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Reinstatement, damages sought :

Officers sue city for ouster

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Two fired Wheelwright policemen have filed a civil lawsuit against three Wheelwright City Commissioners claiming the three commissioners conspired to fire them because one of the commissioners was arrested for drunk driving.

Fired police chief Charles Harmon and assistant chief Rodney Newsome alleged that commissioners Luther Johnson Jr., Andy Akers and Lowell Parker Jr. were part of a conspiracy to fire the two officers because they publicly opposed a majority of the current city commission and because officers arrested Johnson last year for DUI.

"...The firing was done pursuant to a conspiracy between Andy Akers, Luther Johnson Jr. and Lowell D. Parker whereby the plaintiffs were fired for having caused the arrest of Luther Johnson Jr., for driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages," the complaint said. "...Luther Johnson Jr. threatened the plaintiffs with their jobs upon his arrest..."

The lawsuit, filed by Pikeville attorney Larry Webster, also claims that the fired officers' due process of rights were violated because the three commissioners investigated complaints made against the two officers and later voted to fire them.

"The city commissioners of Wheelwright, Kentucky were witnesses to the alleged events described in the complaints against the plaintiffs, acted as the prosecution at the

hearing, and then proceeded to act as judge," the lawsuit said. "This violates due process."

The two officers were fired in February after a due process hearing was held to determine if the policemen were guilty of violating internal policies and regulations.

Three commissioners voted to fire the two men because they found that the officers went outside the city limits to arrest two individuals. Commissioners instituted a policy last year that prohibited city police from answering complaints outside city limits unless it was an emergency involving a life or death situation.

City commissioner Allen Taylor and Mayor Kenneth Johnson are also named in the civil suit, but no damages are being sought against the two.

"...Allen Taylor and Kenneth Johnson are made parties hereto because of their official positions but no relief is sought against them as individuals for the reason that they were not part of any conspiracy against the plaintiffs, did not vote to terminate the plaintiffs, and did not participate in any violations of the plaintiff's due process."

The suit is seeking a reversal of the officers' suspension and firing, to allow Harmon to remain in a city-owned apartment that was furnished to him when he was police chief and an unspecified amount of damages against the commissioners.

Note: A civil lawsuit lists only the plaintiff's cause of action.

'Free publicity' being eyed by state

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Some candidates for public office have apparently been flaunting Kentucky election laws for the last seven years without even knowing it.

According to a press release issued by Kentucky Registry of Election Finance Executive Director George Russell Wednesday, candidates for public office in the state of Kentucky may no longer continue the practice of giving charitable contributions from their campaign warchests in order to receive positive publicity.

Neither can charitable organizations solicit donations from political candidates or "stage an event 'star-

ring' someone running for office," or in other words, give a candidate free publicity.

"Of course candidates are allowed to attend charitable functions," Russell said, "but they may not make charitable contributions to the festival unless a personal contribution was made in previous years.... Our best advice is that if you are again giving a personal gift, that's legal under the law. But make sure the money comes from personal funds and not campaign treasuries."

An Election Finance spokesperson said Thursday that the law prohibiting such contributions, passed in 1986, was intended to help reform the election process, but has been neither widely publicized nor widely enforced.

"We only enforce (that law) when somebody complains," the spokesperson said.

Violation of the law is considered a class D felony and carries stiff penalties, including impeachment if elected.

Floyd County is on state board's agenda

State school board members will discuss the Floyd County school improvement plan during their regular meeting next week.

Floyd County's short-term and long-term improvement plans are scheduled to be discussed during the second day of the board meeting to be held at the Holiday Inn-Cincinnati Airport in Erlanger in northern Kentucky.

Floyd County Superintendent Steve Towler is scheduled to be present for the discussions.

Meeting time for board moved up

Tuesday's regular Floyd County Board of Education meeting at Betsy Layne High School will begin one hour early and will recess after two hours because of the girls' 15th Regional Tournament.

The March 16 meeting will start at 5 p.m. and recess at 7 p.m. until 9 a.m. Saturday morning at Betsy Layne High School.

The meeting was moved up and cut short because the girls' regional tournament is to be held at Allen Central High School.



Pros and cons of legalizing marijuana

Local panelists squared off against Gatewood Galbraith Thursday at Prestonsburg Community College to debate the issues concerning the legalization of marijuana. Galbraith, at far right, was a candidate for governor in 1990 and is an active lobbyist to legalize pot. (Photo by Susan Allen)

Locals, Galbraith debate legalized marijuana issue

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Gatewood Galbraith, a proponent for legalizing marijuana and a candidate for governor in 1991, was in Floyd County Thursday joining a panel of guests speaking to students at Prestonsburg Community College.

Galbraith politely sparred with local law enforcement officers concerning the benefits of hemp and disagreed with laws prohibiting the growing and use of marijuana.

Panelists including a substance abuse counselor, local law officers and a minister assembled as part of a modern social problems class at PCC.

Galbraith spoke about not only the benefits of hemp and his opposition to laws prohibiting its use, but he also emphasized that substance addicts be treated not jailed.

"I don't think the government has the right to tell citizens not to plant a seed in the good earth and consume the plant," Galbraith said. "I'm not telling you to go out and smoke pot. You need to have faith and trust in yourself."

Panelists Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and Kentucky State trooper John Hunt, both who are involved in the nationally recognized D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program, disagreed with Galbraith's stance on legalizing pot, but agreed with the contention that more effort should be placed on treating, rather than jailing, persons with substance abuse problems.

"I agree that in dealing with offenders that we need to take a different approach and that more treatment is necessary," Thompson said. "But I'm strongly opposed to legalizing marijuana. The medical use and farming issue is just a way to get in the back door to legalize marijuana. I

feel that's one door that shouldn't be opened."

Trooper Hunt said his views "vary greatly" from Galbraith's and said that kids do not get the true facts about drugs.

Local minister Tim Jessen did not agree with Galbraith's legalization arguments, but said that everyone abuses some type of drug.

"All of us abuse drugs," Jessen said "We all have a drug of choice." Jessen referred to people who drink colas and coffee for the boost that caffeine gives a person, cigarette smokers and physicians who readily prescribe medicines to make people feel better.

"We are a very drug-dependent society," Jessen said. "We look to substances outside ourselves to help us cope with our lives. I don't think it

will solve the problem if we eradicate pot and make it legal."

Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton explained that in the course of his job as a prosecutor he has seen a lot of people commit crimes because of drug or alcohol abuse.

Opponents of legalized marijuana, Galbraith said, are petro-chemical and pharmaceutical companies because they fear financial competition with hemp.

"They don't want the farmers growing hemp in their backyard," Galbraith said. "You can make everything with hemp that you can make with petro-chemicals—plastics, explosives, medicines. They don't want farmers in the competition."

"Congress passed the Clean Air

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Martin Council seeking solution to collect accounts

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

In an effort to collect over \$40,000 in past due accounts Martin City Council at Wednesday's meeting held second reading of a revised water ordinance which has provisions to disconnect the water meters of delinquent customers.

The city may not be able to collect the entire amount of past due bills though, because several delinquent customers—some owing thousands of dollars—have died.

Mayor Raymond Griffith appeared shocked at the seven-page list of the number and amount of unpaid accounts saying: "We've got some

whoppers on here."

The mayor asked Bill Hackworth, who works in the water and sewer department, why water meters have not been disconnected because accounts were in arrears.

"Nobody has told us to," Hackworth answered. "We have to have someone to tell us what meters to disconnect."

Hackworth commented that some customers will make monthly arrangements to pay their overdue accounts and then "leave town."

Councilman Ralph Frye suggested that beginning in April the city discontinue service to customers who do not pay their monthly account.

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No extra work needed :

Track is on track

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The marathon effort to bring live horse racing to Floyd County for the first time in the state's 200-year history sailed over yet another hurdle Wednesday afternoon thanks to its one-time opponent, the Kentucky Racing Commission.

Preliminary engineering data uncovered in January showed that the track-configurations of the proposed Kentucky Downs harness track/convention center would have to be altered in order to bring them within the racing commission's set parameters.

The additional construction would have necessitated rotating the five-eighths mile dirt track a quarter turn, which would have required moving around 450,000 cubic yards more earth than was originally planned. Site-owners Jack Absher Sr. and Hobart Potter were unwilling to perform the additional work, which would have cost an estimated \$300,000-\$400,000, for the agreed-upon \$1.6 million selling price, Darrell Gilliam, executive director of the Floyd County Development

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Floyd man dies in fall from tree

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

An elderly Floyd County man died in a freak accident Tuesday near his home at Bevinsville, Floyd County Coroner Roger E. Nelson said this week.

Willie Jackson Rainey, 84, a retired coal miner, was apparently using a chain saw to trim an apple tree on his property Tuesday when a limb fell, hitting him in the face.

Rainey was knocked to the ground and suffered two fractured vertebrae in his neck.

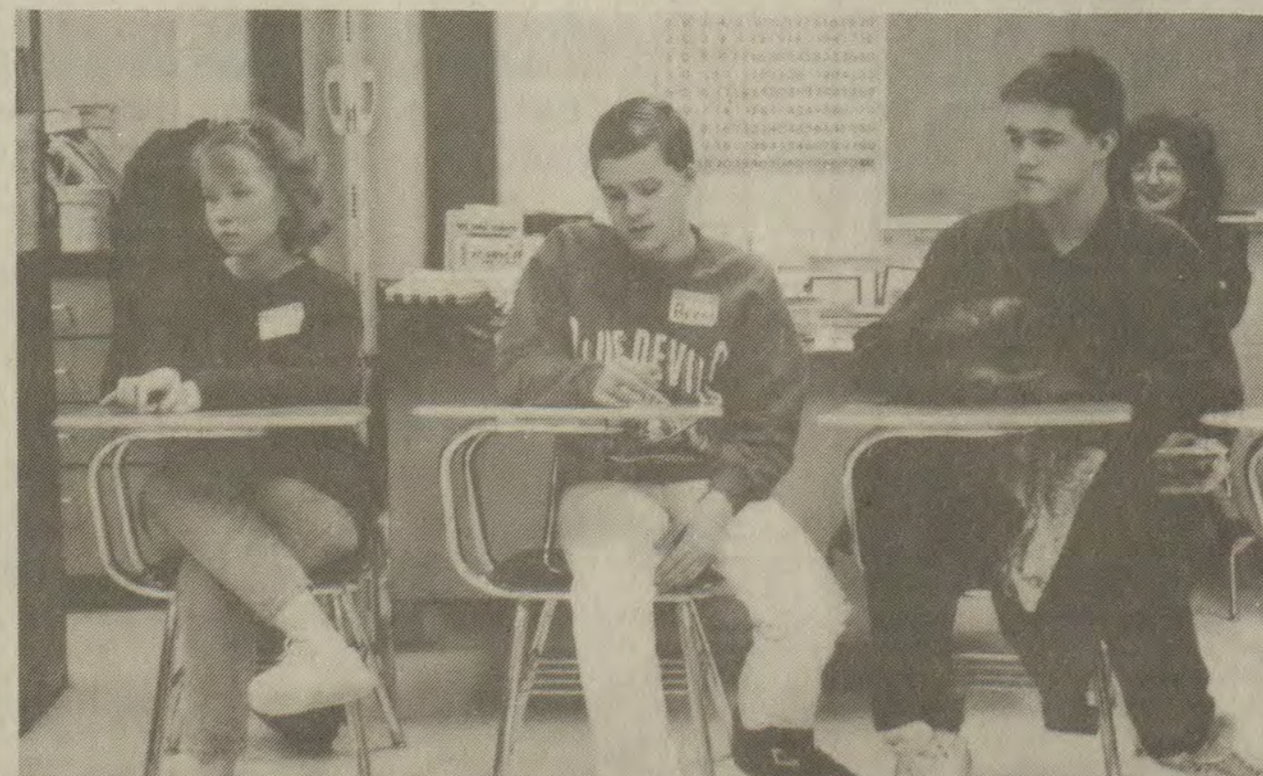
Neighbors spotted Rainey lying on the ground and called an ambulance, Nelson told reporters Wednesday. Rainey was transported to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, where he was later pronounced dead.

The accident occurred at around 2:15 p.m.

Rainey's wife, Marie Rainey, died less than two months before, on January 22.

Rainey is survived by one son, Tommy Rainey, of Wheelwright; one brother, Charles Ray Rainey, of

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The top three spellers

Jennifer Goodman (left), Brent Tackett (center) and Jeremy Parsons were the top three finishers in the Floyd County Spelling Bee at Adams Middle School, March 5. Goodman finished third; Tackett second; and Parsons first. Above, the three listened intently as the pronouncer gave them their words.

Parsons prevails in spelling contest

by Terry Spears
Administrative Assistant
Floyd County Schools

Floyd County's 15 school spelling champions competed for the county championship Friday, March 5, at Adams Middle School. After two hours of spelling words like "catastrophe" and "encyclopedia," the 1993 Floyd County spelling champion was decided.

Jeremy Parsons of Stumbo outlasted Brent Tackett of Melvin to claim the championship plaque. As extra incentive, Parsons' eighth grade teacher, Gerald Newsome, had promised to buy him a chicken dinner if he finished runner-up, and a steak dinner if he were district winner.

Parsons and Tackett will compete in the regional spelling bee in Huntington, West Virginia, March 27. The regional winner will earn an all-

expense paid week-long trip to Washington, D.C. for the national finals.

Parsons, the son of Johnny and Janice Parsons of Beaver, was runner-up in the 1991 Floyd County Spelling Bee.

Tackett, an eighth grader from Melvin Elementary, was competing in his third county spelling bee. He is the son of Ronald and Clementene Tackett from Melvin. Tackett missed the word "junior," immediately realizing he had made a mistake when he spelled the word "junior." Unfortunately for Tackett, once the letter has been stated, the rules will not allow the speller to change his/her answer.

Parsons correctly spelled "junior," then correctly spelled "senior" to claim first place.

Jennifer Goodman, an eighth grader at Allen Elementary, finished third. She is the daughter of Sam and

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Champs are a-buzz with pride

Floyd County's 15 school spelling bee champions faced off in heated competition last week, but Stumbo's Jeremy Parsons proved to be king of the hive. All participants in the event received congratulatory plaques. (photo by Terry Spears)

Martin

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Frye said he did not have any ideas on how to begin collecting overdue accounts.

The revised water ordinance for the city says that customers are required to pay their monthly water bill in full before the 20th day of each month. If customers fail to settle their account by that date, services may be disconnected 15 days after the customer has been notified in writing.

The Mayor suggested that councilmen Frye, Jeff Jones and Steve Jenkins meet with employees in the city's water department and discuss strict guidelines relating to disconnecting water service.

In other business Wednesday, af-

ter a lengthy discussion council agreed to investigate the cost of buying a mobile phone for the city police department.

Councilman Jones told other members that the city needed to have a mobile phone, to be used in city police vehicles, to ensure the safety of city residents.

Jones cited an incident he said happened last Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. Jones said a man armed with a gun was causing a disturbance in the hospital's emergency room. He added that hospital personnel could not get in touch with city policeman because there was no answer at the police department.

"They (the hospital) had to get the

state police to go there," Jones said. "We could have had our officers there in three minutes. The phone would be dedicated to incoming calls. The public's safety is not something we can wait on too long."

Jones added that he was not criticizing the police department, but that a problem did exist in getting information to officers.

Currently calls to the Martin Police Department are dispatched through the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and apparently citizens are unaware of that system.

Councilman E.P. Grigsby Sr. suggested that a special meeting be called when information is obtained from different vendors offering a mobile phone. Grigsby recommended that council make a decision on which company to purchase the phone from at that meeting.

Also Wednesday:

- council voted to repair a section of sidewalk from the end of the bridge to the post office at a cost of \$2,200;

- council agreed to erect a building, given to them by the school board, beside the fire department; and

- council was unable to come to a decision on whether to renovate, rent or sell the old police department building.

Martin City Council meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at city hall. The next regular meeting of the council will be April 14. The meetings are open to the public.

Fall

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Britton, Michigan; four sisters, Ruth Rainey and Edna Vasvary, both of Wheelwright, Hazel Rainey, of Louisville, and Jean Moore, of Lexington; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, Friday, at the Burton Free Pentecostal Church of God at Burton.

unable to attend, they were there in spirit.

"My late father and my mother and my sister and I share the grief and memories of each of the victims' families today," said Mrs. Morgan. "We wish we could have been with you (the survivors and victims' families) yesterday for the memorial service so much.

"Even though the victims are gone," she said, the victims and their loved ones "will never be forgotten by us."

Mrs. Morgan said she will never forget her friends who died and their families. Anyone wishing to contact her may do so by writing: 217 East Poplar St., Harrodsburg, Ky. 4033.

Editor's Note: Mrs. Morgan's father, the late Joseph R. Shenault, was pastor of Arnold Avenue Christian Church in Prestonsburg. Rev. Shenault received a citation for his efforts during the bus tragedy. Mrs. Shenault prepared sandwiches, soups, chili, etc. for rescue workers.

Local woman remembers role in Big Sandy bus crash

by Rosalind Turner
Harrodsburg Herald Staff Writer
February 28, 1958 is a date that will never be erased from the minds of the Shenault family.

On that day 35-years ago 26 Floyd County school children and a driver were killed in the nation's worst school-bus accident.

The Shenaults, now residents of Harrodsburg, were safely at home when Bus No. 27 plunged off U.S. 23 in Prestonsburg into the flooded Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, killing 27 passengers. But they suffered along with the rest of the Prestonsburg community. They suffered a loss of friends and loved ones.

The details of the tragedy and the 60-day search for the bodies are still fresh in their minds.

"I'll carry it with me even to my grave," said JoAnn Shenault Morgan of Harrodsburg. "My (twin) sister (Vera Lynn Shenault of Harrodsburg) and I both will."

The sisters, who were fourth graders in Prestonsburg in 1958, lost dear friends in the accident.

Friends they lost in the accident were James L. Meade Jr. and Anna Laura Goble, both fourth graders at the time, and Paulette Cline.

While the two-months search was conducted, the Shenault sisters stayed at home, waiting for news of whose body had been recovered.

On Sunday, the 35th anniversary of the bus accident, relatives and friends gathered for a commemorative service at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Although Mrs. Morgan, Miss Shenault and Mrs. Shenault were

Inmon promoted to sergeant

Cpl. Buford Inmon of Fort Knox was promoted to sergeant on February 1.

Sergeant Inmon, with five years active duty and a veteran of Desert Shield/Desert Storm, has been accepted into the 91 Charlie Practical Nursing Program under the (BEAR) bonus extension and retaining program. This will allow him to pursue his Bachelor of Science degree as a physician's assistant.

Sergeant Inmon's phase I training begins at Fort Sam Houston, Texas for eight weeks. After completion, he then moves to Fort Lewis at Tacoma, Washington where he will pursue his phase II training for one year in one of the Army's newest medical centers (Madigan).

Sergeant Inmon is attending Elizabethtown Community College at Fort Knox.

He is married to the former Karen Ward of Martin. He is the son of Jo Inmon of Stanville and the late retired Chief Master Sergeant Clester Inmon. He is the grandson of Allie Inmon of Garrett.

Track

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Authority said.

Gilliam said that the project was already around four weeks behind schedule when the added delays surfaced, threatening to kill the project because it would not allow adequate time to complete track-construction before the racing commission-mandated July 1 opening date.

Prestonsburg-Floyd County Public Properties Corporation Chairman Sam Blankenship, however, said Thursday that the project is once again on schedule. Former Governor Julian Carroll, representing Eastern Kentucky Racing, Incorporated, petitioned the racing commission for permission to construct a half-mile track instead of a five-eighths mile track, eliminating the need for additional site-preparation, Blankenship said. That request was granted on Wednesday.

In addition, Blankenship said, the independent brokerage firm Ross, Sinclair & Associates has already collected a "substantial amount" of the funds necessary to complete the project through the sale of several \$50,000 limited partnerships in Kentucky Downs. The firm should have the few remaining partnerships sold within the next week to ten days.

Blankenship said, and construction on the site should begin immediately afterward.

The Properties Corporation will convene next Tuesday to finalize negotiations and construction plans, Blankenship said.

Debate

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Act in 1990 which requires by 1992 that all automakers make cars that run on organic fuel," Galbraith continued. "You can get 4-10 times more energy from hemp than you can from corn."

Galbraith also condemned the use of cocaine, crack and other "chemically" produced drugs.

Marijuana, Galbraith contended, is "the safest substance known to man."

The panel discussion was arranged by PCC students Robyn Allen, Margalee Turner, Charlie Thompson and Lora Walls. PCC professor Leo Weddle served as moderator.

The debate will be telecast on WPRG on Saturday at 2 p.m.

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To The People of District 3

I'm sure you read Wednesday's paper, and noticed that a lawsuit had been filed against myself and Rodney Newsome. I hope you noticed the last sentence (a civil lawsuit represents only the plaintiff's cause of action.) In other words, one side of the story. The lawsuit does not mention the fact that Shane McCowen was believed to have pulled a handgun on 3 young boys, ages 12 to 13! The lawsuit does not mention that Shane McCowen was chased by Officer Newsome after Officer Newsome attempted to stop and question Shane McCowen about the above incident, and that the pursuit put Officer Newsome's life in extreme danger! It doesn't mention that Shane McCowen was arrested while he was a passenger in another vehicle on a probable cause that a felony had occurred in the before-mentioned pursuit! It doesn't mention that Danny McCowen called the Floyd County Jail 4 times while his son was being booked in, and threatened Charles Harmon's life and stated "he had the money to get the job done!" Mr. McCowen nor his son were neither verbally or physically harrassed or abused at any time, but I do recall Danny McCowen telling me on the way to jail that he would beat me in the constable's race no matter what it cost! Well, Mr. McCowen, I'm sorry you feel you and your family are above the law! Your money and political power do not intimidate me, and I will always stand up for the innocent against people like yourself! And, if you do win in court, I still haven't lost because I did not compromise my integrity, and I did what I truly believed was right. I am and will remain a candidate for the office of District 3, Constable.



