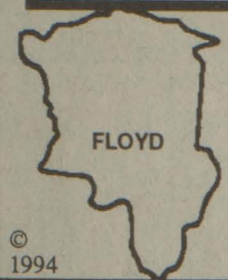


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Twins killed two miles, five years apart

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The surviving twin of a Betsy Layne girl killed almost five years ago died Wednesday evening under almost identical circumstances.

Charlene Lisa McKinney Debord, 21, apparently walked into the path of vehicle while trying to cross US 23 in front of the Betsy Layne Fire Department. Charlene Debord was struck by a vehicle driven by Timothy Howell, 28, of McDowell at

around 8 p.m. She was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

No charges have been filed in connection with the accident. Floyd County chief deputy Linzie Hunt said Thursday that Charlene Debord was attempting to cross the road from the south side of US 23 going toward Pike/Floyd Hollow. Hunt said that Debord was wearing dark colored clothing which could have prevented Howell from seeing her crossing the road.

Hunt said Debord apparently died from multiple injuries.

Members of the Betsy Layne Fire Department and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene. Kentucky State Police trooper Earl Gorrell is conducting the investigation.

Her identical twin sister, Christine McKinney, died April 28, 1989, when she apparently ran into the path of a tractor trailer on US 23 at Betsy Layne near Sam N' Tonios. Christine McKinney was 17 years old when she died.

Harbit Hall of Betsy Layne was indicted for second degree manslaughter in Christine McKinney's death because he allegedly was chasing McKinney when she ran into the path of the tractor trailer. He was given a directed verdict of acquittal in 1991, prior to the case going to a jury.

Funeral services for Charlene McKinney Debord were incomplete Thursday evening.

Councils, boards, commissions to meet

It should be full agendas next week with regular and special meetings set for almost every day of the week.

On Monday, the Floyd County Board of Education and Allen City Commission will meet in regular session. The school board meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. at Adams Middle School. The second regular meeting of the board in January was canceled due to the severe weather.

Allen City Commissioners will meet at 7 p.m. at city hall.

On Wednesday, a special meeting of the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission is set for 3 p.m. in the courthouse annex.

Wednesday evening, Martin City Council will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. at city hall.

Stumbo is still no fan of Boysen

State Representative Greg Stumbo renewed his criticism of Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen this week before members of a state education committee.

Stumbo is sponsoring a bill that would require the general assembly to approve any contract extension over two years for the state's commissioner of education.

Apparently upset with the state school board's decision last year to extend Boysen's contract for an additional two years, Stumbo said that Boysen has delayed implementing parts of Kentucky's Education Reform Act. Stumbo, who is from Floyd County, also chided Boysen for interfering in Floyd County's superintendent selection process.

"I don't particularly appreciate the way he treated Floyd County," Stumbo said. "But all that aside, the truth is, if you look at KERA, and you look at where we are as opposed to where we thought we'd be, we're way behind. Now, do you reward mediocrity? KERA doesn't reward mediocrity."

State school board chairman Joe Kelly defended Boysen's performance and said that the commissioner has "done an excellent job of maintaining the momentum of education reform" despite a lack of state funding.

Stumbo's bill has not been submitted to the education committee because it needs to be revised.

Two more added to roster for seat

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Two more applicants have been added to the list for District Five school board member, including one who was ruled out Tuesday.

Martin resident Terry Ratliff, 38, mailed his application to Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen Friday, but the letter was not postmarked until Saturday, education department spokesman Jim Parks said Thursday.

When Ratliff discovered his name did not appear on the list of candidates, he contacted the state department to find out what had happened, Parks added. Ratliff was able to obtain written verification that the application was mailed Friday from the postal service and Parks said he expects Ratliff to be added to the list.

"It's up to Bill Birdwell, but he won't be in the office until Friday (today)," Parks said. "But, I expect (Ratliff) to be added to the list."

Ratliff is a self-employed craftsman and serves as a parent representative on the Martin Elementary site-based council.

Also, Don Hansford, 38, of Eastern, has been added to the list of applicants after his paperwork was found in the department of education.

Parks said that Hansford's application had not been placed in the file of applicants, but that it had been received before the January 28 deadline.

Hansford is a customer service representative for Columbia Gas of Kentucky.

The two additional applicants bring the total number of people to be interviewed for the school board seat to seven. Hattie Owens resigned her seat on the board last month after taking a job in the county road department.

