn't rule out (a bid for) congress in the next four years or so."

Patton declined to endorse John Earl Hunt, the only other person who has filed for the office of commonwealth attorney, saying that he'd like to see several people make a bid for the office so that the voting public would have a wide field of choices.

Patton will serve the remainder of his term, which expires in May.

Only seven more candidates have filed for public office since Tuesday, January 19, including three new candidates for the office of District Three Constable. Those candidates are Jimmy Hall, Tandy B. Hamilton and Willie C. Moore.

Other new filings are, for the office of Circuit Clerk, incumbent Frank DeRosset; District One Constable, incumbent Morgan Joseph; District Four Constable, Arnold Bob McKinney; and Jailer, Clifford Hamilton.

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Race track owners trying to raise funds

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Hundreds of thousands of people, at one time or another, have wished they owned their very own race track... thirty of them may soon fulfill that dream, if the price is right.

Darrell Gilliam, executive director of the Floyd County Development Authority, told Development Authority members Wednesday that Eastern Kentucky Racing, Incorporated may soon be selling 30 limited partnerships in the proposed Kentucky Downs harness track. The partnerships will cost \$50,000 each, Gilliam said, helping Eastern Ken-

tucky Racing raise \$1.5 million, with an additional \$1.5 million borrowed, to help finance the track's construction.

Still, Gilliam said, the partnership financial structure is just one of the proposed means of financing the track project, which was delayed this week when it was learned that the track must be constructed in a different configuration than was originally planned. The track will now be constructed running north and south, parallel to U.S. 23, so that it will be five-eighths of a mile in circumference. Gilliam said that the changes meant that preliminary construction

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Problems continue to plague South Floyd

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Although construction is scheduled to be complete by April, significant problems exist at the site of the South Floyd High School.

At December's Floyd County Board of Education meeting, board members were informed of several severe problems at the site which appears will amount to hefty repair costs.

Perhaps the most serious dilemma on the site is a report of damage to a gabion basket at the base of hollow fill B. The baskets are made of meshed wire and are used to hold the fill on the mountainside.

Details of the damage to the basket were not specified, but indications are it could cause severe problems.

Superintendent Steve Towler recommended the board hire the engineering firm of Bowser Morner to investigate damage to the gabion basket on the site.

Towler said the cause of the damage has not been determined.

At December's regular board meeting, though, a written report from assistant construction manager Byron Hughes said the damage was caused by Triple B Corporation. Triple B is installing water lines to the site for the Beaver Elkhorn Water District.

Board member Eddie Patton remarked that he felt the basket has never looked as if it was installed correctly.

"It looks like it's always been leaning," Patton said.

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Administrators to punch the time clock

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

There were some surprises and some old discussions at Tuesday's Floyd County Board of Education meeting as newly-elected board members conducted the district's affairs at their first regular meeting.

Surprises included a vote to install a time clock in the district's central office and a directive that central office personnel keep a day-to-day itinerary of their work activities.

Old business included two hotly discussed topics, including a proposed running track at Allen Central High School and a bid to move the district's central offices.

Board member Eddie Patton made the motion to install a time clock at the central office and board member Eddie Billips asked that administrators keep a daily log.

The board unanimously approved the proposals.

A motion by Hattie Owens to proceed with building a running track at Allen Central died on the table when superintendent Steve Towler and board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell recommended putting the project on hold until a local planning committee submits a list of school construction needs.

Owens said she felt the board should proceed on the issue before "a child is hurt or killed" because track members run along the highway. She said the team has been going to Pikeville or has been using abandoned roads to train.

Pat Martin, a parent who has been pursuing the track project for months, said it was unsafe for members to run along the highway and that coal company officials, who have committed themselves to work on the project, are asking about the status of the track.

Towler asked Owens to wait "a few days" on the issue.

"The local planning committee will come to you within a few short days and give you their recommendations for facilities countywide," Towler said. "I hope you will wait until we get those recommendations."

Owens made the motion to proceed, but chairman Campbell insisted she wait.

"Wait until the sixth or ninth of February when we talk with representatives of the local planning committee," Campbell said. "(The facility plan) will be open for more discussion."

Owens persisted, saying that the board would save money in the long run because coal company officials could "pull out" their offer of assistance.

Martin asked the board if the local planning committee was aware of their request and she was assured the committee has considered the issue.

Owens' motion was not seconded. As for relocating the district's central offices, Towler informed the board that he had received suggestions that the district rent office space to temporarily relocate the central offices.

Towler said a structural engineer had been employed to do an evaluation on the physical condition of the

central office. He added that he had just received the report, but he was unable to present it to the board.

When asked after the meeting who had hired the engineer, Towler answered that he had been directed by the board chairman to do so. Towler said a committee appointed to study relocating the central offices requested the inspection by the engineer.

The board gave Towler permission to "explore" acquiring office rental space.

In what has been a rare occurrence, board members questioned several large expenditures listed in the monthly expenditures for the district.

Board members Patton, Owens and Billips inquired about numerous claims, but received few answers.

Patton asked about \$900,000 budgeted in a miscellaneous account listed in a summary of district's the finances.

Towler characterized it as a "catch all" account and explained that the account contained "25 to 30 to 40" different items.

"Couldn't it be a little more specific when we plan the budget?" Patton asked.

Towler assured the board that with a new state budget format, set to be used in preparing the district's 1993-94 budget, finances would be broken down into more detail.

Billips asked why "10-12" accounts listed showed 204 percent of their budget had been expended.

Towler said he would explain the issue at the February meeting.

Questions about spending in various accounts could not be answered at the meeting and Towler said he would have answers to their questions in February.

Towler said planning is set to begin for next year's school budget and suggested board members schedule a work session to plan the budget. He

said board members would be provided with information concerning the new format.

Billips asked budget director David Johnson to provide the board with information every two weeks or when each spending code is broken down and completed.

Johnson replied, "I don't see no problem with that, at this time."

In other business Tuesday, the board heard from Rhonda Clark who asked about the status of repairing the swimming pool at Allen Central High School. She said the school needed a swim team because students were transferring to other counties which offered the activity.

Towler told Clark that the board is having difficulty finding someone locally to repair the pool and buildings and that grounds director Frankie Francis is "working on it."

Clark said she has contacted someone in Lexington who was willing to inspect the pool, but that the blueprints for the pool "can't be found."

Towler said he didn't know if there were any blueprints for the facility.

"There is an 'outside chance' the facility could be operational in the next three months, Towler said, if someone can be located to make the repairs.

Board members also heard from Okie Parsons who asked the board not to sell the Spruce Pine School because the Mud Creek Community Development Committee had a lease on the facility.

Parsons explained that the group wanted to renovate the school into a community center and to build a walking track on the playground. Parsons said whoever bought the property would have to honor the lease.

Towler directed board attorney Cliff Latta to research the lease to determine if it was valid.

The board took no action on the issue.

Other action Tuesday, the board:

- received a copy of job descriptions for central office personnel;

- approved several policies dealing with use of school facilities, fund raising activities, board meeting procedures, and student activities;

- approved casting their votes by district in numerical order;

- directed Towler to have the board agenda book to board members on the Wednesday prior to the board meeting;

- approved advertising for bids for a mini-van to be paid for by an energy grant;

- awarded bids for food service and custodial supplies; and

- agreed to study bids received on surplus school property.

Personnel actions:

Certified personnel- Phil Page, director of secondary education, assessment and professional development; Gwen Hammonds, cheerleading sponsor at Adams Middle School; Tony Whited, special education teacher at Adams; William Paul Skeans, student assistance and guidance; Dana Tackett, teacher at Betsy Layne Elementary; Greta Thomsberry, teacher at Martin; transfer Clara Parker from seventh grade to Chapter 1 at Adams; and transfer Sheila Ortega from Betsy Layne Elementary to Adams.

Certified substitute teachers- Donnie Williams, Phillip Inmon, Tina Williams, Michelle A. Watkins and Kathleen Weigand.

Emergency substitute teachers- Darren Newsome, Anita J. Stumbo, Crystal C. Hall, Susan Henson, Willovene Justice, Charles Stephen Burke, Charles D. Click, Georgeann Parsons, Henry Lee Parsons, Lisa Johnson, Vicky Lynne Stumbo, Annette M. Jackson, Bishop Newsome and Michael L. Huff.

Bus drivers- Shannon Wallen, transferring to run at Allen Central.

Resignations- Linda Sue Johnson, cook; Betty Mullins, lunchroom manager; Debbie McKinney, primary aide; Joe Bocook, custodian; and William Slone, custodian.

Howell.
Substitute teacher aides- Paula Jean Allen, Christine McCoy, Madgeline Hill, Rose Risner and Sarah Johnson.

Cooks- transfer Patricia Sue Jones from McDowell to Floyd County Technical High School.

Head Start bus drivers- Robin Tackett and Greg DeRossett.

Maintenance- Lindsay Crum, H.V.A.C at the maintenance department.

Custodians- Harold Mills.

Substitute custodians- Brian Slone, Ronald Noble, Harry Lee Conn and William Slone.

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This course is for everyone wishing to be certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. Certification by OLV is through the American Heart Association and the cost of the course is \$20. Pre-registration is required.

For more information, contact Carol Prater at 285-5181, ext. 388. Class is limited to eight people.

Correction

The date for the due process hearing for suspended Wheelwright policemen Charles Harmon and Rodney Newsome was wrong in the January 20 edition of the Times. The date of the hearing is Saturday, January 23 at 7 p.m.


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Contracts

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the contracts be brought back to the board for "ratification."

"I'd like to see the contracts come back to the board and not mention ratifying them," Billips said. "It would be in our best interest to review the contracts first and then act appropriately."

Tuesday night, Towler repeatedly used the term "ratify" when discussing bringing back the contracts to the board for review until Billips strongly objected and practically asked that the word "ratify" not be mentioned again.

"I think this board should review the contracts and we should leave out ratify," Billips said. "This board may or may not ratify the contracts. The first step is to review. Strike the word ratify and I'd be moved to make a motion."

Board attorney Cliff Latta informed the board that he had seen

few architect and construction management (CM) contracts for ongoing construction projects. Latta said he had seen the architect contracts for the Prestonsburg High School project; the architect contract for the Betsy Layne gym project; and page three of the architect's contract for South Floyd High School.

Latta said he had not seen or reviewed architect or CM contracts for the Adams Middle School addition, the 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne and contracts for Phases I, II and III at South Floyd.

In closing the open-ended clause in Martin's contract, Towler told board members that chairman Campbell requested the board vote to delete the clause.

Campbell said if Martin was willing to agree to the contract change the board should vote for the deletion.

"We should close that open-ended thing in the Betsy Layne contract," Campbell said. "If Mr. Martin wants to close, let him close it."

Latta spoke up and told board members that other contracts contained the open-ended clause.

"I think it's to the board's benefit that you know the open-ended provision is in more than one contract," Latta said.

Towler told board members that Latta had received, on Tuesday, a proposed revision to the CM contract which would delete the open-ended clause and provide for the CM would be paid on a percentage of completion basis.

The revision also deletes articles 14 and 17 of the contract which deal with compensation of the CM and time of construction.

Article 14 of the contract called for the CM to receive a \$15,000 preconstruction fee and 16 monthly payments of \$7,582.37.

Article 17 allowed for the monthly payments to continue if the project is delayed through no fault of the CM.

Bobby Rowe, legal counsel for the CM, said Martin was willing to delete the provisions in the Betsy Layne contract, but for the other contracts Latta cited, the board needed to "sit down and work out" revisions suitable to Martin, the board and the Department of Education.

Billips expressed concern about taking any action on the contract since the conditions of the contract have not been approved by the board.

"In no way is this to be construed to ratify the contract," Billips said. "Quite frankly, this is the first time I've seen it."

Latta told the board he had "no problem" with deleting the clauses.

The board voted unanimously to remove the open-ended language.

State asked to review truancy proceedings

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County school administrator has asked the state's Attorney General to review judicial proceedings in Floyd County District Court, claiming that laws are not being enforced to force parents to send their children to school.

At Tuesday's school board meeting, co-pupil personnel director Brent Allen accused Floyd District Court officials of failing to prosecute and levy fines against parents who do not send their children to school.

Floyd County District Judge Danny Caudill took exception to Allen's statements Wednesday. Caudill declined to comment directly on Allen's allegations, saying "I didn't attend the meeting and I don't know

what he said."

Caudill did say that every truancy complaint that has been filed while he has served on the bench has been resolved. The judge also said he will review the truancy cases filed since he was appointed judge last year.

Allen said Tuesday that since 1988, the district has filed approximately 200 complaints in district court and "maybe one" has been resolved.

"I'm not here to cast blame or make slanderous statements," Allen said. "Somewhere in our judicial system the laws are not being enforced."

Allen said parents could be fined up to \$100 for the first offense and up to \$250 for each additional offense.

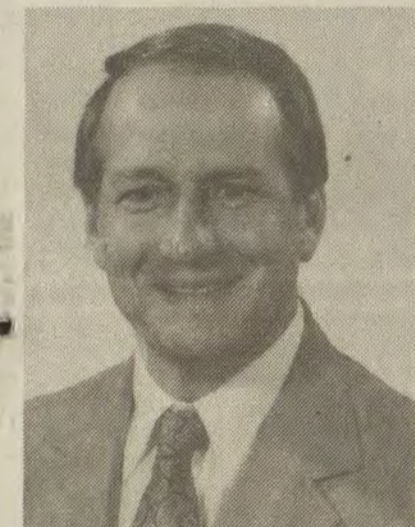
Allen also said if someone speaks out about such issues in Floyd County they face threats and retaliation.

"When I spoke out about the county attorney, I was demoted and my pay was cut," Allen said. "It's an every day threat. I'm just trying to get the laws enforced. By speaking out, I hope I'm not endangering my job."

Allen also claimed he was being improperly discriminated against in reference to his salary.

Superintendent Steve Towler offered his assistance to Allen and said Floyd County must improve their attendance figures.

"I have worked with you, Brent, and anything else I need to do let me know," Towler said. "I realize that if we don't improve attendance in Floyd County we will be in trouble."



Russell Bentley

Rep. Bentley appointed to chairmanship

Russell Bentley recently announced that he has accepted the chairmanship of the House Appropriations and Revenue Subcommittee for Budget Review of Natural Resources, Economic Development and Tourism. The appointment was among the chairmanships decided during the General Assembly's interim organizational session recently adjourned.

The prestigious subcommittee is charged with responsibility for oversight of revenues, appropriations and expenditures proposed by the Natural Resources, Economic Development and Tourism Committees of the House of Representatives.

Rape

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a lengthy suppression hearing in Judge Harold Stumbo's chambers, during which he listened to his own confession to the crimes, videotaped earlier by officers of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police.

The commonwealth attorney recommended a 20-year sentence on the first-degree rape charge and a one-year sentence for the sexual abuse charge.

The commonwealth attorney said after the trial Thursday that the case had not come to light until over a year after the crime because the victim, suffering severe emotional trauma, sought to conceal what had happened to her and only later, reluctantly, admitted it to a social worker.

Commonwealth Attorney Patton said that he was confident that the accused would serve the entire 21-year sentence. Patton also said that he was glad the victim was not forced to testify in the case and re-live her terrible experiences.

Formal sentencing in the case will be conducted Friday, January 29.

Patton

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Among other filings:

- Circuit Clerk: incumbent Frank DeRossett;

- District One Constable: Gary Thomas Wolfe, John Wallen, William Clevenger and incumbent Morgan Joseph;

- District Two Constable: Robert Duncan, Bob Hackworth, Amos Gibson, Carmel Conley and Sue Robinson Gearheart;

- Coroner: incumbent Roger Nelson;

- District Three Constable: Charles L. Harmon, Danny "Peanut" Anderson, Raymond Hall, David Hall and Cleveland Tackett;

- District Four Constable: Paul Stilton, Ernest Hall and Green Wakeland;

- County Attorney: Jim Hammond;

- County Clerk: incumbent Carla "Robinson" Boyd;

- County Judge/Executive: incumbent John M. Stumbo;

- Jailor: Junior Joseph; Onda L. Hunt, Carol Jean Neeley, Edgel "Bide" Click, Homer Johnson, Clifford Hamilton and Roger Webb;

- District One Magistrate: incumbent Gerald DeRossett and Republican challenger Curtis Hall;

- District Two Magistrate: Kenneth Roberts and Mike Layne;

- District Three Magistrate: Tommy Neil Adams, Darlene Hall, Eddie Meade, Glennis Caudill, Danny Bates, Jack Akers and incumbent Betty Caudill;

- District Four Magistrate: Carter King and incumbent Ermal Tackett;

- Property Valuation Administrator: incumbent Lovel Hall;

- Sheriff: incumbent Paul Hunt Thompson and John K. Blackburn.

- Mayor of Prestonsburg: George P. Archer and Jerry Fannin.

As yet, no candidate has filed for the office of county surveyor.

Candidates for county and state offices must file with the county clerk's office by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26. Candidates for city offices, except for the position of mayor of the city of Martin, must file by August 3 for the November ballot.

South Floyd

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Board member Eddie Billips wanted to know the estimated cost of hiring the engineering firm; who contacted the firm; and how long would it take to resolve the issue.

Neither Towler nor architect Paul Hoffman could answer Billips' questions.

"Whoever is responsible (for the damage) whether it be in the design, the waterline installation or if it is faulty construction, I hope this is one project this board won't have to eat the cost of repairing," Billips said.

Towler said it was "a little bit of a problem that could cause a whole lot of trouble."

After some discussion, the board agreed to employ the engineering firm and imposed a \$1,000 cap on the fee.

Another issue raised about the school site concerned the safety of students being hauled up the steep road to the school.

Board members were asked how buses would be able to haul students up the steep incline in the event of inclement weather.

Towler said one suggestion is to install heat strips under the surface of the road. The superintendent said he wasn't in favor of that because the strips require a good deal of maintenance and most were not dependable. He added that it would cost \$150,000 for installation.

Towler said that transportation director Earl Ousley suggested buses be equipped with "Jacob brakes" such as the ones installed on the rear tires of tractor trailers and are used as emergency brakes.

"If we have bad weather, we'll use common sense and make the kids walk off the hill," Towler said.

No decision was reached on the issue and Patton turned to the lack of a safety lane. He asked if any measures had been taken to build a safety lane on the right side of the road to slow or to stop buses that may have brake failure.

Architect Paul Hoffman said a rock trench with concrete had been installed on the road.

"I don't think a concrete ditch will stop a bus," Patton said. "Something needs to be done to slow (a bus) down."

An item regarding roads to the site included a report by Towler that the state Highway Department wanted the board to design and build a turning lane on Rt. 122 at the entrance to the school. Towler said that a civil engineer should be employed to design the road.