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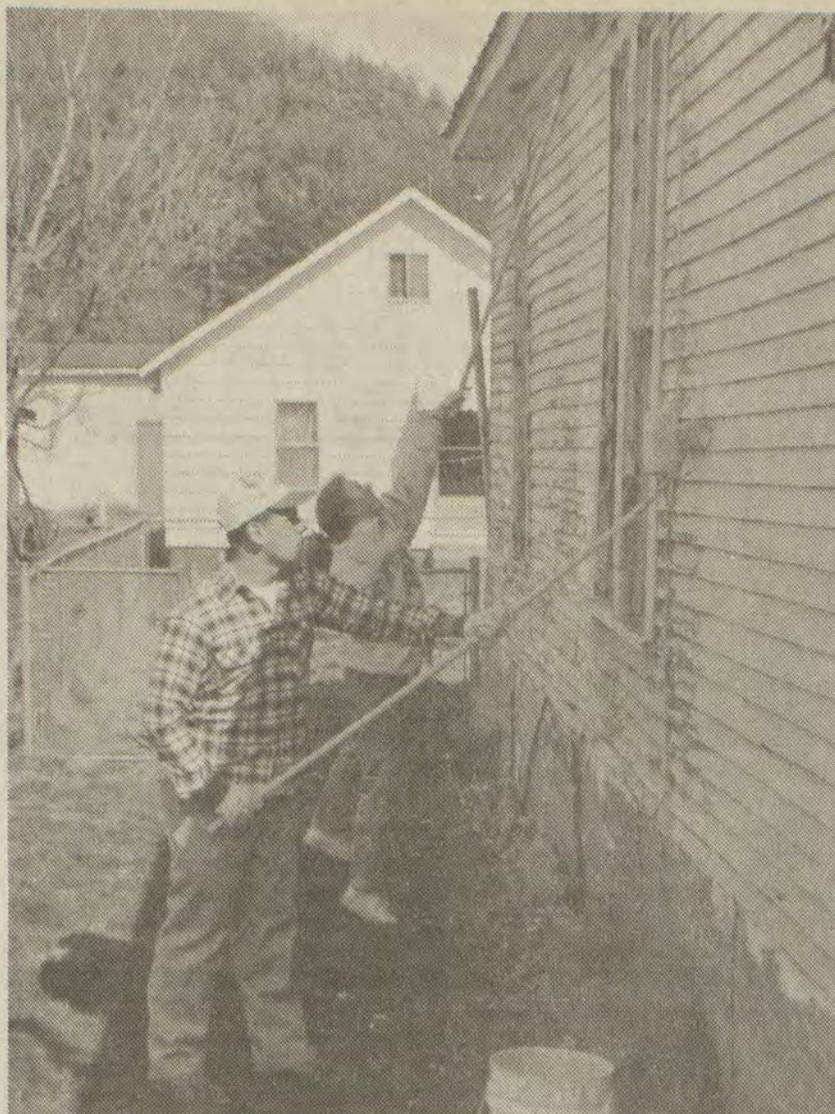
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Work Fest '93

College students from around the nation are spending Spring Break in Floyd and Jackson counties for the next two weeks, helping the charitable Christian Appalachian Project refurbish and remodel Eastern Kentucky residents' homes. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Charles Harmon et al. vs. Lowell Parker et al., violation of due process of rights; Charles Slone et al. vs. Elder G. Slone, compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on March 2, in Prestonsburg;

Citizens Bank of Pikeville vs. Dairyland Insurance Company, judgement for insured amount; Atlantic Richfield Company et al. vs. Larry Johnson, return of excess fees;

Sandra Woods et al. vs. Kenneth Marsillett et al., compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto-

mobile accident on March 8, 1992 at Auxier; Raymond Blackburn vs. Coal Mac Inc., alleged blasting damage to property.

MARRIAGES

Sheila F. Spears, 16, of Martin, and Tony Sword, 18, of Martin; Jacqueline Hunt, 18, of Ivel, and Melvin Lewis, 25, of Banner; Rebecca L. Wood, 19, of Wayland, and Ray Slone, 23, of Wayland;

Dorothy Sexton, 35, of Marion, Ohio, and Daniel Bailey, 30, of Marion, Ohio; Sandra K. Sexton, 29, of Allen, and Robert G. Stapleton, 37, of Wayland;

Margaret Devadia Salisbury, 41, of Harold, and Paul Hall, 47, of Harold.

KET sets county goals for TeleFund

During TeleFund '93, the on-air membership campaign which continues through March 21, KET hopes to raise \$350,000 for the purchase and production of its programs and services. That figure represents approximately a 15 percent increase over last year's effort, which brought in \$303,883.

Supporters hope to raise at least \$2,600 in Floyd County, \$400 in Magoffin; \$300 in Martin, \$6,000 in Pike and \$1,200 in Johnson County.

The increase is needed to pay the rising costs of many popular public television programs on KET and to strengthen the network's program fund, which was depleted by last year's state budget cutbacks, says KET Executive Director Virginia G. Fox.

KET took a severe hit over the last two fiscal years when nearly \$1.5 million was cut from its budget due to state revenue shortfalls, according to Fox. The state-ordered reduction forced KET to temporarily shorten broadcast hours and reduce programs and services to remain viable.

"We're back to a full broadcast schedule now," says Fox, "but the budget is as tight as I can remember it, and our PBS fees continue to rise."

This year, KET is appealing to viewers in each county to make a generous donation to support arts, information, and education programs and services on Kentucky's only state-

wide public television network. KET has established goals that take into account many factors, including the number of current contributors, viewership, and per-capita income in each county.

For several years, friends and supporters have asked KET how their county fares in support of KET. "Now they—and we—will have a gauge to measure county contributions," Fox noted.

Fox believes Kentuckians will respond to KET because, as she puts it, "For almost 25 years, KET has brought Kentuckians the best in science, nature, arts, and children's programs. With community support, KET can continue to offer programs that inform, educate, and inspire, making a difference in the lives of citizens in large and small communities across the state."

Parsons (Continued from page one)

Sharon Goodman.
Matthew Caldwell, a fourth grader from McDowell Elementary, finished fourth. He is the son of Joan Caldwell.
All 15 school champions were honored in a pre-bee ceremony. Each

PCC announces president's list

Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, President of Prestonsburg Community College, announces the President's List for the Fall 1992 semester. These students have attained a perfect 4.0 grade point average in their fall semester studies:

Kim Allen, April Michelle Amburgey, Joanie Lynn Barrowman, James Michael Bevins, Melasene Marie Cole, Loretta Fannin, Daryll Gene Hamilton, Glenda Louise Hamilton, Terry Lee Hayes, Freda H. Johnson, Janet Lynn Jones, Paula S. Layne, Kimberly Ann Little, Douglas H. Lowe, Deborah P. Lumpkins, Krista Beth McIntire, Theresa S. Moore, Tammy Newsome, Angela Kristen Ormerod, Cynthia Sue Patton, Carrie J. Reid, Joseaylen R. Shepherd, Rebecca Lynn Swisher, Angela S. Tackett, Rhonda Joyce Tackett, Susie Tackett, Michelle Yvonne Thompson, Sherry L. Waddles, Vicki Marie Watkins, Teresa C. Wells, Pamela Jean Whitaker, James Alan Williams, James Alan Witten and Teresa Gail Younce.

champion was presented a plaque which included their name, "Champion Speller," their school's name and the date of the competition. Dr. Stephen Towler, superintendent of the Floyd County Schools, and Adams Middle School Principal Janice Allen, presented the awards. The students, their parents, Towler and Allen posed together for photos.

School champions were: Kelly Wells, daughter of Jeanie and Jeffery Wells, sixth grader, Adams Middle School; Jennifer Greathouse, daughter of Jerome and Cora Greathouse, eighth grader, Auxier Elementary; Heather McCoy, daughter of Mark and Kathy McCoy, sixth grader, Betsy Layne Elementary; Ryan Ritchie, son of Rita Thomas, fourth grader, Clark Elementary; Letisha Yates, daughter of Donald and Judy Yates, seventh grader, Duff Elementary; Amanda Tackett, daughter of Stephen and Theresa Tackett, fourth grader, Harold Elementary;

Jennifer Hopkins, daughter of Jimmie and Rosemary Hopkins, sixth grader, Martin Elementary; Jerry Stanley, son of Darlene and Terry Howard, seventh grader, Maytown Elementary; Brent Cook, son of Lonnie and Pearlina Cook, sixth grader, Osborne Elementary; Jonathan Smith, son of Russell and Sue Smith, eighth grader, Prater Elementary; and Neil Fannin, son of Danette Hazelette, fifth grader, Prestonsburg Elementary.

Words which eliminated students were: gymnastics, trailer, absent, actor, knotted, gravy, misspell, argument, satellite, nonsense, cereal, teamwork and clashes.

The spelling bee, open to students in grades four through eight, is sponsored in this area by the Huntington Herald-Dispatch. Ms. Patricia Watson, coordinator of the Floyd County Schools' Writing/Language Arts Program, coordinated the Floyd County Spelling Bee. Assisting with the spelling bee were Mrs. Pat Branson, Mrs. Clara Parker and Mrs. Pat Johnson, teachers at Adams Middle School. Dani Smith and Terry Spears assisted with photography of the bee.

MSU spring break

Morehead State University will be closed for spring break March 15-19; however certain offices and services will be available with minimal staffing.

Regular office hours and classes will resume at 8 a.m. Monday, March 22.

Areas scheduled to offer services during spring break include:

Golf Course: Normal operations. Information Technology: All computer and telephones systems will be in operation. The Information Technology Support Center will be staffed March 15-19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Physical Plant: Offices closed; essential staffing as required in the various areas.

Public Safety: Patrol and dispatch services only.

Switchboard: March 15-19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Health forum will meet at JW state park

A Town Forum to discuss Kentucky's Health-Care Reform Plan will be held Monday, March 22, at the Jenny Wiley State Park Convention Center in Prestonsburg, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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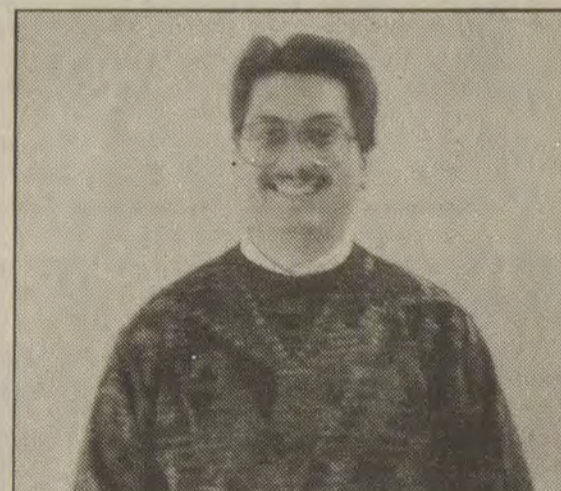
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Prestonsburg Community College recently purchased a TDD and now any person with one can call Prestonsburg Community College's TDD and communicate by typing his/her messages back and forth on this device.



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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Guest editorial :

'Unwanted orphan'

However you feel about Costain Coal's effort to set up a coal ash landfill in Floyd County, you had to be struck by a statement Jack McNicol made in a guest column in Monday's edition of the Appalachian News-Express. The Costain vice president said the coal industry feels sometimes "like an unwanted orphan. Citizens want the final product of our labors ... but they would rather not tolerate our presence."

Interesting. And the more we think about the statement the more we're touched by it.

Hardly anyone in these hills does not have a present family member or an ancestor who worked directly with coal. Chances are if your family is from this part of the country, your father, your grandfather or your great-grandfather worked in or around a coal mine. Perhaps you are or were a miner, or you're married to one. If you're a merchant, a doctor, a lawyer, a teacher or an ad salesman, your living is based in coal.

Yet, most of us act as if we're ashamed of coal. We complain about everything associated with coal — the color, the dust, the trucks, the roads, the tipples, everything. We've all heard miners characterized as ignorant; the idea that mining is an honorable way to make a living and that most miners today thoughtfully choose to be miners is ignored. Owners are often characterized as greedy and irresponsible, yet we eagerly take their money for our roads, schools and parks, and we refuse to update our image of them from a half-century ago.

It's apparently easy for some to blame our region's ills on coal. Our

economy fluctuates regularly with the fortunes of the coal industry, but that's not unusual anywhere in the world. A few companies have been villainous in terms of the environment and safety, but they are not the norm. The trucks do damage our roads, but their taxes have built miles of roads that would not have otherwise been built. What we have because of coal is far more significant in the long haul.

We Eastern Kentuckians need to take pride in our coal industry. That doesn't mean we should avert our eyes when it errs. But it does mean we should be grateful for what our hills offer and for the ability to make them useful. And instead of continuing this mad scramble to give away our people and our land to small manufacturers, we should be doing whatever we can to bolster what we already have, turning some of that development money into attracting coal-related industry and helping our own businesspeople who work with coal.

East Kentucky coal warms and brightens lives around the globe. It sends kids to college. It pays the salaries of cashiers, florists and government workers. It sustains us. We are its people.

Rather than considering it an unwanted orphan, we need to claim it for what it is — a vital part of our family.

— Pam Shingler, *Appalachian News Express*, Pikeville

Editor's Note: The guest column by Jack McNicol referred to in this guest editorial appeared in the March 10th edition of the Times.

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—Letters to the editor—

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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

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

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Looking for information

Editor:

I am tracing my family ancestors on the Strattons. I am a descendant of this family. My grandmother was Lula Mae or Mary Louise Stratton, born in Paintsville, November 17, 1874, and died March 24, 1952, at Catlettsburg, where she lived when she died. She married Eugene Jacob Hite who was my grandfather.

Lula Stratton's parents were Mollie (Mary Jane) Roberts, (b) Jan. 7, 1855 and died March 31, 1903, and father, Thomas Jefferson Stratton, (b) Nov. 19, 1850, and died November 13, 1903.

Lula Stratton Hite had two brothers and six sisters, names as follows:

William Lewis Stratton (b) Sept. 23, 1876 and (d) Feb. 21, 1958;

John K. Stratton (b) Jan. 21, 1882 and (d) Jan. 5, 1960.

Malchi (maybe misspelled) Stratton (b) Aug. 20, 1878 and (d) Aug. 28, 1901;

Eva Stratton (b) March 16, 1883 (d) Oct. 16, 1887;

Nannie Stratton (b) Aug. 27, 1885

Zella or Zeldia Stratton (b) Nov. 8, 1887

Goldie Stratton (b) Aug. 30, 1891

(d) Jan. 20, 1963

Mae Stratton (b) Jan. 20, 1893 (d) July 20, 1958.

Thomas J. Stratton was the son of Tandy L. Stratton and Martha Burchett. Tandy L. Stratton was born Feb. 15, 1823 and died in 1903. Tandy was the son of Soloman Hunter Stratton and Jenny Shannon Layne.

Harry, Henry, Tandy, and Soloman Stratton were brothers, I think.

Any information on the Strattons will be helpful.

Dorothy Hite Gallaher
1105 York Street
Ashland Ky 41101

Information sought

Editor:

This is a thank you to all the people who responded to my last letter. The

people who answered helped me quite a bit. But now I need some more information.

I cannot seem to find out anything about my husband's grandfather. His name was "Nick" Salisbury and he was married to Mary Ann Daniel, who died shortly after my husband's father Eugene Salisbury was born. We have been told that Eugene's father married a lady named Ruth and they then had three children: Clarence Edward, Estelline and Jean. But I cannot find out anything about Mary Ann Daniel and her family or Ruth and her family.

Is anyone left in Floyd County who can help me? No one seems to know anything about these Salisburys. I also know that Eugene was raised by an aunt, Sally Brooks, after his mother died. I am a little confused about his father (Eugene's father) and what happened after Eugene was born.

Any help with this will be greatly appreciated.

Pat Salisbury
734 W. 7th Street
New Albany, Indiana 47150

(More letters on page five)

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

A lucky few continue to come up winners

It's becoming all too clear that you don't have to buy a ticket to be a winner with the Kentucky Lottery Corp. You can get lucky in other ways: contracts with the lottery, jobs with the lottery or jobs with lottery contractors.

The latest example of pure, blind luck is provided by Laura Knecht, hired last fall by GTECH Corp., the company that operates and maintains the lottery's computer system for on-line games. Knecht just happens to be the daughter of George Stewart, the lottery vice president in charge of ensuring contract compliance by GTECH and other contractors.

Coincidence? You bet.

Just as it was coincidence when the lottery awarded new contracts in two companies controlled by L. Rogers Wells Jr. The fact that Wells was finance secretary under former Gov. Wallace Wilkinson — who appointed most of the lottery corporation's current board members — had nothing to do with it. Wells' friendship with some of those board members had nothing to do with it, either.

Just as it was coincidence when one of those two Wells-controlled firms hired the girlfriend of lottery board Chairman Ralph Hacker. And just as it was coincidence when the lottery hired the wife of the manager of the other Wells firm...

Coincidences? Sure.

Just the kind of coincidences some member of the General Assembly worried about back in 1988, when they created the lottery. Now, those worries have come true. So, what are our lawmakers going to do about it? — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

Yabba dabba don't

Federal regulators have put disingenuous broadcasters on notice: Palming off cartoons like "The Jetsons" and "The Flintstones" as educational programming is no laughing matter.

The welcome word that educational requirements will be more stringently policed, coupled with recent delays in renewing licenses for offending stations, signals that, after 12 years of Reaganesque laissez-faire, the Federal Communications Commission is serious.

Some broadcasters complain that unregulated cable TV will gain an edge in children's programming. And whatever happened to freedom of the press? But broadcasting on public airwaves is a lucrative privilege, not a right. Those who have the privilege should play by the rules.

The rule in this case is the Children's Television Act, a 1990 law requiring that stations demonstrate their commitment to the educational needs of children as a condition of license renewal every five years. It was intentionally crafted to be vague. Officials were rightly wary of dictating specific content or hard-and-fast ratios of time to be spent educating versus entertaining. Guidelines like that would cross the First Amendment line.

But broadcasters trying to sell "Superboy" and "Leave It to Beaver" as educational shows have already crossed a line. — Condensed editorial from *Newsday*, reprinted in the *Lexington-Herald-Leader*

Campaigns for governor are, mercifully, on hold

Call us crazy, but we like the idea of a breather between gubernatorial election campaigns.

Others disagree. The debate in Frankfort is whether folks who want to test the waters for a 1995 gubernatorial campaign can dip their toes before naming their running mates for lieutenant governor.

In a sensible decision, the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance says that no one can raise or spend money without first naming a running mate. The candidate doesn't have to name that person until January 1995, four months before the primary.

But for obvious reasons, and in the spirit of

politics-as-usual, some candidates are antsy to lay their groundwork without naming a running mate. That means they want to test their message and raise money for 1995 on the same kind of schedule candidates followed in the past.

But the past is no more. As state Senator Michael R. Moloney said, shortening campaigns was exactly the idea behind requiring candidates for governor and lieutenant governor to run as a slate. Voters approved a constitutional amendment in November that requires the slating.

Some people at the registry now worry that "underground" campaigning has begun. They should worry more about enforcing the rule they wrote to meet the spirit of the constitutional amendment.

If the campaigning must begin, let it begin with the gubernatorial hopefuls following the new rule and naming their running mates. If we're lucky, they won't rush into anything. — *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 (March 16, 1983)

The bodies of Warnie Jack Collins Jr, 49, of Endicott, and Julius James, 35, of McCombs, were found in an automobile resting on its top in a creek at Johns Creek last Saturday afternoon; it had apparently occurred Friday evening... The way seems clear for work to begin on the renovation of Martin's water system, following an appeals court decision which resolved a legal question blocking the project since last summer... In a brief meeting Monday, Prestonsburg City Council approved an application for \$750,000 in industrial revenue bonds and received a warning that its bid to annex a section on the city's northern perimeter will not go unchallenged... There died: Milford Hall, 78, last Thursday at his home at Banner; Dewey Sammons, 80, of Auxier, last Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Earl Slone, 70, of Price, March 8 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Jason N. Howard, 3, of David, last Friday at Norton Children's Hospital, Louisville; Beatrice Prater Hicks, 72, of Garrett, March 10, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ora Cumutte Jr., 53, of Auxier, Saturday at his home; Virginia Bates, 60, of Melvin, Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Earl Spears, 66, of McDowell, Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Betty Howell Evans, 74, of Craynor, Thursday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Tara Rae Allen, infant daughter of Theresa Perkins and Lawton Ray Allen of Minnie, stillborn March 9 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Montana Spurgeon Henley, 77, of Bypro, last Friday at McDowell Appalachian Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago (March 14, 1973)

Floyd county's own McDowell high school Daredevils, flirited with disaster through two games, hung on to survive and wound up last Saturday night with an easy victory over Martin county's Sheldon Clark high to win the 15th regional crown and a place in the "Sweet Sixteen" lineup at the state basketball tournament at Freedom Hall, Louisville... Floyd countians can get flood insurance, if certain governmental requirements are met, County Attorney James R. Allen has been told in response to his recent inquiry made to the Department of Insurance, Frankfort... An auto mishap involving three vehicles on U. S. 23 near Emma, Sunday afternoon left Charles Reed, of Lexington, formerly of Price, critically injured... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Walker, of Huntington, W. Va., a son, Garrett Carl, Feb. 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, of Garrett, a son, Feb. 28; to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Damron, of Grethel, a son, March 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins, of McDowell, a son, March 3... There died: Mrs. Maudie Slone, 82, of Manton, Wednesday; Edgel Whitaker, 52, formerly of Prestonsburg, Thursday at Galion, O.; Mrs. Millie M. Jarrell, 70, of Dana, March 2 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Lula Sparks Adams, 87, of Brainard, Sunday at Martin; Mrs. Virgie Newsome Moore, 78, of East McDowell, Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Taylor Risner, 73, of Risner, Thursday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Nannie Boyd, 80, of Stanville, Friday at Martin; Elder George Wright, 83, of Martin, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Jake Slone, 82, of Handshoe, Monday at Martin; Ora Crace Caudill, 68, Saturday at her home at Estill.

Thirty Years Ago (March 14, 1963)

No paper printed this week due to disastrous flooding throughout county.

Forty Years Ago (March 12, 1953)

Evidence that the floor and floor joists of the Floyd county courthouse are sagging was causing officials concern this week... Prevalence of flu has cut into the Red Cross blood yield in the county... Miners at the Princess Elkhorn Coal company operation at David resumed work this week after a work-stoppage... Bids were asked this week by the Floyd County Board of Education on the construction of a high school building here... The Harmon Branch Coal Company mine, near Boldman, was closed March 4 because of a lack of ventilation, Mine Inspector Elmer Layne said... The Martin Purple Flash won the district basketball tournament held last week-end, defeating McDowell in the finals... A dog quarantine has been clamped on Prestonsburg after 40 persons, most of whom are children, have been bitten and have begun antibiotics treatment... There died: Jack Jarrell, 82, March 9 at Dana; Mrs. Etta Shepherd, 73, March 9 at West Prestonsburg.

Fifty Years Ago (March 11, 1943)

Men over 38 years of age have lost their 4-H deferment status as an army of 15,000,000 is envisioned... Lackey citizens have been told that restoration of the community's school, which was destroyed by fire recently, is impossible for the duration of the war. The gym and teacherage, which escaped the flames, will be used for classrooms, Supt. Town Hall said... Homes of Sterling Clark, Darwin Rose, Bill Marshall and Henry Meadows at Lancer were destroyed Saturday night by fire... Frank Heinze, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Heinze, of Prestonsburg, and now a junior at Berea College, has been named to the all-state K.I.A.C. team... Mr. and Mrs. Sherman May celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, February 28, at their West Prestonsburg home... Miss Bennie Caudill, of Prestonsburg, was recently elected secretary of Sigma Sigma Sigma honorary education sorority at Murray State College... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, at their home here, March 9, a son, Donald Lloyd... There died: Logan Blackburn, 53, Tuesday night at his home on Tandy's Branch of Johns Creek; Milton C. Litteral, 32, Sunday at Ashland; Henry Smith, 91, and Lee Arnett, 48, at Blue River—the former on Sunday, Arnett on Friday; Ernest Osborne, 49, of Daniels Creek, at the hospital here last Friday; Thomas Derossett, 82, at Dwale, Saturday; Elijah Hall, 26, of Grethel, at a Martin hospital.

Sixty Years Ago (March 10, 1933)

Ishmael Scott, 40-year-old Floyd countian, has been assigned to a cell in Death Row at Eddyville prison... George Newman discovered, a few days ago, that Left Beaver Creek had been invaded by a denizen stranger to those parts. Proof that an alligator was removed from the stream now hangs from a post at the Clear Creek railway station... Paul Collins, 23, was shot and fatally wounded at Harold, Friday night... Andy Akers was killed late Friday afternoon by a slatefall at Wheelwright... The home of John LaViers, superintendent of the North-East Coal Company mines at Auxier, was damaged by a dynamite blast Wednesday night... Betsy Layne and Auxier high schools, respectively, won the A and B class titles in the district basketball tournament at Martin last week-end... Workmen are draining the swamp in the Richmond Addition here this week... There died: Mrs. Nancy Jane Cook, 67, last Friday at Orkney.