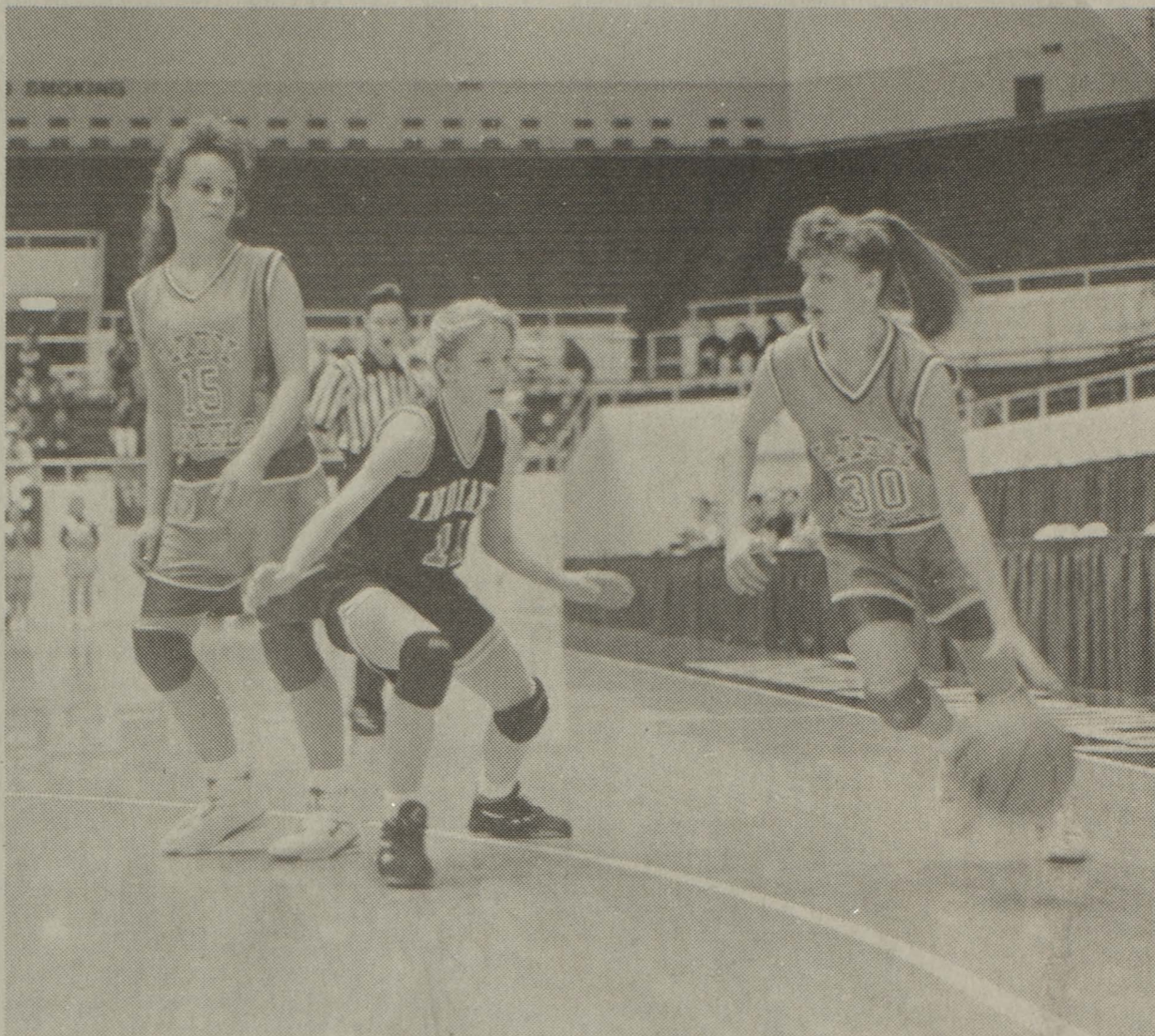
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Council to meet in executive session

Prestonsburg's city council will meet in closed session today, Friday, to discuss litigation and personnel.

The noon meeting is one of a series of executive sessions council has called since taking office in January. Council apparently will continue its discussions of a proposed agreement settling a federal lawsuit filed by nine city firefighters.

City officials also will discuss in executive session the positions of city administrator and revenue officer.



Sets new state tournament record

Allen Central's Marsha Brown (30) dribbled past Covington Holy Cross's Jenny Rump (11) as Lisa Stumbo (15) set a pick. Brown scored 30 points and hit six three-point baskets for a new Class A state tournament record. Allen Central fell 63-53 to the Lady Indians. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Attorney denies advising city to not pay appraisers

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The attorney for the City of Martin said last week that he did not advise officials to refuse to pay an appraisal fee for acquisition of rights of way to build a sewer plant.

Keith Bartley, Martin City attorney, sent a letter to council members last week which said that the city could stand to lose \$2 million in grants and loans if they do not proceed on plans to build a sewage treatment plant. In order to go forward, city

officials must decide whether to pay approximately \$5,000 to three court-appointed appraisers.

Bartley's letter was in response to comments made during the January meeting of the Martin City Council where Mayor Raymond Griffith told council Bartley advised him not to pay the appraisal fee.

Griffith told council that he felt the appraisers—Joey Boling, Jack Hyden and Hubert Halbert—had over-charged the city for the work they did. The mayor said it took the three men less than 30 minutes to

look at three pieces of property.