Patton told Hughes and Hoffman to contact Ernie Moore with the highway department in Pikeville to see if the department could furnish the board with the design specifications.

Towler also said that highwalls of earth material needed to be built on two different locations at the school site to prevent loaded school buses from going over the embankment. Towler said that Hoffman would have to design one of the highwalls.

Courthouse News

Boyd

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MARRIAGES

Ruth Webb, 53, of Auxier, and Jackie Lee Goble, 56, of Saucier, Michigan; Jacqueline D. Crowe, 20, of Allen, and William W. Wright, 25, of Prestonsburg;

Connie S. Reed, 23, of Hippo, and Brett A. Castle, 25, of Paintsville; Gwen Meade, 21, of Eastern, and Harry Earl Arnett, 23, of Salyersville; Diana Lynne Harris, 32, of West Hamlin, West Virginia, and David Lee Farley, 31, of West Hamlin, West Virginia.

SUITS FILED

Cloyd Elliott vs. Jo Ann Elliott, dissolution of marriage; Terry Lee Rowe vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky, writ of habeas corpus; Angela Beatrice Martin vs. Otis Martin, dissolution of marriage;

Shirley Nancy Akers Jewel vs. Wesley Donovan Jewel, dissolution of marriage.

right to respond back to you and this board," Kelly said. "If his attorneys or his doctors felt like it was inappropriate, then he certainly would have the opportunity to ask for a delay."

State board member Wayne Tune agreed with Kelly's analysis as did a majority of the state board.

If Boyd chooses to ask for a continuance of the hearing for medical reasons, Boysen's attorney, Steve Wolnitzek said he would have no objections.

If Boyd elects to ask for a continuance, state officials will probably ask for a medical opinion of his condition.

The charges against Boyd have been held in abeyance due to his medical condition.

Stumbo Hollow man wounded by 12-gauge

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

An apparent on-going domestic dispute erupted in graphic violence Wednesday afternoon when a Floyd County woman allegedly shot a West Prestonsburg man.

According to a report by Floyd County sheriff's deputies, Janice Setser, 38, of Prestonsburg, went to the Stumbo Hollow home of William Parker and shot him in the upper arm with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Parker, 43, was rushed to the Highlands Regional Medical Center, where he was treated and released.

Setser was arrested at approximately 2 p.m. Wednesday and charged with first degree criminal assault. She was taken to the Lawrence County women's detention center, where she is currently lodged pending a \$30,000 bond.

The incident is under investigation by the Floyd County Sheriff's office.



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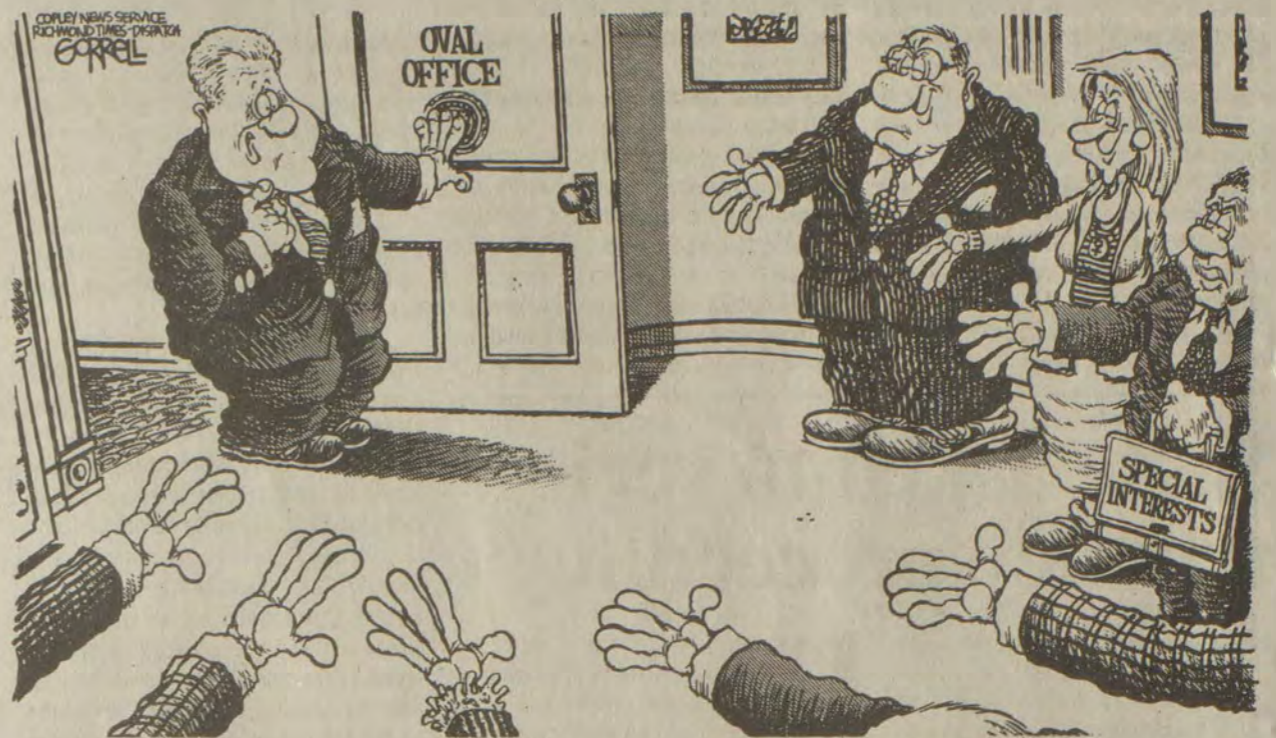
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire



—Other Voices—

A good idea in higher education threatened

by Ben Carr
Chancellor of the UK
College System

The late Bert Combs said that the University of Kentucky Community College System, which he helped start, was "an extraordinary success story" in education for the Commonwealth.

"The state should capitalize on it," he said.

In 1989, Judge Combs headed a commission that studied the future of the Community College System, a future which he and others saw as very bright at the time.

Now three years after the futures commission finished its work, there are storm clouds developing which threaten that optimistic outlook. There have been cuts in the budgets of the community colleges in the past year and additional ones are threatened.

Most Kentuckians know the community college success story. They were started nearly 30 years ago, and the idea was to make higher education accessible to all Kentuckians no matter where they lived.

The idea worked. People have come to the community colleges in droves. There are 48,000 students attending the community colleges this fall. At Jefferson Community College in Louisville alone there are nearly 12,000 students on two campuses, making JCC the fifth largest institution of higher learning in Kentucky.

In the past decade, enrollment in the Community College System has grown 126 percent. In the last five

years, enrollment has grown from 10 to 16 percent each year.

Until this year.

Severe budget cutbacks forced the colleges to curtail course offerings and academic support services, and thus they were unable to serve many students who came to their doors. Enrollment for the system in the fall of 1992 grew by only about 4 percent.

In the wake of all the enrollment increases, there were serious budget cutbacks for the community colleges that often have been overlooked and sometimes misunderstood.

In the 1991-92 fiscal year the Community College System started with a budget of \$73,424,400 and ended up with \$68,711,600. The system was spared a second budget reduction because of the explosive growth in enrollment.

But as a result of that one cut, the Community College System began the 1992-93 fiscal year with approximately \$2.5 million less than what it began with in July, 1991. That recurring decrease in the budget base was, in effect, another cut.

What is happening in the meantime?

The colleges still have their doors open to offer quality, accessible education. Projections are that the final enrollment figures for the fall of 1992 will show that the community colleges are educating more than one-third of all the undergraduate students enrolled in public higher education institutions in Kentucky, with only about 10 percent of the higher education dollar.

One hundred percent of funding as figured in a formula adopted by the Council on Higher Education is the

goal of each public college and university in the state. But our projections now show that the community colleges will continue to be behind every public institution in the state using that measure of funding, at only 67 percent of what the system is supposed to have.

According to the Southern Regional Education Board, the University of Kentucky Community College System is third from the bottom in the 15 southern states when measured on state appropriation for full-time equivalent students.

The bottom line is this: More and more Kentuckians want a college education, and the most accessible sector of Kentucky's higher education system is the UK Community College System—14 colleges and more than 100 extended sites, centers and campuses. They offer maximum accessibility, low tuition, and a high quality of teaching.

Our state's governmental leaders and the people may find all of this frustrating. Here we have a good system of providing educational opportunities both in technical career programs and the college transfer program, and our state's need for educated workers is great. Yet, we are closing the doors in the faces of people longing for education by seriously curtailing the budgets of the institutions designed to help them.

It is a challenge we must not ignore. The future which Judge Combs saw as so bright just three years ago is a dream of all Kentuckians which must be retained.

Editorial :

Answer the call . . .

by Scott Perry

William Jefferson Clinton is the 42nd President of The United States of America.

In his inauguration speech Wednesday, the new president asked Americans to join him on a journey into the "Age of Renewal."

It is not an invitation we should take lightly.

Renewing America will be an arduous task that will require sacrifice, perseverance and, no doubt, pain.

Clinton's call for renewal should begin, as the new president suggested Wednesday, with the reform of democracy itself.

Clinton said that effort should start with government leaders remembering "who sent us here" and it should end with politi-

cians giving the country "back to the people."

Had we been editing the president's speech, we would have pointed out that it is incumbent upon the people to take their country back, not rely upon the generosity of politicians to return it.

Still, the point was well made. America belongs to the people, not those elected to serve.

Our biggest challenge in the coming "Age of Renewal" is to first convince ourselves of that fact. Only then will our politicians, from the town halls, to the courthouses, to the Capitol, get the picture.

Renewal, if it is to be a reality, starts with each of us, individually.

We must all, as the president said, "answer the call."

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

Ripping off the poor

Not to harp on the matter, but Courier-Journal staff writer John Voskuhl has come up with more evidence of graft in the state program that's supposed to supply heating fuel to the needy.

An earlier story revealed that folks in some mountain counties may have been ripped off. Now we hear about a Whitley County family that claims to have been charged \$95 for a half-ton of coal!

The guy who brought them coal — the only vendor around there who is approved to do so — is Larry Taylor, son of Whitley Judge/executive Jerry Taylor. Why are we not surprised?

Larry Taylor says he isn't really making a profit on the misery of the poor. As he put it, "I don't really lose money, but I don't really make money."

When they tell you "it isn't the money," it's usually the money.

State Representative Jo Elizabeth Bryant told the state commissioner of social insurance at least six months ago that something was wrong with this program. By last fall, according to Commissioner Mike Robinson, state auditor Ben Chandler also knew about the alleged problems.

Here's a thought to warm you on a cold January day: By the end of winter, maybe someone will do something about it. —The Louisville Courier-Journal

Molly Stapleton keeps on learning

Molly Stapleton is living proof that people are never too old to learn. Friday night she will become the oldest person ever to graduate from high school as a result of taking the David School's satellite adult education classes at the Betsy Layne Senior Center.

She will receive her diploma nearly 70 years after dropping out of high school just short of graduation to raise a family. Unlike most adult education students, Stapleton will not receive a GED — but a regular diploma from the David School.

She has been attending classes for three hours every Monday and Wednesday for months, has completed the necessary 135 hours of classroom work and has passed her exams.

Now that she has earned her diploma, Stapleton is thinking about enrolling at Prestonsburg Community College, where she qualifies for free tuition.

Unlike many of her fellow students, Stapleton never will use her diploma to create career opportunities, but she is a shining example of how knowledge for its own sake can enrich people's lives. —Ashland Daily Independent

America needs your numbers!

There is a disturbing sound coming from some business offices around the country. It is the sound of

the 1992 Economic Census form slipping to the bottom of the pile.

The 1992 Economic Census forms arrived in December, amid year-end closings and tax filings. Some accountants, controllers, even Chief Financial Officers may feel that a response from their company is not a high priority.

Don't believe it. Economic Census results are too important to be delayed. These are numbers we all need—on the job, for our communities, for public policy, even in our own finances. And every response is needed for an accurate total.

Current economic indicators from the federal government, including gross domestic product, retail sales and others that you may follow every month would not be there without the Economic Census.

Census facts and figures are the basic information needed for local planning and development.

Profiles assembled from census data guide communities as they work to maintain their economic base and attract new investment.

Businesses need Economic Census data to gauge current performance and plan for the future. The data helps firms develop business plans, compute market share, and locate business markets.

So, if you still have not completed the 1992 Economic Census form for your company, go ahead. Fill it out. Send it in.

Remember, it's required by law. Putting it off does not change the fact that you have to do it.

And if you are the boss, let your people know that you place a high priority on completing the Economic Census accurately and on time—by the February 15 deadline.

The Economic Census—not only does it show how America works, the Economic Census is Working for America. —Troublesome Creek Times

Clinton can't dodge

The problem seems to be whether Saddam Hussein was essentially shaking his iron fist in a personal manner at George Bush on his way out.

In such a case, which certain analysts believe, the escalation of the past few days will turn around quickly.

Bill Clinton finds himself at the foot of a wall that he hadn't chosen to climb. He cannot dodge it, though, and must show a graceful agility without delay. —Lexington Herald-Leader

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Floyd County Times.

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from the Floyd County Times 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

10 Years Ago (January 19, 1983)

New hope rises for Floyd County Solid Waste as the board resolved to clamp down on collections...The death of 53-year-old Zelma Anderson, whose skeletal remains were found near McDowell December 23, almost five months after she disappeared, may have been murder, but as of yet there are no known suspects...The completion of the new \$888,000 Tram bridge is expected to be completed within the next few weeks...Bernard and Pearlie Adams claim that a county road crew had trespassed on their Mare Creek property and they have gone to court seeking \$50,000 in damages...There died: George C. Meadors, 90, of Lackey, Thursday at VA Hospital; John McCoy, 71, of Bypro, Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Isaac Samons, 30, of Martin, Saturday at his father-in-law's home; Marlin Combs of Estill, Sunday at VA Hospital in Lexington; Nora Martin, 73, of Garrett, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Marvin Calhoun, 60, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dove Blevins, 76, of McDowell, Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mamie Kidd, 79, of Harold, Sunday at her home; Esmond Little, 63, of David, Saturday at his home; Susie George, 71, last Wednesday at her home at Hi Hat; Gustava Sword, 50, of Ivel, Thursday at her home; William J. Storie, 56, Sunday at his home in McDowell.

Twenty Years Ago (January 17, 1973)

Floyd county law enforcement has made no improvement since the September grand jury hit at the crime situation and, if anything, has become worse, the January grand jury reported to Circuit Judge Hollie Conley at its adjournment last Tuesday...Construction of Beaver Elkhorn Water District water mains from Allen to Wayland on Right Beaver Creek and to Clear Creek on Left Beaver should be completed within the next 45 days...“Meals on Wheels,” a non-profit organization, is scheduled to begin delivering low-cost, nutritious meals to many of the county's home-bound, elderly, handicapped or convalescing...Mr. and Mrs. Tom James held their annual “Old Christmas” party at their home here, Sunday afternoon, January 7...Miss Dallas Fay Sammons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas D. Sammons, of the Auxier Road, is among the 245 members of the Morehead State University Band who will represent Kentucky at the Presidential Inauguration in Washington, D.C., Saturday...Born: Their second child, a daughter, Monica Grace, on Dec. 16 to Sergeant and Mrs. Elman Blair, in Phoenix, Arizona; a daughter, Catherine Lynn, on December 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. George, of Findlay, O.; their first child, a daughter, Kelly Elizabeth, on January 16 to Dr. and Mrs. Norris McCormick Langford, Jr., in Richmond, Va...There died: Mrs. Arkie Williams, 66, of Halo, last Thursday at the McDowell hospital; Lewis P. Montgomery, 60, of Prestonsburg, January 9 at a hospital here; Mrs. Zella E. Frisby, 79, of Wayland, Wednesday at a hospital here; Mrs. Julia Hunt Garrett, 87, of Stanville, December 16; Theop D. Salmons, 98, former police judge at Allen, Monday at a nursing home, here.

Thirty Years Ago (January 17, 1963)

The Community Facilities Administration has approved a grant of \$298,700 to Floyd county as part of the cost of construction of a new courthouse, Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced last Thursday...State ABC and federal agents last Wednesday ended a week's round of steady moonshine raiding which, in all, netted nine stills, seven prisoners and several hundred gallons of whiskey and mash...A water system to serve the Betsy Layne-Harold-Stanville community is envisioned with the organization of a water district under state law and federal aid under the Accelerated Works Program...The United Mine Worker's welfare and retirement fund intends to close four of its Eastern Kentucky hospitals but it does not propose to give the closed hospital structures away...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Daniels, of Covington, Ky., twin sons, January 1, at a Cincinnati, O. hospital...There died: Allen Bruce Webb, 52, formerly of Allen, Sunday in a train-car collision at Taylor, Mich.; Linzie Moore, 53, of Orkney, Friday at McDowell Memorial hospital; Leonard Moore, 84, of Langleys, Monday at the home of a brother; Raymond Cooley, 52, veteran Dwale schoolteacher, last Thursday at Huntington, W. Va.; Melvin Frasure, 67, of Amba, Saturday at McDowell Memorial; Mrs. Effie Baldrige, 54, of East Point, Monday at Danville, Ky.; Benjamin Moles, 88, of Justell, Jan. 3 at home.

Forty Years Ago (January 15, 1953)

The City Council here last Friday voted final steps for the purchase of the First National Bank building here and financing of the \$40,000 purchase price...Representatives of this area attending a meeting called in Ashland, Saturday by the Kentucky Agricultural and Industrial Development Board took preliminary steps toward getting this done in a hurry for this section of Kentucky, hoping eventually to attract new industries to this region of declining coal business...At the Prestonsburg Board of Education meeting Monday night, there was mounting sentiment for merger of the Prestonsburg independent school district with the county system...Exactly 773 petitions to the U. S. Corps of Engineers asking deepening of Dewey Lake by five feet had been returned to the Floyd County Times office by Wednesday afternoon...Senators Clements and Cooper are, in a non-partisan effort to aid Big Sandy valley and the Green River watershed, co-sponsoring legislation in the Senate that will provide funds for the development of the rivers...Prestonsburg's City Council last week named the Rev. M. Robert Regan collector of delinquent taxes...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Allen, a daughter, Diana Mae, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin...There died: Granville Hyden, January 9 at home at West Prestonsburg; William A. Vance, 77, of Ligon, January 10, at the home of George Tackett, Melvin; Mary Alice Bush, 71, of HI Hat, at home, January 11; Liza Prater, 70, of Hueysville, January 13, at her home on Salt Lick.