—Letters

Governor seeks input for health care forum

Editor:
Thank you for allowing me to use your Letter to the Editor column as a means of encouraging all our fellow citizens to take part in the discussion of the Kentucky Health Care Reform Plan.

When we began last spring to work on the complete restructuring of the health care access, delivery and insurance systems in Kentucky, a series of Town Forums was conducted. Those forums were designed to build public awareness of the specific health care problems in this state and to get people discussing those issues in their communities. More than 4,000 Kentuckians turned out for those forums, and gave this administration and the members of the General Assembly valuable input on what they wanted accomplished.

At that time, we said that, once a reform plan was ready to be considered in a special legislative session, we would return with the regional forums to explain that plan and to answer questions.

Between March 15 and March 25, Town Forums again will be conducted in every regional area development district in Kentucky. Representatives of our administration and the Task Force on Health Care Access and Affordability and the Commission on Health Care Reform will be present to outline the plan and to answer questions from any citizen who attends.

I can't stress too strongly the importance of your participation in attending these meetings and asking your questions.

I am confident that this newspaper and other members of the Kentucky news media have and will continue to provide valuable information to their readers on the health care reform issue. At the same time, copies of the plan have been placed on file with your local library. However, there is no substitute for a direct answer to your question, and that's the reason for the Town Forums.

Your voice must be heard on this issue. Please take the time to attend the Town Forum in your area to learn more about the health care reform plan. Join those of us in the executive and legislative branches of state government to make responsible, meaningful reform a reality for every man, woman and child in this commonwealth. Thank you.

Brereton Jones
Governor

Editor's Note: A Town Forum will be held at Jenny Wiley State Park Convention Center March 22, at 6:30 p.m.

Academic tourney success thanks to area sponsors

Editor:
The J.D. Adams Middle School Academic Team would like to thank the following businesses for helping us to make the Governor's Cup Academic Tournament for Region 20 a success:

Cooley Medical Equipment Inc., First Commonwealth Bank, Emmanuel Coal Co., Inc., Francis, Kazee and Francis, The Bank Josephine, Thomas and Robin Smith, Eastern Kentucky Pipeline, Inc., Music-Carter-Hughes Chevrolet Buick, Inc., Elk Horn Coal Corp., of Virginia and Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg Rotary Club, County Extension Homemakers, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Food City, Sav-More, Brown Food Service, FoodLyon, and Wal-Mart.

We would like to thank our parents, especially Mr. Tyrone Martin, Pat Dye, Jackie Fugate, Hestery Picklesimer and Elma Jessen. The J.D. Adams faculty and others who helped to make the Region 20 Tournament a success.

Claire Parker
Academic coach
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Parents thankful for support of community

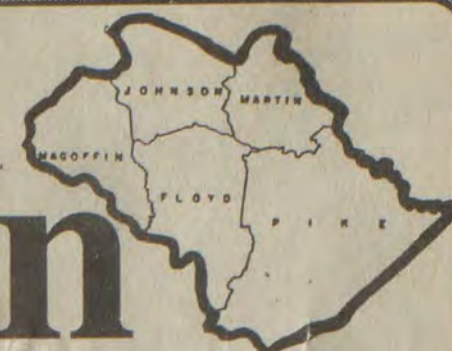
Editor:
Our daughter, Angela Carr, a freshman at Prestonsburg High School, recently won first place in the talent show held there.

We, and our daughter, thank all the people who supported her, the judges who voted for her, and especially thank all the faculty at Allen Elementary School for their support and encouragement in her singing progress.

Thanks to everyone who has helped her.

Garland and Marquetta Carr
Prestonsburg

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results
March 10

LOTTO KENTUCKY 13-22-33-36-42-45

Next Estimated Jackpot \$4.5 million

POWERBALL 05-11-27-29-42(12)

Next Estimated Jackpot \$6 million

Knott man arrested for cultivation of marijuana

Knott County sheriff Jimmy Amburgey and deputy Anthony Bersaglia arrested Jimmy Sparkman, 38, of the Watts Fort Section of Garner in Knott County, on charges of drug possession.

Sparkman was charged with the cultivation of marijuana (over five plants), possession of marijuana (under eight ounces), possession of drug paraphernalia, and prescription drugs not in the proper container.

Sparkman was lodged in the Knott County jail. Approximately 37 small marijuana plants in three planters were taken from Sparkman's residence around 11 a.m. on Saturday morning. — Staff Report

Fire chief goes on trial for arson

A Martin County arson case against a former fire chief and two other men is scheduled for trial next Monday in Johnson Circuit Court.

The trial of Bill Murphy, Clarence Gauze Jr. and Gary Johnson was moved to Johnson County last year after an impartial jury couldn't be seated in Martin County.

Murphy, former chief of the Warfield Fire Department, is charged with second-degree arson for allegedly setting fire to one of the department's trucks for insurance purposes.

Gauze, of Lovely, and Johnson, of Warfield, are charged with complicity to commit second-degree arson for allegedly helping start the fire.

An insurance company investigator said the blaze was caused by a flammable substance poured on the driver's seat floor board.

No substance was found, however. — The Paintsville Herald

Cyrus memorial schedule finalized

Plans have been finalized for a memorial service commemorating the first anniversary of the shooting death of Johnson County Sheriff Gene Cyrus.

The service, sponsored by The C.E. "Gene" Cyrus Sr. Memorial Committee, will be held next Thursday, March 18, a year to the day that Cyrus was killed attempting to arrest an Oil Springs man. The service begins at 11 a.m. in front of the Johnson County Courthouse. — The Paintsville Herald

Remains in hospital dump are of goat

Flesh and blood discovered by a city sanitation supervisor at Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa was not medical waste, but the remains of a stillborn goat, officials said.

The supervisor alerted state officials when he saw what appeared to be blood running out of garbage he collected at the hospital.

Hospital administrator James Ellison, however, said one of his employees who raises goats had put the stillborn carcass into the garbage without asking permission. — Ashland Independent

Regional News Briefs

Hearing postponed after files destroyed

A pretrial conference was postponed last Friday for a teen-ager accused of raping an 83-year-old Hager Hill woman.

The hearing for Larry Dwayne Hulsey, 18, also of Hager Hill, was delayed because prosecution files in the case were apparently destroyed by fire.

Rita Mills, secretary for Commonwealth's Attorney Leo Marcum, said in an affidavit filed Friday that an audio recording of grand jury testimony in Hulsey's case was destroyed by a fire that gutted Marcum's law office February 4.

It is not known what effect the lost tapes will have on the state's case against Hulsey.

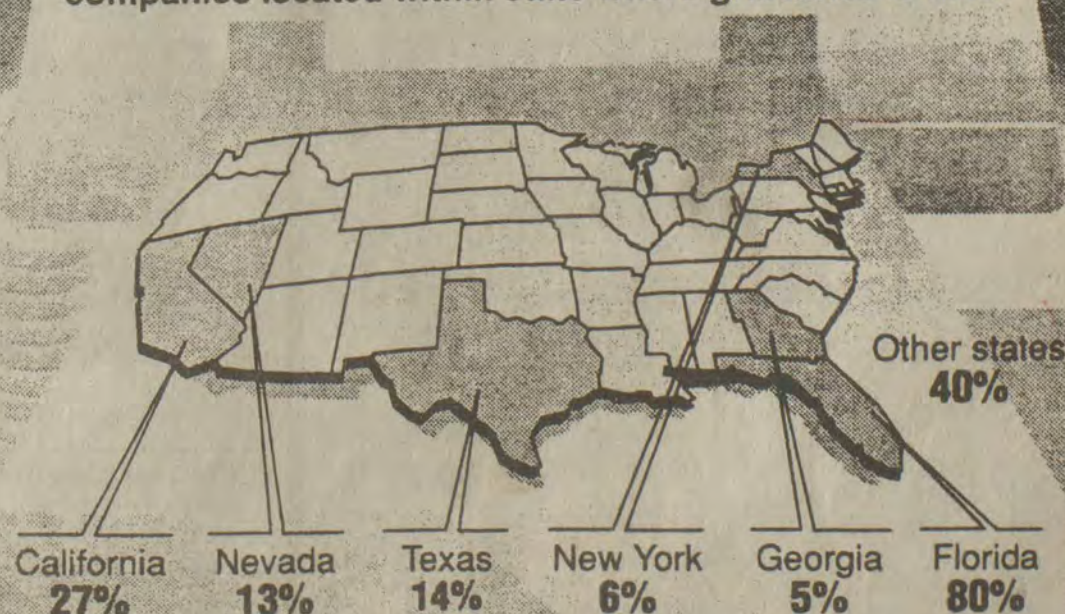
Hulsey is charged with first-degree rape, first-degree burglary and other crimes in the November 19, 1992 rape of the elderly woman at her home.

Hulsey has pleaded innocent to the charges, but a trial date has not been scheduled.

Another 18-year-old, Tony Lee Jones, is charged with complicity in the case. He has pleaded no guilty. — Paintsville Herald

Complaints at home

Percentage of telemarketing complaints that name companies located within state where grievance is filed.



SOURCE: Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel analysis of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services data, 1985 to present



Concert

Eastern Kentucky Concert Series will present the Berea College Concert Choir Friday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

Community Concert series presents southern folk hymns by Berea singers

The Berea College Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, directed by Dr. Stephen Bolster, will perform at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, on Friday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m., as part of the Eastern Community Concert Series.

The choir's program will include three Latin pieces based on texts from the Roman Catholic Mass by Mozart, Haydn and Fauré, selections from Leonard Bernstein's "West Side Story," and American Negro spirituals.

The Chamber Singers will perform two settings of "Hosanna to the Son of David" and the choir will present "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" in recognition of Lent. The Chamber Singers also will be featured singing southern folk hymns. Professor John Courter and student Heather McFalls will provide organ

accompaniment.

The Berea College Choir, formed in 1949, has given performances for audiences in Canada, New York, Washington, D.C., England, Wales, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, France, Poland and Russia. Other notable performances include programs at the World's Fair in Knoxville and at Epcot Center in Orlando, and appearances with the Cincinnati Orchestra, the Louisville Orchestra and the United States Marine Band in Constitution Hall.

The 55-member choir performs a wide variety of music, both sacred and secular, ranging from motets and anthems to folk songs, spirituals, selections from music theater and choral jazz. Eighteen members of the Concert Choir are selected by audition for the Chamber Singers. This group specializes in Renaissance and twentieth-century vocal chamber

music.

The Chamber Singers, an ensemble within the choir, is made up of 12 to 16 members who specialize in vocal chamber music, both sacred and secular.

Dr. Stephen Bolster, associate professor and chairman of Berea's Music Department, directs the 55-voice Concert Choir and Chamber Singers. He holds a doctoral degree in choral music from the University of Colorado, a master of music degree from the University of North Carolina and a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College.

Before the concert, the local Berea Alumni group will provide dinner for choir members at the church. If interested in helping with the dinner or the concert, please contact Tim or Elma Jessen at 886-2214 or 886-1962.

Fazoli's Italian Restaurant set to open Tuesday

Fazoli's Italian Restaurants, one of the hottest new concepts in the restaurant industry, is set to open the doors of its newest restaurant to the public on March 16. The restaurant will be located adjacent to Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center on North US 23.

Fazoli's is a family restaurant that specializes in Italian food. The Prestonsburg restaurant will be Kentucky's 11th Fazoli's in the fast-growing Lexington, Kentucky-based chain. Other Kentucky units operate in Lexington, Richmond, Nicholasville, Winchester, Ashland and Bowling Green.

Day-to-day operations at the new restaurant will be managed by unit manager Mike Pottinger.

The Prestonsburg restaurant will be the 34th Fazoli's to open since 1988. Touted as the leader in the rapidly growing "quick-serve Italian" segment of the restaurant industry, Fazoli's operates company-owned and franchise units in Kentucky, Florida, Tennessee and Indiana.

Bucket brigade gets underway

The Kentucky National Guard's 21st Annual "Bucket Brigade" for Easter Seals is underway with units around the state scheduling their local collections in March and April. For the first time, Kentucky Air National Guard units will join the Kentucky Army National Guard units collecting for the "Bucket Brigade."

The 1993 "Bucket Brigade" is led by Adjutant General Robert L. DeZam.

The Kentucky National Guard has a goal to collect \$93,000 this year in the 1993 "Bucket Brigade" for Easter Seals.



The first space shuttle launch took place on April 12, 1981, with U.S. astronauts John W. Young and Robert L. Crippen on board.

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Daniels is statewide ambassador for the University of Kentucky

Misty Daniels is a young woman with a mission. She is encouraging Kentuckians to further their education and talking to people across the state about what is going on at the University of Kentucky. It's all part of her role as a UK Ambassador.

The 20-year-old junior was chosen for the program, along with three other students, last fall. She receives a \$1,000 scholarship each semester and works up to 10 hours a week speaking at a variety of functions before audiences of all ages.

"I may speak to middle school students about the value of an education, to high school students about preparing for college or to high school seniors about UK specifically," said Daniels. "Then I might go to an alumni group and tell them what is going on at UK"

Even though she may drive 400 miles in one day to meet her speaking engagements, Daniels doesn't think of being an ambassador as "a job."

"There are so many rewards," she said, "like talking to middle school students and seeing the hope and excitement in their eyes because they're excited about getting an education."

Daniels has also had the opportunity to become acquainted with UK administrators. "It's really fascinating to meet the president and the cabinet and talk with them," she said.

An English education major with a minor in theater, Daniels is a multi-talented young woman. She has been singing gospel music in front of audiences since she was a youngster, and for the past 10 years she has performed at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg.

Her goal is to teach music and theater at Kentucky Opry, a performing arts center and school that is planned for Prestonsburg.



Misty Daniels

The school is expected to open by October 1994, Daniels said. To help raise money for the center, she has been performing with a musical group, also known as Kentucky Opry.

"A cultural center has been absent from the region for so long," she said. "It's something new and exciting and kids are eager for it."

In addition to her entertainment and speaking activities, Daniels tutors underprivileged teens and works with the Baptist Student Union, where she has served as creative ministries coordinator.

In spite of her hectic schedule, Daniels has maintained a 3.8 grade-point average, based on a 4.0 system, and is in the UK honors program. She also is the recipient of a Singletary Scholarship, a four-year, all-expenses-Paid UK scholarship.

(Reprinted from the News-Express)

Domestic violence addressed in Kentucky district courts

Every judicial district across the Commonwealth has implemented written procedures and guidelines for 24 hour access of domestic violence protective orders.

Copies of the local rules governing 24 hour access of domestic violence protective orders are available by contacting Supreme Court of Kentucky, Clerk's Office, 700 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601, or

502-564-4720, or locally by calling the Circuit Court Clerk's Office.

In addition, domestic violence brochures, which explain the who, what, when, where, and why of domestic violence issues and procedures, are available through Public Information Office, Administrative Office of the Courts, 100 Millcreek Park, Frankfort, KY 40601, or 502-564-2350.

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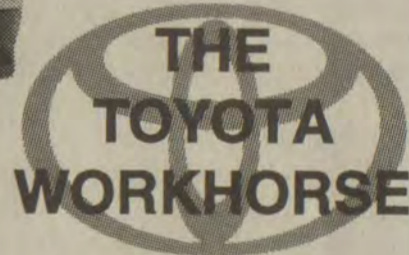
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Angela Carr

Carr wins talent show

Prestonsburg High School freshman Angela Carr recently won first place singing "One moment in Time" at a talent show hosted by Prestonsburg High School. She was accompanied on the piano by Kerry Campbell.

She has entertained at graduations, churches, weddings, and at Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre. She enjoys practicing and singing every day and says her goals are to practice hard and maybe one day become a country singer. Her style of singing has been influenced by Reba McEntire, Patty Loveless, Tanya Tucker, Trisha Yearwood, and Dolly Parton.

She is the daughter of Gary and Marquetia Carr of Prestonsburg, and the granddaughter of Winston and Loretta Carr of Prestonsburg, and Ernest and Yvonne Burchett of Emma.

Lottery winners take home the cash

Local Kentucky Lottery winners in the Prestonsburg region for the month of February, have claimed over \$64,465 in lottery prizes. Lottery players must claim a prize over \$600 at a lottery regional office, lottery headquarters, or an authorized cashing agent. Prizes under \$600 can be cashed at a lottery retailer.

Winners February 1 through February 28 are as follows:

Arnold Grant of Rockholds, \$4,000, Beat the Dealer; Terry Sheade of Glomar, \$4,000, Beat the Dealer; Kenneth McDowell, of Spanish Fort, Al, \$4,000, Beat the Dealer; Cheryl Gilbert, of London, \$1,000, Break Ft. Knox; Mabel Taylor, of Ermine, \$1,000, 3 Card Cash; Tammy Burns, of Cannon, \$1,000, 3 Card Cash; Brian Suttles of Baxter, \$1,000, Buried Treasure; Curtis Howerton of Middlesboro, \$1,000, Lucky Spin; Theodore Mays of Pineville, \$1,000, Lucky Spin;

Judge Davis of Lafollette, TN, \$1,000, Lucky Spin; Johnny Siler of

Middlesboro, \$1,000, Golden Egg; Genienna Vaughn of Barbourville, \$1,000, Bingo; Virginia Helton of Corbin, \$1,000, Bingo; Susan Ballew of Gray, \$1,000, Bingo; Gregory Hall of Oneida, TN, \$1,000, Bingo; Lloyd McIntyre of Pineville, \$792, Lotto KY; Ruby Hart of Thorton, \$651, Lotto KY; Vernon Grove of Morristown, TN, \$792, Lotto KY;

Reda Pauley of Rose Hill, VA, \$651, Lotto KY; Charles Kizer of Merryville, TN, \$651, Lotto KY; Robert Green of Merryville, TN, \$983, Lotto KY; Damon Farris of Pine Knott, \$612, Lotto KY; Howard Adams of Morristown, TN, \$612, Lotto KY; Henry Gregory of Manchester, \$1,100, Lotto KY; Wendy Browning of Cavell, TN, \$1,800, Pick 3; Charles Overton of Pineville, \$700, Pick 3; Greg Shepherd of Campton, \$5,000, Powerball; Jackie Collins of Hyden, \$1,000, Bingo; Lewis Begley of Oneida, \$1,000, Bingo;

Sharon Thomsberry of Kite, \$875, Lotto KY; Henry Smith of Hissie, \$1,000, Coal Hard Cash; Phyllis Brown of Raccoon, \$651, Lotto KY; Thomas Nurrath of Memphis, TN, \$651, Lotto KY; Audra Hamilton of Teaberry, \$1,000, Bingo; Cecil Roger of Somerset, \$10,000, Bingo; Emogene Prater of Salyersville,

\$1,000, Lucky Spin; Dexter Hall of Elkhorn City, \$1,000, Bingo; Walter Epling of Regina, \$1,000,

Bingo; Joey Hunley of Salyersville, \$1,000, Cash Surprise; Betty Blanton of Staffordsville, \$612, Lotto KY; Ella Jackson of Wheelwright, \$1,000, Bingo; Jake Stump of Lick Creek, \$1,000, 3 Card Cash; Juanita Rigby of Keaton, \$1,000, Lucky Spin; Everett Fife of Pikeville, \$1,000, Cash Surprise; Ronald Tripplett of Wheelwright, \$350, Pick 3; Larry Sutton of Wheelwright, \$1,000, Heat Wave.

Leadership Kentucky's ninth class selected

Participants selected for Leadership Kentucky's 1993 class include a Prestonsburg woman.

Eileen M. Lewandowski will participate in the class program.

Participants in Leadership Kentucky are selected from across the state; a cross-section of citizens representing a variety of backgrounds, who have demonstrated leadership ability and who are dedicated to Kentucky's progress.



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EKU course relates Appalachian culture to health care services

It's enough, Anne Blakeney says, to be technically proficient in providing health care services.

Providers should be equally aware and respectful of the customs and culture of the region they're serving.

That's why Blakeney, an associate professor in Eastern Kentucky University's Department of Occupational Therapy, teaches a course entitled "Providing Health Services in Appalachia."

But this is not another do-good outsider. Blakeney's family roots run deep in East Tennessee. And she has seen too many health care professionals make derogatory, insulting comments about Appalachians, Eastern Kentuckians in particular.

It's more than a matter of wounded pride.

"You can learn techniques all day long," she said, "but if you can't deliver them, it's no good. How effective we are depends on how well we communicate, and that depends on an understanding of the patient's culture."

All too often, she believes, cultural prejudice based on stereotyped images of Appalachians poses a barrier to good medical care. Sometimes the stumbling block is nothing more than differences in language or dialect; other times, the biases run deep.

Blakeney remembers one non-Appalachian student who completed the class, but went away unchanged in her conviction that all mountain folk were strange, ignorant or lazy.

That's the exception, however. Many non-Appalachian students have told Blakeney the course has been an eye-opener and mind-changer. In her evaluation of the class, one urban student wrote that she now finds herself correcting others "when I hear them say things about people or places they are not even aware of. Comments that fall into the stereotypes we talked about in class come from those who themselves are uncomfortable with who they are and are too quick to discriminate about others."

Once, Blakeney's class was composed entirely of Appalachian students—"I learned as much from them as they did from me"—but, oddly, the opposite is true this semester. Blakeney wonders if Appalachian students are hesitant to confront the stereotypes about their homeland along with their more urban classmates.

One mountain student who did enroll wrote in her evaluation that the class "made me proud, not ashamed, of my heritage. In the past, I was more inclined to blame Appalachians for their problems with jobs, education and health care. Now I firmly believe that those who have stereotyped Appalachians as ignorant, rowdy, poor, backward and shiftless have not thoroughly examined themselves and their own surroundings."

"We should strive to learn as much as we can about other cultures," occupational therapy graduating class—passed her internship with no problems, Blakeney noted, but "she had a lot of emotional reserves that some of our more vulnerable students don't have."

"The story shows that we have a long way to go at all levels of the educational process when we look at providing culturally appropriate health care in Appalachia," Blakeney continued. "If we are lucky enough to get Appalachian natives into our programs and then we inadvertently make them feel bad about themselves while we are training them, we have moved backward, not forward. And the more emotionally injured ones often leave the region and never identify themselves as Appalachian people again."

Although the course is housed in the Department of Occupational Therapy, it's open to all students in Eastern's College of Allied Health and Nursing, which graduates more health professionals than any institution in the Commonwealth. For that matter, it's open to anyone.

Anyone with an open mind, that is.

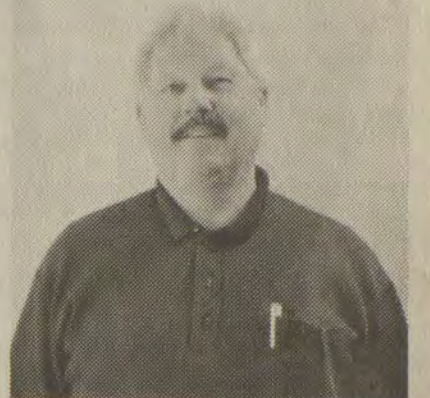
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Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

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

ABBOTT
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

ALLEN
Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 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.

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

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

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.

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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.

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

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.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Jack DeRossett.

GRETHEL
Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branchman'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.

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

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

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

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

MARTIN
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday 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.

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.

Church of Jesus Christ, 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.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

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

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.

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.

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

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

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor, Father Joseph Muench.
Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship,

10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

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

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, Honel Adams.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Clifford H. Austin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

Vision followup

Tim Jessen, president of Prestonsburg High School P.T.A., announces that all parents are invited to the "Vision Followup" workshop on Friday, March 12, at the school, from 8:30-2:30.