In his letter to council, Bartley said he would never advise a client not to pay a debt.

"I have never advised anyone not to pay their debts, nor have I ever advised anyone to disobey a court order," Bartley's letter said. "Had my advice been sought, it would have been that the city pay the appraisers as ordered. My reasons are many, and include the potential that due to time constraints, the city may lose

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PHS senior qualifies for Showcase finals

A Prestonsburg High School senior was awarded second place honors Saturday, January 29, in the Sweet 16 Academic Showcase regional competition.

The ranking earned Emily Damron a place in the state finals in March.

Damron, daughter of Phillip and Martha Ann Damron, captured the attention of the judges with "Danny Boy," and won the number two spot in the regional music vocal competition.

Damron's musical talent also won her a place on the All-State Chorus in the All-State competition earlier this school year. The All-State Chorus is

scheduled to perform tonight, Friday, in Lexington.

The top four regional winners in each of the 10 academic categories of the Sweet 16 Showcase will travel to Lexington March 20-21 for the state finals at Transylvania University.

One-fourth of the students who will compete in the state finals of the Sweet 16 Academic Showcase have been determined with the completion of the first regional competition held at Morehead State University.

A total of 281 Kentucky high school students from 48 schools in 26 counties registered to participate in Saturday's competition. A total of 997 students from 180 high schools



Emily Damron

in 97 Kentucky counties have registered statewide to compete in the showcase.

Other regional competitions will be held at Kentucky Wesleyan College on February 5; Eastern Kentucky University, February 12; and Georgetown College, February 19.

Students are competing for scholarships which may be used at any Kentucky college, university, or post-secondary educational institution.

Former school architect charged with extortion

The architect who initiated much of the debate over school construction costs in Floyd and Pike counties was arrested in Pikeville Tuesday on charges of theft and attempted extortion.

James A. Ellis, 48, the original architect for the controversial South Floyd High School project, was arrested by Pikeville patrolman W.H. Pruitt on a warrant obtained by Lee Dotson on behalf of Devco Energy in Pikeville.

The warrant alleges that Ellis "did remove files from Devco Energy without permission and did further hold files in an attempt to extort the company out of 25 percent of the business."

Ellis was released on \$5,000 unsecured bond.

Legislative briefs:

What's going on?

Casino gambling, mandatory seatbelt use, election spending limits and a whole lot more make for a busy agenda for state legislators meeting in Frankfort for the 1994 session of the state's general assembly. Here's a brief summary of top issues:

Casinos

A series of hearings began Wednesday on a proposal to permit the establishment of gambling casinos at state horse tracks. Racing interests say the casinos would help Kentucky compete with surrounding states that allow casino gambling and they would help shore up the horse industry.

No bill has yet been submitted to the legislature. A constitutional amendment would be required and that amendment must be ratified by state voters.

Seatbelts

A bill making seatbelt use mandatory in Kentucky was approved without opposition Tuesday by a House committee and now goes to the full House for a vote, which passed a similar bill two years ago. The 1990 measure was killed by Lt. Governor Paul Patton, who cast a tie-breaking "no" vote in the Senate.

Observers expect the law to be enacted this year.

Spending limits

The House elections committee approved a bill Wednesday which could make Kentucky the first state to impose campaign spending limits in legislative races.

If enacted, the law would limit the campaign spending for House candidates to \$18,427 and Senate candidates to \$48,491.

Primary and general elections would count separately.

The proposal could face a constitutional challenge, though, because the U.S. Senate has ruled that campaign spending limits violate the free-speech provisions of the First Amendment.

Crime

A bill was filed Tuesday that would give judges and juries the authority to sentence certain criminals to life in prison without parole.

The bill would apply in capital murder cases.

Juries now have the option of applying death sentences or life in prison with no parole for a minimum of 25 years.

In other action, the House Health and Welfare Committee approved a bill Tuesday that would prohibit shock probation for people convicted of felony sex offenses. The bill would also prohibit probation for people convicted of unlawful transaction with a minor.

Abortion

Three bills are currently pending before the legislature on issues concerning abortion.

One would require at least one parent's permission before a minor could seek an abortion.

Another would require doctors to warn women of the risks associated with abortion and would set a 24-hour waiting period.

A third bill would require abortion clinics to maintain the same safety standards as other surgical facilities.