Fifty Years Ago (January 13 copy of 1943 file missing)

Sixty Years Ago (January 13, 1933)

With gymnasiums already being constructed at Martin and Auxier, the Prestonsburg Board of Education submitted its proposal, last week, to the County Board of Education for a gymnasium at Prestonsburg...The tax bill to be presented to the taxpayers by the state of Kentucky for the year 1932 will be \$1,164,533.68 less than in the year of 1931, according to Sheldon R. Glenn, of the State Tax Commission...Flying rocks and debris from blasting on the grade work of the Allen-Lackey highway caused minor damage to several residences near Hueysville, last week...The home of George W. Bailey, of Hueysville, was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin, Wednesday night...There died: Harry D. Spears, 62, Monday, at his home at Garrett; Adam F. Halbert, 60, of Printer, at home, January 4; Fred Martin, 52, of Wayland, at the home of E.S. Martin, Wayland; January 5; H. G. Spradlin, 76, of Wayland, at home, January 3; James Gibson, 53, at his home on Big Branch of Abbott Creek, Monday; Tom Martin, 60, Monday at home at Jump; Mrs. Amanda Dingus Preston, 69, at home at Martin, January 9; Mrs. Audrey E. Kishpaugh, 38, of Prestonsburg, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, January 1.

—Other Voices—

A “Gateway” to Learning

According to the U.S. Department of Education, one out of every five American adults—20 percent—is functionally illiterate. To be functionally illiterate means that an individual is unable to read, speak, write or use math well enough to function in everyday situations. Another 34 percent of the U.S. adult population is considered marginally literate.

In response to this national crisis, numerous adult education programs have sprung up across the nation in recent years. One of the most successful of these is “Gateway: Paths to Adult Learning,” a program launched in Philadelphia in 1990.

Since its inception, Gateway has helped more than 5,000 Philadelphia adults learn reading, writing, English and math skills by working with the program's approximately 3,000 volunteer tutors. Gateway was established by the Mayor's Commission on Literacy with funding from Philip Morris Companies Inc. and the Pew Charitable Trusts.

“I don't know any program of which I am more proud than this program, because in order to fully participate in our society and be a full-fledged citizen and partake of all of the rights of citizenship, [a person's] ability to learn, to read, to write, to count, to add, to subtract is essential,” said former Philadelphia Mayor W. Wilson Goode, who presided over Gateway's first year, in a 1991 Philadelphia Tribune article.

Gateway differs from many other literacy programs in that it addresses the fact that adults and children learn differently. Tutors work with each participant to hone in on his or her individual strengths and to set learning goals. The program, which has been described as a “Head Start” for adults, does not require testing and is divided into four learning levels based on each participant's level of knowledge. In addition, reading and writing exercises are based on real-life situations—one section, for example, uses the driver's test as text. Participants also are encouraged to bring in materials they want to master.

The Gateway program has had hundreds of success stories since it was established—the learner who needed to get a driver's license to secure a job, the older woman who read her Bible for the first time in church and the young mother who needed to pass an entrance exam to get into a job training program. Successes like these led Philip Morris to announce in September the expansion of Gateway to communities in Florida, California and Indiana.

For more information regarding the Gateway program, call 1-800-766-2828.

PM Editorial Service

Clinton's student loan proposal

Federal student loans have not kept pace with college costs. President-elect Clinton has proposed a new approach.

Fast-rising college costs

Average annual cost of tuition, fees and books:

Private university	
'82-'83	\$8,537
'91-'92	\$17,638

Public university	
'82-'83	\$3,403
'91-'92	\$6,043

Public two-year college	
'82-'83	\$2,390
'91-'92	\$3,728

Current federal loans

Aid per recipient:	
'82-'83	\$2,208
'91-'92	\$2,761

The Clinton plan

■ Replace existing program with a National Service Trust Fund from which any student could borrow

■ Students would repay through two years of community service, a percentage of their wages after college or both

SOURCE: College Board

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results January 20	LOTTO KENTUCKY 24-27-29-37-42-45 Next Estimated Jackpot \$6.5 million
	POWERBALL 08-27-31-33-42-20 Next Estimated Jackpot \$3.5 million



WEATHER WATCH

Friday (today)
Mostly cloudy. High in the middle 40s.

Friday night
Clearing. Low around 30.

Saturday
Sunny and mild. High 55-60.

Saturday night
Fair and dry. Low around 30.

Sunday
Fair and dry. High 34-45. Low around 30.

Monday
Fair and mild. High 35-40. Low in the mid 20s.

Tuesday
Fair and mild. High 40-45.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

Regional News Briefs

Pike landfill delays opening

Pike County government hit another snag in its attempt to open its landfill, which is more than a year past its expected completion date.

Pike County Solid Waste Commissioner Leroy Syck last week said the county planned to open the landfill Wednesday, barring no unexpected problems. He said the county hoped to have its operation permit by Monday.

But the county did not receive its operation permit Monday because the State Division of Waste Management is still reviewing the solid waste management package the county submitted concerning Phases One and Two of the landfill.

Engineer Dan Hall, who is working with the county to develop the landfill, said a Monday opening is feasible — *News Express*

Pike board won't rehire superintendent

The Pike County school board voted 4-1 against rehiring Superintendent Larry Burke when his contract expires June 30.

After two of his supporters lost in November's board election, Burke predicted that he would not be rehired and that the property valuation administrator would be selected as his successor — *The Paintsville Herald*

Woman convicted of manslaughter up for parole

The Kentucky Parole Board recently announced that a 21-year-old Raccoon woman who plead guilty to manslaughter in connection with a drunk driving accident will be eligible for parole this year.

Jackie M. Tucker, victim coordinator for the parole board, has released information that the case involving Angela Muncy will be reviewed in March.

Muncy was sentenced to nine years imprisonment August 16, 1991, by Pike County Circuit Court Judge Charles E. Lowe.

Muncy was originally charged with murder, a charge that carries a sentence of up to life in prison, in connection with the May 1990 traffic accident in which she crashed into a motorcycle driven by Michael Ray, 28, of Pikeville. Ray died from injuries sustained in the accident.

Police and court records show that Muncy, 19, at the time, had a blood alcohol content of .22 when tested two hours after the wreck.

Muncy's plea bargain brought the charge down to second-degree manslaughter. — *News Express*

Teen dies in Belcher crash

A 17-year-old Elkhorn City teen-ager was killed in a one-car accident Sunday afternoon.

Pike County Coroner Charlie Morris pronounced Danny A. Baker dead at the scene of the accident that occurred on Ky. 80 at Belcher.

The Kentucky State Police reported that Baker was traveling west on Ky. 80 when the 1983 Chevrolet Chevette he was driving crossed the center line and left the highway on the eastbound side.

The vehicle went over an embankment and came to rest in the Russell Fork of the Big Sandy River. — *News Express*

Nursing home construction to begin during summer

Construction of Johnson County's first nursing home is scheduled to begin in July.

State approval to build the \$4 million Mountain Manor of Paintsville was given two years ago, but legal wranglings delayed the start-up of the project, H.D. “Buddy” Fitzpatrick Jr., president of Paintsville Investors, Inc. said last week.

Paintsville Investors, a subsidiary of FADA Service Company, was one of four companies that filed a certificate of need to construct a nursing home in Johnson County. After a lengthy review, the Cabinet for Human Resources awarded the certificate to Paintsville Investors in 1991.

One of the unsuccessful applicants, Davidson's of Pikeville, promptly sued, claiming irregularities with the cabinet's decision.

The lawsuit tied up construction of the facility and was not resolved until last September.

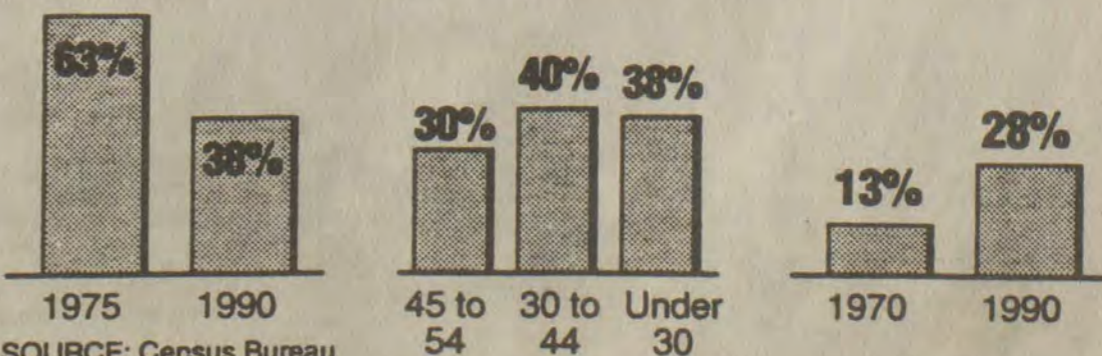
The 110-bed skilled nursing home will be constructed on land formerly occupied by the Sky-Vue Drive-In at King Addition on Route 40. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Marriage, divorce have changed radically

The last decades saw these wide shifts in U.S. marriage patterns:

Later marriage **More divorces** **Single parents**

Percent of women age 20 to 24 who have married once Estimated percent of women in age group who will divorce Percent of families with only one parent



SOURCE: Census Bureau

Campbell

(Continued from page one)

ology in the Floyd County School District, that certain things did not seem to be appropriate concerning the approval of some contracts surrounding the 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne. . .," Yater explained.

Before Yater continued, state board members were shown a portion of a videotape of the October 1991 meeting. The videotape showed only that board members voted to hire architect Paul Hoffman and construction manager (CM) Sam Martin. There were no contracts visible or any discussion on those contracts by board members.

Yater pointed out discrepancies in the procedures used to sign the contracts with Hoffman and Martin.

Issues Yater raised included: neither contract recipient gave any presentation on the project; there was no evidence of any contracts in existence; there was no discussion of any terms of any contracts; there was no negotiation of the terms of the contracts; the board attorney did not see or negotiate the contracts; there was an appearance that the date on the CM contract had been altered; a certificate of liability insurance for the architect's contract had been faxed to the board office the day before the October board meeting; the architect's contract sum did not match the amount of the project cost; and there was no approval of the expenditure of any money.

Questions that "beg answers," Yater said, include: How did Hoffman know to be at the October 1991 meeting and have a contract with him? Who directed Hoffman to be at the meeting with a contract in hand? How did Hoffman know to have the certificate of insurance ready? Where was the CM contract signed? Who was present when it was signed? Who prepared the CM contract? Who entered the dates on the CM contract? Why was the board attorney excluded from the process?

Whites presented Campbell's side of the case by saying he would have to use a similar "shotgun" approach to defend Campbell. He did not question Yater.

Whites said one concern he had with Yater's testimony was that the

investigator "assumed the board had no knowledge of the contracts."

"That is not so and if need be, the architect Mr. Hoffman, will state under oath that he prepared the BG 1 for the superintendent with the understanding that it would be distributed to the board members prior to the meeting. (Mr. Campbell) truly believed that he had the authorization of the board (to sign the contracts) because they had approved the hiring (of the architect and CM). That was standard practice."

Whites added that Hoffman would testify that he believed the superintendent and the board knew the 21-classroom addition could not be built for \$1.3 million.

During Yater's testimony, he said that the sum of Hoffman's contract did not match the amount of the project listed on the BG 1 form. A BG 1 is a document submitted to the state Department of Education that outlines the cost of a school construction project.

Yater testified that the original BG 1 form listed the cost of the project at \$1.3 million and the architect's contract was based on a cost of \$2.8 million. That cost, Yater said, has since increased.

"Someone in the preparation of these documents represents a lower construction cost to the department on the BG 1, yet inserts the higher calculated architect's fee, thus misrepresenting the architect's fee and misrepresenting the cost of the project."

"If this board seeks to inquire further," Yater continued, "you will now find that six months after this was awarded, that the project costs elevated to \$3.8 million by April of 1992."

Whites also said that in 1989, the board of education had employed James Ellis as the architect for the Betsy Layne project and also hired Martin as the CM. He added that a BG 1 was approved at that meeting.

Hoffman was at the October 1991 board meeting "in hopes" he would be chosen for the project because he had donated a lot of time to the project, Whites said. He added that the board had hired Hoffman as an architect on other projects.

Campbell's written statement said the two were hired because they "have a long record of excellent service on

construction projects."

Whites explained that Sam Martin's "young daughter" had delivered the CM contract to Campbell's home and that she had entered the dates on the contract.

"I don't think there's any great mystery about (the dates appearing to have been altered)," Whites said.

As for Hoffman faxing his certificate of insurance to the board office a day early, Whites said, "it's not sinister for a professional to be prepared."

Board attorney Cliff Latta was not given the architect contract because it was a "standard" state contract with very little room for negotiation, Whites said.

Another reason Latta was not given the contract was because Hoffman had advised Whites that Latta had "on a previous occasion had declined to review a contract because it was a standard state contract," Whites said.

White explained to the state board that Campbell and the local board had taken action to correct the situation by passing a resolution at Tuesday's Floyd County board meeting which called for "all contracts being administered by the board be reviewed and ratified by the present board as soon as possible."

At Tuesday's Floyd County Board of Education, members deleted the word "ratified" from the board order.



Touring the campus

Members of Prestonsburg Community College staff discussed continuing improvements at the college with Congressman Hal Rogers (pictured in center). From left to right are Jenny Bottoms, Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, Congressman Rogers, Carol Newsome, Dr. Carolyn Turner, Glennis Little, Robert R. Allen, and Hassan Saffari.

Fifth district Congressman Hal Rogers visits Prestonsburg Community College

Can "Forward in the Fifth" apply to Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, and Pike Counties? In late December, Hal Rogers, United States Congressman representing the Fifth Congressional District, paid a return visit to Prestonsburg Community College and its president, Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, to discuss plans for the future.

Congressman Rogers toured the campus with President Floyd, visiting the new Fitness Center where he was invited by instructor Donna Bailey to join an aerobics class in progress.

Next, he toured the Big Sandy Natural Science Center housed in the Henry A. Campbell, Jr. Science Building. Congressman Rogers was very impressed with the efforts currently being made by PCC instructors to provide a needed resource for the K-12 science students in the area. The center hosts local students every Friday for hands-on science experiences for all age groups.

Present to greet the congressman were representatives from the Phi Theta Kappa group he hosted in Washington recently. There to receive two international awards, the students were given a personal tour of the capital by Congressman Rogers. Phi Theta Kappa Carol Newsome and advisor Hassan Saffari were on hand to thank him.

Veterans News

Following are representative questions answered daily by VA Counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q.—My husband was killed in the Vietnam War. May I use a VA-guaranteed home loan to buy a house?

A.—Yes. Unremarried spouses of veterans who died on active duty after September 1940 or as a result of service-connected injuries are eligible for VA-guaranteed loans to buy a home. This benefit also is available to some spouses of former POWs or MIAs. To apply, you should fill out VA Form 26-1870, "Request for Determination of Loan Guaranty Eligibility—Unremarried Surviving Spouse". A copy of the form and additional information can be obtained from the nearest VA regional office.

Board meeting at law school

The board of directors of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc., will hold its annual board meeting on Saturday, January 23, in Room 241 at the University of Kentucky Law School, Lexington, beginning at 11 a.m. The meeting is open to the public.

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Community Calendar

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

Computer classes at PCC

Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College will offer six different computer classes beginning January 23. These classes will include Introduction to Computers/DOS, Word Perfect 5.1, LOTUS 1-2-3, and Excel for Windows Learning System, which will be offered on Saturdays. Advanced Word Perfect 5.1 will be offered on Thursdays, from 6-8 p.m. Introduction to Programming in BASIC, will be offered on Tuesdays from 4-6 p.m.

Information about the classes can be obtained by calling 886-3863 and asking for CE/CS.

GED classes

Maytown Family Resource Center is sponsoring GED classes held every Thursday, starting at 9 a.m., upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department and is open to the public. For more information, call 285-0321.

"Writer's Reading"

"Writer's Reading" with host Ernestine Collins will air on WPRG-TV5 on Monday, January 25, and Tuesday, January 26, at 10 a.m., with guest Eugene Sisco.

Special meeting of Chamber

The Pike County Chamber of Commerce Coal Committee has scheduled a special meeting Monday, January 25, at 6 p.m., in the Chamber Conference Room to learn about Energy Derivative Instruments. What are EDI's? Another term is simple coal swaps.

Steven A. Gibson, Attorney, Stites & Harbison/Louisville, will join a colleague from Lexington, Tom Meng, and two other invited guests to discuss with the coal committee information about the use of derivative financial instruments—swaps to assist producers and consumers in the coal industry to better advise the financing and purchase of coal.

A representative of the Kentucky Coal Market and Export Council, Cabinet for Economic Development has been invited. At least two local representatives serve on the KYCME Council.

Because of space limitations, res-

ervations are requested. Call the chamber at 432-5504.

Living Well with Diabetes

The Living Well with Diabetes class will meet Thursday, January 28, at 6 p.m. in the Floyd B Class Room at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

McDowell F.R.Y.S.C. events

The McDowell Family Resource/Youth Service Center will be sponsoring an Advanced Computer Class taught by Dr. Margaret Lewis. The class will be weekly beginning January 26, from 6:30-8 p.m. These classes will be free.

The McDowell High School library will be open on Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5-6 p.m. for the high school students and their parents to do research and check out books. This is being sponsored by the McDowell Family Resource/Youth Services Center.

For more information, call 377-2678.

Childbirth classes at OLW

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in collaboration with the Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association, will begin the next series of six weekly Childbirth Education Classes on Monday, January 25 at the Seton Complex from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The series will run through March 1.

The following series will begin on March 8. A maximum of ten registrants will be accepted for the series. In order to secure a place in the class it is recommended that you register immediately. Interested couples or individuals may register for the series that will begin March 8, by contacting the Community Health Education Office at 285-5181, ext. 388 for more information.

Diabetic Education Series at OLW

Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Diabetic Support Group will meet on Monday, January 25, from 1-2 p.m.

The topic will be "Safe Disposal of Insulin Needles and Lancets." Johnny Ross, from the Hazard Environment and Protection Agency will address the issue and answer any questions.

The group will meet at the Seton Complex Building in Martin. The meetings are free and open to the public.

For more information, call 285-5181, ext. 388.

Site-based meeting

Martin Elementary's site-based council's regular January meeting will be held on January 25, at 7 p.m., in the school library.



Speech and drama demonstrations

Recently, drama students from Johnson Central High School and their coach, John Williamson, traveled to Prestonsburg High School to meet with students from throughout Floyd County Schools. The purpose of their coming was to demonstrate speech categories and to explain how to get ready to perform to a real audience. About 175 students, parents, teachers, and interested persons attended. The event and the Forensics League is part of the Language Arts programs, coordinated by Patricia Watson.

A B C S OF EDUCATION

By Patricia Watson

Coordinator of Writing/Language Arts, Floyd County Schools

One of the most exciting, new offerings to children in Floyd County Schools is the Forensics League which is comprised of speech and drama. This League offers students a chance to develop skills in performing arts.