Due to snow and tournament conflicts, this event will replace the regular PTA meeting and all P.H.S. parents are urged to participate.

This is a followup to the February event held at the convention center.

Racial and religious diversity

The topic of a panel Friday (today) on Multi-cultural diversity will be racial and religious diversity. The forum will begin at 12:40 p.m. in the Pike auditorium at Prestonsburg Community College. It is hosted by students in Dr. Leo Waddle's Modern Social Problems class.

East Kentucky

Christian Singles

The East Kentucky Christian Singles will meet March 19, at 6 p.m., at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. A program will follow dinner. All single adults are invited.

Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet Thursday

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet Thursday, March 18, at 10:30 a.m., at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Juanita Singleton, president of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association. Lunch will be served in the dining room for those who wish to partake. All Floyd County retirees are encouraged to attend.

Writers reading

"Writers Reading" with host Ernestine Collins will air on WPRG-TV 5 on Monday, March 15, and Tuesday, March 16, at 11 a.m., with guest Gayle Compton.

McDowell Family Resource, Youth Service Center upcoming events

•Day and night G.E.D. classes are available. Day classes will meet every Thursday from 9-11 a.m.; night classes, every Tuesday and Thursday, 8-9 p.m.

•After school care for school-aged children needing someone to stay while waiting on their parents to pick them up. The hours will be from 3-6 p.m. for working parents or parents attending school. There will be a \$1 charge per hour for each child staying in the center. There is no charge for any child staying less than one hour.

•Line Dance Classes every Wednesday and Thursday evening from 6-7:30 p.m. beginning March 17 and 18. The class is free and open to the public.

•Parenting Class at Drift Head Start on March 19, at 10 a.m. Kim Blocker from Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be teaching the class.

•Still taking applications for the Food Program this month. Applications will be taken until March 12. The food will arrive on March 27. This is a monthly program for those interested. There is a charge of \$15

cash or \$13 food stamps and a \$2 cash, in addition to doing two hours of community service, for all participants.

For more information about these activities, call the center at 377-2678.

A.C.T.S. Schedule

The A.C.T.S. (Adult Christians Together in Singleness) will meet on the following days in March.

•March 13: Highland House Restaurant in Paintsville, at 6 p.m. for dinner and fellowship.

•March 20: Bowling at Rebel Lanes in Prestonsburg, at 6 p.m.

•March 27: China Pearl Restaurant in Paintsville, at 6 p.m. for dinner and fellowship.

For more information, call 874-9844 or 789-5350.

P.H.S. reunion committee to meet

The reunion of the Prestonsburg High School classes of 1918 through 1933 is making plans for the "grand" reunion scheduled for Saturday, June 5, at May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Park.

Former Prestonsburg High School students who graduated in 1918 through 1933 and who are interested in attending this reunion, should contact James B. Goble, HC 66 Box 1490, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or call (606) 874-2325.

Camp Nathanael hosting singles weekend

By popular request, Camp Nathanael will conduct a College/Career Retreat for single adults March 26-27. It will be an exciting time of interaction with other young singles from this area with many former campers of the region especially invited to attend. The activities begin Friday, March 26, at 6 p.m. and conclude Saturday evening. The cost of the retreat will be \$15. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required. For more information, call 251-3231.

Grade school rally at Camp Nathanael

Camp Nathanael, at Emmalena, will host a grade school rally for grades 4-5-6 on March 13. The day begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. and ends about 2 in the afternoon. The cost is just one dollar. The theme for the day is Spring Safari. Bring your own lunch and come prepared for a day of fun. For more information or directions, contact Camp Nathanael at 251-3231.

Floyd County Conservation District meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Tuesday, March 16, at 3:15 p.m., in the district office at 37 South Lake Drive. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Zebulon Lodge to hold family night

Zebulon Lodge No. 273 F&AM will hold a family night on Saturday, March 13, beginning at 6 p.m. with a dinner in the dining room.

Entertainment will be provided and membership awards will be given.

All members of Zebulon Lodge and their guests are invited to attend.

Allen Family Resource Center upcoming events

•G.E.D. day classes, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; and night classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-9 p.m.

For more information, call the Allen Family Resource Center at 874-2165.

Pike County Chamber of Commerce's flea market

On Saturday, March 13, the Pike County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Flea Market and Auction at the Pikeville College Gymnasium.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. items will be available for sale at "low, low prices" followed by an auction at 11 a.m. conducted by auctioneer Bill Gibson.

For more information on the Flea Market and Auction, call the Pike County Chamber of Commerce at 432-5504.

BLHS site-based meeting

There will be a site-based council meeting at Betsy Layne High School, Tuesday, March 16, at 4:30 p.m.

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Please call Barbara Rice at 886-2027 or Carole Rice at 886-6626 for complete details.

Meeting date changes

Prestonsburg Area Computer Enthusiasts (PACE) club will meet every Thursday, instead of Tuesday, at 7 p.m. at Morehead Computer Lab.

Berea Concert Choir to perform

The next concert in the Eastern Community Concert series will feature the Berea College Concert Choir. The choir, directed by Dr. Stephen Bolser, will perform at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, on Friday, March 12.

The 55-member choir performs a wide variety of music, both sacred and secular. In the spring of 1990, the choir was featured at Epcot Center, Florida.

The local Berea alumni group will provide dinner for the Berea College Choir at the church. If interested in helping with the dinner or the concert, contact Tim or Elma Jessen at 886-2214 or 886-1962.

Piano recital

Piano students of David Leslie will present a recital Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. the First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg. The public is invited to attend.

Litter Task Force meeting

The Litter Task Force will be meeting on Tuesday, March 16, at 6 p.m. in the courthouse annex fiscal court room.

The tentative agenda is as follows:

- update on dump sites
- update on Adopt-A-Highway sponsors
- discussion of chair for magistrate district
- discussion on county-wide cleanup
- discussion of new chair for Floyd County Litter Task Force
- and other business.

Maytown Family Resource Center upcoming events

•Maytown Family Resource Center is sponsoring GED classes every Thursday, starting at 9 a.m., upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department. It is open to the public.

For more information, call 285-0321.

Church Directory

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PRINTER

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

SALYERSVILLE

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

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.

WEST PRESTONSBURG

Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; 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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3. How to Evangelize and How Not to.

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For more information call 874-9526.

Obituaries

Noah Hamilton

Noah Hamilton, 76, of Michigan City, Indiana, died Wednesday, March 10, at the Life Care Center, Michigan City, Indiana.

Born June 19, 1916 at Melvin, he was the son of late D. Emmett and Virgie Ellen Tackett Hamilton. He was a retired ticket agent, formerly employed by the South Shore Railroad. He was also a former teacher for the Floyd County School System for many years. He was a member of the John Franklin Miller American Legion, Post No. 37, and the Trainmen's Union (TCU).

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Hamilton; one son, Noah A. Hamilton of Lake of Four Seasons, Indiana; three daughters, Sheila Frasure of Michigan City, Indiana, Amy Jane Mock of Taylorsville, Indiana, and Treva Jean Campbell of Buena Vista, Colorado; three sisters, Stella Howell of Salem, Virginia, Marge Parsons of McDowell, and Draxie Newsome of Ligon; two brothers, Foster Hamilton of Columbus, Ohio, and Elmer Hamilton of Kettering, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 13, at noon, at the Ott/Haverstock Funeral chapel, Michigan City, Indiana.

Burial will be in the Swan Lake Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Ott/Haverstock Funeral Home.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

Sarah Carrie King

Sara Carrie King, 68, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Knott County, died Saturday, March 6, at the Heritage Hospital, Taylor, Michigan, following a long illness.

Born March 31, 1924 at Neon, she was the daughter of the late Fess and Rushie Holbrook Noble.

Survivors include her husband, Cratie King; one son, Arvil Gene King of Belleville, Michigan; three brothers, S. Homas Noble of Irvine, Roosevelt Noble of Cleveland, Ohio, and Tommy Shebee of East Jenkins; one sister, Juanita Kiser of Hazard; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 11, at 11 a.m., at the Rebecca Regular Baptist Church at Kite, with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the King Family Cemetery at Kite under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Wanda "Peggy" Mildred Spears

Wanda "Peggy" Mildred Spears, 74, of Endicott, died Wednesday, March 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born November 26, 1918 at Endicott, she was the daughter of the late Harve and Daisy Sellards Spears. She was a homemaker and a farmer. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Slick Rock.

Survivors include one brother, Hansford Spears of Cow Creek, Prestonsburg; and one sister, Inez Shaefer of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Sunday, March 14, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Gordon Fitch officiating.



Burial will be in the Spears Family Cemetery at Endicott under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Annie Anderson

Annie Anderson, 75, of McDowell, died Wednesday, March 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born April 21, 1917 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Ellis and Rosa Caudill Tackett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Anderson.

Survivors include two stepsons, Willie C. Anderson of Knott County, and Danny Anderson of McDowell; three stepdaughters, Donna Jane Rigsby of Florida, and Peggy Hubbard and Robert Howell, both of Somerset; one brother, Arthur Tackett of Hi Hat; two sisters, Dinah Hall of McDowell and Beulah Mae Hall of Astabula, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 13, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Willie Jackson Rainey

Willie Jackson Rainey, 84, of Wheelwright, died Tuesday, March 9, at his residence, following an accident.

Born September 28, 1909 in Whitewell, Tennessee, he was the son of the late John Dillard and Lillie Angeline Smith Rainey. He was a retired coal miner and a veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Rainey on January 22, 1993.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Rainey of Wheelwright; one brother, Charles Ray Rainey of Britton, Michigan; four sisters, Ruth Rainey and Edna Vasvary, both of Wheelwright, Hazel Rainey of Louisville, and Jean Moore of Lexington; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 12, at 1 p.m., at the Burton Free Pentecostal Church of God with the Rev. Louis Sandlin, Rev. Glenn Sturgill, and Rev. Ernest Brock officiating.

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

Mary Francis Reynolds Bentley

Mary Francis Reynolds Bentley, 82, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, March 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born November 17, 1910 at Teaberry, she was the daughter of the late Preston and Vina Jones Reynolds. She was formerly employed by Mountain Manor Nursing Home. She was a member of the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Patsy Ann Price of Proctorville, Ohio; one brother, Homer Reynolds of Beaver; six sisters, Creasia Vance, Ida Gayheart, Martha Vance, and Hazel Goble, all of Beaver, Edith Wilhite of Ligon, and Tommy Vance of Huntington, Indiana; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, March 14, at 2 p.m., at Funeral Home chapel.

Burial will be in Richmond Cemetery at Prestonsburg. Visitation will be at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday and anytime Saturday.

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Words cannot begin to express our deep appreciation and love for all the beautiful flowers, wonderful food, many kind words of comfort and the many heartfelt prayers for our family during this time of sorrow in our lives. We send our thanks and a heart full of love to each and everyone of you. A very special thanks of love to the membership of Wheelwright Methodist Church and their pastor Roy Harlow for opening their church doors to our family and friends and their many acts of Christian love and kindness. Thank you Charles Wilson, minister of the First Baptist Church of Wheelwright. Words can never express our feelings about what a comfort you were to our family. You are truly a man of God. Thank you to Jerry and Audrea Hall for the beautiful comforting songs and Nelson and Frazier Funeral Home and their staff for their professional services so filled with love and sympathy for our family. Many thanks of love to the county crew and our magistrate Betty Caudill and her husband, Eddie, for their help in getting a much needed road to the cemetery where Robert John, our brother and beloved son of our mother was laid to rest. To everyone we truly say thank you.

With sincere love
Jettie Bowling, Anna Jean Triplett, Darcus Faine, Hester Johnson,
Roxie Bowling, Earnest Earl Bowling and Benjamin Bowling

BLHS School for the Arts

by Cynthia Hamilton

The Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts, a program sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education, has notified its statewide finalists that they will be auditioning in the concluding competitions this March in Louisville.

The students will be vying for a position to attend this prestigious program held at Bellarmine College June 20-July 10. Finalists from Betsy Layne High School are Alex Kidd and Kent Leedy in visual arts and

Amanda Hamilton and Goldia Hamilton in the performing arts.

Alex and Kent will be evaluated on a portfolio of art work that can be assessed in no longer than five minutes. Anda and Goldie will deliver a two minute monologue each of a comic or a serious nature reflecting the student's age group and experience.

These four talents students are the first finalists that Betsy Layne has had to compete in Louisville for a position in the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts.



Governor's Scholars

Brock Harmon, Amy Samons, and Jamie Dillion are three of the five students who will represent the Floyd County School District in the Governor's Scholars program this summer. All three are now attending Betsy Layne High School.



Finalists

Betsy Layne High School students Goldie Hamilton, Alex Kidd, Kent Leedy, and Amanda Hamilton are state finalists for the Governor's School for the Arts.

Community helpers come to Mountain Christian Academy

Mountain Christian Academy Preschool's theme for the month of February was Community Helpers. The children learned about specific helpers—firefighters, police, mail carriers, doctors, nurses, and dentists. The children sang songs and were involved in role-playing to understand the importance of each Community Helper.

The children really enjoyed the visit. After the presentation each child received a bag filled with toothpaste, toothbrush, stickers, and information sheets about taking care of their teeth.

February was a very enjoyable and successful month for learning about our Community Helpers.

During the week of studying dentists, the preschool was visited by Dr. Eddie Clark, who shared information on caring for teeth. He talked about eating healthy foods such as meats, vegetables, and dairy products to keep teeth strong. He also mentioned that they should stay from too many sweets.

Dr. Clark demonstrated for the children the proper way to brush and clean teeth. He reminded them to be sure to brush after every meal. Dr. Clark then had a presentation of a tooth and a sugar bug to reinforce what can happen if their teeth aren't taken care of properly.

TAG students plan to travel to Washington

John M. Stumbo has eight students signed up for the TAG trip to Washington, D.C. These students are Nicholas Hall, Jennifer Hamilton, Star Hamilton, Jonathan Lyons, Justin Akers, Jacob Carroll, Amanda Laferty and Timothy Evans.

These students will visit Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Washington, D.C., June 2-6.

John M. Stumbo has third and fourth grade students participating in the art program at Ralph Clark's Children's Museum of Art. These young students will spend two hours a week for twelve weeks developing their art awareness and their creativity. These students are Joshua Allen, Marcus Allen, Thomas Firestone, Courtney Flannery, Nicholas Hall, Jennifer Hamilton, Star Hamilton, Jonathan Lyons, and Jenny Parsons.

Stumbo students to compete in state finals

John M. Stumbo has completed a successful year of academic competition. The team was very strong in written assessment and tied for first place in the conference in quick recall competition.

In the District Governor's Cup competition, five students advanced to the regionals. Jill Martin placed fourth in English composition; Jeremy Parsons placed first in social studies and math; Jason Collins placed first in science and second in general knowledge; Craig Hamilton placed third in social studies; and Kevin Tackett placed second in social studies.

Four students competing in regionals will advance to the state finals in Governor's Cup competition. Jeremy Parsons placed second in social studies and math; Jason Collins placed second in science; Craig Hamilton placed first in social studies and Kevin Tackett placed third in social studies.

Governor's Scholars at BLHS

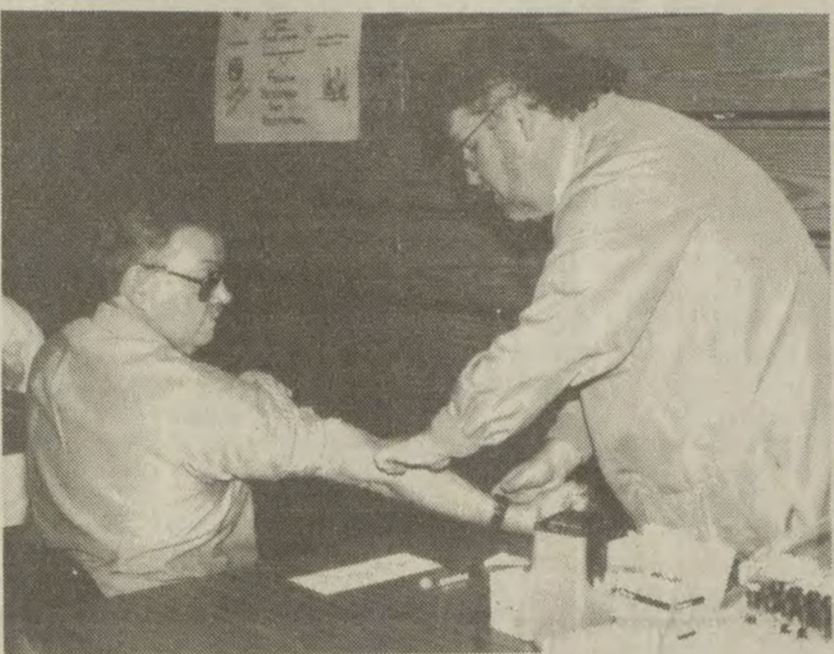
Each fall motivated young scholars in their junior year of high school across Kentucky are voluntarily tested in the PSAT in hopes of qualifying as one of Kentucky's Governor's Scholars. In each school district five of those students are chosen to represent their district. This year Betsy Layne High School boasts three of these five scholars. Jamie Dillion, Campbell Brock Harmon, and Amy Samons were all chosen as primary candidates.

He is the 16-year-old son of Brenda K. and James H. Dillion of Ivel. His major field of interest is historical analysis. Brock is the 16-year-old son of Shirley G. and Tommy D. Harmon, also of Ivel. He plans to major in the area of visual arts. Amy Samons is the 16-year-old daughter

of Ada B. and Dan Samons of Banner. Her major field of studies is advanced mathematics.

These three students will enter the Governor's Scholar program this summer and attend either Centre College or North Kentucky University for a five week course of intense study in their field of interest, as well as a "colloquium," an opposite field of interest.

Besides introducing the scholars to other fields of interests academically, they are also placed in programs to broaden their knowledge and interest base. Scuba diving, fencing, square dancing, ballroom dancing, astronomy, pottery, and drama are a few of the culturally expanding activities that are offered to the student.



Blood check

A mini-health fair was held February 9, at Allen Elementary School hosted by the Family Resource Center. Agencies participating in the Health Fair were Highlands Regional Medical Center, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, the Breast Center and Big Sandy Community Action Program of Allen. Approximately 85 persons and all the students at Allen Elementary participated in the Health Fair. Principal Daniel Branson rolls up his sleeves as he prepares to feel the prick of the needle.

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Academics

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Young Authors



CHARLES MCGLOTHEN

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly feature the

student work of Charles McGlothen, a fourth grade Young Authors' winner from Yvonne Mosley's class at Martin Elementary. He is the son of Charles and Carol McGlothen of Printer. His book, *The Strange Day*, which is printed with permission, was the winner in the fourth grade "illustrated" competition.

He played baseball for the Martin Padres last summer and hit four home runs. He enjoys playing baseball and basketball and collecting sports cards.

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

The Strange Day

by Charles E. McGlothen

This book is dedicated to my dad.



June 4, 1990 started out as a usual kind of day. I noticed it was rainy as I was going to school. As the day went on, the weather cleared and the sun came out. My best friend, Dustin, came home with me after school.

Dustin and I quickly gobbled down a snack so we could get outside to play. We were playing baseball. Dustin pitched me a great baseball and I connected. The ball hit the house bouncing back hitting me in the head.

The next thing I remember I was in a tropical rain forest and Dustin was with me. We didn't know where we were. We were scared. The bugs bit us. We heard a lot of strange noises. The monkeys were in the trees.

It was so humid we couldn't make it through the foliage. We stopped in our tracks. Right on the path was a 50 foot snake. Its teeth looked as big as fire hydrants. We turned and ran the other way. We ran into a group of natives.

The natives took us to their village. They were very strange looking and we couldn't understand a word they said. They took us to their chief. We figured for sure we were going to get boiled in oil.



As we went into the chief's hut we were astonished to see he was like us and could speak English.

He told us not to be afraid. He said his name was Mr. Rockefeller and he had been in the rain forest for many years.

He explained he got lost there many years ago and the natives made him their only jungle master chief because they thought he knew magic—flashlight, lighter fluid, etc. He said he really didn't want to go home now. He ask us if this was what we were looking for. As he turned around he had our baseball in his hand. As soon as I touched the ball I woke up.

Mom and Dustin were standing over me with a very worried look on their faces. They had a rag on my head. I looked at my mom and said, "Let me tell you where I've been and who I've seen."

"Rest now. Let me tell you where you are going—to the hospital and to see the doctor," my mom said.

Charles is a fourth grade student. This is his fifth book.

Jenny Wiley Academic Conference Final Standings as of February 10

TEAM	math	social studies	science	language arts	gen. knowledge	quick recall	total points
McDowell	13.50	27.00	27.50	24.50	19.50	16-8	184.00
Prestonsburg	32.00	23.00	14.33	20.50	19.00	16-8	180.83
Allen Central	19.00	20.50	20.16	27.50	16.50	15-9	172.66
Betsy Layne	23.50	17.50	19.00	15.50	11.00	13-11	149.50
Wheelwright	10.00	11.00	17.00	11.00	9.00	0-24	80.00

Note: Quick Recall scores four points for a win, one point for a loss.



First in district

Duff's future problem solving team members Ryan Owens, Nick Sammons, Stephanie Sexton, and Jessica Branham won the district championship.



Second place

Team members of Duff's Quick Recall are Jessica Slone, captain, Allison Conley, Hannah Halbert, Wesley Howard, Ryan Owens, Karen Wallen, LeAnn Dudleson, Letisha Yates, Nick Martin, Nick Sammons and Jessica Branham.

Academic achievers at Duff take district honors

The James A. Duff Academic Team recently participated in the KAA District and Regional Academic Tournaments. They finished second overall in the district. The quick recall team placed second after the Adam's squad.

The quick recall team consists of Jessica Slone, captain, Allison Conley, Hannah Halbert, Wesley Howard, Ryan Owens, Karen Wallen, LeAnn Dudleson, Letisha Yates, Nick Martin, Nick Sammons, and Jessica Branham.

The Future Problem Solving team placed first in district competitions.

The FPS team members are Ryan Owens, Nick Sammons, Stephanie Sexton, Jessica Branham, Nick Martin, alternate.

Individual honors went to the following team members: Jessica Slone, first place in mathematics and third in general knowledge; Wesley Howard, third place in mathematics and fourth in social studies; and Hannah Halbert, third place in language arts.

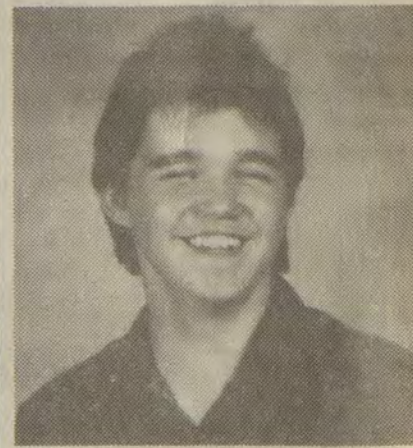
In regional composition Jessica Slone placed fourth in general knowledge which qualifies her for state composition in March.



Farmer and Brown

Oral Health Week was proclaimed at Allen Elementary, February 7-13. On February 11, former UK Basketball player Ritchie Farmer and Lols Brown, Oral Health Educator from the University of Kentucky, presented a twenty minute program on dental care. After the presentation, Ritchie Farmer and Allen Grade School Principal Daniel Branson, had a free throw contest followed by a drawing for two UK basketballs autographed by Ritchie Farmer. Winners of the basketballs were Nikki Jarvis and Jared McKinney. Health week was sponsored by Delta Dental, area Jaycee's and Allen Family Resource Center.