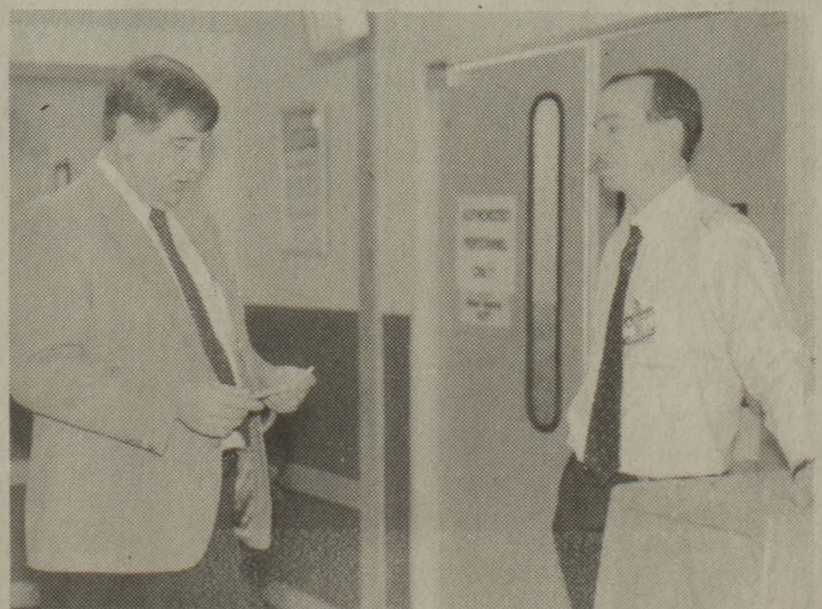
Three similar bills were passed in 1990 by the House but the Senate took no action on any of them.

Health care

Hearings were supposed to begin last week on Governor Brereton Jones' health care plan, but intense lobbying by the health-care industry has stalled the review.

Two key elements of the Jones plan are drawing the most fire from health industry lobbyists. One would create a Health Policy Board that would

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Store's pet project

Prestonsburg Wal-Mart employees have chosen the Floyd County Sheriff's Department Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program as the recipient of a unique donation program. For every purchase of a SAM's soda from a store vending machine, the D.A.R.E. program will receive five cents. Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, at left, accepted a \$423.10 check from manager Paul Lewellen Thursday.



Nationally accredited

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital has been serving Floyd County for many years. The hospital offers a variety of services. (photo by Shawn Hamilton)

McDowell ARH hospital awarded accreditation from national agency

McDowell ARH Hospital has achieved accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations as a result of its demonstrated compliance with the Joint Commission's nationally recognized health care standards. The Joint Commission on-site survey of McDowell ARH Hospital occurred in November, 1993.

"Above all, the national standards mandate that attention to quality be a top-level activity that permeates the entire organization," said Kenneth Hermann, Pharm.D., vice president for accreditation surveys at the Joint Commission. "As an example, the quality improvement and assessment standards expect health professionals to use indicators of quality to monitor and evaluate all areas of clinical care. This community should be proud that McDowell ARH Hospital is focusing on the most challenging goal—to continuously raise quality

to higher levels."

Jerry W. Haynes, administrator at McDowell ARH Hospital, spoke of his pride in a staff whose members asked what needed to be done to be accredited by the Joint Commission. "In addition, they appreciated the educational aspect of the survey and the opportunity to interact with the team of surveyors."

He called the accreditation, "proof of an organization-wide commitment to provide quality care on an ongoing basis."

Formed in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to improving the quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation.

Appalachian Regional Healthcare is a not-for-profit health care system with hospitals, primary care centers, and other related facilities and services in Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia.

Martin

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it's monetary assistance if this legal case continues much longer."

Martin officials are under a federal court order to build a sewer treatment plant to stop the discharge of sewage into the Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

If city officials do not comply with the federal mandate, they could face \$25,000 a day in fines from environmental officials. Bids to construct the facility were opened last month and construction is expected to begin in the spring.

Bartley advised the council against further litigation in the case, which would not only threaten the project by the time delay, but also cause the city to incur additional legal costs.

"Simple mathematics make it quite clear that by continuing to contest a

\$5,000 bill, the city stands to possibly lose \$2 million or more. That is one gamble that I will never advise a client to take.

"Although I will make no comment on the amount of the appraisers' fees, I do advise that the city pay them as soon as possible so that we may bring about a close to this matter, and thereby take one more step toward bringing the City of Martin into compliance by providing a more efficient, environmentally friendly treatment facility to the good citizens of Martin," Bartley added. "In the same breath, the city would also eliminate a potential multi-million dollar loss."

Council members are expected to address the issue at the February 9 city council meeting.

Vacancy

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partment.

The other five people seeking the seat are:

- Steven Green, 36, of Hueysville, who is a supervisory mining engineer for CONSOL of Kentucky at Mousie.
- Green is a graduate of Allen Central High School; Pikeville College and the University of Kentucky.
- Phyllis B. Honshell, no age listed, of Wayland, who is a professor of English at Prestonsburg Community College. Honshell was a candidate for the board seat in the 1992 Novem-

ber general election. She finished second to Hattie Owens, who resigned her seat earlier this month.