Each school has been invited to participate in developing this program, and each school has been invited to have students participate in the Floyd County League. Each school will have a "coach," and will organize a club which is open to students from grades 4-8 (junior league) and grades 9-12 (senior league). A student may choose from various competition categories which include: Radio Broadcasting, Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Duo Acting (Jr. League), Duo Interpretation (Sr. League), Impromptu Duo, Extemporaneous

Speaking, Oratorical Declamation, Interpretation of Literature—both humorous and/or serious (Jr. League), Oratory (Sr. Div.), Poetry, Prose, Solo Acting, Public Speaking (Jr. League), Storytelling, and Impromptu Speaking. A student may choose one or two of these categories, depending upon how much time and interest the individual wishes to devote to forensics.

Forensics is a program which will have appeal where sports, academics, or other extracurricular programs do not. Students who want to participate will be expected to meet school practice schedules and to practice at home. As a parent, you may ask: "How much practice? What kind of practice should a student do at home?" To show improvement, a child should practice every day. He/she should practice in front of a long mirror; work with a tape recorder to develop voice inflections and tone, and, as often as possible, practice with a video camera (this allows one to see where improvements are needed). As often as possible, he/she should have a real audience.

Since this program is new to Floyd County, students, parents, and forensics coaches will be learning as the program is developed. Opportunities to learn will be made possible through demonstrations by student guests brought to Floyd County from other schools and by our visits to local tournaments. Already, in a countywide evening of demonstrations, students and coaches have come

together to watch Johnson Central High School students perform and to hear explanations of how these students prepare for competitions.

In order for the student to be successful, the individual and the forensics coach must work together closely to find an appropriate piece which will match the student's personality. A piece ("cutting") may come from a literary writing which has been published, a movie, or in some cases, a non-published piece. Finding an appropriate "cutting" is sometimes the most crucial part of the process.

In the classroom, students will engage in various speeches and drama events. Then, in addition, in May, two countywide tournaments have been set for both the junior and the senior leagues.

The Forensics League has an advisory committee which consists of the following: Gary Frazier, assistant superintendent of instruction; Carol Combs, principal, Martin Elementary; Juanita Combs, principal, McDowell Elementary; Jackie Slone, media specialist, Duff Elementary; Chuck Stamper, area extension agent and 4/H specialist; and John Williamson, speech league coach at Johnson Central High and member of the Kentucky Speech League Board of Directors.

Scholarship deadline

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.

All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 15. One hundred winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need.

Kentucky Finance hosts winning season sweepstakes

Kentucky Finance Company is sponsoring a "Kentucky's Winning Season" sweepstakes in January and February, giving away tickets to the seven remaining University of Kentucky home basketball games, beginning with LSU on January 26. Local residents can register in person at the Kentucky Finance branch office at Prestonsburg Village or by mail at Box 814, Prestonsburg Village, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Drawings will be held from among all qualified entrants throughout the state. Three winners will be selected for each game, with each winner receiving two free tickets. In addition, the local Kentucky Finance office will conduct weekly drawings for a

free video highlighting the Kentucky Wildcats' 1992 season.

Branch manager J.R. Jarvis said, "We are always looking for ways to give something back to the community. This is a fun way we can get our customers and friends involved in our support of Kentucky Wildcat basketball."

The sweepstakes includes all 81 Kentucky Finance offices in the state, and is part of the Lexington-based company's ongoing support of Kentucky basketball. The company is this year's sponsor of The Coach Show, featuring University of Kentucky head basketball coach Rick Pitino.

Eastern Kentucky community concerts presents Andrew M. Brown, pianist

The next concert in the Eastern Kentucky Community Concert series will be presented on Friday, January 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of Prestonsburg Community College. Mr. Brown recently retired from college teaching in order to devote all his time to the piano. He is currently performing throughout the southeast-

ern United States.

The program will consist of Sonata in F Major by Mozart; Impromptu in A Flat Major by Schubert; and three pieces from Opus 118 by Brahms. All members are encouraged to attend, as well as the general public, who are invited to purchase admission at the door.

Local EKU alumni to participate in Phonathon

Seven years, seven records. That's the success story of the Eastern Kentucky University Phonathon.

About 400 student volunteers will take to the phones again January 31-March 4 in an effort to raise \$125,000 for scholarships and other University programs. The students will call about 30,000 Eastern graduates nationwide during Phonathon '93, including 337 graduates in Floyd County.

Calls will be made from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday night throughout the five-week period.

"The student volunteers will ask Eastern graduates to support the University's Alumni Annual Fund," said Doug Cornett, Alumni Annual Fund coordinator. "Private gifts continue to be very important to the University."

"This is also a good way to maintain contact and update alumni records."

Eastern graduates have made the annual Phonathon one of the University's most successful support programs.

"Students get to see the importance of private support for public-

assisted universities like Eastern," Cornett said, "and it's also a good lesson in volunteerism."

Members of EKU's student organizations, mainly fraternities and sororities, will place calls to alumni living in Kentucky and throughout the United States.

"Students tell us they enjoy calling the graduates," Cornett said, "and every year they do a great job in generating support for their university."

Members of EKU's Student Alumni Ambassadors will provide additional support for the project.

Eastern's first seven phonathons raised over \$500,000 in total pledges, and each phonathon has exceeded its original goal for both total dollars and number of contributors. Last year, 3,381 alumni pledged \$107,641.

The annual project also receives considerable support from the local business community in the form of food and prizes for student volunteers.

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Obituaries

William Charles Anthony "Tony" Francis

William Charles Anthony "Tony" Francis, 20, of Ft. Lewis, Washington, formerly of Garrett, died Sunday, January 17, in Washington.

Born August 8, 1972 in Sidney, Ohio, he was the son of Earnest Francis of Garrett and Patricia Lou Harris Francis of Lexington. He was in the U.S. Army.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Barry Angelo Francis of Prestonsburg; and one sister, Julia Ann Francis of Garrett.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 23, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergyman Sam Smith officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Jim Conn

Jim Conn, 71, of Martin, died Tuesday, January 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born June 10, 1921 at Martin, he was the son of the late Columbus and Polly Ann Conn. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Church of God at Arkansas Creek, Martin, and the UMWA, Local No. 9845 at Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Nova Adkins Conn; one step son, Lee Edward "Buddy" Baker of Albion, Michigan; one daughter, Sarah Ann Adkins of Martin; five brothers, Harry Conn, Fred Conn, Levi Conn, and Rexford Conn, all of Martin, and B.R. Conn of Honaker; two sisters, Elizabeth Crum of Allen and Ida Ann Meade of Martin; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 22, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergyman Bobby Dean Conn and Ronnie Samons officiating.

Burial will be in the Adkins Cemetery on Arkansas Creek under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Sally Newman Humphreys

Sally Newman Humphreys, 90, of St. Cloud, Florida, died Monday, January 18.

Born in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Sen. William and Pocahontas Layne Dingus. She was a charter member of the John Graham Chapter of the N.S.D.A.R. of Prestonsburg. She moved to St. Cloud, Florida, in 1949. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, St. Cloud, Florida. Her father was one of the founders of the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg.

Survivors include one son, W.J. Newman; two step-daughters, Segrid Humphreys Biddle of Hawaii and Elinor Newman Diddle of Panama City, Florida; and three grandchildren.

Details of her funeral service were unavailable.

Academics

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Hats off to the Pacesetters!!!!

Adams Middle School's Pacesetter Team designed and wrote their own newspaper. The newspaper won a Geography Classroom Newspaper contest sponsored by the Courier-Journal.

Pacesetters win newspaper contest

Adams Middle School sixth grade Pacesetter Team has been studying the five big ideas in geography...location, place, human-environment interaction, movement, and region.

During Geography Awareness Week, November 30-December 4, students used newspapers as enrichment in the classrooms. As a result, Pacesetter Teachers, Edith Jones and Paula Collins, decided to aid the stu-

dents who were interested in writing their own paper. All Pacesetters were given the opportunity to participate. Several of the students decided to participate in the Geography Awareness Week Classroom Newspaper Contest.

The contest was sponsored by the Courier-Journal. All middle schools were eligible for entry. The judges were looking for geographic awareness, writing skills, overall interest,

awareness of journalistic format, and the overall appearance.

The pacesetters paper followed the format of a regular newspaper. It included editorials, features, news, cartoons, and ads.

The Pacesetters Geography Newspaper won in the middle school category. Circulation Supervisor Steve Brown will deliver the prize personally and congratulate the students. The prize is a GeoSafari Game.



Flying high

Examples of the art work is shown here by Jesse Burke, a seventh grader.

Artists take flight

Mr. Dingus's 6th, 7th, and 8th grade art classes at Adams Middle School are participating in an art contest sponsored by the National Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration.

The goal of the contest is to generate interest in aeronautics, engineering, and science. The title of the contest is "Flight, Yesterday and Tomorrow."

The students have experienced a video of an air show held in Dayton, Ohio, last summer and they visited the Big Sandy Regional Airport on January 13.

The top entries from each class will be sent to Frankfort, to participate in state competition. If any are lucky enough to win on the state level, they will go on to compete on the national level.

4-H competition dates set for 1993

The dates for 4-H competitions have been set for 1993 by the Floyd County 4-H Council. The dates are: County Talk Meet—April 15; County Talent Show—May 15; County Demonstrations—April 15.

4-H Camp—June 28-July 2
Posters—March club meetings
Poetry—April club meetings
Projects—(School)—April club meetings; County—June 5
Mark your calendars now. More information will be given as the time gets nearer. If you would like to volunteer to help judge or assist in the setup of these competitions, please call the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668.

AGRICULTURE

The Floyd County Extension Office will be taking orders for strawberry plants beginning January 25th. The varieties for sale are: Earliglow, Redchief and Tribute (everbearers). The price for the June bearers will be \$8.00 per hundred and the everbearers will be \$9.00 per hundred. Call 886-2668 to place your order or drop by the office at 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY.

Floyd residents named to dean's list

Two Floyd County residents have been named to the dean's list at Transylvania University for the 1992 fall term. These students are Stephen Rhett Clark, a freshman at Transylvania and a graduate of Betsy Layne High School, and Keith Phillip Webb, a senior at Transylvania and a graduate of June Buchanan School.

A student must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average during the term to be named to the dean's list.

Clark Family Resource Center opens

On January 4, the Clark Family Resource Center began operation. Pam Meyer has been hired as director.

Family Resource Centers (for grade schools) and Youth Service Centers (for high schools) were created as part of the Kentucky Education Reform Act, KERA. The intent of the centers in general is to enhance students' abilities to succeed in school by assisting students and their families in meeting some of their basic needs. This will be done by providing community services at the centers or by linking families to agencies in their communities. Individual Family Resource Centers can be developed by single schools (as is the case with Clark) or by groups of schools. Each center has a local advisory council comprised of school personnel, parents of students in the school, community representatives, and staff of the public and private services used by the center for referrals.

The center received a state grant based on the number of students eligible for free school meals. However, once a center has been established, services at the center are available to virtually everyone associated with the school. Thus, all children enrolled at Clark Elementary, their families, as well as teachers and staff can utilize the services offered at the Family Resource Center, regardless of the income of their families. Services will be designed and targeted particularly for those youngsters who are at risk of not performing well in school.

What specific services will the Clark Family Resource Center provide?

- Referral services for preschool child care
- Provide training to improve skills in parenting
- Resource library of books and videos on parenting and child growth and development
- Develop after school child care
- Provide all day child care for school age children in a summer program
- Assist adults in obtaining GED, literacy skills
- Provide information on health resources
- Develop resource of health services for distribution
- Social and recreational activities for the family
- Provide location for various youth organizations

Not all of these services are in place at this time. Meyer will be working closely with the advisory council, teachers and parents in implementing workshops, setting up summer program(s) for Clark children, establishing a resource center, etc. The center is open now to students, teachers, parents, and others to provide direct assistance or make referrals in order to respond to the needs, problems, and concerns of Clark's students.

The Family Resource Center is located in the main building next door to the principal's office. The phone number is 886-0815.

Young Authors



Stephanie Hicks

The The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly feature the student work of Stephanie Hicks, a second grade Young Authors' winner from Anne Howard's class at Prestonsburg Elementary. She is the daughter of Ricky and Shirley Hicks of Prestonsburg. Her book, My Senses, was the winner in the second grade skills and content book competition. Her work is printed with permission.

She was a room winner, a school winner, and a county-wide winner for the 1991-92 school year for her book. She received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond at a spring awards ceremony. Over 5,000 elementary and middle school students participated in competition throughout the county.

My Senses

by Stephanie Ann Hicks



I use my sense of sight to...

see different things.



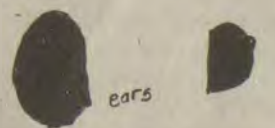
I use my sense of smell to...

smell good things.



I use my sense of taste to...

taste delicious things.



I use my sense of hearing to...

hear lots of things.



I use my sense of touch to...

to feel all kinds of things.



Christmas dance

Clark Elementary School school-based decision-making extra curricular committee sponsored a Christmas Dance, December 22. The price of admission was one can of food, and 250 pounds of food for God's Pantry at Lancer as well as a few toys were collected. The children danced for three hours. The possibility of a Valentines Day Dance has been discussed.

Christmas skits at Clark

Clark School's Christmas Program was held on December 17. The Primary classes focused their songs and skits on "Christmas Around the World". "Felix Navidad," and "O Tannebaum" was sung by the children of Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Nunn's classes.

The children in Ms. Key, Ms. Horne, and Mrs. Barrows' classes gave their rendition of "Deck the Halls" and "It's A Small World."

The older primary classes of Mrs. May and Mrs. Dingus sang "Something Barked on Christmas Morning," and "Frosty the Snowman."

The children in Ms. Bailey and Mrs. Gayheart's rooms sang "Barefoot Santa" and "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus".

Mrs. Madden's class did a "California Raisins" skit singing "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" with a rap beat to it.

The classes of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hunsucker sang "Christmas is Love."

The program ended with "Rock'n Around the Christmas Tree" and "Jingle Bell Rock" being sung by the classes of Mrs. Leslie, Ms. Lewis and Mrs. Osborne.

Two Garth students doing internships at PCC

Continuing its emphasis on partnerships, Prestonsburg Community College has for the first time developed a program with Floyd County Technical School at Garth. Initiated by Doris Lawson, coordinator of Office Technology at Garth, and former PCC staff member, the program permits students from Garth to serve

internships at PCC in order to obtain work experience relative to office technology.

Currently two students from the Technical School are serving internships in PCC's Business Affairs Office and Bookstore. Brandy Everhart and Stephanie Chaffins work at the college from 11:30 to 2:30 every day.




Serving internships

Stephanie Chaffins and Brandy Everhart work at the Prestonsburg Community College Bookstore and Public Affairs Office.

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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Larry Ratliff.

ALLEN
Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

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

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 and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

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

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.

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Young Peoples, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ellis Stevens.

DRIFT
Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.
Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Worship Days and Times, Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Young People's, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.

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 Amburgey.

First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

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

LANCER
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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.; Pastor, Troy Poff.

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter

Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 10:15 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

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

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

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

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.

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.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.
First Christian Church, 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.; Wednesday, 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, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXXK 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

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.

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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.

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

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Lewis Sandlin.

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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.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.

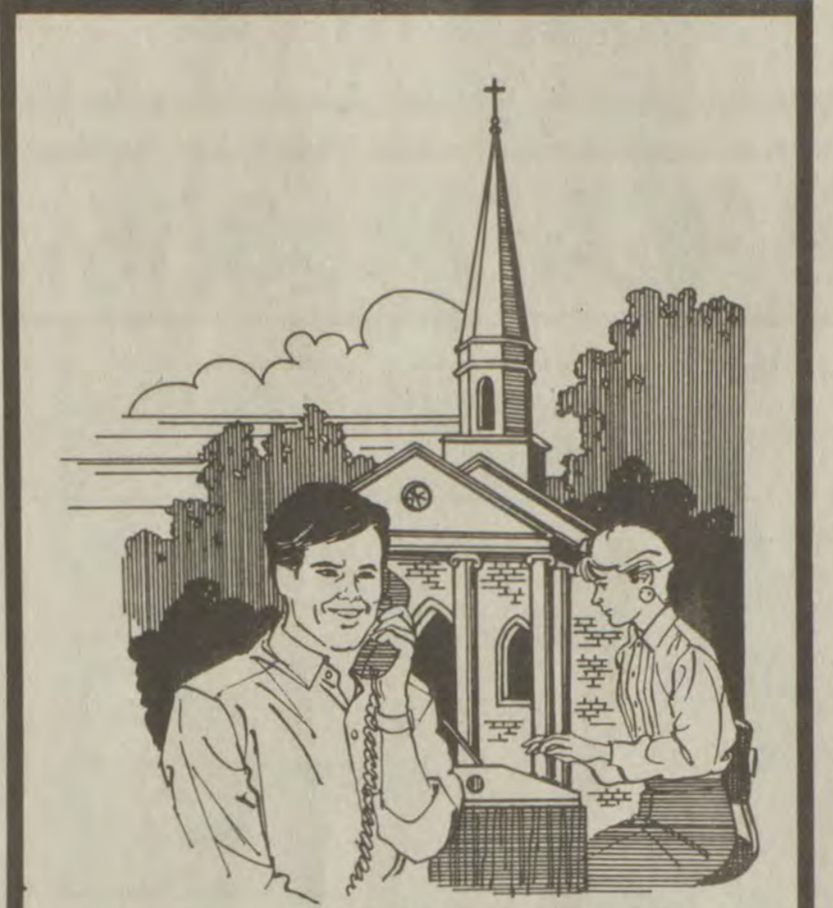
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

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.

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

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.



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Church of Jesus Christ, Tandy Street, Allen; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Gary Tuttle.
First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Orville Crum.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gary Mitchell.

PRATER CREEK
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David Thacker.

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

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Soap Updates

by Sell Graves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Hayley told the social worker in the custody case about the alcoholism in her family, but Adam was able to regain her trust. Adam invited Helen Marsh (Gloria's mother) to Pine Valley to thwart Gloria's marriage to Stuart. Nola's description of her patient advocate gave "Ted" a fleeting mental glimpse of Dixie. The beautiful mystery woman, "Lorraine," asked for Jack's help, and then surprised him with a passionate kiss. Natalie suggested that Trevor consider becoming a lawyer. **Wait To See:** "Lorraine" faces danger.