Stumbo spelling bee champions



JEREMY PARSONS



ERNIE HAMILTON

Jeremy Parsons, an eighth grader, was the spelling bee champion at John M. Stumbo Elementary for the school year. He is the son of Johnny and Janice Parsons of Beaver.

Ernie Hamilton, a sixth grader, was the runner up.

Other participants were Craig Hamilton, eighth grade, son of Rickey and Kathy Hamilton of Teaberry; Penny Tackett, eighth grade, daughter of Amon and Sandra Tackett of Craynor; Jill Martin, seventh grade, daughter of Joey and Joann Martin of Teaberry; Kelli Newsome, seventh grade, daughter of Mickey and Sharon Newsome of Grethel;

Brent Mitchell, sixth grade, son of Brenda Mitchell of Grethel; Jessica L. Keathley, sixth grade, daughter of James and Madge Keathley of Galveston; Brent Tackett, fifth grade, son of Kermit and Glenda Tackett of Teaberry; Tina Hamilton, fifth grade, daughter of Alfie and Nola Hamilton of Teaberry;

Sondra Blankenship, fifth grade, daughter of Charlie and Lara Blankenship; Jonathon Tackett, fourth grade, son of Glen and Willa Tackett of Teaberry; and Star Hamilton, fourth grade, daughter of Glen and Sharon Hamilton of Craynor.



LAKITA LYKINS

Auxier youth wins OLM savings bond

Students at Our Lady of the Mountaintains School have been working on a fundraiser they call the "Talents Project" since October. The project was based on the scriptural story of the master who gave his servants money to invest for him and expected them to return a profit.

An unnamed donor provided seed money to all students in the school. To obtain the \$10 seed money, students had to submit a proposal to the principal outlining how they planned to increase the funds. Some students worked individually; some pooled their money as families; others worked on class projects pooling larger investment funds.

At the end of one venture, they were allowed to reinvest by submitting a new proposal. Some students were involved in several projects throughout the 18 weeks.

Monday, March 1, the student who raised the most money, Lakita Lykins was awarded a savings bond at the PTO meeting. She is the daughter of Arlie and Chicita Lykins of Auxier. She raised almost \$200 for the school by selling baked goods. Other projects which students worked on included dances, meals, sweatshirts, wreaths, crafts, Christmas wrapping, etc.

BLHS builds greenhouse



Building a greenhouse

One of the many students who helped build Betsy Layne High's greenhouse is Billy Stone, who laid most of the foundation and support ribbing himself.

Ms. Suzanne Stumbo's agriculture students and other volunteers in the school have constructed a fully functioning greenhouse on the campus of Betsy Layne High School.

The greenhouse will serve Ms. Stumbo's classes, and will also serve as hands on experience for students in science classes and students in special needs classes.

To finance this project which was made possible by a loan from the Floyd County School District, the students will cultivate and grow bedding plants, trees, shrubs, and perennials which will be sold to the public at specified times of the year.

Principal Alan Osborne said the greenhouse is one of many projects at Betsy Layne High School intended to bring the school up to date with the Kentucky Education Reform Act, which is to include more applied classes that offers hands on learning opportunities that prepare students for real life job needs.

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HERE KITTY KITTY

My mother doesn't like cats. Just ask her, and she'll tell you that although she doesn't like them, she wouldn't mistreat one.

Let me say that I believe she has understated herself.

Several months ago, a stray cat appeared on Mother's doorstep. When the weather turned colder, the cat had purred its way inside the front doors (animals need to be sheltered she told me it said on the television). When I last asked about the cat, it was napping at the end of Mother's bed (but she wasn't paying any attention to it). A monumental trek for such a short period of time. When you add the fact that my Mother isn't a cat lover to the scenario, you can see why I find it hard to believe this arrangement has gone this far.

This weekend I discovered that it had gone farther than I dared to imagine.

My Mother accompanied my daughter and granddaughters to Georgetown over the weekend and asked if I would care to feed her cat. After I agreed, she told me an interesting story.

"I couldn't find the cat at the first of the week," Mother told me. "If it's in the house, it always stays with me so I started looking for it. And guess what?"

"You found it," I answered.

"Not only 'it,' it has kittens. I think I'll send them to Amanda. She's the one that made me bring the cat in the house."

"Where are the kittens?"

"Under my bed," she laughed.

"And you didn't hear them?"

"No," she sighed.

"How many kittens are there?"

"Two, I think?"

"What do you mean, you think?"

"Just what I said," she replied angrily.

"I don't want to have anything to do with that cat or those kittens."

"Okay, Mom. Anything you say. What do you want me to feed them?"

"Keep dry food out for it at all times. Then feed it this Gourmet dinner at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Make sure its water is fresh twice a day and clean out its litterbox at 10 and 8."

All this information was dictated to me from a legal size sheet of paper. For a woman who didn't like cats, my mother was going out of her way to prove otherwise.

"I don't think a litterbox needs to be cleaned out that often."

"Oh, yes it does. I clean it out three times a day."

After rethinking the cat's caloric intake, I surmised that the litterbox probably had to be cleaned out.

"Now do you have all the information right?" she asked.

"I think I can handle it," I answered drolly. "It doesn't sound any more complicated than taking care of

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Extra

THE TIMES' WEEKEND

Charlie Sizemore to give concert at PCC

When Charlie Sizemore first came to Prestonsburg Community College in 1986, he thought he would be out of place. He had been a professional musician for over a decade and didn't know what kind of a college student he might be. After a semester of all "A's," he was as hooked on education as he was on bluegrass music. In fact, he was such a good student that he became president of the local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the two year college equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa.

When he completed his degree at PCC, he transferred to UK at Lexington, but he also continued his musical career, forming his own band. He returned to PCC to perform in the Faculty Follies and even talked of giving a concert to raise funds for scholarships. On April 2, he will keep his promise. He will give a concert in PCC's Pike Auditorium with the proceeds going to provide scholarships for needy students.

Like many Eastern Kentuckians, music for Charlie is a family tradition: "The first music I ever heard was my daddy playing banjo around the house." His father also had a large collection of bluegrass records, but he hated modern country music. "Traditional bluegrass was all I ever heard," said Charlie.

He became a semi-professional at the age of 13 when he began playing and singing in a local bluegrass band on Puncheon Creek. Performing in the mid-70's with regional bluegrass favorites, the Goins Brothers, Charlie found himself opening a show for his hero, bluegrass patriarch Ralph Stanley. Stanley liked what he heard and offered Sizemore, then 17, a job

in his band.

"The Stanley Brothers were always my favorites," said Sizemore. "As a little kid I would tell everybody I was going to grow up and play with the Stanley Brothers. I never envisioned doing anything else. I think a lot of people just laughed it off. The day Ralph called me and told me I had the job was the pinnacle of my bluegrass music existence."

After nearly a decade on the road, Charlie felt the magic fade. So he came home to Magoffin County and registered at PCC. Now, he has completed his undergraduate degree in history and is working on a master's degree in political science. How these two go together is a mystery even to him.

"I'm on the backside of 30 now, and have essentially been a journeyman musician all my life," he said. "I don't know where or even if music and academics fit together. I've never been able to synthesize them."

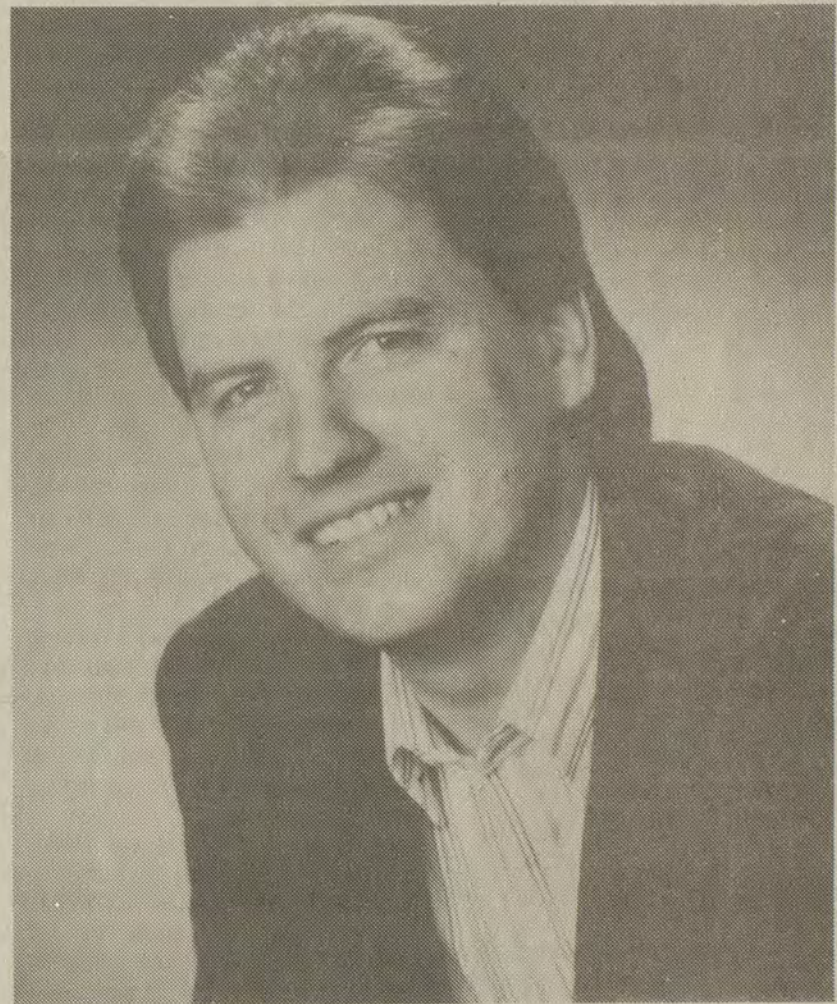
Music is still a family thing in the Sizemore clan. His two children are not only musical but are planning careers in the music business. "My little boy wants to play in my band, and my daughter says she wants to have a band of her own," said Sizemore chuckling. "But I'm gonna absolutely insist that they go to college and get a degree in something first, instead of doing it bass-ackwards like me."

Charlie's fans include performers ranging from bluegrass headliners like Bill Monroe and Alison Krauss, to country music stars Vern Gosdin (who sings harmony on a recent recording) and Tom T. Hall, who has

been known to travel hundreds of miles in order to attend a Charlie Sizemore concert. He has recorded sixteen albums, including the gospel collection, Sing With The Angels. Many agree with Vern Gosdin who says, "I consider Charlie Sizemore to

be one of the finest young singers in the business."

Come to PCC's Pike Auditorium on April 2 and see for yourself. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$8 for adults.



Charlie Sizemore

Poperri

by Scott Perry

Herbert C. Hoover, who became famous for having a dam named after him and for inventing the vacuum cleaner, is probably best known for his philosophical view of the world, which we can sum up with this comment Hoover made before being sworn in as head of the FBI...

"A good many things go around in the dark besides Santa Claus."

Okay, okay. Herb didn't invent the vacuum cleaner.

He did, however, invent the Great Depression one year after taking over as our thirty-first president. Many of you older folks will remember the Depression as that dark time in our history when every other person in the family got to eat, and cooked cabbage was the national dish.

Our grandmother used to fix cooked cabbage once a year, on Thanksgiving, just to remind us youngsters of the days when folks had to do without. Of course she also told us of having to walk ten miles, barefoot, with a sack of rocks over her shoulder to and from school, uphill both ways.

Never could figure out what the rocks were for. Probably to ward off any would-be cabbage snatchers.

We Baby Boomers, the children of the children of the Depression, thought we had it made. We had shoes, only one uphill trip to school and had to eat cooked cabbage only once a year and then only if someone was watching. We weren't rich, but we didn't know it and really didn't care until they raised the price of a movie ticket from a quarter to thirty-five cents.

Our kids, now, are different.

In big cities (and in some of the smaller ones), kids are as apt to shoot one another over a pair of sneakers as our folks might have been to take a shot at, say, Adolph Hitler.

Of course, kids today are exposed to much more than we were. They grow up a lot faster.

Take sex, for example. It's everywhere today. Even in television commercials about instant coffee...

"Good morning, dear. Would you like some instant coffee?"

"Certainly, darling. Say, was that Juan Valdez I saw hiding in your closet?"

"Well, what do you expect me to do, sit here all alone while you slip off to meet your precious little Australian bimbo upstairs? And just where did you get that goofy English accent? Hey! I'm talkin' to you. Come back here with that Taster's Choice! I'LL FREEZE DRY YOU, YOU LITTLE @#*#&@!!!!

Geez. No doubt poor old Mrs. Olsen is percolating in her grave.

Mr. Hoover was right about one thing.

He said private enterprise would turn this country around.

Did it ever.

Truth, Justice and the American Way — by Geoff Belcher, staff writer

Does it ever seem to y'all that maybe— just maybe— the federal government wastes just a *little* bit too much time on really silly stuff (not unlike myself, but then again, my salary isn't paid with the taxpayers' hard-earned cash)?

This time around, the Federal Communications Commission is cracking down once again on television networks and companies because they don't offer enough educational programming.

See, under the Ridiculously Ignorant Bureaucrats Who Have Nothing Better To Do Than Hassle Everyone In Sight Act of 1991, the FCC mandated that all commercial television stations and networks around the country had to devote a certain percentage of air time per day to educational programming (which was a real pain for the home shopping network but a piece of cake for the Playboy Channel— pretty much everything they *show* is educational).

Now, a whole bunch of the good folks in T.V. Land got around the FCC by claiming *cartoons* as their educational programming. Personally, I felt that act in *itself* should teach children about the importance of creativity in the workplace.

However, the good folks at FCC

Land didn't feel that way.

"For too long, broadcasters have been permitted to have their cake and eat it too," Peggy Charren, founder of Action for Children's Television told members of a special FCC committee. "They masquerade as public trustees, asking for special privileges... even as they whine that educating the child audience is just too expensive, that defining education is just too tough and that any FCC talk about using the public's airwaves to educate the public's children is censorship."

Now, I have some serious problems with this reasoning: (a) what in the name of Betty Crocker does "can't have your cake and eat it too" mean; (2) who says cartoons aren't educational; and (d) WHEN DID WE START RELYING ON THE SAME PEOPLE WHO BROUGHT US "BEVERLY HILLS 90210" AND FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCT COMMERCIALS TO EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN?!?!?

Please. Allow me to explain further.

As far as point (a) goes, well, that's pretty much self-explanatory—you can't eat something you don't have, as Marie Antoinette and George Bush learned the hard way (and yes,

before anybody with too much time on their hands calls up to hassle me, I know what the saying really means, so leave me alone).

As for point (2), who among us has not learned even a little of life's lessons, of it's great variety and beauty and culture, from our classic cartoon professors? Dr. Yogi Bear, for instance, teaches us of the importance of self-help and self-subsistence, with his persistent, plaintive "Hey, *Boo Boo*, let's go steal some pic-a-nic *bas-kets!* Boo Boo, Yogi's ever-present foil and conscience, of course, shows us that stealing is wrong and ultimately carries a heavy price, when he calmly instructs: "Gee, Yogi, Ranger Smith isn't going to like this."

Further, the late, great Dr. Seuss, along with animator/director extraordinaire Chuck Jones, clearly demonstrates—without succumbing to preachiness—the importance of dedication and pride in a job well done even in the face of great suffering in "Horton and the Egg." As Horton explains, "I meant what I thaid, I thaid what I meant: an elephant ith *faithful*, one-hundred perhent!"

And who could forget the introductory lesson in classical music given us by Maestros Elmer Fudd

and Bugs Bunny in "What's Opera, Doc?" The haunting strains of Wagner's epic "Flight of the Valkeries," from "The Ring Cycle," has never seemed more urgent, more potent, than when Mssr. Fudd sings "I killed the wabbbbiittt! Poow widdle *buuuu-nnyy!*"

And, finally, point (d). Really, kids, have any of you ever asked one of your parents if there was ever a time when he or she didn't feel "really fresh?" I think not.

Television's job, at least as far as I'm concerned, is to entertain us and to force us to want to buy useless garbage that we wouldn't pick out of the bargain bin at a flea market. Sure, educational programming is great—I watch the Discovery Channel as much as anybody else—but most of us, *particularly* children, don't watch television to learn. We watch it to escape.

Delegating the all-important task of educating our future leaders to television executives is like asking our Congressmen to guard our piggy banks. *Not* a sound investment.

Whatever happened to the simple things, like parents teaching their kids the important stuff at *home*? My par-

ents taught me how to read before I even went to kindergarten (and oh, how proud they must be to know that their gift of words allows me to publicly humiliate them on a weekly basis). They also taught me important moral lessons such as "If you do unto others, eventually somebody's going to do unto you and you won't like it very much," and "Always eat everything on your plate because there are a lot of kids out there who have to eat out of garbage cans." I, of course, felt that if the kids were eating out of garbage cans, they'd really appreciate all the keen stuff I was throwing away, but I was overruled.

And whatever happened to depending on our schools? What happened to allowing teachers the luxury of being able to educate their students without having to do a weapons search first, so that they could more fully concentrate their efforts toward *teaching* rather than making sure their bullet proof vests are properly fastened?

Seems to me like the very fabric of *society* is unraveling.

If ya ask me, it's *television's* fault. It's a bad influence.

Somebody oughtta make a *law* or something.

BY CHUCK SHEPHERD

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Dear Abby



Teacher haunted by failure to report suspected abuse

DEAR ABBY: I am a faithful reader, and I am in complete agreement with your philosophy that any suspected case of child abuse should be reported to the proper authorities. I only wish I had had the courage to act on it. But that was before legislation was passed to protect those reporting suspected child abuse—and I was a victim of the system.

As a young first-grade teacher, I noticed there was one child in my class who always came to school improperly dressed and with bruises on her body. I'll call her "Tracy." I tried numerous times to arrange a conference with her parents, but had no success.

One day Tracy was waiting for me at 7:30 a.m., even though school started at 9:05 a.m. The temperature was about 10 degrees, and she was wearing shorts, a T-shirt and sandals. Her body was, once again, bruised—but this time her face was also bruised.

I went immediately to the principal, but he wasn't in yet. I tried my best to make Tracy comfortable, and when the principal finally arrived, I told him my suspicions. He said if I reported child abuse, I would have to go to trial and testify against Tracy's parents—so I backed down. Abby, I have regretted that decision all my life.

I left teaching to raise a family, but I have followed the progress of some of my former students—through honor roll achievements and also through police reports. Tracy became a runaway by age 11—and she was later arrested at age 13 for prostitution. The year after I failed to report Tracy's abuse, legislation was passed to protect those who report problems.

If I could go back in time, I would have "bucked the system," and done what was right. But since I cannot go back, I can only urge people to report any case of suspected child abuse. You will not have to go to trial and you will not have to accuse anyone of anything. I pray this letter helps another child.

A CONNECTICUT MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: If your letter causes just one person to step forward on behalf of an abused child, your efforts will not have been in vain—and perhaps it will soothe your conscience. The national toll-free number, which is operated by Childhelp USA/Iowa Foresters, is (800) 422-4453.

DEAR ABBY: I read your column in the Albuquerque Journal, in Albuquerque, N.M. I am 12 years old and have always been taught not to judge people by their looks, and it really bugs me what has been making headlines in our newspapers about Hillary Clinton.

"Lose the hat" or, "She shouldn't wear her hair up—it only emphasizes her round face."

I mean, come on! We've got more important things to read about than what these nits think. I sure hope you print my letter, Abby, and I don't mind if you use my name.

AMBER JOHNS

DEAR AMBER: Thanks for writing; your wisdom surpasses that of many adults. Congratulations.

DEAR ABBY: In response to the letter from the couple who had been happily married for nine years and who are childless by choice:

I have no grandchildren. Why? Because my children prefer to raise dogs. Well, of course that's their business—but I let them know in no uncertain terms that their choice made me a grandbitch.

Abby, their shocked reaction was absolutely priceless!

No, no grandchildren so far, but I have lots of granddogs and I love them dearly.

SEATTLE

DEAR SEATTLE: Thanks. Your letter was a pip. (Make that a "pup" if you wish.)

Smile Awhile

(Continued from, B 1)

three toddlers. I just can't believe you let yourself get taken in by a cat. You must be lonelier than I thought.

"Just forget it, Sara," Mother grumbled. "I can get someone else to do it."

"That's not what I meant, Mom. I just thought you'd never get that crazy about a cat," I argued.

"I'm not crazy about the cat. I'm not even attached to the cat. I don't even know why the cat likes me, but it's here and I don't intend to see it starve."

It was easy to understand, with the spread this woman was putting out,

that this was one cat who was not going to make a break for it. In all probability, the cat is assuming it has died and gone to feline heaven.

"Okay, Mom," I giggled. "I'll feed the cat, and I won't forget to clean out the litterbox. Just tell me one thing. What are you going to do with the kittens?"

"I'll cross that bridge when I get to it. First, I'm going to have the cat spayed. Then I'll worry about the kittens."

"You must have decided that you're keeping the cat then, right?" I don't know what Mother would do if she were a real cat lover.

CLICHES COME TO LIFE

--In September in Chicago, Frank D. Zeffere III filed a lawsuit for \$40,000 in lost courting expenses against a woman who had broken off their engagement. However, Zeffere, who is a lawyer, wrote her an offer of an out-of-court settlement: "I am still willing to marry you on the conditions hereinbelow set forth. ... Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or would like to discuss any of the matters addressed herein. Sincerely, Frank."

--And in St. Louis, lawyer Richard Jacobs argued after his conviction for stealing court documents that he was the victim of prejudice because the judge had allowed the jury to learn Jacobs' occupation.

--In January, Mission Control in Cape Canaveral, responding to a sensor alarm, scolded the space shuttle Endeavor astronauts to please remember to put the toilet seat down.

--One teen-ager was killed and four were wounded in an explosion at a Chevron oil storage facility in Sherman, Texas, in September. The boys had trespassed onto the top of a large tank, removed a manhole-type cover, peered inside and, when they couldn't see anything because of the darkness, lit a match for illumination.

--Citing a need for "caseworkers" and "staff analysts" in the city government, New York City announced in December that anyone with a college degree (which is a minimum requirement for either job, anyway) will automatically get 70 bonus points on the written civil service exam—on which 70 is passing and 100 is the maximum—and that anyone with experience in those classifications will automatically get 30 more.

--In November, the selectmen (city council) of Salem, N.H., reluctantly renewed the contract of city manager Barry Brenner for 1993, provided that he cleans off his desk. According to one of the selectmen, Brenner had such huge piles of papers on his desk that he refuses to let people see his office, and in fact, earlier in 1992, misplaced town check vouchers and could not find them for six months.

--In September at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility near Lucasville, electrician Charles Bobst suffered burns by electrical shocks while performing routine maintenance on the electric chair.

PEOPLE WITH TOO MUCH TIME ON THEIR HANDS

--Last summer, the cable television company that serves Columbia, S.C., aimed a camera full-time at an aquarium to occupy a vacant channel, which was awaiting the September start-up of the Science-Fiction Channel. When Sci-Fi replaced the "fish channel," complaints were so numerous that the company was forced to find another channel for the aquarium, which now runs 14 hours per day, sharing time with the Bravo channel.

--Last fall, country and western singer Sammy Kershaw introduced a private-label Starclone perfume, to be marketed at record stores and Kershaw concerts, featuring as one ingredient Kershaw's own perspiration.