- Rachel Juanita Sexton, 34, of Estill, who owns and operates RJS Beauty Salon in Estill.
- Debbie Lynn Stumbo, 37, of Eastern, who is a pharmacy technician at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

No date to interview the applicants has been set, but Parks said that decision is expected to be made Friday (today).

February 13-19 National Vocational Education Week

February 13-19 has been designated as National Vocational Education Week. It is being observed throughout the country by business and industry, educational institutions, and the millions of Americans being served through vocational education. The theme "Vocational Education-Skills for a Lifetime" denotes the importance of technical skill training in today's economy. The purpose of this national observance is to bring attention the merits and accomplishments of vocational-technical education.

Vocational education is the fastest growing area of education today. More than 26,000 institutions offer vocational education programs with more than 18 million Americans currently enrolled. These young people and adults are preparing for a wide range of promising careers in industry, marketing, distribution of goods and services, agriculture, and health and business.

Vocational education is unique in

providing a critical link between education and work. Through classroom instruction and a variety of on-the-job or simulated work experiences, students develop both specific occupational skills and the sound work habits that will make them valuable employees.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, more than 80 percent of the jobs in the coming decade will require an increasingly high level of technical skills. These are the very skills taught in outstanding vocational education programs.

Citizens of the community and other interested persons are encouraged to visit Mayo State Vocational Technical School during this week to view on-going programs and projects. The faculty and staff will be ready to answer any questions you may have regarding vocational education. Mayo is located at 513 Third Street in Paintsville and is open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. For additional information, please call 789-5321.

Study reveals casino gaming would harm horse industry

The introduction of casino gaming in the area could threaten Kentucky's internationally known race horse industry.

Riverboat gambling in particular could hit the industry hard, says a study conducted by the University of Louisville's Department of Equine Administration for a local racing lobby.

Riverboat casinos could cost the state thousands of jobs at racing, breeding and training facilities. However, allowing gambling at track-run facilities would be less damaging and may even lead to some economic development, the study says.

Clarification

According to Auxier resident Ursal Wilcox, the Bays Branch mentioned in the Wednesday Etc. Homplaces is not located at East Point, but at Auxier.

Bays Branch residents vote at Auxier; but Bays Branch, also known as Dickey Town, is part of the East Point post office postal route, and as such, was included as a section of East Point.

Correction:

In a press release from Who's Who Among American High School Students, Jennifer D. Lilly, April M. Meeks, Mary F. Keel, Denise Marsillett and Lealice L. Wright were listed as residents of Betsy Layne. These students live at Auxier.

Legislature

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oversee the industry; and another would let the board approve insurance premium rates.

Ethics

An amendment has been proposed to a bill that requires local governments to write their own codes of ethics. The amendment would require local governments that fail to pass ethics codes of their own to follow the legislative code.

Under the legislative ethics code, lawmakers are required to disclose personal finances and they are restricted on the hiring of relatives and from taking things of value from lobbyists.

A similar amendment was proposed in the House on Friday, but it was soundly defeated.

Highlights from the 1994 session of the state's General Assembly are broadcast daily on Kentucky Educational Television.

To get the latest schedule of legislative meetings, call 1-800-633-9650. To contact a legislator, call 1-800-372-7181. To determine the status of particular bills, call 1-800-592-4557. The calls are toll-free.

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Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

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

Robert Burke of Weeksbury vs. Millie Hall Burke of Falmouth; dissolution of marriage.

Eloise Cline of Auxier vs. Manford Cline of Gainesville, Florida; dissolution of marriage.

Lisa Hall Meade of McDowell vs. Carey Meade of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

Summit Engineering Inc. vs. Randall Burchett Architect of Prestonsburg; alleged debt of \$3,183.05, plus interest and fees.

Charles Timothy Collins of Allen vs. Jeanette Blair Collins of Allen; dissolution of marriage.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Tracie L. Layne et al. of Martin; alleged debt of \$3,745.46 plus interest and court costs, and attorney fees of \$561.81.

Timothy Robinson et al. vs. Joe Weddington, executor of the Estate of Joyce H. Weddington (deceased); compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about September 16, 1992 in Prestonsburg.

Rex Booher of Prestonsburg vs. Consolidated Stores d/b/a/ Big Lots of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries received in a fall in Big Lots.

Robert H. Robinson et al. of Prestonsburg vs. Joe Weddington, executor of the Estate of Joyce H. Weddington (deceased); compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about September 16, 1992 in Prestonsburg.

Mercedes Slone of Mallie vs. Carter-Hughes-Toyota Inc.; compensation for alleged injuries received in a fall at Carter-Hughes-Toyota.

First Guaranty National Bank vs. George Barnett et al. of Martin; alleged debt of \$92,680.62, plus interest and fees.

Sandra Smith vs. Jerry Lee Smith of Ivel; dissolution of marriage.

Shan Michael Curtis of Lenoir, North Carolina vs. Teresa Curtis of Melvin; dissolution of marriage.