ANOTHER WORLD: Cass won back the antique brooch for Christy. Grant returned to a shaken Vicky, explaining that at the last moment, he decided not to go to Washington. He was sure the kidnapping call was meant as intimidation. Rachel confronted Felicia about leaving Cory Publishing. Sam was upset when Amanda refused to take a year off from work to tour with him. Frankie supported Douglas' decision to die as he chooses. Christy went dancing at Sassy's and fled when she realized Ryan recognized her. **Wait To See:** The threats grow more ominous, leaving Vicky feeling increasingly frightened and helpless.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: John told Iva she can't shut him out of their baby's life. A jealous Debbie told Hutch that Evan and Rosanna were interested in each other. Leslie was the spokesperson for the Navajos. Lyla was present when Cal met with the elders to try for a settlement. Margo, Tom, Jessica and Jason began building a case against the rapist, Nevins. Iva went into labor. Margo was emotionally drained after testifying against Nevins. Emily knocked on Royce's door just as he and Neal were sharing a warm moment. **Wait To See:** Julie became increasingly concerned about Holden's attentions.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Ridge held the baby he helped Brooke deliver, saying how connected he felt both to her and the child. Tracy told Sheila she'll have security clearance to work in the lab in a few weeks. Sheila fumed that Molly hadn't yet told Lauren she was still alive. She realized she'd have to go to Genoa City herself to confront Lauren and ask her forgiveness. Seeing how hurt Thome looked when he spotted Macy and Sly slow dancing, Karen kissed him passionately; Macy, in turn, kissed Sly with an equal demonstration of ardor. **Wait To See:** Sally makes a risky decision.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Roman was upset to see Carrie's name on a police report about Austin's beating. Jack retrieved the bundle of money from the garbage and proceeded with his plans to buy "The Spectator." Certain that her show with John and Marlena gave her a strong position, Jennifer demanded the station put in a day nursery. Philip sadly informed (See Soap Updates, B3)

Extra

THE TIMES' WEEKEND

Golden-toned voice, pleasing melody, and fresh idea will grab the attention of Nashville's country stars

by Janice Shepherd
Staff Writer

Despite false starts, cracked voices, failed memories, and the occasional shrill whine of electronic feedback, area songwriters pitched their goods to Nashville producers and songwriters at the Songwriter's Showcase Saturday. The event will be held annually and, during an interview, the Nashville notables offered a few words of advice to smooth the path for would-be stars and songwriters.

The starting point is the idea, said Will Robinson, whose songs have topped the music charts. "You've got to have a good place to start from."

Originality is a big plus. However, according to Robinson, there is a fine line between being different by being original. "Strive to be original — but not too original," he said. "And if you have an original idea, take as long as you want to develop it."

Good lyrics and melody are also essential to a song, but packaging the product is everything, according to the songwriters — and that doesn't mean use an expensive tape for a demo.

"I've seen publishers reusing good tapes like Maxell to record their CDs on," said Vern Dant, songwriter and publisher with Music Genesis in Nashville.

Packaging a product means having someone sing it who "can deliver the emotion of the song," said Dant. A lot of songwriters let ego get in their way and they sing their own songs.

"It's like having a beautiful house painted with colors that don't match," Dant explained. "The whole house looks ugly."

To get songs recorded, said Dant, try to hook up with a publisher and let him or her foot the bill for the demo. "If a (publishing) company requires a full demo, watch out for that," said Robinson. "I don't feel that's sincere enough."

Dant and Robinson both agree that it's almost impossible to get into a

major label. "The way to get to a label is through a publisher," said Robinson. And one way to get to the publisher is to "be real nice to the secretary."

If a publishing company keeps putting off discussing the song with the writer, then it's okay to submit the song to another publisher, he said.

"There's a popular cartoon out now that shows a guy holding the phone in one hand saying 'Yeh, I've got your tape right here.' With the

other hand, he's getting the tape out of the garbage can," said Dant with a chuckle.

When submitting songs to publishers, songwriters can send guitar solos, but a good demo must have the musical background and voice to sell the song.

"But don't spend your money on a full demo unless you're sure it will sell," said Robinson. "A bad demo can destroy a good song." He explained that he had spent around \$3,000 for demos of four songs and "nothing happened to them."

Artists who want to catch the attention of the major record labels can also use a good songwriter as a vehicle to stardom. Robinson advised artists to do as many demos as they could.

Artists should also strive for originality. Most artists are influenced by major stars. "Everyone has their mentors," said Dant. "Naturally, that influence comes out in their performance."

Performers should have a good voice — "an original voice" and stage presence. Performers must also be comfortable on stage — but not too comfortable, said Robinson.

He advised artists and songwriters to keep trying until they succeed. "Never give up. It's frustrating and it doesn't get easier."

"Every song you write can't be a hit. You've got to write a bunch of songs to get a hit," said Robinson.

Bernie Faulkner, whose song "April's Fool" was recorded by Tracy Lawrence, agreed: "Don't ever quit. Die trying. The fun's in making it."



Words from the heart

Nashville songwriters Vern Dant, left, and Will Robinson, right, gave a few words of advice to area songwriters and performers. Dant is also a producer with Music Genesis in Nashville. Robinson has just signed with Disney.

Smile Awhile

by Sarah Hopson

SOLUTIONS WITHOUT RESOLUTIONS
If you haven't made your New Year's resolution yet, don't worry. You've still got time. I don't make up my mind to do anything to help myself until around the 15th of the month. I run a better chance of not disappointing myself at that time because it's long enough after the first not to be considered a real resolution.

My husband thinks this ideology is stupid. Of course, he thinks practically every idea I have is stupid so it doesn't bother me anymore. In fact, if he thought I had a good idea, I'd be reluctant to follow through on it.

Some people think making New Year's resolutions is only a way to set yourself up for disappointment, but that isn't necessarily true. If you resolve to stop smoking and you don't, you can always quit the next year. The same goes for diet and exercise. It took me 24 New Year's to get up the nerve to quit smoking, but I finally did. I just did it in February. Fortunately, I quit before it killed me.

This year I've resolved to get back into shape, but since I quit smoking getting back into shape is more difficult. It's a scientific fact that smokers use up 500 extra calories a day more than non-smokers so if you decide to quit smoking, you'd better find a way to get rid of the 500 excess calories. You can eat 500 less calories, you can exercise up 500 calories, or you can get so edgy and irritable you'll eat the hind end out of a rag doll and gain 15 to 20 pounds of unwanted, unsightly flab.

If you don't smoke and want to start on a nonfat diet, you should know that just because it says "No Fat" doesn't mean it doesn't contain calories.

A friend of mine told me that angel food cake contained very few fat grams. If you added strawberries sweetened with no-cal sweetener, you could enjoy a dessert without guilt. Not! This low-fat culinary delight was low in calories and fat only if you kept your servings down to one. Even on the no-fat diet, you can't eat everything you want. That's what destroys my resolve to become lithe and svelte by the spring of each year. When I discover the diet that allows you to eat all the potato chips you want, you can start mailing my Christmas cards to Jamaica because that's where I'll be living when the residuals start coming in.

The resolution to start a vigorous exercise program is what I have in mind for 1993. At the present time, I'm still trying to decide what program is best suited to my needs.

Since I sit at a desk a good portion of the work day, exercises that can be performed while sitting in a chair are what I need. I've found some good finger exercises, eye-movement exercises, and stress reduction techniques, but no viable body toning

(See Smile Awhile, B 2)

Truth, Justice and the American Way

by Geoff Belcher, staff writer

Persistence in one opinion has never been considered a merit in political leaders.

-Cicero, *Ad Familiares* (1st Century B.C.)

When we got into office, the thing that surprised me most was to find that things were just as bad as we'd been saying they were.

-John F. Kennedy, *news conference* (June 14, 1962)

It's a dirty job, but somebody has to do it.

-Anonymous

Dateline: Washington, D.C.—

Well, folks, it's finally official. After only about thirty-seven-hundred-million months and about the same number of dollars, William Jefferson "Crazy Legs" Clinton, the man best known for what he didn't inhale and who he did, is now the one and only President of the United States.

The Commander-in-Chief. The Prez. The Head Honcho. The Big Cheese. The Grand Poobah. The

Dude-in-Charge. The most powerful human being on the face of the planet.

And ohhhhh, how I pity him. Now, I know what you're thinkin': "Gosh, Geoff, didn't you waste the best three months of your life and almost fifty cents in campaign ads just so you could get the same job you're pityin' ol' Crazy Legs for getting?"

Sure, I ran for president, but hey, I was only in it for the bucks. Ol' Billy boy actually wanted the job.

And y'all thought I was silly. I mean, the job definitely has its perks, I ain't denyin' it.

The president gets to do all sorts of cool stuff. He gets to take trips all over the world to meet with foreign dignitaries. He gets to have chauffeurs and maids and servants and all kinds of people servin' 'im and have somebody else pay for it. He gets to invite beautiful movie starlets over to his house for dinner without the police showing up at his door in the middle of the night asking just exactly how long he's been stalking the poor dear (and Ms. Pfeiffer, if you happen to read this, let me just thank you from the very bottom of my heart for not

pressing charges and please, please, please believe that I have no idea how my fingerprints got all over your lovely home — and rest easy in the knowledge that I'm back on my medication).

Sure, all that stuff's great, but when you get right down to it, there's also a dark side to being the most powerful leader in the free world, things which Mr. Clinton, I'm certain, is already starting to discover.

First of all, in order to become president, he had to give up his old swanky job as the Governor of Arkansas (which is, as all you geography students out there know, better known as "The Plucked Chicken State"). Before that, he had to give up his ultra-cool job as Mayor McCheese. All that just so he could sit in that dumb ol' Oval Office.

But wait, there's more.

Mr. Clinton now has the awesome responsibility of choosing other high-ranking officials, such as the Secretary of State, Chief of Staff, Attorney General, Surgeon General, General Electric and Colonel Sanders. So now the candidates Billy picked for all

those various and sundry offices are now being accused of graft and corruption and collusion and spying and murder and reckless driving and having overdue parking tickets and bedwetting and all sorts of unethical behavior.

And people are actually giving Bill a hard time about it.

Now, the problem here is that most people expect the president to pick candidates for the Secretary of State and the Attorney General who are actually honest, which has been clinically proven to be about as likely as an M.C. Hammer/George Jones duet (I can see it now — "2 Legit 2 Stop Loving Her Today" or "U Can't Touch This Twang").

And besides all the garbage he has to deal with here at home, like corrupt officials, gays in the military and MTV, Bill has to deal with foreign affairs (which, translated, means "other people's messes") like starvation in Somalia, war in Bosnia and fruit loops running small middle eastern countries (which could actually be dealt with, in reverse order, with eight little words: nuke 'em, forget 'em, send 'em a sandwich).

But the absolute worst part about being president is that you become the most popular show on T.V.

Now that Bill's the Prez, he'll never have another private moment in his life (until some other dope beats him out of office, that is, and then everybody will forget him until he opens up his little memorial library with the world's first wing devoted entirely to *Playboy* magazine or when his goofy younger brother lands in jail again for drug dealing or bad singing).

That means that for at least the next four years, television cameras are gonna be on Billy and his whole family like ticks on a dog.

And boy howdy, are they u-u-ugly-y-y!

Did you see that hat Hillary was wearin' on the swearing-in ceremony? She looked like a big blue bag lady with buck-teeth and chubby cheeks. And not to pick on a little girl or anything, but let's just say that the Clintons' daughter Chelsea isn't apt to be the next Miss America. Or even Miss Arkansas.

And Bill, well, I know the chicks dig him an' all that, but I have two

words for him: eye tuck.

At any rate, knowing what an awful time he's going to have as president, I've decided that, although it will be a tremendous personal sacrifice, I will step in and relieve him of his duties.

There's no need to thank me. I just feel that it's my duty as an American citizen.

I only have one problem: although I'll be living in the White House and will therefore not have to pay any rent, at this time, I still can't afford to rent a U-Haul.

Therefore, it is my duty as the next president of the United States to inform you, the American people, that I need cash.

Lots of cash. Now, I don't want to have to raise taxes, as that's no way to begin a new administration, so it would be nice if those of you who could afford to send a few bucks, say a couple of thousand apiece (and I know that sounds like a lot of money for a U-Haul, but I'm sort of a pack rat and haven't really thrown anything away in my entire

(See Truth, Justice, B 2)

CHUCK SHEPHERD

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Dear Abby



R.S.V.P. is Greek to guests who ignore what it means

DEAR ABBY: Our granddaughter, "Claudia," invited eight guests to her ninth birthday party. She and her mom sent homemade invitations and planned the refreshments and a trip to a children's museum. Only one child showed up, Claudia's best friend, "Dotty." The others were apparently busy with other activities. We really don't know because no one acknowledged the R.S.V.P.

Of course, Claudia was disappointed, but she and Dotty had a wonderful time—just the two of them. Now I am wondering if seven out of eight children are being brought up by parents who are so caught up in themselves that they can't spare a minute to acknowledge an invitation for their children. A phone call or a note from the mother saying her child was unable to attend would have saved a lot of hurt feelings and disappointment.

If you put this in your column, it might save other moms and children from the disappointment we had.

SYMPATHETIC GRANDMOTHER

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: It is not enough to send an invitation requesting a response (R.S.V.P.). Several days before the birthday, one should contact those who have not responded and ask if the guest is planning to attend or not.

You would be amazed at the number of people who do not respond to an R.S.V.P. because they think it means, "Let us know if you cannot attend." Others think R.S.V.P. means, "Let us know if you plan to attend." A response is required either way!

DEAR ABBY: I had silicone breast implants in May of 1990. I

have read quite a bit regarding this subject, and the problems that may occur. One question I would like answered is: Can I get pregnant while I have these implants?

I have a 4-year-old daughter and I am now considering another child but only if there is no risk to the child and myself. The question was never really addressed when I met with the plastic surgeon.

There is a lot of discussion about the health of women who have implants. Right now, I am not having any health problems, but I am concerned about the future. How should I go about researching this matter, and whom should I consult? Thank you so much for your response.

ANDREA M.

DEAR ANDREA: It is safe to get pregnant with silicone implants. However, because of possible gel bleed, you should not breast-feed the baby. The silicone could leak into the milk and be ingested by the child. For further information, contact the doctor who gave you the implants, and/or La Leche League International, P.O. Box 1209, Franklin Park, Ill. 60131 8205. Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

DEAR READERS: Your chuckle for today ...

On Wall Street, a girl named Irene Made an offering somewhat obscene:

She stripped herself bare And offered a share To Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane.

(P.S. A fine limerick was ruined when they changed the name of the company to Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith.)

FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE

— A University of Pennsylvania archaeological chemist and two colleagues, writing in the journal Nature in November, reported finding the residue of beer in jars in Iran and Iraq that are more than 5,000 years old.

— The Washington Post reported in October that the government of India has specially bred 60-pound snapping turtles to reduce pollution in the holy Ganges River. Devout Hindus believe that the river will cause rebirth and eternal salvation to one's ashes, but some Hindu families cannot afford enough firewood for a total cremation and thus burn as much as they can before throwing the corpse into the river. The turtles eat the possibly hundreds of partially cremated bodies.

— Recent prices for the Kremlovka hospital in Moscow (formerly the Poliburo and the Supreme Soviet): the equivalent of \$2 a day for a room, \$100 for a gall bladder operation, 15 cents per tooth for dental fillings.

— According to a recent study by University of California at Irvine researchers, violent criminals have five times as much of the metal manganese in their hair as do law-abiding citizens. The researchers have no explanation but seem confident that the metal is a symptom rather than a cause of the violent behavior.

— A speech pathologist at Nova University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., offers classes on the proper way to yell. She told the Sun-Sentinel newspaper that research indicates that 37 percent of women with vocal damage were at one point high school cheerleaders, and a third of current cheerleaders have such problems. Among her teachings: Use husky shouts instead of high-pitched screeches.

— In October, researchers at Auburn University and Wayne State University, surveying 49 metropolitan areas' prevalence of country and western music on radio, found that the more C&W, the higher the suicide rate.

NOT GOOD AT CLOSING THE DEAL

— Fort Eric, Ontario, Constable Paul Fletcher told reporters in December that a man armed with a club tried to force a woman to drive him home with her to get money for him, but that when he waited for her to unlock the passenger door from inside, she sped away.

— The November robbery of an Office Depot store in Lennox, Calif., just after closing, was aborted when the robber, after locking the employees in an office, walked out the back door to tell his accomplices that the coast was clear to come inside. The door locked behind him.

— A man wearing a wig and glue-

on mustache and sideburns tried to rob a Seattle check-cashing store in November, presenting clerk Kevin McCarthy with a handwritten note. The note, said McCarthy, "was just a bunch of gibberish. I didn't even try to read it: it was just ridiculous." The man declined McCarthy's request for clearer instructions and left, swearing.

— On Nov. 18, a man wearing a sweatshirt with the hood pulled tightly over his head and a mask covering all but his eyes pounded on the front door of the Security Federal Savings Bank in Durham, N.C., scaring employees inside. After several loud attempts to push open the door, which is a "pull" door, he fled. Durham police say precisely the same thing happened at another bank on Oct. 22.

— Ronald Melvin Gower, 31, was arrested in Princeton, Ky., in July, after he tried to rob the First Bank and Trust Co. with a toy gun. One teller refused to hand over money, and as the robber tried to persuade her, another employee, who happened to be carrying a Polaroid camera to take a picture of a car later in the day, snapped the robber's picture. At that point, Gower allegedly backed away, said he was just kidding, and asked for change of a \$100. (Gower was wearing a rolled-up stocking under his baseball cap, to use as a mask, but had forgotten to pull it down over his face when he entered the bank.)

— Henry County, Ga., jail inmate Mackey Junior Pope, 28, was apprehended in February after an escape attempt. Using a smuggled-in gun, he got the drop on four guards, locked them in a cell, and then crept along a hallway toward the front of the building. However, Pope had neglected to take the guards' walkie-talkies, and the front desk guards were waiting for him.

THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

In November, the New York Board of Regents over-ruled the state health commissioner and declined to revoke the medical license of dermatologist Stephen Kurzweil, even though

Kurzweil has said he believes he was marked with a leg scar by aliens operating near the South Pole. Kurzweil also believes that space aliens gave technology to Nazis to use against Jews and that aliens have been answering his office phone. One board member said there was nothing to suggest that any of Dr. Kurzweil's patients were harmed by his "eccentricity."

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Smile Awhile

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repetitions.

All the books on the subject suggest getting up earlier to perform your exercise routine before you go to work. Not for me. Producing beads of sweat before I'm fully awake is not something I think I'd enjoy. The sight of perspiration exhausts me.

Low-impact calisthenics would probably fit my needs. You know the kind I'm talking about. Those exercises where you try to hold the wall up, or try to keep the door from opening. You can make a game of those exercises. For instance, you can push against the door when the kids are trying to get in the house. This is a good exercise for them, too. It might inadvertently affect them from an emotional stand point, but you can explain to them what you were trying to do when you slip into that perfect size four again. Parents who like themselves, like their children a whole lot

better, too.