--Compton, Calif., mayor Walter R. Tucker III proposed last fall that a local apartment house in which George and Barbara Bush lived for six months in 1949 be made an official national landmark. At the time of the mayor's proposal, it was a crack house.

--In Omaha, Neb., Michael and Brian McCormack celebrated the 20th anniversary of their World Hello Day on Nov. 21. They send letters to celebrities and heads of state and otherwise publicize their thesis that people would be happier if they just said hello to 10 people a day.

THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

A Tulsa, Okla., physician, writing in a 1992 issue of the Irish Journal of Psychological Medicine, reported on a 32-year-old woman whose neighbors had just had a large satellite dish installed in their yard. The woman became convinced that she was being wooed by Donald Duck and that the dish had been placed there to facilitate his communicating with her. She spent lots of time "hovering" around the dish and eventually undressed and climbed into it, where she later said she consummated marriage to Mr. Duck.

UNDIGNIFIED DEATHS

--In September, a 22-year-old life-guard in Towson, Md., drowned, apparently while trying to match a friend's feat of swimming two laps underwater on one breath of air.

-- Christopher Scott Carver, 27, died just outside a Raleigh, N.C., dentist's office in February. He was found with a plastic bag over his head and had apparently overdosed on laughing gas, for which police theorized he had broken into the office.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738.)

(Chuck Shepherd's three paperback collections, "News of the Weird," "More News of the Weird" and "Beyond News of the Weird,"

DEBBIE FLETCHER FLICKS PICKS

UNTAMED HEART

This film is a refreshing departure from Hollywood's usual violent or sex-filled junk. It is a simple, heart-warming, old-fashioned love story. To be honest, I never thought I'd see such a film again, aside from American Movie Classics on cable television.

Marisa Tomei is a waitress who works the night shift at a diner in Minneapolis. Christian Slater is the dishwasher, and Rosie Perez, in a delightful supporting role, is also a waitress.

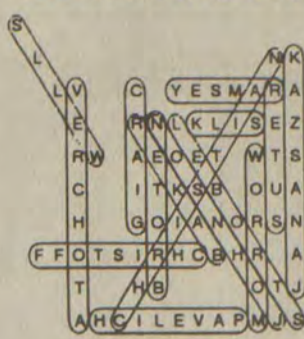
Slater is apparently sullen and unreachable, but he finds himself unable to resist Tomei. She gradually draws him out of his shell and discovers he's been so quiet because he's sick. The only thing that will save him is a heart transplant. However, he's reluctant to go for it because of some silly story told to him as a child by the nuns who raised him. In order to explain the scar he already had from heart surgery, they told him he had been given the heart of a great, fearless ape. This, of course, explains the title.

The actors are marvelous, and the script is great. Be warned, though: you'll need a box of tissues. It's a bit of a tear-jerker. All in all, however, it's a real feel-good movie.

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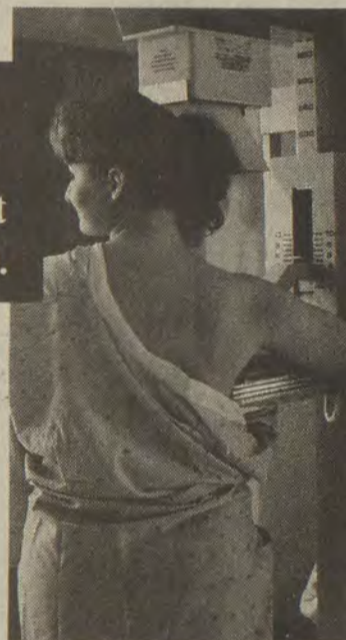
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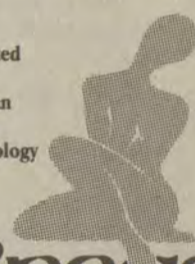
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BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Just as Tad came to the door, Dixie, Brian, and Junior slipped out the back to their new hideaway. Tad got Mrs. Manganaro to tell him where they had gone. Tad arrived but Dixie refused to let him in, insisting he was pulling a hoax, until Tad mentioned memories of some very special moments in their lives. Mimi accepted Lucas' no-strings-attached offer to

renovate her apartment. Terrence was offended by student's racist remarks. Taylor was upset with two mugging victims who wouldn't let Derek help them. Wait To See: Tad has a new surprise waiting for him.
ANOTHER WORLD: Ryan finally found Vicky, but an avalanche cut off their escape route from the tunnel. Grant was devastated when he got the letter saying Vicky was

with Ryan, with whom she belongs. Donna was furious when she learned Spencer was behind the original threats. Hank and Iris were dismayed by Sheri's decision to stay in Bay City until Tommy's custody arrangements were completed. Darryl and John told Christy, Douglas died from an herb found in his system. The intervention ended with Felicia declaring Rachel, Lorna, and Cass as dead to her. Wait To See: Grant receives another strange letter.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: John tried to comfort Lucinda after Lily threatened to nullify her adoption. Lily stunned everyone by transferring her trust fund to Aaron. Royce told Neal they needed to knuckle under to Michael's demands until they can reveal their secret. Tom and Joe were worried that Hal might come back to Oakdale. Royce implied to Susan he's ready to marry Emily. Julie panicked when Ron asked why Holden had seen her in New York last summer. John asked Iva to take him back so M.J. could be christened with his name. A man she met on the plane followed Barbara and Jennifer after they landed. Michael overheard Royce tell Neal he'd better not take advantage of them, or else. Wait To See: Royce may be forced to take action before he's ready.

BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: Brooke was surprised to learn the divorce would be final as soon as she and Eric signed the papers, and both could remarry any time. Ridge noticed a growing closeness between Eric and Stephanie, and thought Sheila may be in for a big surprise when she returns from Genoa City. Jay Garvin, Sheila's analyst, was stunned when Stephanie warned she'll sue him if Sheila destroys Eric, and if Jay could have prevented it. Keith was anguished when Macy sang "Sly's" newest poem for him at the Bikini. Wait To See: Stephanie and Sheila match wits—and Eric is in for a troubled time.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: As John and Marlena were locked in their passionate embrace, Samantha entered the conference room, and quickly snuck out, shocked, angry, and saddened by what she saw. As Austin and Carrie kissed, she saw Gus about to throw acid at Austin. She pushed Austin aside, and took the force in her face instead. Later,

Gus was found strangled across town. Bo stopped the plane from leaving with Lawrence, Carly, Vivian and Nikki aboard. Carly rushed into his arms. He said he had finally figured out Carly's secret: that Nikki accidentally killed Lianne Gardner. Jennifer learned the woman from the mall was Kate Roberts, editor-in-chief of Bella magazine. Later, Kate checked a 17-year-old newspaper clipping headlined, "Pregnant Woman Found Battered On Highway." Wait To See: Victor and Kate's ploys being to pay off—but it may be Roman who has to pay the highest price.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Despite Bobby and Tony's obvious sympathy for her, Tiffany remained inconsolable after turning baby Lucas over to them. Mac and Felicia barely escaped from the institution after Jimmy tried to rape her. Edward complimented Tracy on her shrewd business sense, but chastised Ned for his obvious failings in that regard. Jenny was shocked by Senator Kensington's press conference and vowed to take revenge against him and Ned. Lucy and Kris helped Halifax concoct a scheme of mistaken identity which traps Bill. Scotty refused to give up hope of saving Dominique. Wait To See: Scotty learns about a cure that could work.

GUIDING LIGHT: Nadine got Billy to give her cousin Rex (actually Buzz) a two-week trial for a sales job. Roger was crushed by Hart's rejection of him. Alan-Michael told Eleni he intended to fight her request for a divorce. Mindy was excited when a society woman ordered one of her dresses practically immediately. Eve sabotaged the delivery, and then was hurt to see Nick trying to calm a very upset Mindy. Michelle was upset to see Holly comforting a distraught Roger. Alan-Michael and Blake found themselves seeking romantic reassurance from one another. Wait To See: Nadine is forced to make an unpleasant concession to Buzz.

LOVING: Shana and Leo's argument turned from passionate anger to passionate lovemaking. The next day, Ava wondered where Leo had spent the night. After getting the Alden Enterprises stock from Isabelle, Clay vowed to destroy AE and the Alden heritage. Curtis left Dinah Lee on the dance floor after spotting Clay. Ava asked Jeremy if he was working with

Leo. Despite Isabelle's warning to stay away from Curtis, Steffi not only dated him, she went to bed with him. Ava was curious about Stacey and Trisha throwing Shana a baby shower. Wait To See: Clay finds an unexpected ally.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Alex and Cain stole an emerald necklace from the Palace Hotel, and arranged for Renee to take the blame. Max and Luna, however, suspected a frame, and wondered whodunnit, and why. Meanwhile, Mort stole the necklace from Alex, and returned it anonymously. When Tina said she loved both Cord and Cain, both men said they no longer wanted to have anything to do with her. Cassie and Andrew decided to have a baby. Jason told Wanda he's leaving town. Clint moved out of Lanfair. Dorian learned Blair took \$100,000 from her estate. Nora learned Jo Ann lied about spending Thanksgiving with Marty. Cassie left to visit an ailing Herb. Wait To See: Bo and Nora face a shocking possibility.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Lauren was stunned when Sheila turned up at her door. She was about to call the police, when Sheila revealed she's the one behind the jigsaw puzzle of the photo, and threatened to show it to Scott if Lauren didn't agree to forgive her! Danny was uneasy about leaving Cricket alone while he was involved with "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Without telling Danny, Cricket arranged for Nathan to be on guard. Jill, still intent on becoming pregnant, got John a bit tipsy, and proceeded with her plan. The next day Jack told a devastated Jill his father was going to have a vasectomy. Later, Jack learned Nikki might lose her baby. Wait To See: Michael's plan gets dangerously close to finalization.

Answers to Super Crossword

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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The challenge for you this week is to juggle at least five different things without dropping one. Can you do all this? Count on an escape this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may spend a good part of the week feeling out of sorts. That is no reason to grump or carry on. Stay in the present and don't worry about what was, is or could be. Others pound on your door this weekend. Don't answer. Just relax with one special person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) We won't discuss in public what naughtiness could be going on this week, though others will be able to imagine. Don't slack off at work. It pays for the frolics, which you will be doing a good part of the weekend as well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You have a far better perspective on basic security issues than you think. Try not to muddle yourself up in confusion and just zero in on what counts this week. You can't resist love this weekend, but, oh, you are so tired.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Follow through on a scheme that could bring much moolah into the household budget. Your casual way with others loses some of its magic presently. Develop a more authentic approach. Return messages and don't let anything fall by the wayside.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Don't wait to be asked. Take the initiative this week. Money and your need "to have" (control, power, possessions) drive you. You may be feeling a bit frayed by this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Do much soul-searching before

you take action, because once you do, you may not have any recourse but to keep going. Something is out of synch. Before you point the finger, look at the holes in your own thinking.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Be more playful and open up to the positives in your life, rather than brood about the hassles. The magic and the intrigue of the Scorpion comes out this week. You end the week on an all-time high. (Well, nearly all time high.)

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Push hard and fast this week for what you want. The key is to take a leadership role at work and with friends. You make happen what you want. You are on top of the world this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Be more direct with those you work with this week, because an oblique approach gets you nowhere. You cannot be too responsible or too careful. Follow through on a project to the very end.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) Make plenty of time to do your own checking, Aquarius, because what you know to be correct, is. You have taken a back seat long enough in a partnership. By the weekend you are ready to zero in on what is important to you, and don't settle for anything less.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Others dominate this week, but don't get it into your head that you don't have a say, because you do. Be careful, however, trying to convince the bank or the IRS you are right. Except for this minor pitfall, you are on a real roll.



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**A
Look
At
Sports**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Belated Birthday wishes...
To Ryan Newsome of the Betsy Layne Bobcats. Ryan turned 16 last week and we want Ryan to know that we wish him the best as he awaits next year's big day. Happy Birthday Ryan!

Shelby Valley Gym a show-place...

If you haven't seen the new Shelby Valley Sports Center, it would be worth the trip to view the new facility. No doubt, it is Eastern Kentucky's finest. A great place for holding a boys' regional basketball tournament.

The gym's lower arena seating is all chairback seats which are sold as reserve seats. They are blue in color and very comfortable. The upper arena has the standard bleachers, but they are also comfortable.

Two huge scoreboards positioned in opposite corners can be easily seen by everyone.

It is a dream place for high school basketball.

Comments from some Floyd Countians: "Why can't we have something like this in Floyd County?"

"I wonder if South Floyd's gym will look like this?"

The place is breath-taking and the folks over Shelby Valley way should be very proud of their new facility.

NOTES.....

Elkhorn City is 2-0 in the new structure. They defeated Shelby Valley in the first game played in the sports center. Then the Cougars defeated Sheldon Clark in the first round of the tournament Wednesday night.

The south end of the upper arena was reserved for the media and all the area was filled as radio stations, television crews, as well as sportswriters, covered the first round.

The gym, which is supposed to hold over 3,000, was almost full.

The first two games were exciting outings with both games coming down to last second shots to decide the winners.

Belfry versus Shelby Valley....

Has been rated as one of the best regional matchups in the state. The two teams squared off Thursday night at Shelby Valley.

State tournament coaches clinic....

Kyle Macy's Kentucky High School Basketball Yearbook will hold the first State Tournament Coaches Conference during next week's Sweet 16. The former UK guard has put together a three-hour conference. The conference begins on Thursday, March 18 at 9 a.m. at the headquarters of the KHSAA in Lexington.

Minnesota's Clem Haskins, Georgia's Hugh Durham and former UK head man Joe B. Hall are the scheduled speakers. Coaches can register by calling (606)299-8828. The cost is \$30.

Cincinnati Reds on the tube....

Four Cincinnati Reds spring training games will be aired over SportsChannel (Tel-Com in Harold) this month as the countdown to opening day continues.

The Reds will face the Houston Astros on March 21 in a 1 p.m. game. It will be Detroit for two games, March 22 and 29.

The regular season will begin April 5 against the Montreal Expos. Five regular season games are scheduled for the tube during April.

Who's going where?

Rumors are flying all over the region as to who will be coaching where next season. The job at Sheldon Clark is certainly an open position and it is rumored that Elkhorn City's Randy McCoy may be headed that way.

Others mentioned are Ervin Stepp, Jim Rose and John Pelphrey. Now this is just rumors. We will all have to await the Martin County school board's decision.

Several other rumors have circulated in Floyd County, but I don't think they are worth mentioning. We'll keep what we've heard to ourselves.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Go Blackcats!



Not giving up!

Prestonsburg's Eric Fitzer (33) may have his hands in the air but he is not giving up as he looks for a pass to the middle while Pikeville's J.P. Blair (34) plays defense. Fitzer had a good game on the boards as Prestonsburg posted a 57-55 win over the Panthers in the boys 15th Regional Basketball Tournament at Shelby Valley Wednesday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg posts third win of year over Pikeville, 57-55

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The boys' 15th Region Basketball Tournament got underway Wednesday night at the Shelby Valley Sports Center and it went off just as expected.

The new Shelby Valley confine is everything it was billed to be — the most modern facility of its kind in Eastern Kentucky.

But it was the action on the floor that held the fans spellbound. In a heart-stopping matchup, the Prestonsburg Blackcats defeated a good Pikeville Panther team 57-55.

It was the third time this season Prestonsburg has defeated Pikeville. The Cats won at Pikeville before posting a six point, 70-64, win at home.

The old adage "it is hard to beat a team three times in a season" did not hold true this time around. The Cats used good ballhandling, good defense and timely shooting to subdue the Panthers.

But the final shot of the game caused anxious moments for Blackcat fans. Dustin Wallen (son of former Pikeville coach Howard Wallen) fired up a three-pointer with two seconds left on the clock, but the ball hit the front of the rim and bounced off. The Cats started celebrating.

It was a close contest, with each team having their spurts. Pikeville built a five-point, 43-38 lead with the first basket of the fourth quarter after leading 41-38. Prestonsburg went almost four minutes without scoring (the last basket came with 3:08 left in the third quarter) until Jason Crisp connected on two free throws. The two charity tosses were the first of 12 consecutive points that Prestonsburg would score to take a 50-43 lead.

It was a defensive gem for Prestonsburg. Their pressure defense caused the Panthers problems in the

first five minutes of the fourth quarter.

Senior Aaron Tucker took control in the first five minutes of the game for the Cats and showed the needed leadership. More yet, the 6-2 senior forward worked the boards about as well as could be asked.

Tucker had two consecutive rebound baskets and then hit two free throws for six consecutive points. That put Prestonsburg up 46-43 with

5:32 remaining.

In an excellent defensive show, Cory Reitz set up the spurt with three consecutive steals. He took the ball away from Stephen Kreutzer as he swept across the lane. The next time down, he did the same thing to J.P. Blair. Next, he picked Tyrone Mullins pocket and went coast-to-coast, only to miss the layup. Tucker was close behind and laid it in.

Despite the 12-2 run by the Cats, they still could not cage the Panthers. Following a Pikeville time-out, a six-foot jumper by J.I. Joplin and two free throws by Kreutzer, cut the lead to one, 50-49 with 3:13 left.

Reitz hit a short jumper to give Prestonsburg a three-point lead. But Tucker was called for lowering his shoulder and charging the defensive player, and the ball was turned over to Pikeville.

Pikeville became patient on offense and went inside to Blair, who fanned the ball back to Steve Coats for a three-point basket that tied the game at 52-52. Pikeville took the lead at the 1:35 mark on a Kreutzer free throw.

Tucker took the ball on the baseline as the Cats went back on offense. The athletic Blackcat made his move along the baseline toward the basket, but Blair fouled him. It was Blair's fifth foul.

Tucker canned both charity tosses

to send his club back by one, 54-53. Pikeville turned the ball over on its next possession and Reitz was put on the foul line with 52 seconds left. He connected on both attempts and the Cats enjoyed a three-point 56-53 lead.

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Reitz was fouled again and hit one of two shots with 19 seconds left for a 57-55 game.

PRESTONSBURG (57)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reitz	3	1	5-4	13
Burke	3	0	1-0	6
Crisp	0	1	3-2	5
Tucker	5	0	4-4	14
Whitt	1	3	2-1	12
Fitzer	2	0	0-0	4
Damron	0	1	0-0	3

PIKEVILLE (55)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Blair	8	1	2-1	20
Mullins	4	0	0-0	8
Kreutzer	1	0	9-5	7
Joplin	5	0	3-1	11
Wallen	1	0	0-0	2
Coats	1	1	2-2	7

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Pikeville had plenty of time on the scoreboard, but misfired on a field goal attempt. Burke pulled down the rebound for Prestonsburg. Burke gave

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Betsy Layne Lady Cats' go inside to subdue Belfry Lady Pirates in regional tournament

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats' game plan worked to perfection as they dealt the Belfry Lady Pirates a 67-46 setback in the second round of the girls' 15th Region Basketball Tournament being played at the Allen Central gym.

The two teams met for the fourth time this season in the nightcap Tuesday night. Betsy Layne, who lost twice at Belfry this year, turned back the Lady Pirates in the final game of the regular season before winning Tuesday night.

The game plan for the Lady Cats was to abandon their three-point shot for the inside game. According to Coach Bill Newsome, it paid off.

"We knew that Belfry didn't have much height," he explained. "Well, we thought they didn't. We anticipated that. So we tried to work the ball inside for the eight to twelve foot jumpers.

"We got the ball down low to Dee Dee (Martin) and that paid off for us. She can play the best on a one-on-one basis than anyone I know."

Martin made her coach look like a genius with his proposed game plan. The junior center tossed in 21 points.

The smaller Belfry team stayed close to the Lady Cats with a lot of hustle. In fact, Belfry beat Betsy Layne on the boards, getting at times three and four shots at the basket. Unfortunately, they were not hitting.

"Belfry out rebounded us pretty bad," said Newsome. "Toward the last quarter we got a little bit lax because we built a 20 point lead."

Betsy Layne held Belfry to just four points in the third period as they began to pull away from the hard playing Lady Pirates. Martin's basket to start the third quarter gave the Lady Cats their first double digit lead 36-26.

Both teams went almost three minutes before either scored. Martin hit a six-foot jumper to keep the lead at 10 after Jamie Runyon had scored on a rebound basket.

Following an Audra Lanham basket, Betsy Layne ran off five unanswered points to take a 43-30 advantage. Martin hit a free throw, Ashla Stanley went for a layup off a fast break and Misty Clark stole the ball for a solo basket.

Betsy Layne led 43-30 after three quarters.

Holding a 46-34 lead, Betsy Layne went on a 15-0 run to go ahead of Belfry by 27 points, 61-34.

Newsome said that his team was

BETSY LAYNE (67)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
M. Johnson	5	0	0-0	10
C. Johnson	2	0	4-2	6
Martin	9	0	6-3	21
Clark	2	0	3-2	6
Stanley	4	0	3-2	10
Conn	2	0	2-2	6
Yates	0	0	4-2	2
Hamilton	3	0	5-0	6

BELFRY (46)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Lewis	1	0	2-2	4
Heflin	6	0	9-5	17
Lanham	1	0	0-0	2
Hinkle	1	2	1-0	8
Runyon	5	0	4-1	11
Gibbs	1	0	0-0	2
Sturgill	1	0	2-2	2

B'LAYNE.....18 16 9 24 - 67
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focused on what it would take to win this one.

"They really wanted this one," he said. "They stayed focused on what needed to be done. They jumped in the passing lanes and intercepted some passes."

The Lady Bobcats didn't seem weighed down as in previous games.

"They didn't wear their cement shoes," he said jokingly. "They were able to move up and down the floor better tonight."

The rebounding for Betsy Layne picked up when sophomore Jessica Hamilton entered the game in the first quarter. The 6-1 center dominated the boards pulling in four caroms in the first quarter and finishing the game with eight.

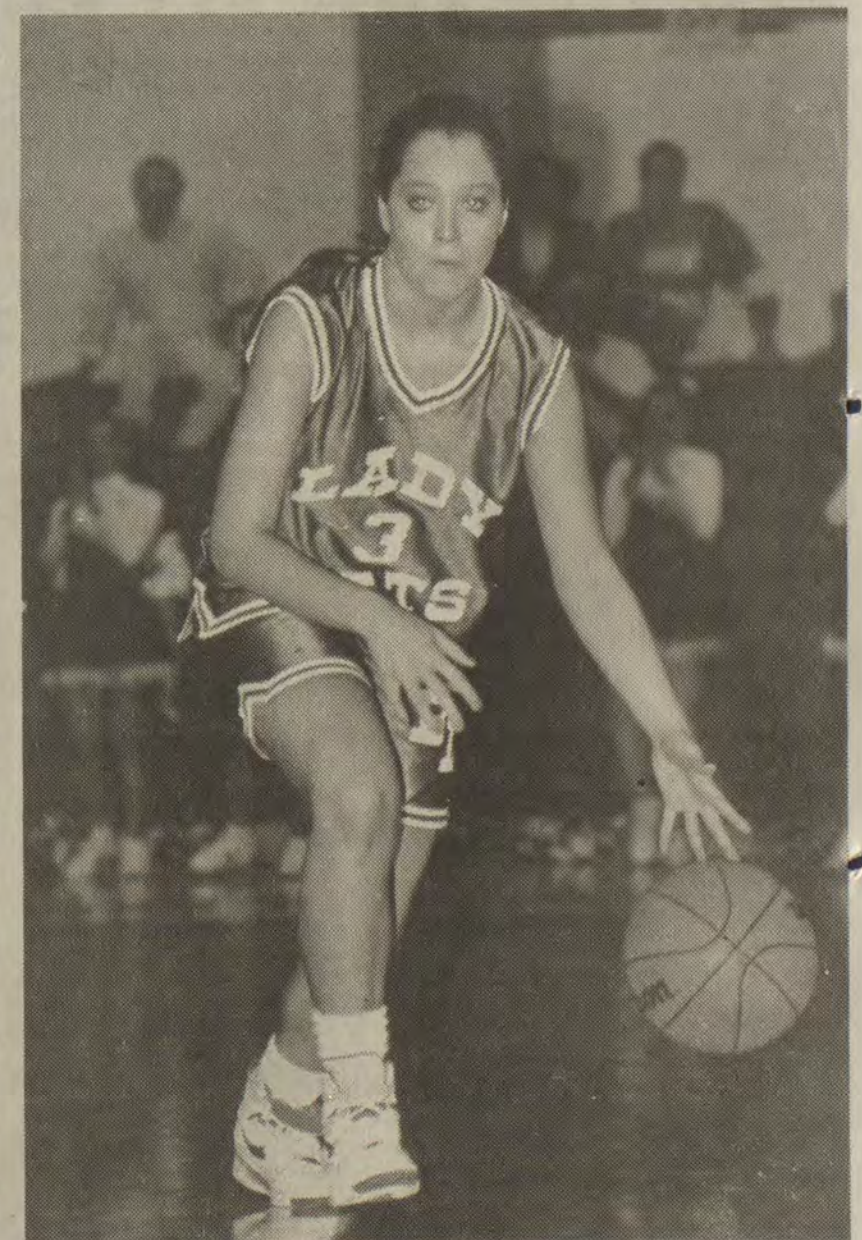
"Jessica, Rhonda (Conn) and Lisa (Yates) came off the bench and gave us a lift," said Newsome. "You can't say enough of the effort that Jessica put forth. She played her best game and she really got on the boards."