Renee Marshall Chandler of Allen vs. Joseph Cooper Chandler of Louisville; dissolution of marriage.

Betty Carroll vs. Roger Carroll of Allen; dissolution of marriage.

Evelina Scott vs. Rush Scott of Garrett; dissolution of marriage.

ICI Explosives USA Inc. vs. B & C Mining Inc. et al.; alleged debt of \$27,029.15, plus interest, fees and costs.

Carter Lee Smith of Branham's Creek vs. Shella Akers Smith of Teaberry; dissolution of marriage.

Deidre Craft of Garrett and Don Craft of Wayland; joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

General Motors Acceptance Corporation vs. Jerry Lucas of Ligon; alleged debt of \$5,260.26, plus interest and attorney fees of \$789.03.

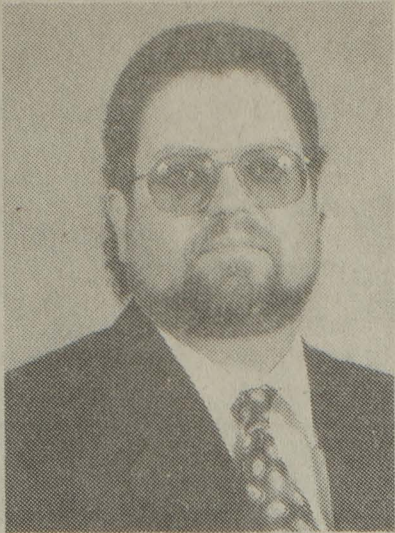
Jim Walters Homes Inc. vs. Roger McKinney et al.; alleged debt.

Roy Compton of Prestonsburg vs. Brandeis Machinery and Supply Corporation; alleged wrongful discrimination.

MARRIAGES

Dottie L. Castle, 44, of McDowell and Ervin Collins Jr., 52, of McDowell; Lita Kim Anderson, 33, of Stanville and Turner Gene Ray Jr., 30, of Phelps;

Johanna W. Burkhalter, 25, of Prestonsburg and Benjamin D. Yates, 58, of Prestonsburg; Debra Carol Quick, 37, of Hi Hat and George Hill, 48, of Wheelwright.



Steven E. Carter

Carter named director of East Kentucky Development office

Steven E. Carter has been named director of the Cabinet for Economic Development's East Kentucky Regional Economic Development Office in Prestonsburg.

Carter had been serving as acting director since July of last year. He has worked as an economic development specialist in nine East Kentucky counties since the regional office opened in 1992. The Prestonsburg office is one of three regional offices established by Governor Brereton Jones as part of the reorganization of the Cabinet for Economic Development which included creation of the Department of Community Development.

Secretary of Economic Development Gene Strong, in announcing the appointment, said Carter is well-qualified to head the office. "Steve not only knows the region, but he understands the role which Governor Jones expects the office to play in furthering community and regional economic development in the counties served by the East Kentucky office," Strong said.

A native of Menifee County, Carter is a graduate of Morehead State University. Prior to joining the Economic Development Cabinet, Carter managed retail operations in Pikeville and Lexington. He has also farmed for several years and worked at the Frenchburg Job Corps Center for the U.S. Forest Service.

Transportation alliance elects new officer

A Prestonsburg man has been elected as a new officer of the Board of Kentuckians for Better Transportation. Burl Spurlock of Prestonsburg, president and chairman of First Commonwealth Bank, was recently elected secretary.

KBT is statewide alliance that includes in its membership industry, business, chambers of commerce, local governments and development agencies.

EKU show choir to perform as part of Hazard Performing Arts series

The state's only collegiate show choir is coming to Hazard...still.

As part of the Greater Hazard Area Performing Art Series, the Eastern Kentucky University Show Choir will present a concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 10, at Hazard High School. The event was postponed from January 5, because of a snowstorm.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for students (17 and under). They may be reserved in advance by calling 436-5721, ext. 316, or bought at the door the night of the event.

Eastern's Show Choir, a popular

group that frequently performs to capacity or near-capacity audiences in Richmond, blends diverse musical styles and dancing in its high-energy performances. Earlier this year, it performed its country music segment at Renfro Valley, but the 17-member group also includes popular, rock, jazz and show tunes in its ensemble and solo repertoire.

Eastern's Show Choir has a rich history of placing its members in theme parks such as Kings Island and Opryland, and other venues across the country.

"I think this is a dynamite group," said Bob Lawrence, director. "They're all very talented, and all solo material."

Families can shape up at the YMCA

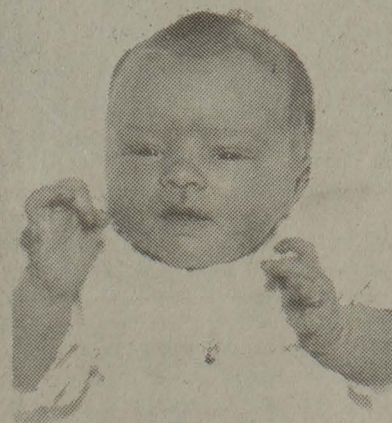
Pikeville Area Family YMCA has several programs lined up for the month of February.