Whatever you decide to do, don't worry about the results. If you fail completely there's always tomorrow, or next year. Just think. Bill Clinton had his hands full trying to figure out a way to cut the fat out of the deficit without cutting anything else. That's a little like trying to cut the fat off of bacon and still have sour grapes to make gravy. If he fails, he only has three more New Year's to make it right.

Good luck to all of us.

If you need information about Alzheimer's Disease, call the Alzheimer's Assistance Hotline at 1-606-886-1330.

Truth, Justice

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life, so I have a lot of stuff—those lint ball collections are important, you know), would send it to me, Geoff Belcher, president of the United States, here at the Floyd County Times. If you do, I'll promise to keep my acceptance speech fairly short.

Plus, for you business people out there, we might be able to work out a few government subsidies and tax write-offs.

So give. Give 'til it hurts. Do it for the good of your country. And, more importantly, do it for me.

Thank you.

Answers to Super Crossword

Grid of crossword puzzle answers including: NOBEL, PREP, AARE, LOPES, ELEMENT, LORA, ABRA, TRATE, SEATTLE, AYOM, EASE, FAVOR, TANTE, TAO, BREUM, ELENA, SLAYTERN, SMITHS, ILLA, INEE, EGG, EYUJ, DRU, MARTNER, STELA, ENSURES, AMORET, THELIFE, STRATIVE, GAMES, LOON, NARE, DILER, ORAN, CARTE, TRADER, LYS, ACORN, SWAYS, ASS, ORGANS, FRUIT, TAPA, SALEEM, ODIN, EARL, LOGES, TRADERS, ONELIFE, OINERS, DIVEST, ALGOST, DEFENSE, ESB, TANS, LST, GAME, TET, DONATE, ESCAPIST, CAMEL, POLLS, ARP, TRONA, ALTB, PROA, RIAL, YEMAN, PILLAF, EMTM, ARTE, LEAVE, STERE, DYNE, MOSS, ESNEB

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST JANUARY 25-31, 1993 RACCOONS MATING NOW. A SPECIAL GIFT January 27 is the birthday of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, English mathematician, logician, and Oxford professor. ... TURKEY PATTIES WITH MUSHROOMS 2 pounds ground turkey 1 cup sliced mushrooms 2 tablespoons finely chopped onions 1 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons margarine ... EARTHWISE If you live in a part of the country where winter's storms can mean power failures, remember to check your emergency supplies periodically. ...

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Friday, January 29, 1993 (Country Night)



MENU: Country Style Buffet Featuring Roast Pig and Chef's Assortment of Vegetables, Salads, and Desserts Adults—\$8.96; Children—\$4.75

ACTIVITIES: 4:30 p.m. Four Seasons Slide Presentation: This 20-minute slide presentation takes you on a trip through the four seasons (summer, fall, spring, and winter) at Jenny Wiley State Park. You don't want to miss the breath-taking photography in this multi-media slide presentation.

7:30 p.m. Appalachian-Country Folklore with Mrs. Georgia Muncy. She will have stories for all ages.

8:00 p.m. Country-Folk Dancing will be offered in the May Lodge Meeting Rooms at no cost. Dances such as the Achey Breaky, Cotton-Eyed Joe, and the Boot Scoot Boogie will be offered.

Saturday, January 30, 1993 (Buffalo Night)

MENU: Steamboat Round of Native Buffalo Western Indian Style Buffalo Loaf with Bunk House Sauce Fried Quail and Deep Fried Catfish with Hushpuppies Chef's Assortment of Vegetables, Salads, and Desserts Adults—\$12.95; Children—\$6.25

ACTIVITIES: 2:00 p.m. Craft Demonstrations/Displays in the May Lodge, Featuring Mountain Crafts from Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

3:00 p.m. Lye Soap Making Demonstration: Want to know how to make LYE SOAP? Join Ron on the May Lodge Patio.

4:30 p.m. Buffalo Still Roam: How much do you know about Buffalo? A 20-minute film on the habitat and living conditions of Buffalo will be offered in the May Lodge Meeting Room #3.

8:00 p.m. Folk Singing: Don't miss this exciting folk singer! Deborah Thompson will be singing some traditional folk songs in the May Lodge Conference Room #4.

9:00 p.m. Old Fashioned Folk-Square Dancing: Folk Dances will be taught in the May Lodge Meeting Rooms. The callers will be Deborah Thompson and Jenny Wiley's own Ron Vanover. No experience necessary as all dances are easy and will be taught. Come on out for a hand clappin', foot stompin' good time!

For Additional Information Please Contact Ron Vanover at (606) 886-2711



Soap update

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her, however, that she was fired. When a clerk reminded Bo that his wedding license was about to expire, he confronted Carly, telling her that if she doesn't tell him why she kept the truth about Nikki's parentage secret by the time the license runs out, the wedding will be off for good. **Wait To See:** Circumstances threaten to overwhelm Carly and Lawrence's plans for Nikki.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: The jury went off to deliberate Felicia's fate. Brenda's revenge against Karen began with her distribution of revealing photographs around Port Charles High School. Jagger was thrown out of school for attempting to defend Karen. Holly tried to get Lucy to tell her about her involvement with Halifax and the art heist. Halifax, in turn, warned Lucy to keep quiet, or else. Tony told Dominique the test results indicated a serious illness. Brenda advised Julia to take things slowly with Ned. **Wait To See:** Dominique realizes Scott may learn her secret.

GUIDING LIGHT: Maureen was in critical condition after being in a car accident. Bridget peeked through a window, unable to go in because of the deal she'd made with Nadine. Harley was upset when she couldn't find her father's name on the Vietnam Memorial. While wondering how to tell Frank their father's name was not on the wall, Harley learned that a government official was coming to see her. A devastated Ed vowed to make it all up to Michelle. Michelle, meanwhile, had a disturbing dream. **Wait To See:** Mindy has another surprise for Nick.

LOVING: Hannah was puzzled when Cooper refused to elope with her. Meanwhile, Casey, furious with Cooper for getting Ally pregnant, beat him up. Hannah heard the confrontation and learned about Ally's condition. Stacey and Jeremy both concluded that Clay was responsible

for her mental problems. Jeremy got Dinah Lee to help them nail Clay while Stacey pretended she was still in his grip. Trisha and Trucker helped by tricking him into offering to give up power of attorney over Stacey's holdings. Kate and Louie talked to Dinah Lee and Ava about their sexual problems. **Wait To See:** Clay makes a startling statement.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Mort bought "Giorgio's" after hearing Renee say it took business away from the Buchanan Palace. Blair was al-

lowed to stay in the Buchanan mansion until the divorce was settled. Seething with rage, Asa tried to choke her while Sonny, the maid, looked on. Tina experienced an eerie feeling after a strange phone call. Tina and Cain had an idea on how to nail Blair without hurting Max. Blair, meanwhile, brought Max proof that Asa closed down Serenity Springs. Marty was upset about Andrew's wedding. **Wait To See:** A lot of well-made plans threaten to become unraveled.

SANTA BARBARA: (This was

the series' last week on air.) Mason, Julia, and Sami were overjoyed with the decision to adopt Gracie's baby. Reese, meanwhile, suspected Andi may have been responsible for Ken's sudden heart attack. Sophia and C.C. made plans to remarry. Gina and Lionel reaffirmed their love for each other; ditto Ted and Lilly. Meanwhile, on a balcony overlooking the reception of B.J. and Warren's wedding, someone raised a rifle, and when Jodie's face appeared in the cross hairs, fired it. **Wait To See:** With several details still left unfinished, will we find them resolved on another network or on cable?

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: At the hearing, both Danny and Cricket were stunned when Michael introduced the compromising photo of Danny and the sexy young woman. Cricket, sure of her husband's love for her, insisted the photo was a fake. Jill told John about Jack's insistence that she sign a prenuptial agreement. While Molly was preparing a bottle for little Scott, she heard him cry out, "Mama," and was surprised to see Sheila—not Lauren—in the baby's room. Molly insisted Lauren would never forgive her for what she's done. Later, Sheila hid in a closet and saw for herself that Lauren and Scott were not happily married. **Wait To See:** Nathan has a confrontation with Olivia.

Back Home IN KENTUCKY

Stuart Writes of Love of Land

Author Jesse Stuart (1907-1984) was born in a one room log cabin in W-Hollow, a tiny Greenup County Community, and spent most of his life in the area. He started working for a contractor at age 15, and worked in a circus and a steel mill before going to college at Lincoln Memorial University. He earned a master's degree from Vanderbilt University, and like Robert Penn Warren, was influenced by poetry professors who advised Stuart to avoid "arty" poems and to write about the land and the people he knew and loved.

Stuart returned to Greenup County, where he worked as an educator, serving as teacher, principal, and superintendent of Greenup County and City schools. One of his most famous books, *The Thread That Runs So True*, details his early experiences as an educator.

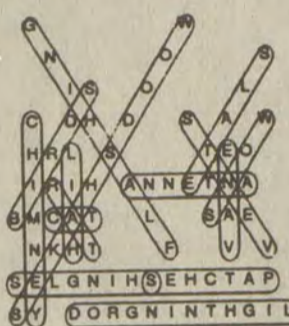
Stuart authored 61 novels,

children's books, and volumes of poetry, including *Beyond Dark Hills*, *Taps for Private Tussie*, on which a movie was based, and *The Man With the Bull Tongue Plow*. He was Poet Laureate of Kentucky, received a Guggenheim fellowship in 1937, and was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in Poetry for 1977.

Despite the popularity of his works, Stuart failed to win favor with a substantial portion of the literary establishment that dismissed him as an undisciplined writer with few ideas and small literary merit. Throughout all of his work, Stuart's love of eastern Kentucky and nostalgia for a passing way of life is evident.

In 1979 Stuart dedicated his almost 1000-acre farm to the people of Kentucky as the Jesse Stuart Nature Preserve. Today the land is maintained by the Jesse Stuart Foundation, which also manages Stuart's works, published and unpublished and encourages the study of the history, culture, and literature of Appalachia. Stuart's family still lives in W-Hollow.

FOUND ON YOUR ROOF



NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Reach out for what it is you want—you're entitled to it. Refuse to let another walk all over you. You may need to spell it out for another this week. By responsible action and communication, you make it happen.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Get in close this week while you still can. Events may have you tilting at windmills, or you could just split town. In any case, the rule of thumb this week is make hay while you can. You will be a force to be dealt with this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Others carry the ball this week. Expect a close encounter which can be about money, power or love. Expect a partner to play into your plans in a most interesting manner. Do claim your power and make the choices that you want to make.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Build on existing frameworks and know what it is you need and want. Get as much work done as fast as you can. Distraction appears big time and you are still able to make time for it, but only if you've been staying up to date everywhere else.

LEO (July 23-August 22) You enter the week far from enthusiastic about work. Trust you to find some distraction from the old "9 to 5." Work could prove interesting, if it involves some socializing, and very interesting if you carry it into the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Understanding is half the game this week. Your more playful, energetic, wild and woolly side comes out, but be prepared to pay the piper. You need to understand more about what is expected of you, especially at work.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Reverse direction and be clear as to what you feel is necessary. Initiate long overdue conversations at work, with loved ones, and with those who play into your day-to-day life. Settle in to stronger values and choices. Count on luxuriating and enjoying yourself this weekend.

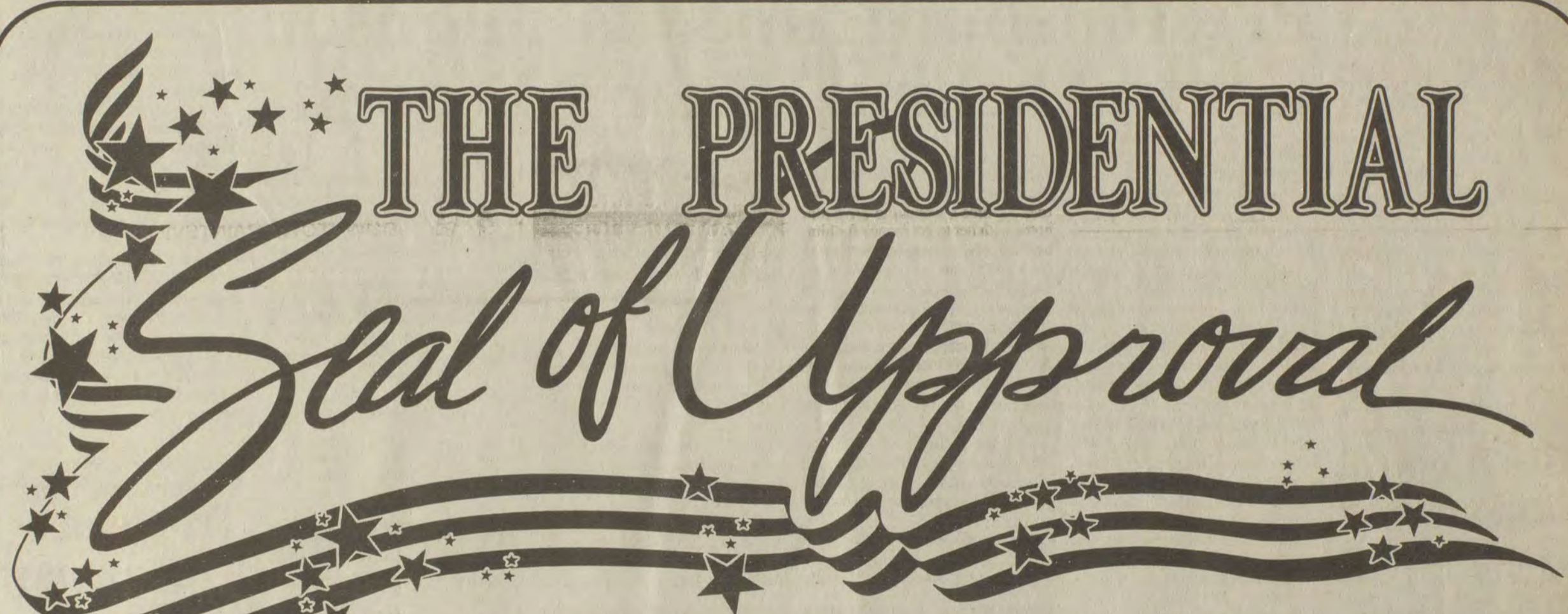
SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Get to the bottom of a problem and look at what motivates you to be so possessive. Your understanding is enormous, and you are likely to reverse a situation by changing your attitude. Communications are hot this week.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Make the most of your glowing, happy and wonderful personality. Your attitude changes considerably because of what is going on. Go for what you really, really desire and need toward the weekend. Then expect a busy few days.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Don't be bewildered by what is going on, and please try to understand another's weird behavior. You feel better by the weekend and really can hardly remember what went on earlier. Honor who you are, and stand firmly next to an idea or desire.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You are on a roll this week, and things really perk for you. Count on many a mood change, some moping around, and finally seeing a situation for what it really is. Whatever you say or do works.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Handle an "important" person with kid gloves. You may feel as if you have done and seen enough. Answer to another and gain a better understanding of who they are. Be careful about a too-carefree attitude midweek. You may pay for it this weekend.



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Three score in double figures as Daredevils defeat Trojans

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor
The McDowell Lady Devils and Lady Trojans of Wheelwright traveled to Elkhorn City Wednesday night to face each other in the second round of the Kentucky All "A" Regional basketball tournament.

The two teams were scheduled to play a conference game at Wheelwright last Tuesday night but the game was postponed in conjunction with the regional game.

McDowell placed three players in double figures as they posted a 74-62 win over coach Tommy Pack's ball club and earned the right to advance to the semifinals against Allen Central Thursday night.

Michelle Hall led the way with her 14 points. Shelby Howell, returning to the McDowell lineup, tossed in 12 and Kristy Mullins added 11. Susan Stephens came off the bench for McDowell and scored nine points. Lisa Brown, with two three-pointers, scored eight.

McDowell owned a 26-point lead, 66-40, at the start of the final quarter. McDowell coach Jimmy Hopkins inserted his bench and Wheelwright made a run, cutting the final margin to 12 points.

The Lady Devils took a 21-14 first quarter lead and led by 13 at the half 42-29.

Melissa Tackett gave Wheelwright the first lead when she scored off the opening tip-off. Nikkie Mullins' short jumper on the baseline tied the game and Kristi Mullins hit a short jumper to give McDowell the lead by two, 4-2.

Rhonda Thornsby took a pass behind the McDowell defense and laid the ball off the glass to tie the game at 4-4. McDowell then scored the next six points to forge ahead 10-4. The Lady Devils led 21-12 in the first quarter before Thornsby's basket made it 21-14.

Trailing by five, 25-20, Wheelwright saw the Lady Devils go on a 13-0 run that netted them a 38-20 advantage.

The lead went to 20 points before

(See Lady Daredevils, B 5)

Allen Central eliminated by Clay County

The Allen Central Rebels are one of two Floyd County teams that were invited to play in the WYMT Classic that is held at the Knott County High School Gym at Hindman.

The Rebels met up with the Clay County Tigers in the second game of the opening round Wednesday night and the five-time defending champions were too much for the Rebels defeating them 70-57. Todd Pridemore led his Tigers past the Rebels as he tossed in 23 points. The high man for the Rebels was Carl Watkins who tossed in 13 points.

In the early part of the game, the Rebels kept it close and took their first lead of the game, 8-7, on two free throws by Watkins with 4:40 on the clock.

That was the last time the Rebels held the lead. Back-to-back baskets by Kelly Miller and Pridemore took the Tigers out in front for good at 11-8 with 4:00 left on the clock. After a basket by Allen Central's Ronnie Sammons cut the lead to one point, Clay County ran off 10 points, taking a 21-10 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Allen Central cut the lead down to six points on a free throw by Watkins and back-to-back baskets by Jeremy Hall and Bobby Dingus with 5:40 left in the second quarter. After an exchange of baskets kept the Tiger lead at six points, Allen Central's bench was hit with two technical fouls with 4:05 left on the clock. This sparked an eight-point Clay County run that ended on a beautiful two-handed slam dunk by Chris Mckissic as the Tigers extended out to a 33-19 lead.

An eight-point run by the Rebels with 1:59 on the clock cut the lead to six once again, 33-27, as Jason Martin scored five of the eight points in the run. A basket by Clay County's

(See Allen Central, B 5)



Shot was there all night!

Prestonsburg's Eric Fitzer takes a shot from the middle as he scores against Johnson Central Tuesday night in region basketball action at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Fitzer had 33 points and pulled in eight rebounds to lead the Blackcats to a 95-76 win over the Golden Eagles. The victory avenged an earlier loss to the Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg upends Johnson Central behind Fitzer's 33 points

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The last time the Prestonsburg Blackcats and Johnson Central Golden Eagles tangled, Prestonsburg got off to a horrendous start and ended up losing by two points at Johnson Central earlier in the season.