Betsy Layne switched defenses throughout the game to confuse the Lady Pirates but at the same time caused some problems for themselves.

"We did have some breakdowns on defense," Newsome explained. "We would switch just about everytime down the floor. We had one or two that had a problem adjusting. But overall we adjusted well."

Newsome said that he would take the blame for the breakdowns for his switching defenses so much.

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Eye on the camera!

Betsy Layne Lady Cat Misty Clark handles the basketball during regional tournament play at Allen Central Tuesday night. Clark's team defeated Belfry 67-46 to advance to the semifinal round Monday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Taking care of basketball is a must for Lady Cats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Experience and senior leadership make the Johnson Central Lady Eagles a strong contender in Tuesday night's girls' regional championship game at the J.E. Allen Arena at Allen Central.

But before the Lady Eagles try to soar into the finals, they must first dispose of Bill Newsome's Betsy Layne Lady Cats.

Johnson Central and Betsy Layne will meet in Monday night's second semifinal game at 8:30 p.m.

Johnson Central advanced to the second round with a win over Shelby Valley, and Betsy Layne got there by virtue of a victory over Belfry.

Johnson Central is a pressing ballclub that works hard for the full 32 minutes. The Lady Eagles are consistent from 12-feet out to the middle of the lane. Their long-range shooting is not all that great, but they can beat you so many other ways.

Pressure defense against his ballclub is Coach Newsome's main concern. He stressed that in order for his ballclub to pull off the upset, they must take care of the basketball.

"That's the key for us," he said after his team eliminated Belfry Tuesday night. "Protecting the basketball."

Johnson Central caused all sorts of problems for Shelby Valley in the first round, affecting the Lady Wildcats' offense. But the Lady Eagles are not that deep off the bench and an up-tempo game does take its course.

Johnson Central will be led by veterans Samantha Bevins, Amy Leigh Castle and Jennifer Oaks.

Castle was the only player to hit double figures (12) against the Lady Wildcats. She plays the point guard position and is out front on the press. Her quickness makes her the important player in the Lady Eagles' trap.

Johnson Central's tallest player is Tonya Lewis at the center position. Lewis tossed in nine against Shelby Valley. But for her size, she doesn't mix it up too well underneath.

The Lady Eagles will shoot the lights out if they are not challenged in the paint.

Betsy Layne has the deeper bench with players such as Lisa Yates, Rhonda Conn and Jessica Hamilton.

But the starters must win this one. Only one senior starts for the Lady Cats and that is Ashla Stanley.

There will be three key players for

Betsy Layne. One will be Dee Dee Martin under the basket. Martin is the player whom her coach labels as the best one-on-one player in the region. She will have to go up against the taller Lewis, but that will not be strange to Martin. She has faced taller players before and fared well.

Still another key player will be Misty Clark. Clark can score, and score consistently; but she seems to have quit looking for her shot. Clark will have to be more offensive-minded against Johnson Central.

For Betsy Layne, more size inside can be found in Misty Johnson who has played some good tournament games. Johnson gives the Lady Cats someone who can hit the short jumper. Plus, she can help out on the boards.

Christy Johnson is the designated three-point shooter and will have to bomb a few against this Johnson Central team.

Pressure defense has a tendency to hurt a team, especially if its opponents are taller. Once the defense is behind, then transition becomes important and Johnson Central seems to slow down in transition.

Betsy Layne will have to play with confidence to be able to handle whatever the Lady Eagles throw at them.

This will be a closer game than the earlier 40-plus blowout won by Johnson Central.



Sparks Lady Cats!

Jessica Hamilton (54) came off the Betsy Layne bench to ignite a Lady Cat rally that saw Betsy Layne advance to the semifinals of the girls 15th Region semifinals Monday night. Hamilton had seven rebounds and six points in the 67-56 win over Belfry. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Lady Cats

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Betsy Layne led 4-0 in the early going. Belfry came back to take a 5-4 lead on a three pointer by Heather Hinkle and Jamie Heflin's layup. It was the only lead that Belfry would hold in the game. Betsy Layne led 18-14 after one quarter and took a 34-26 lead at the half.

In the game, Betsy Layne was whistled for four three-second violations, something that hasn't been called that much this year.

Fouls were the biggest drag of the night as the officials seemed to be whistle happy. Betsy Layne shot 27 free throws hitting only 13. Belfry went to the free throw line 18 times and made 10.

Misty Johnson tossed in 10 points for the Lady Cats and Stanley finished with 10. Johnson had an unofficial total of 10 rebounds in the game.

Christy Johnson, Misty Clark, Conn and Hamilton each added six points. Yates scored two.

Betsy Layne attempted no three-pointers while Belfry had two, both by Hinkle.

Heflin, an eighth grader, led Belfry with 17 points. Runyon netted 11 before fouling out. Hinkle tossed in eight.

Betsy Layne (16-13) will face the Lady Eagles of Johnson Central Monday night, a team that beat them earlier.

"We didn't have two of our starting players with us that night," said Martin. "They beat us bad but we can beat them with all our players there."

Newsome said that a whole new plan will have to be drawn up for the Johnson Central game because of the way the Lady Eagles press.

"They've got a tough press," he said. "We're going to work on that

these next four days."

Newsome also said that he has tabbed them as the team to beat in the tournament.

"If a team can get past them they would have a good chance of going to the state. But we will have to take care of the basketball."

Newsome is concerned because his team has been guilty of turning the ball over against pressure defense and said that the next four days will bring extra work on handling the basketball.

"The key for us is protecting the basketball," he said. "We seem to fill the bucket up on turnovers. We've got four days to work on that. For us, we have to hold onto the basketball."

Johnson Central and Betsy Layne will square off in Monday night's second game at Allen Central.

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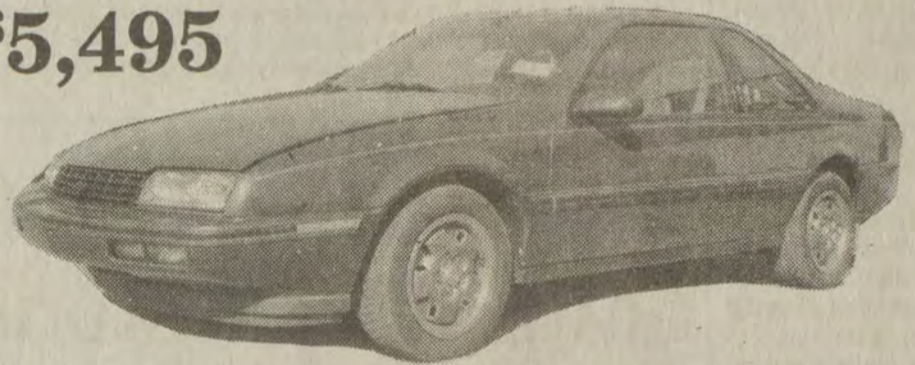
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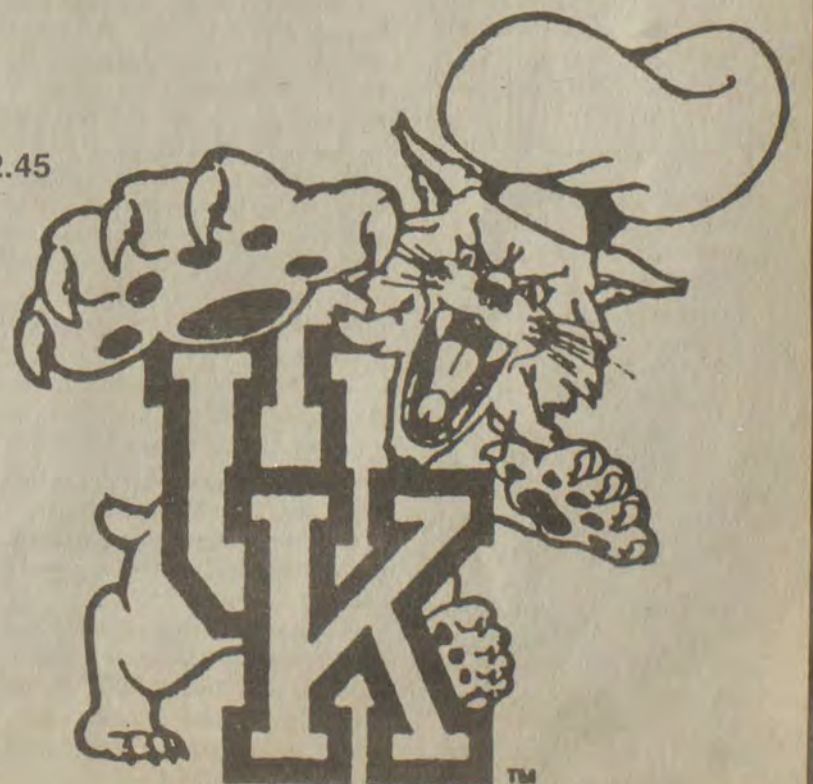
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Buddy League to hold All-Star Tournament

It is that time of year when the small fry's begin to play basketball and special tournaments are held throughout the area.

In Williamson, W. Va., the Williamson Buddy League is looking for teams to take part in their annual All-Star Tournament to be held March 14 through the 21.

The tournament is for ages 11 through 12 in Division A and ages nine through 10 in Division B.

Trophies will be awarded during the tournament.

The Williamson tournament is one of the most prestigious tournaments in the area and affords basketball fans the opportunity of seeing some good basketball.

Teams interested in entering the tournament should contact Mike Thornsby at 235-5550, Dean Francis at 237-8450 or Randy Trout at 235-8050.

Overview... Sheldon Clark to meet Allen Central in semis

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

After a five-day absence from the basketball floor, the girls' 15th Region basketball tournament will resume Monday night at the J.E. Campbell Arena on the campus of Allen Central High School.

Four teams remain in the tournament that started this past Monday night completing first round play on Tuesday night.

Allen Central will hook up with Robin Harmon Newsome's Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals in the evening's first game. It will mark the third time the two powerhouses have met on the hardwood this basketball season.

Sheldon Clark owns two victories over the Lady Rebs during regular season play and both were by wide margins.

However, Sheldon Clark had to scratch their way past a gamelike Millard team in the first round, although the final score showed a 11-point victory. Millard held a two-point lead starting the fourth period.

While the Lady Cards are the three-time defending tournament champions, it may not be that easy this time around.

Allen Central has been playing spotty basketball, looking good at times and struggling at other times. But the Lady Rebels are a senior-led team and have the best point guard in the region.

No one works as hard as Jenny Wiley and she will be the key to a Lady Rebel victory. Her penetration and quickness helps her drive the middle, which results in the defense to collapsing around her. A pass outside to Staci Moore, Angela Bailey or Marsha Brown makes the threat of a three-point attempt is real.

Veronica McKinney will be another key figure in this game for Allen Central. McKinney will have to shoulder a lot of responsibility against the taller Lady Cardinals as far as rebounding and inside scoring goes.

Cyndi Horn (6-1, senior) will play the post for Sheldon Clark. Taller teams have caused problems for the Lady Rebels.

Containing the hot-shooting of Mandy Horn and Jackie Harless will be a concern for Allen Central. They will have to cut off the three-point circle to the likes of Horn and Harless.

Jennifer Crum will also bear watching, along with reserve Renee Jude.

Turning to Allen Central players, Staci Moore, whose scoring has been down lately, needs to regain the shooting form that makes her such a threat outside. On her home turf, Moore can bury a team with the treys.

Marsha Brown is another who will have to look for the long jumper. Brown will have to go on a streak against the Lady Cardinals.

Defense is going to play a big part in this game and there is no better defensive player than Angela Bailey. The senior-forward is a hard-nosed player whose alertness gets several steals. A very good worker on the boards.

The bench is short for Allen Central, but two players are capable of producing from off the bench: Jennifer Mullins and Eula Robinson. Both come in the game to rest Moore and Brown at guard positions. Lisa Stumbo can spell McKinney in the middle.

Putting previous games behind them, Allen Central must do better in the transition game against Sheldon Clark. The Lady Cards are quick and like to get the ball out and up the floor. They are suspect against pressure defense.

Coach Newsome's club would love to repeat as regional champions.

Allen Central, on the other hand, would like to return to post season play after playing in the state Class A tournament. An upset of the region's top team would be sweet.



American Heart Association

Prestonsburg

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the ball up to Crisp who was immediately fouled with only four seconds on the clock.

Crisp missed the front of the bonus shot and the Panthers came quickly down court. Wallen then launched a three-point attempt that

missed the mark. The junior forward fell face-down on the floor in disbelief as the horn sounded to end the game.

Prestonsburg used some long-range bombing in the first half to establish the tempo of the game. The

Blackcats hit six treys and they looked like a team ready to make a run.

It was a patient offense that handled the basketball well. While not finding the inside game available against the Pikeville zone, Reitz, Crisp, Sean Damron and Joe Whitt filled the basket from the three-point circle. Whitt had three treys in the first half.

Prestonsburg led 18-16 after the first quarter and had a 10-4 run in the final three minutes of the period.

Crisp had two three-pointers in the first quarter.

Prestonsburg's biggest lead came at nine points, 32-23 and they took a 32-25 lead to the locker room at the half.

With 3:06 left in the third quarter, the Blackcats owned a 38-32 lead on Burke's turnaround jumper. But the Cats were unable to score in the final three minutes of the quarter and Pikeville scored nine straight points to lead 41-38 after three.

The game's leading scorer was Blair with 20 points. Tucker led Prestonsburg with 14 points but Reitz and Whitt were close behind. Reitz totaled 13 and Whitt finished with 12.

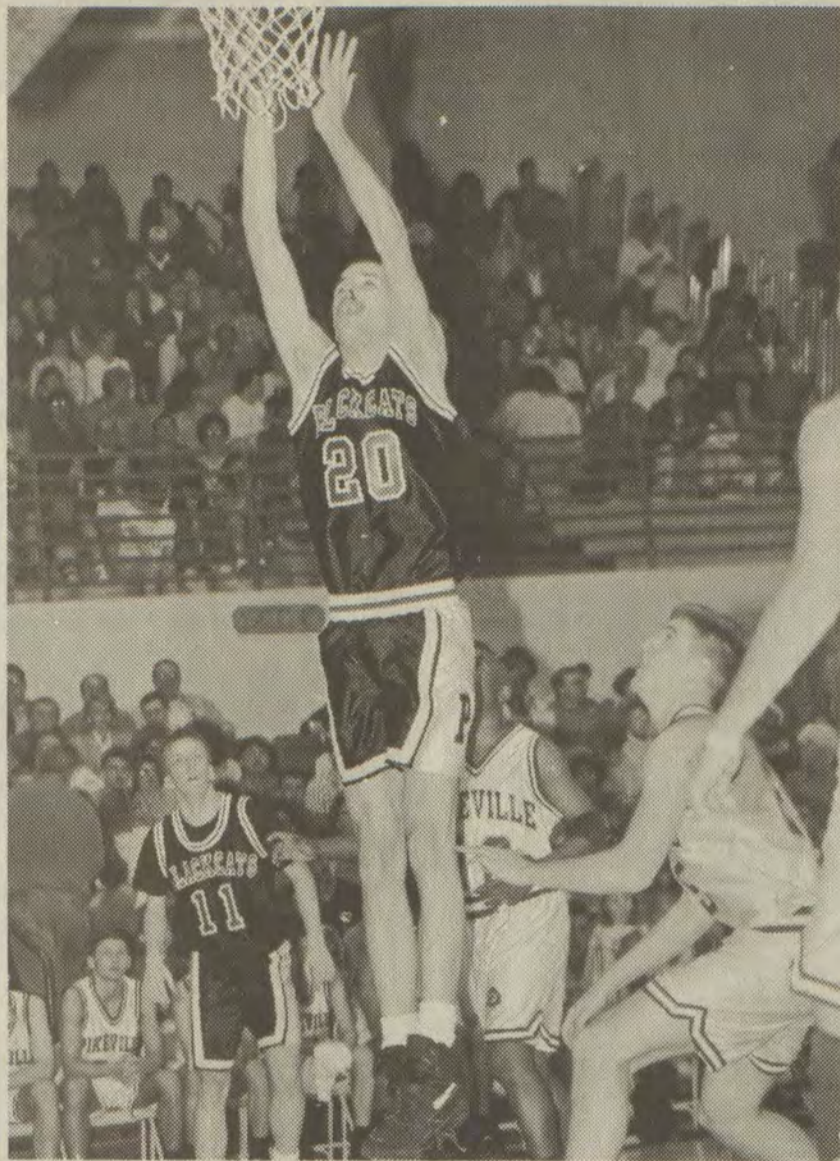
While he only scored four points in the game, the inside presence of Eric Fitzer was felt. He pulled down five key offensive rebounds in the game. Burke finished with six points and had two big blocked shots down the stretch.

Joplin added 11 points for Pikeville. He was the only other Panther to score in double figures.

The win improves Prestonsburg to 16-10 on the season. They move into the semifinal round Friday night.

The Blackcats will face the Elkhorn City Cougars, overtime winner over Sheldon Clark in the first round, Friday night. Tip-off time is 6:30 p.m.

Pikeville closes the season with a 15-13 record.



Inside move!

Prestonsburg's Chris Burke (20) goes strong to the basket for two points as Pikeville's Stephen Kreutzer watches. Burke had three blocked shots and seven rebounds as the Blackcats won over the Panthers 57-55 in regional tournament play Wednesday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Central builds early lead; holds off Prestonsburg, 48-46

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jenny Wiley scored 21 points, 14 in the first half, to lead the Allen Central Lady Rebels to a heart-stopping 48-46 win over the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats in the semifinals of the girls' 58th District Tournament at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

Allen Central jumped out to an early lead and then had to hold off a Lady Blackcat team that didn't know they were supposed to give up.

It was a hard-fought comeback for Prestonsburg who squandered a chance to win the game in the final 12 seconds.

The Lady Blackcats put Staci Moore on the free-throw line with just 12 ticks left on the clock and Allen Central nursing a 47-46 lead. Moore connected on the first attempt but misfired on the second with Carolyn Reffitt coming off with the rebound.

Prestonsburg wanted to put the ball into the hands of Amy Reed and finally got the ball to her with five seconds left. Reed was trapped near center court and the out-of-bounds line. She did manage to call time-out with two seconds left.

Coach Bridget Clay designed a play that would free up Reffitt, who had already hit two treys in the game.

Kerrie Merion in-bounded the ball to a cutting Reffitt, who took the shot at the top of the key only to have the shot blocked as the horn sounded, ending the game.

Coach Bonita Compton credits the play of Angela Bailey with her team's victory.

"Angela played the best game that she has played all year," said Compton. "She rebounded for us and played a strong defensive game. If she hadn't played the way that she did, we would have lost."

"It was easy to see that two players had the flu by the way they played in the second-half." Compton was referring to the play of Brown and Moore, both who had been sick. Brown had to spend two days in the hospital.

"I'm proud of my team and the way they came back," said Clay.

Allen Central owned a 44-35 lead with under six minutes left in the game. Stephanie Music scored on a layup, a shot that was there all night for Prestonsburg, to make it a 44-38 game.

Wiley, who was rather quiet in the second-half, picked up her fourth personal foul with 3:30 left. After an Allen Central miss, Music again slipped underneath for a layup to make it a four-point game.

Allen Central turned the ball over

and the Lady Blackcats took advantage of the miscue with Raquel Cain completing a three-point play with just 2:51 left. The play made it a one point game, 44-43.

Allen Central's Veronica McKinney was called for a traveling violation, giving the ball back to Prestonsburg. The Lady Blackcats had things going their way as Music, with 1:38 to go, scored on a layup to give Prestonsburg their first lead of the game, 45-44.

Staci Moore hit a short-jumper with 55 seconds remaining to send the Lady Rebs up 46-45. Reffitt tied the game at 47, before Allen Central went ahead 48-47 on Moore's free throw.

Allen Central led 15-5 after the first quarter, taking an 8-2 lead on

Moore's three-point basket.

Wiley took charge in the second quarter with some good moves inside. She scored 10 points in the second quarter and Allen central led 31-11 with 1:11 remaining in the half. Prestonsburg scored the final five points to trail by 15, 31-16 at the half.

Reed led Prestonsburg with 16 points. Reffitt tossed in 14 and Cain finished with seven. Clay had three points, one three-pointer, and Music scored four.

Moore finished with 15 points for Allen Central. Brown tossed in six in an off-night for the lefthander. Jennifer Mullins added three and Bailey finished with one.

It was the final game for Reed, Reffitt, Cain, Merion and Music as Lady Blackcats.

Prestonsburg ended their season 9-16. Allen Central improved to 20-7 on the season.

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Cougars shock Sheldon Clark, 66-65

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The boys' 15th Region Basketball Tournament was expected to be a battle of eight of the top teams in the region.

That battle became reality as the highly regarded Sheldon Clark Cardinals squared off against a strong Elkhorn City Cougars team.

The two teams met in the second game of the first round that began Wednesday night at Shelby Valley.

The Cougars prevailed in overtime 66-65.

Sheldon Clark, the top team in the 15th Region according to the final polls, came into the tournament with seven consecutive wins and sporting a fine 21-9 record. But the Cougars owned the tournament's best record at 22-5.

The game was tied 15 times, including 61-61 at the end of regulation play as Brock Ward hit a short jumper to tie the game with 23 seconds left.

Elkhorn City's Justin Hall went to the charity stripe with 14 seconds left in regulation play, but missed the front-end of a bonus shot. Sheldon Clark had a chance to win it but missed as the Cougars' Todd Conley came off with the rebound. Conley brought the ball up court, drove the baseline and appeared to be fouled, but the official called the ball out-of-bounds to the Cougars instead. The ball came into Conley, but he missed a short baseline jumper over Max Hale and the horn ended regulation play.