For the youth, the YMCA will offer majorette classes, gymnastics for boys and girls, Shaolin and Go Jo RYU Karate.

The YMCA also has a special day for mothers on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Mothers Day Out is a time for moms to leave the children at the Y and enjoy the activities for adults or spend the day just relaxing.


Activities for adults include self-defense classes, evening step aerobics, country line dancing and evening co-ed aerobics.

Family membership in the YMCA is \$100 for 18 months. For an individual adult membership, the fee is \$75 and for youth membership, the fee is \$65.



Daughter born

Kathryn Elizabeth Martin was born December 15 at 8:10 a.m. She is the daughter of Marcy and Stanley Martin. She was 20" long and weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. She is the granddaughter of Silas and Freda Catherine Ritchie of Eastern and Palmer and Faye Martin of Hueysville. She is the great-granddaughter of Garland and Addie Slone of Wawaka, Indiana, Willard and Annie Ritchie of Lackey, Cleffie Prater of Hueysville and Essie Martin of Eastern.



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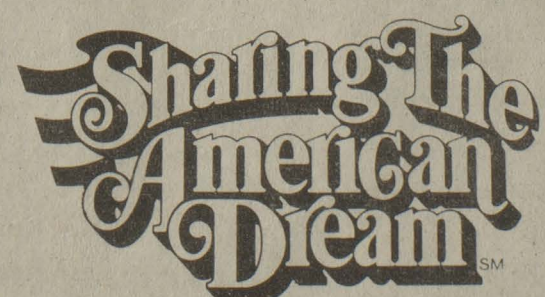
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...with forked tongue

by Scott Perry

We've never been a particularly big fan of state Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen or the way he's handled education reform, particularly in Floyd County, but the criticism leveled at Boysen this week by State Rep. Greg Stumbo strikes us as a bit odd.

Here's the part that gets us... "...if you look at KERA, and you look at where we are as opposed to where we thought we'd be, we're way behind. Now, do you reward mediocrity? KERA doesn't reward mediocrity," Stumbo was quoted as saying.

Stumbo speaks with forked tongue. Or, perhaps, just with tongue in cheek.

Stumbo should know as well as anyone that, yes, mediocrity

is rewarded. And he doesn't have to look beyond the boundaries of his home county for proof.

How many years of Stumbo's pre-KERA political career passed with Floyd County schools mired in the mediocrity encouraged by good old boy politics?

On the local level, Stumbo's criticism of Boysen is that the education commissioner has meddled too much in Floyd County's affairs.

Our criticism is that he has done too little to right our wrongs.

Greg Stumbo was a powerful force in making education reform in Kentucky come about. We hope that he hasn't forgotten why it was necessary in the first place.

Or where it was and is still needed most.

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Upset Vet in Eastern Kentucky

Editor's Note: This letter, sent to U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers, is printed here at the request of the writer.

Dear Mr. Rogers,
I know you're very busy, but I hope you'll take the time to read this letter. My name is Marvin Gibson and I live in your district in Floyd County at Eastern, Kentucky. I retired from the U.S. Air Force in January 1974 after 20 years of military service. After retirement, I attended Mayo State Vocational School in Paintsville, Kentucky. After graduation, I was lucky enough, thanks to Mr. Tom Daniels to get a job with a local natural gas company. The gas company carries good health insurance on it's employees and their families. For the past 18 years, that insurance company has taken care of my medical expenses for me and my family (wife and five children). They have paid well over 80 percent of all medical expenses.

A little over three years ago I became very ill (Grand Mal Seizures, a stroke and operation on my head), and had medical bills in excess of \$40,000. The insurance company paid over 90 percent of the expenses. Since then I have been in and out of the hospital several times, and the insurance company has always paid 80 percent or more. My illness requires that I make frequent visits to the doctor's office (blood level checks, etc.). Mr. Rogers, one day not too long ago I saw in the *Floyd County Times* that the Veterans Administration had opened a clinic in Prestonsburg. So, I got to thinking since I'm a 20-year military retiree with a 40 percent service-connected disability, why not go down to the VA clinic, not only to get a second opinion, but to relieve the insurance company of some of the financial load they've been carrying these past 18 years on my behalf. I had received a letter prior to this from the VA Regional Office in Louisville stating I was entitled to free medical care for anything pertaining to the service-connected disability. The disability was for stomach problems and I have lost 50 lbs. in the past 2 1/2 years.