But it was different story this past Tuesday night as Prestonsburg got some strong inside play from Eric Fitzer and Aaron Tucker to post a convincing 95-76 win over the visiting Golden Eagles.

Prestonsburg had to play without their 6-8 center Chris Burke who missed the game because of the death of his grandmother. But it was "The Eric Fitzer Show" with a guest appearance by Aaron Tucker. Fitzer had one of his best games of his career, finishing with 33 points and pulling in eight rebounds. Tucker was not only a force on offense but defense as well. The senior forward tossed in an additional 17 points but had four block shots and hauled in 10 rebounds.

But there were others. Cory Reitz hit for 15 points and Jason Crisp scored in double figures with 12 points. Off the bench Thomas Ratliff added eight points, including a timely three-pointer.

But the real star of this game was the Prestonsburg defense. While the Blackcats defense showed signs of weakness against Shelby Valley in the Pikeville Invitational, it was a full-court problem for Johnson Central. The Eagles did everything they could but fly over the press and but they still turned the ball over.

Fitzer led a charge in the third quarter which saw the Blackcats pull away and open up what had been an otherwise close game.

Leading 44-38, Fitzer scored seven points to lead a 13-2 run that saw the Blackcats break on top 57-48.

Fitzer started the spurt by completing a three-point play and then, with 4:05 left in the quarter, he scored in the middle for a 12 point, 50-38

Area teams needed for independent basketball tourney

A double elimination, independent basketball tournament will be held this Saturday and Sunday at the new Job Corp gymnasium and teams are needed to fill the card.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$75 per team. An independent league is planned to be staged off the tournament.

For more information contact Reggie Gravely at 432-8016 after 6 p.m.

lead.

After a basket by Nathan Salisbury, Fitzer again took a Tucker pass down in the block and with the left hand he laid the ball in the goal. Joe Whitt drilled a three-pointer with 3:39 left in the period. Reitz completed the run with a short jumper in the lane to give the Blackcats breathing room at 57-40.

Steve Butcher hit a layup as he got behind the Prestonsburg press, but the Blackcats scored the next four points and took a 61-45 lead into the final quarter.

A layup by Tucker with 2:32 left in the game gave Prestonsburg a 20 point cushion, 83-63, as the Eagles started going to the bench via the foul route.

Johnson Central cut the lead down to 12 points, 85-73, before Prestonsburg scored eight unan-

swered points and coasted the remainder of the game.

Game scoring honors went to Johnson Central's Shane Moore who had 35 points. The sharp-shooting guard had three treys in the game as he put on a shooting clinic.

Butcher scored 11 points before fouling out. Salisbury added 10 points. He also fouled out.

Johnson Central led 19-17 after the first quarter and held a 13-7 lead with just under three minutes remaining. A 5-0 run by Prestonsburg put them back into the game at 13-12. Ratliff's three-pointer tied the game with 49 seconds showing. The score was tied at 17-all until Central took a 19-17 lead.

Prestonsburg scored the first six points of the second quarter for a 23-19 lead and went on top 27-20 on a short jumper by Fitzer. The Blackcats

never looked back.

Joe Whitt scored seven points for Prestonsburg and Ryan Ortega hit a three-pointer for his three game points.

JOHNSON CENTRAL (76)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Moore	9	3	11-8	35
Ward	3	0	0-0	6
McCarty	2	0	2-1	5
Salisbury	5	0	0-0	10
Jarrell	2	0	4-2	6
Butcher	4	0	4-3	11
Fannin	0	1	0-0	3

PRESTONSBURG (95)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Fitzer	13	0	9-7	33
Tucker	6	1	4-2	17
Reitz	4	0	8-7	15
Crisp	2	2	2-2	12
Whitt	1	1	4-2	7
Ratliff	1	1	6-3	8
Ortega	0	1	0-0	3

CENTRAL...19 13 13 31 - 76
P'BURG.....17 23 21 34 - 95

Wildcats survive injury to Howard; edges McDowell

Maytown head basketball coach Rick Hancock gave his team a little pep talk and then some at halftime of his game with the McDowell Elementary Daredevils.

The sound advice was adhered to and the result was a 69-60 edging of the Daredevils at Maytown.

The reason for the gloom and need for a pep talk was an injury that happened to the Wildcats leading scorer Todd Howard. Howard suffered a broken finger in the first quarter of the game and was lost to the team for the rest of the game.

"We played a real good first quarter," said Hancock. "The way we played the first quarter we could have beaten anyone. We played great on defense. We did things right."

"But when Todd got hurt the team went to pieces."

Maytown had blitzed the visiting Daredevils in the first quarter 19-2. But the tables turned in the second period with Howard out. McDowell came back with a vengeance and went on a 24-7 tear to tie the game 26-26 at

(See Wildcats, B 7)

AC Lady Rebs shake Phelps to advance in Ky Class "A" Classic

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Lady Rebels are two games away (as of Thursday) from advancing on to Richmond for the girls' Kentucky All "A" State Tournament.

Coach Bonita Compton's ball club trailed only once as they posted a deceptive 54-40 win over the Lady Hornets of Phelps in the Kentucky All "A" Regional tournament which is being held at Elkhorn City.

The deception is that the game was much closer than the final score would indicate.

Allen Central scored the final 12 points of the game to win by 14 points. The Lady Rebs held a five-point cushion after three quarters, but back-to-back baskets by Gina Dotson and Ida Dotson made it a one-point affair, 40-39. Marsha Brown moved along the baseline and hit a layup to pull Allen Central back out by three, 42-39. After Ida Dotson missed on two free throw attempts, Beth Hill hit the backside of a two-shot foul to make it a 42-40 score with 3:15 left on the clock. Little did anyone realize that this point would be the final point of the game for the Lady Hornets. Point guard Jenny Wiley took charge and the Lady Rebels were never threatened in the final three minutes of the game.

Brown hit the front-end of a two-shot foul to give Allen Central a 43-40 lead. Wiley then scored five consecutive points to make it a 48-40 game as the Lady Hornets were losing players by fouls.

On a missed free throw by Wiley, Veronica McKinney grabbed the errant toss and stuck it back in. She was fouled to make it 50-40, Allen Central's biggest lead at the time. Wiley hit a free throw and Brown completed a three-point play for the final margin.

Allen Central trailed only once and that came in the first period when Phelps led 9-6. The score was tied at 2, 4, 9 and 11 before the Lady Rebs took the lead, 14-11, for good on Staci Moore's first three-pointer.

While the Lady Hornets could never reclaim the lead, neither would they go away.

(See Lady Rebels, B 5)

Trio leads Trojans past McDowell

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The Wheelwright Trojans seemed to be making themselves a force in the conference in the later part of the season.

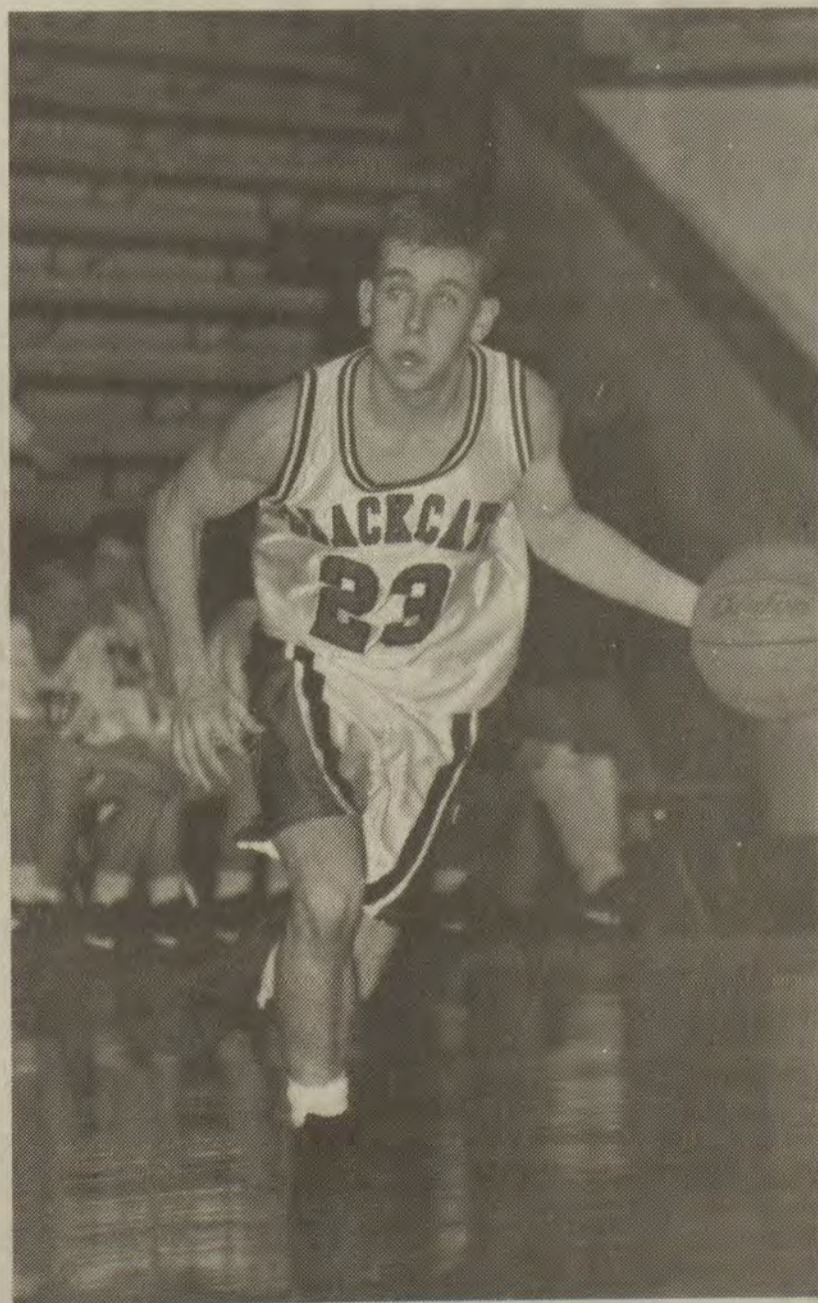
The McDowell Daredevils are playing good ball but cannot seem to get the win. They are playing all their opponents, home or away, very tight.

The Trojans hosted the Daredevils in what might be the last meeting of the two schools unless they meet in a post-season tournament. Brian Johnson led the way for the Trojans with 14 points as they defeated the Devils 66-62.

McDowell took an early 4-2 lead with 6:15 on the clock. A basket by Wheelwright's Montu Oden tied the game at 4-4 with 5:15 left in the first quarter. Back-to-back baskets by Alan Joe Moore and Scott Stanley took McDowell out to a four-point lead, 8-4. Wheelwright went on a seven-point run as they took their first lead of the game at 11-8. A three-pointer by McDowell's Mike Dudleson tied the game at 11-11 with 1:25 left in the first quarter. An exchange of baskets at the end of the quarter left the Trojans clinging to a two-point lead, 15-13.

After a basket by McDowell's Wally Sexton tied the game, Wheelwright took a five-point lead, 20-15, on a three-pointer by Chad Slone and on a basket by John Hall with 7:12 left on the clock. A Dudleson three-pointer cut the Trojan lead down to two points, 20-18. The Trojans went up by six points on a 5-2 run with Greg Johnson scoring all five points and the Trojans led 25-19 with 2:45

(See Trojans, B 5)



Steady performer!

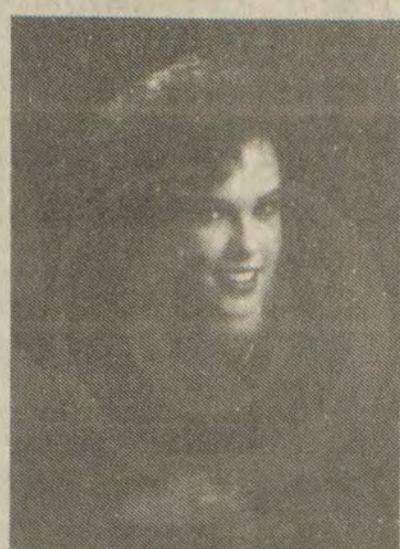
Every team needs a player who can come into the game and get things done. Jason Crisp of Prestonsburg fits that need for the Blackcats. Crisp drilled two three pointers as the Blackcats got back at Johnson Central in a 95-76 victory Tuesday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne Homecoming 1993

Auxier has easy time in 65-30 win over Harold



Kristi Maynard



Renee Johnson



Melina Hall



Twana Tackett

Eight to compete for Homecoming Queen as Betsy Layne hosts Millard

The D.W. Howard Fieldhouse will be a busy place tonight as Betsy Layne High School holds its annual homecoming activities just before the Bobcats and Millard Mustangs square-off in basketball action.

Homecoming is always special at each high school as former students, players, cheerleaders, teachers and band members make the journey home to visit their old alma mater once again.

Betsy Layne has a lot of tradition behind their school and homecoming night will be a time to recall some of those very fond memories.

A lot of hard work is required to make sure that all goes well as the band strikes up the music and the public address announcer draws the attention to the young ladies who will be parading onto the floor.

This year eight very lovely young ladies will be competing for the honor of being named Homecoming Queen for 1993.

Those who will be in competition include: Tabitha Cooley, 18-year-old daughter of George and Teresa Cooley of Banner; Renee Johnson, 18-year-old daughter of Corbit and Elva Hall of Grethel; Kristi Maynard, 17-year-old daughter of Jo Johnson and the late David Johnson of Betsy Layne.

Tonya Pugh, 17-year-old daughter of Nick and Kaye Pugh of Harold; Ashley Stanley, 17-year-old daughter of Jack and Peggy Stanley of Stanville; Bonnie Lynn Tackett, 17-year-old daughter of Polly Tackett of Grethel and Twana Tackett, 17-year-old daughter of Eugene and Brenda Tackett of Galveston.



Tabitha Cooley



Tonya Pugh



Ashley Stanley



Bonnie Lynn Tackett

The 1992-93 Elementary School basketball schedule is winding down and the sectional tournaments get underway next week. All 14 county teams will be jockeying for a spot in the upcoming Floyd County tournament next month.

The Auxier Hornets, under the direction of coach Ashland Gearheart, are no exception. The Hornets hope they are ready after blistering the Harold Red Devils 65-30 to close-out their regular season.

Tony Honeycutt and Ricky Johnson combined for 40 points to lead the Hornets as they await the Allen Eagles in the first round of Section 3 playoffs. Honeycutt tossed in 22 points and Johnson added 18. Clabe Hall tossed in eight.

Doug Keathley led the Red Devils with 12 points and Stanley Neece scored nine.

Auxier led by 10 points, 32-12 at the half.

Shannon Potter scored four points with Brian Triplett getting two. Coleman had four points.

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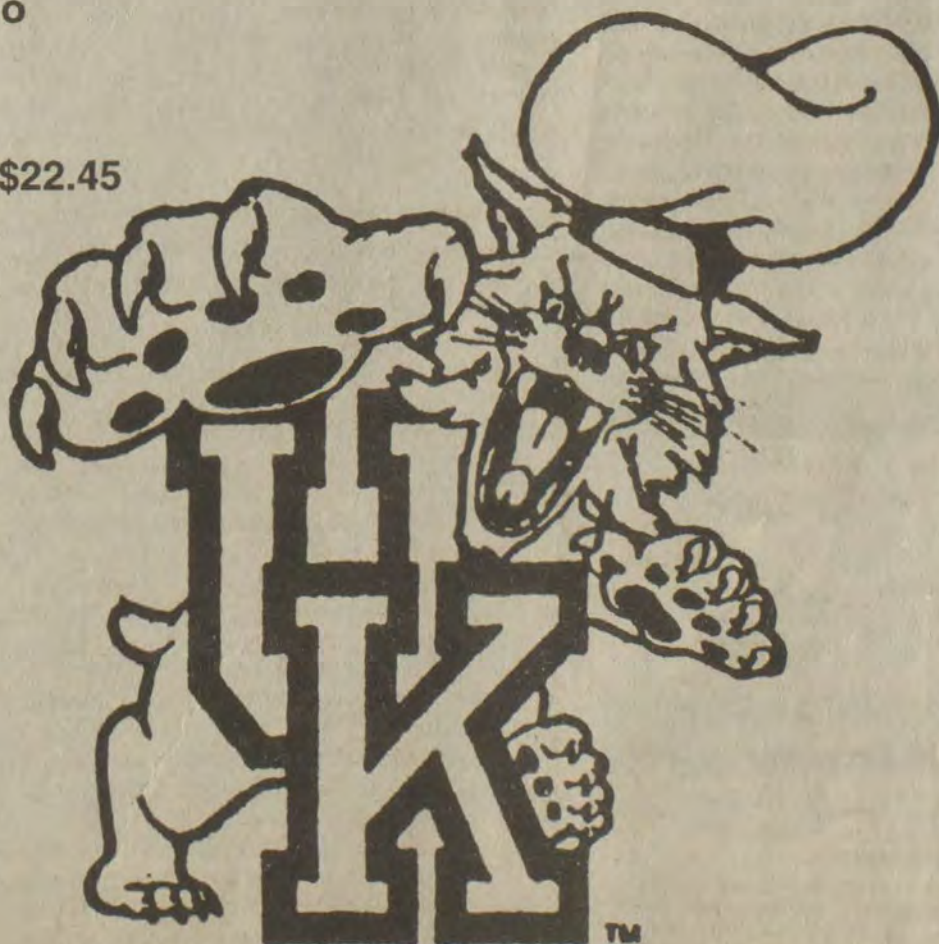
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OSBORNE Mon., 7:30 p.m.	MELVIN Tues., 7:30 p.m.	Champion
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Boys'

PRATER Wed., 7:15 p.m.	BETSY LAYNE Sat., 7:45 p.m.	Champion
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Girls'

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ADAMS		

Boys'

ALLEN Mon., 7:30 p.m.	AUXIER Wed., 7:30 p.m.	Champion
ADAMS		



Moves to the basket!

McDowell's Michelle Hall made her move to the basket against Wheelwright Wednesday night in the Kentucky All "A" regional tournament at Elkhorn City. Hall tossed in 14 points to lead the Lady Devils to a 74-62 win over Wheelwright. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Johnson's 34 points leads Harold Lady Red Devils past Auxier 38-22

Jessica Johnson scored all but four of her team's points as the Harold Lady Red Devils posted a 38-22 win over the Auxier Lady Hornets last Tuesday night.

The loss ended the Lady Hornets' record at 4-10 for the regular season. But Auxier coach Jerome Greathouse said it has been a good season.