Brandon Crum put the Cougars on top to start the overtime period. Crum hit two free throws but a layup at the other end by John Slone tied the game for the 16th time. Slone was fouled on the play but he unable to convert the charity toss.

Justin Hall went to the line and sank one of two free throws as Elkhorn City reclaimed the lead 64-63. On a great defensive play by Conley, he blocked 6-8 Max Hale's inside shot and grabbed the loose ball. The Cougars ran the break with Hall on the receiving end of Conley's pass. Hall made a layup and the Cougar's had a 66-63 lead.

Hall went to the free throw line with a chance to pad the Elkhorn lead, but missed the front-end of a bonus shot. Sheldon Clark came down with the rebound. Ward then slipped into the middle lane and dumped in a short jumper that made it a 66-65 one point game.

With 22 seconds left, the Cougars had a chance to salt the game away when Jeff Bailiff toed the stripe; but he missed the front of a bonus shot.

Hale came down with the rebound but in his haste, threw the ball away. He then picked up his fifth personal foul. Hall went back to the charity stripe with just eight seconds on the clock. Hall repeated his earlier performance by missing the first shot. Clayton Wells claimed the rebound for the Cardinals.

Wells raced upcourt with the basketball and no Cougar defender picked him up. He drove to the basket but missed the shot. Sheldon Clark had three shots under the basket but they could not convert. The horn ended the game with a jubilant coach, Randy McCoy, leading the cheers for Elkhorn City.

Elkhorn led 14-12 after the first quarter with Sheldon Clark coming back from a 14-6 deficit. Elkhorn hit a slim 30-28 lead at the half on a basket by Hall at the buzzer. Elkhorn went into the fourth quarter with a 44-43 lead.

Conley led all scorers with 34 points including four three-pointers. He had 10 field goals with two for two at the charity stripe.

Crum added 10 points as the only other double figure scorer.

Ward and Brad Tiller each scored 14 points for Sheldon Clark. Max Hale added 13 before fouling out.

Elkhorn City improves to 23-5 on the season and will advance to the semifinal against Prestonsburg Friday night.

Sheldon Clark will complete their season with a 21-10 record.

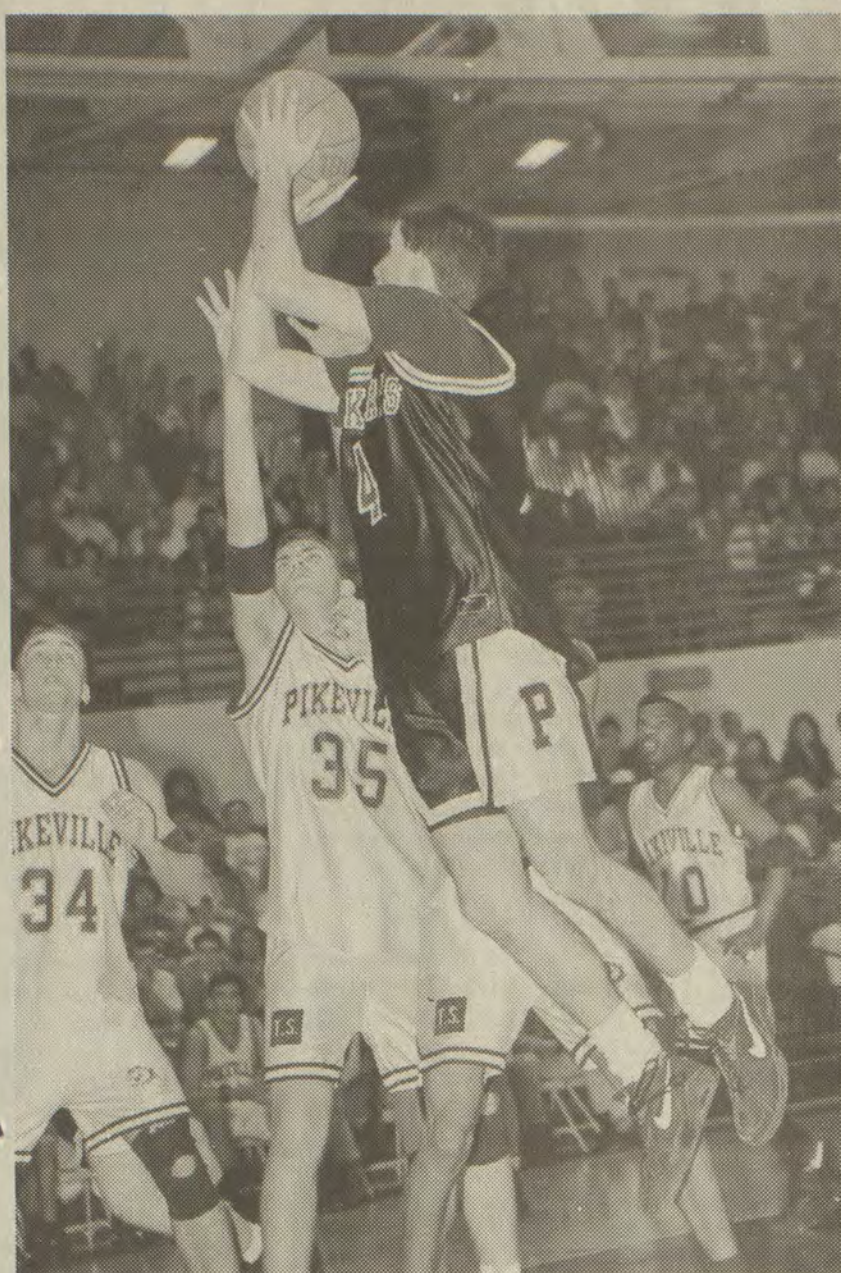
The game marked the final game for Cardinal coach Roger Harless who resigned earlier in the year. Harless has been one of the most successful coaches in the 15th Region over the years.

Sheldon Clark's leading scorer, John Slone, was held to only eight points in the game. He only had two points at the half.

Tiller carried the Cards the second half with eight points in the third quarter and six in the fourth. Tiller did not score in the first half.

The Cardinals had only one three-point in the game and that was by Shawn Hale who also struggled offensively.

Sheldon Clark hit 14 of 20 free throws while Elkhorn City connected on 10 of 18.



Airborne!

Aaron Tucker (4) of Prestonsburg goes high in the air and to the basket for two points against Pikeville's Dustin Wallen (35) while J.P. Blair (34) looks on. Tucker scored 14 points to lead the Blackcats to a 57-55 win over the Panthers in the first game of the boys' 15th Region Basketball Tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg, Elkhorn to battle in tonight's semifinals

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats and Elkhorn City Cougars may not have won district championships but they will play in tonight's semifinal round of the boys' 15th Region basketball tournament.

Both clubs were runners-up in their districts, but both managed to knock off the winners of the 59th and 57th district tournaments.

Prestonsburg was runner-up to Allen Central in the 58th while the Cougars finished second to Belfry in the 59th.

There will be a sharp contrast between the style of these two clubs. Prestonsburg likes the finesse game while the Cougars will go to junior Todd Conley most of the time on offense.

The Blackcats run a pattern offense with their offense geared toward the guard play. Elkhorn City will get the ball into Conley's hand. Prestonsburg likes to shoot the three's and will not hesitate to fire up from the 19' 9" circle. Elkhorn will put the ball into Conley's hand and let him shoot the three.

If these comments seem one-sided as far as the Cougars' offense goes, you're right — it is. Conley is the Cougars' offense. He will handle the ball 75 percent of the time and he will take most of the shots, be it form underneath or out at the three-point circle — or beyond.

Coach Gordon Parido has done a great job preparing his team for the tournament and in game one he had the game plan down to a "T." The Cats were patient on offense and their defense continued to shine.

But, against the Cougars, the Cats must stay focused and not be overly concerned about Conley.

Offensively, Prestonsburg will continue to run their motion offense, freeing up the three guards for the treys.

Jason Crisp, Joe Whitt and Cory Reitz will look to "bomb away" against the Cougars' 2-3 zone. How-

ever, the Cats are not without their inside players. Chris Burke has been playing good basketball in the past weeks and continues to lead the Cats on defense.

Eric Fitzer had a good district tournament and was impressive against Pikeville Wednesday night. Fitzer is the key to tonight's game and should be able to take some feeds down in the block for some easy shots.

Aaron Tucker. Well, he is the key in every game the Blackcats play. Tucker has to have a good game. He is so versatile and that makes him a marked man for the defense. But this is a balanced Prestonsburg team that can beat you in so many ways. If they get the ball down low to Burke or Fitzer, causing the defense to collapse back in, then the three-point shot will be there.

Conley is "Mr. Cougar" and continues to carry the load for Elkhorn City as he has done all year.

The Cougars are a strong team and rebound very well. Junior Josh Crum (5-10) gives the Cougars some strong inside game despite his size. A good leaper, Crum has a soft touch around the basket.

Jeff Baliff plays the guard spot but is not a scoring threat. Quick and with good speed, Baliff gives the Cougars a good defensive player out front.

Brent Salyers will run the club at the point with Conley stepping in at other times. The 6-4 Conley will also post down low.

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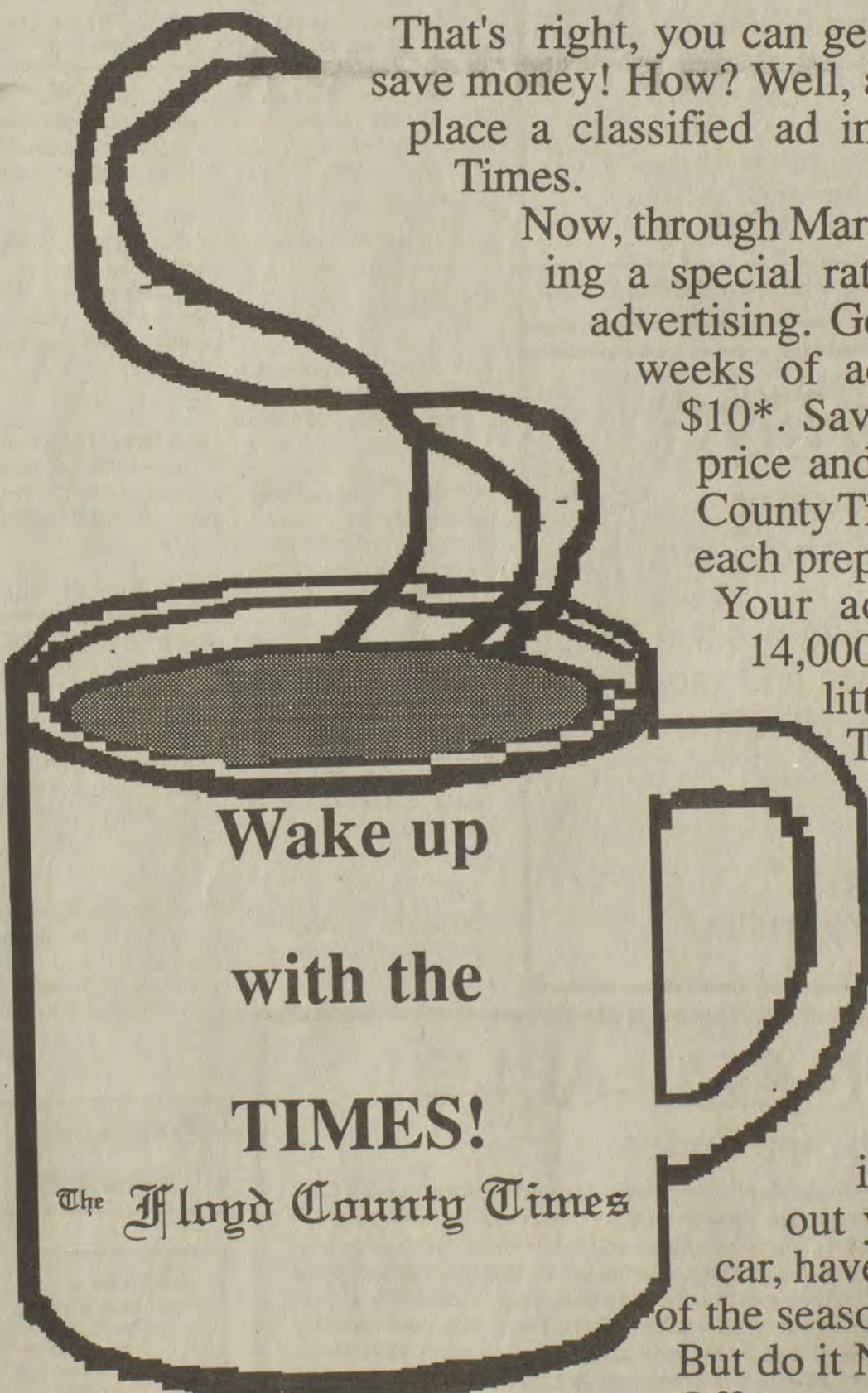
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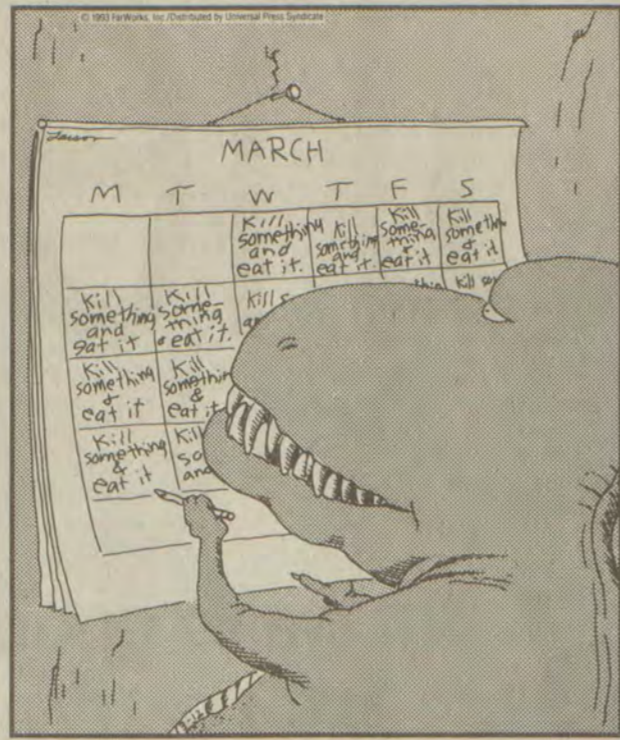
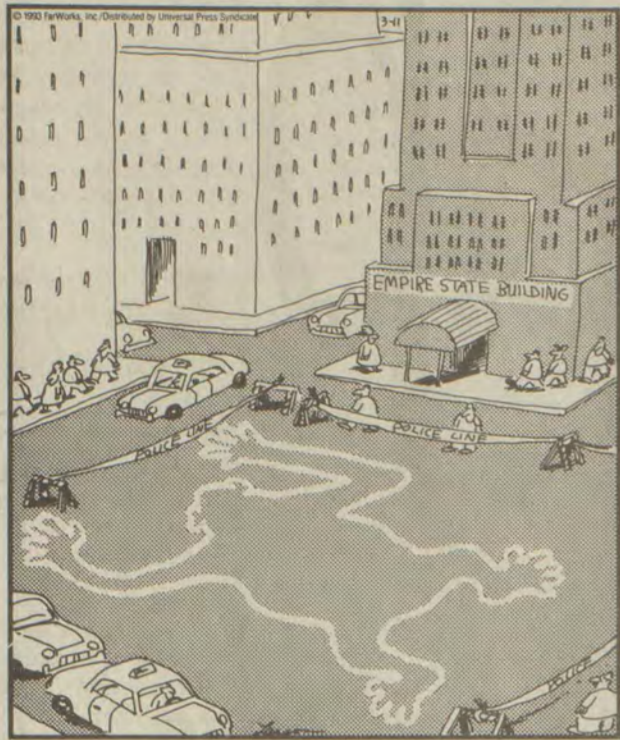
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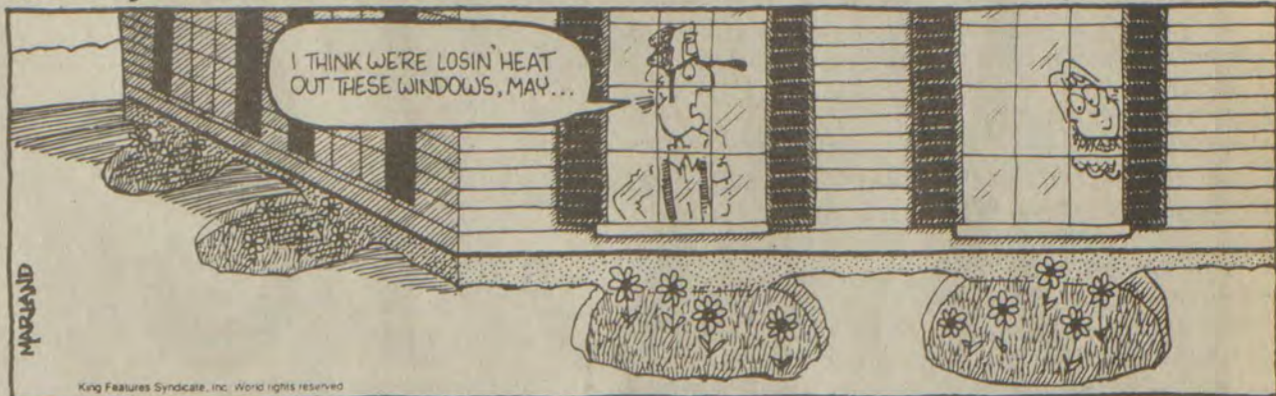
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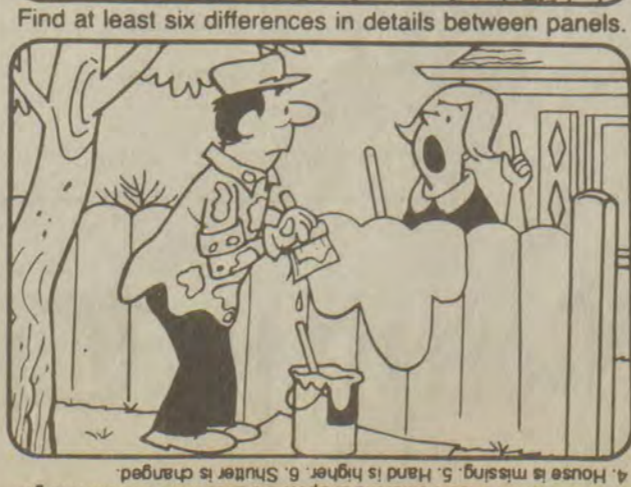
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Baker
- Broten
- Christoff
- Craig
- Janaszak
- Johnson
- Morrow
- Pavelich
- Ramsey
- Silk
- Strobel
- Suter
- Verchota
- Wells

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Differences: 1. Fence is different. 2. Spots are added. 3. Paint cans is larger. 4. House is missing. 5. Hand is higher. 6. Shutter is changed.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Corn-meal mush
 - 6 Smartly dressed
 - 10 Engrossed
 - 14 Knitting stitch
 - 19 Cast
 - 20 Luzon Negrito
 - 21 "Ain't She Sweet?" songwriter
 - 22 Mexican farewell
 - 23 Stinging jellyfishes
 - 25 Chain off the Georgia coast
 - 27 Newts
 - 28 Jazz dances
 - 30 German river
 - 31 O'Hara's "A — to Live"
 - 32 Raided the ice box
 - 33 Box or bush lead-in
 - 34 Part or mart follower
 - 36 Dumbo's "wings"
 - 38 Bandleader Brown
 - 39 Unadulterated
 - 40 Narrow country roads
 - 42 "...and often quite picturesque —" (Twain)
 - 44 Large scissors
 - 47 Perceived by one's ears, eyes, etc.
 - 49 Fishermen's baskets
 - 53 Rice dish
 - 54 Witticisms
 - 55 Realtor's sign
 - 57 Metal tag
 - 58 Apple-growing chemical
 - 59 California/Nevada border lake
 - 60 Port and Canal
 - 62 Graph or mat lead-in
 - 63 Weight unit
 - 64 Blunt-ended cigar
 - 65 Shorebird
 - 67 Pueblo Indian
 - 68 Fork's prong
 - 69 Flowerlike underwater creature
 - 75 Painter or sculptor
 - 78 Bikini top
 - 81 Merit
 - 82 Moslem
 - 83 Highest points
 - 84 Dull and dreary
 - 85 Commerce
 - 87 River islands
 - 88 Historic Virginia
 - 89 Desire strongly
 - 90 Assert without proof
 - 92 Plant of the mint family
 - 94 Scheduled
 - 95 Gay, light song
 - 97 Dutch cheeses
 - 98 FDR's fireside talk
 - 99 "Cheers" setting
 - 102 Portico
 - 104 Wee, in Dundee
 - 105 Coastal ship of the Indian Ocean
 - 106 It's past due?
 - 109 Assam silkworm
 - 111 Hop kiln
 - 113 Make beloved
 - 115 Isles off Ireland's coast
 - 116 Skill in sailing
 - 119 Marine monster?
 - 121 Mink's cousin
 - 122 French head
 - 123 House wings
 - 124 Gate device
 - 125 Poke fun
 - 126 TV reception problem
 - 127 Der — (Adenauer)
 - 128 Wild West film
- DOWN**
- 1 Confused
 - 2 Larceny
 - 3 Speak pompously
 - 4 Zoom, for one
 - 5 Meadow mom
 - 6 Car or man lead-in
 - 7 Spartan serf
 - 8 Ledger entry
 - 9 Body of water bordering on Iran
 - 10 — Dashan (Ethiopian peak)
 - 11 Author/critic James
 - 12 Positive thinker
 - 13 Of a clan or family
 - 14 White House nickname
 - 15 Month-after Shevat
 - 16 Twofold
 - 17 Resort hotel
 - 18 Dangerous curves
 - 24 Russian despots
 - 26 Silken
 - 29 — doute (certainly)
 - 33 Boat or board lead-in
 - 35 Legal documents
 - 37 Actress Gilbert, of
 - "Roseanna"
 - 39 Carson predecessor
 - 40 Pretend
 - 41 Reserve supply
 - 43 Entertain at a feast
 - 44 Verve
 - 45 Hawaiian city
 - 46 Section of London
 - 48 Charles Lamb
 - 50 Last Jewish month
 - 51 Mother of Apollo
 - 52 Pack away
 - 54 Xylophone's cousin
 - 56 Predetermine
 - 59 Pith helmet
 - 61 Steak or cheese
 - 64 — amore (tenderly)
 - 66 Social insect
 - 67 English composer, born in Germany
 - 69 — precedent
 - 70 Actor James — Jones
 - 71 Inland sea
 - 72 Hodgepodge
 - 73 Saltpeater: var.
 - 74 Ancient chariots
 - 75 Part of the
 - 76 Reddish-brown horses
 - 77 Spanish bull
 - 78 Obnoxious child
 - 79 Rage or roar
 - 80 Retired
 - 84 Mild oath
 - 86 Shield
 - 89 Hatchet or hammer
 - 91 Singer John
 - 93 It's before plan or point
 - 94 Singer Dinah
 - 96 Browns the surface
 - 98 Gliding dance step
 - 99 Make silly
 - 100 Mountain crest
 - 101 Lariat
 - 103 Ghostly pale
 - 105 Apportioned
 - 106 River in England
 - 107 Cowboy's bailiwick
 - 108 Computer key
 - 110 Singer Ed
 - 112 Josip Broz
 - 114 Farmer's milieu
 - 115 South Seas port
 - 117 — You Lonesome Tonight
 - 118 Church bench
 - 120 Letter after pi

(Answers on B 3)

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