"We have a program to work with for next year," he said after his team played their final regular season game. "It's been a good year. We went from no wins last year to four this year. We took our pains last year in developing the players. They are still young but we will be very competitive next season."

Johnson scored 34 points in the Harold victory. Tara Johnson and Brandy Stevens had the other four points.

Shelly Greathouse led Auxier with 11 points. Tonya Honeycutt and Candy Howard each scored four. Brandy Wells had two points and Jennifer Henson scored one.

"We lose four eighth-graders this season," said Greathouse. "I just want to thank them for all the hard work they put into the program — they did a great job. We will miss them."

The four eighth-graders include Lisa Johnson, Jennifer Greathouse, Jennifer Henson and Susan Gearheart.

Greathouse said that he has seen a steady improvement in his fifth and sixth-graders.

"I think the reason there was such an improvement was the way the parents of the kids got involved," said the Auxier coach. "And I want to thank all the parents for their support and help during the season. Especially, Stacy Greathouse and Jenny Honeycutt for all their help. They have been at all the games."

The next level of the sectional tournament that begins next week is of concern to Greathouse.

"I want us to get into the county tournament," he said. "We are working in practice right now and we need to place second in the sectional in order to move on."

Greathouse is very optimistic about next year and a winning season is not an impossibility with this young Auxier team.

"We definitely have next season to look forward to," he said. "We will have some young girls coming back next year with a year's experience."

"This is a hard-working group of kids who have always shown up for practice," said the Auxier coach. "You need that if you are going to have a good team. I give all the credit to the parents in making sure they are there."

One area of improvement the Lady Hornets needs is from the charity stripe. They connected on only two of 14 attempts against Harold while the Lady Red Devils hit five of eight.

Johnson had the only three-pointer in the game and had 13 field goals while connecting on five of six free throws.

HAROLD (38)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Johnson	13	1	6-5	34
Johnson, T.	1	0	0-0	2
Stevens	1	0	2-0	2
Gearheart	0	0	0-0	0
Akers	0	0	0-0	0

AUXIER (22)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Greathouse	5	0	10-11	11
Honeycutt	2	0	2-0	4
Wells	1	0	0-0	2
Howard	2	0	0-0	4
Henson	0	0	2-1	1

HAROLD.....11 10 9 8 - 38
AUXIER..... 4 8 6 4 - 22

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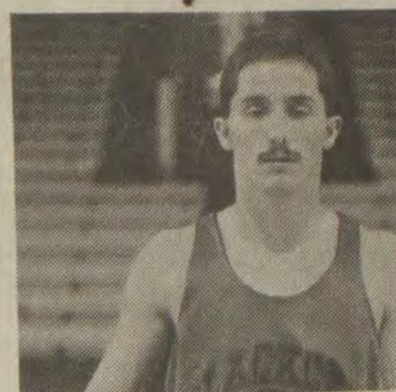
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- 23 Points
- 8 Rebounds
- vs. Wheelwright
- 17 Points, 10 Rebs.
- 4 Blocks
- vs. Johnson Central



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Wildcats

(Continued from B 4)

the half. "Our players started acting like all hope of winning was gone when Todd got hurt," said the Maytown mentor. "I told them at halftime that it looked like they would want to play good basketball and win the game for Todd."

The inspiring talk worked as the Wildcats came out and righted themselves. They defeated the Daredevils to run their overall record to 17-5 on the season.

"We came out and beat their press and got some easy baskets," explained Hancock. "Tommy (Brown) hits some key free throws for us in the fourth quarter. Jason (Shannon) hit two three's."

The real turning point came with three minutes left in the fourth quarter. McDowell coach John Martin was whistled for a technical foul by referee Tim Samons for being out of the coaches' box. Ethan Martin drilled both shots on the technical and McDowell scored on the possession take a four-point lead they never relinquished.

"John couldn't have been a half-foot out of the coaches' box," said Hancock of the technical. "I had already had two called on me and after he called that on John, I sat down."

Shannon led Maytown in scoring with 22 points and Martin tossed in 14. Brown finished with 12 and Levi Wells added 10. Howard scored nine before his injury in the first quarter. Timbo Hagans scored one point.

The game's leading scorer was McDowell's Chris Moore who scored 29 points. Alan Osborne and Stumbo tossed in eight each. Shawn Hamilton added six by hitting two three-pointers. Justin Hopkins had five points.

MCDOWELL 2 24 18 18 (60): Hopkins, 5; Hamilton, 6; Cook, 4; Moore, 29; Osborne, 8; Stumbo, 8
at MAYTOWN 19 7 14 26 (69): Brown, 12; Shannon, 22; Wells, 10; Howard, 9; Martin, 14; Hagans, 1

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"Bring her down now, Morty. She looks like she's going to hurl."

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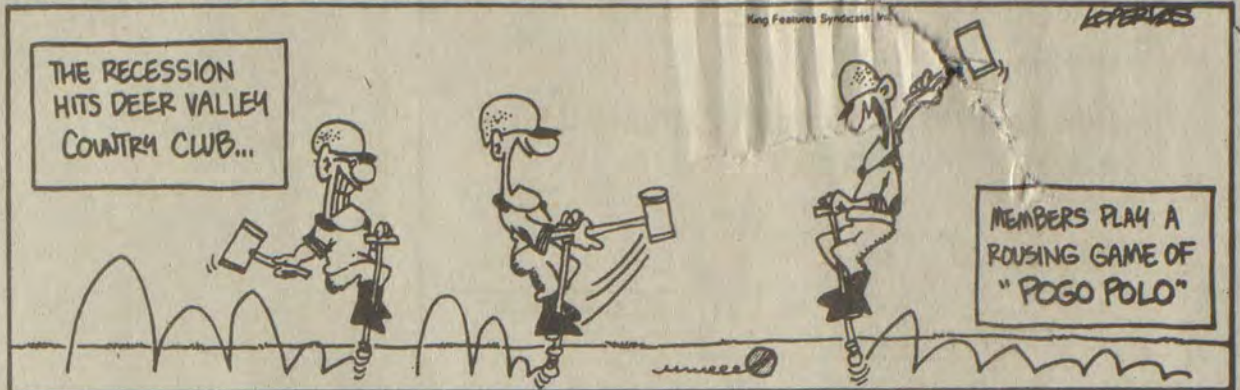


"Give it up. I'm the only one left, and I'm not biting!"

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



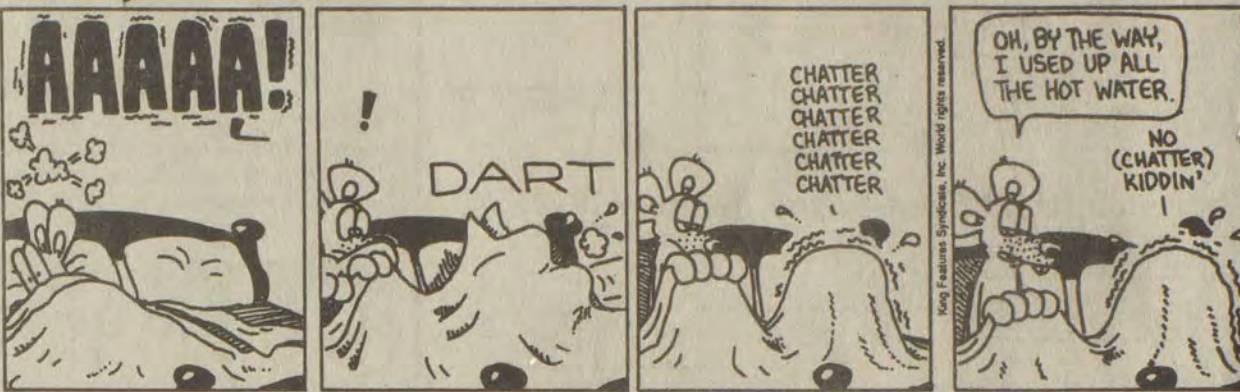
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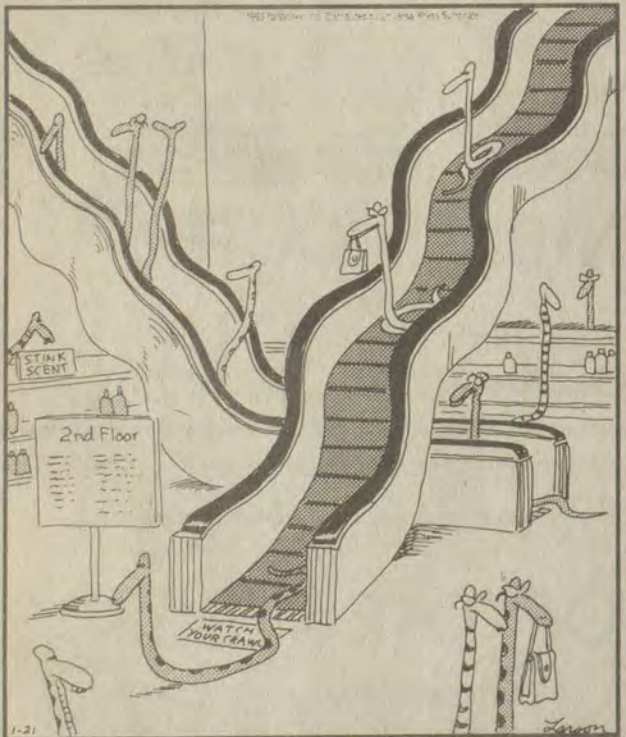
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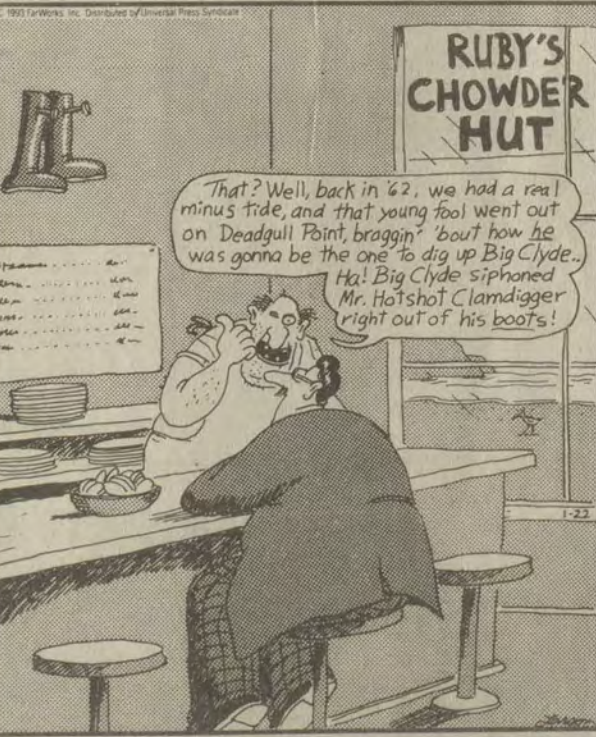
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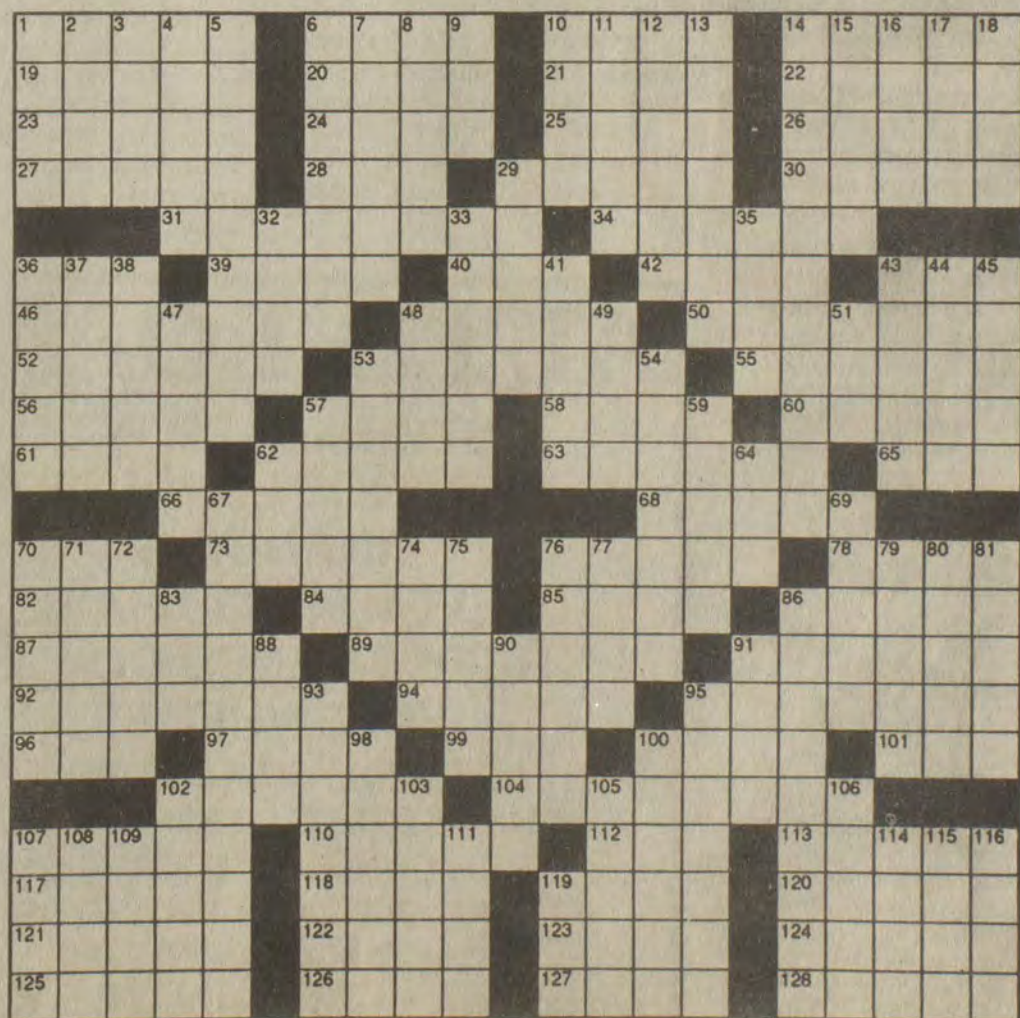
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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Dynamite man
- 6 — school
- 10 Swiss river
- 14 Walks at an easy gait
- 19 Fragrant oleoresin
- 20 Tree snake
- 21 — Rabbit
- 22 Fit to be tied
- 23 Fine line of a letter
- 24 It means "uncuttable"
- 25 Alleviate
- 26 Be partial to
- 27 Rene's aunt
- 28 Little boy
- 29 Memory book
- 30 Actress Verdugo
- 31 Sloppy woman
- 34 Bessie and Rex
- 36 Labor org.
- 39 Arrow poison
- 40 Head or shell lead-in
- 42 Small reticule
- 43 Actress Joanne
- 46 Coleridge's ancient one
- 48 Stone pillar
- 50 Guarantees
- 52 Love token
- 53 TV's "— of Riley"
- 55 Try hard
- 56 Chess and checkers
- 57 Diving bird
- 58 Son of Loki
- 60 Commercial tanker
- 61 Algerian seaport
- 62 Bill of fare
- 63 Merchant
- 65 West Point grads.
- 66 Kind of winter squash
- 68 Influences or diverts
- 70 Ninny
- 73 Instruments for Bach and Biggs
- 76 Wood or cake lead-in
- 78 Bark cloth
- 82 City on the Willamette
- 84 War god
- 85 Gain as profit
- 86 Theater boxes
- 87 Sovereign's decrees
- 89 TV's "— to Live"
- 91 Roadside eateries
- 92 Deprives (of)
- 94 City in Belgium
- 95 Means of protection
- 96 Dangerous curve
- 97 Beach bonuses
- 99 Mil. boat
- 100 Showed up
- 101 Asian festival
- 102 Contribute
- 104 One who flees reality
- 107 Dromedary
- 110 Public opinion canvasses
- 112 French painter
- 113 It's also called urao
- 117 Defendant's need
- 118 Outrigger canoe
- 119 Coin of Iran
- 120 Country on the Red Sea
- 121 Rice dish
- 122 Biblical giants
- 123 Johnson of comedy
- 124 Permission
- 125 Cubic meter
- 126 Unit of force
- 127 It's found on rocks and trees
- 128 Feudal flunkies
- DOWN**
- 1 Snug retreat
- 2 Olive genus
- 3 Switzerland's capital
- 4 Discharges
- 5 They interest palmists
- 6 Phonograph record
- 7 Turn on an axis
- 8 Wear away
- 9 Actress Dawber
- 10 Son of Adam
- 11 Bedouins
- 12 Job hunter's need
- 13 Ancient ascetic
- 14 Biography, usually
- 15 Certain exams
- 16 Jewelry setting
- 17 Harrow's rival
- 18 Word in a Doris Day hit song
- 29 Theater backer
- 32 The dill weed
- 33 Hydrocarbon obtained from fossil resins
- 35 Large wine casks
- 36 Adult insect stage
- 37 Truman's birthplace
- 38 Bakery
- byproduct
- 41 Gleam or glitter
- 43 Military exercise
- 44 Protect with an embankment
- 45 Consumers
- 47 Ireland personified
- 48 "A — in the Dark" (1964 movie)
- 49 At a distance
- 51 Swiss canton
- 53 Whirlwind
- 54 Obliteration
- 57 Slow and stately, in music
- 59 TV's Newman
- 62 The heart
- 64 Have a snack
- 67 Recovers consciousness
- 69 Author Irving
- 70 Stage whisper
- 71 Hindu garments
- 72 Serbs and Croats
- 74 Historic ship
- 75 Short length of fishing line
- 76 Small, snappish dogs
- 77 Large number: colloq.
- 79 Deputy
- 80 Intrinsically
- 81 Article of value
- 83 Ending for stamp or imp
- 86 Consistent way of living
- 88 "The Man"
- 90 Fails to win
- 91 Patrick's "Ghost" costar
- 93 Spoke sharply
- 95 Marks with spots
- 98 "— Weather" (1933 song)
- 100 Gem weights
- 102 Exclude
- 103 Remove beyond jurisdiction
- 105 Egyptian city
- 106 Joyce Kilmer poem
- 107 Surpasses
- 108 Dismounted
- 109 Post or stone lead-in
- 111 Rich fabric
- 114 Independent sultanate
- 115 Granular snow
- 116 Deauville donkeys
- 119 Aries



Answers on B 2

Vision Teaser



Differences: 1. Fence is missing. 2. Welcome mat is removed. 3. Expression is changed. 4. Apron is longer. 5. Mirror is different. 6. Vase is added.

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Answers on B 3

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

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

- Antenna
- Birds
- Cat
- Chimney
- Flashing
- Hail
- Lightning rod
- Patches
- Shingles
- Slate
- Snow
- Tar
- Vane
- Vents
- Wood shakes