So, 7 months ago, I went to the VA clinic and the VA doctor sent me to a Huntington VA hospital 4 or 5 times for tests (X-rays, blood work, etc.). Mr. Rogers, last week, I received a statement from my gas company insurance showing where the VA had billed them for these visits and that they had paid the VA 80 percent of the expenses. My family doctor has told me not to get upset, but I am

upset; very upset and downright mad. It seems my guaranteed entitlements have some strings attached.

Let me tell you of some of the entitlements I had during my 20 years of military service:

1. I was entitled to sit in a bunker in Vietnam with mortar shells exploding all around;
2. I was entitled to look into the eyes of a Russian mig pilot while flying the Berlin corridor;
3. I was entitled to stay in the Panama Canal zone waiting to see if Fidel Castro would launch a Russian missile in that direction;
4. I was entitled to fly all over South Vietnam picking up KIA's in rubber bags, some who had been laying in the hot sun for four or five days;
5. I was entitled to fly day and night hauling army troops and equipment to the Little Rock, Arkansas area during the race riots in that area; and
6. I was entitled to spend many Christmases and Thanksgivings away from family and friends.

These are just a few of the entitlements I had during my 20 years service, but there is one more I will mention here: the entitlement to feel sad and maybe cry a little over a few good friends who didn't come home.

Mr. Rogers, I read that Senator James Sasser of Tennessee criticized retirees for not having paid one dime into their retirement fund and health insurance. The gas company I worked for paid me time and a half for every hour I worked over 40 hours a week. Would you do me a favor and tell Senator Sasser that if he will get the government to pay me time and a half for every week I put in over 40 hours during my 20 years service, I will gladly give up my retirement pension and government health insurance and repay what they've already paid me.

I received my draft notice on my 19th birthday on January 30th, 1952. Mr. Rogers, I can still remember that 19-year-old boy, whose birthday wish that day, as he blew out the candles, was that he pass the physical exam for entry into the U.S. military. My father served during World War I; my older brother served during World War II; and my oldest son has served in the U.S. Air Force. I now have two young grandsons and I'm wondering what I'll tell them if they are needed when they become of draft age. Maybe something like "Let Senator Sasser's grandsons go" or maybe I'll take my government pension and buy them a ticket to Canada. (I wouldn't do that, but as you probably know by now, "I'm plum fed up.")

About three weeks after my first visit to the VA clinic, I received some medication from the VA pharmacy in Huntington, along with a \$2.00 co-

payment bill. The medication was related to the service-connected disability and I knew I was not legally responsible for the \$2.00. Since it was only \$2.00, I decided to go ahead and pay it - to save time and paper work. Thirty-five days later, I went to the pharmacy cashier to pay the \$2.00. She said since I was five days late that I owed \$3.34. I paid the \$3.34. Then I got to thinking on the way home that she had charged me a 67 percent penalty for being 5 days late on a bill I didn't owe to begin with. So, I called her and told her to send my money back. Approximately a month later, I received a check from the U.S. Treasury Department in Texas for \$3.34, and I wondered how much it had cost the government to issue that check.

When I left the UK Medical Center in Lexington three years ago, after the head operation, they gave me some drug prescriptions. While they were processing my discharge papers, my wife decided she'd go over to the VA pharmacy to get them filled. As you know, UK Medical Center and the VA Hospital are located side by side with a covered walkway between them. They (the VA) refused to fill the prescriptions and the gas company insurance again paid the bill. Last week after I had gotten the statement showing the gas company had paid VA for the recent visit, I called the billing section and asked them to bill Champus for some of the expenses. They (the VA) told me it was against the law for them to bill another Government agency. Mr. Rogers, since my military service was prior to the gas company employment, do you think it would have been wrong for the military insurance to have paid at least 50 percent of those medical expenses over the years?

Last year, I received a \$34.00 increase in my VA service connected disability check, they said to help pay my daughter's way through college. A like amount (\$34.00) was deducted from my Air Force Retirement check. Every cent I get from the VA is deducted from the Air Force check, leaving me with a zero gain.

Every year for the past 18 years or more, I've voted against every incumbent, except for one in a recent local election. I've lost almost every vote, including the one incumbent I voted for. I will continue to do so until things change. I hope someone like Jethrow Bodine of the Beverly Hillbillies, with his sixth grade education, will run for office. He can "cipher", I think, better than the educated lawyers, senators and congressmen we have in office now. He knows

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What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

Is pay the issue?

The Democratic floor leader in the house said Monday that the members of the General Assembly should not be deterred from examining their own pay.

How about the public? Can we examine lawmakers' salaries? Rep. Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, said lawmakers dodge the issue ordinarily and especially now in the atmosphere of controversy that surrounds the legislature.

Lawmakers receive \$100 per day for each day of a General Assembly session, weekends and holidays included. They also receive \$75 per day for expenses. Neither figure has changed in a decade.

During the interim when working, lawmakers receive \$100 per day and actual expenses.

Stumbo said the pay levels should be examined to ensure that future legislatures attract good candidates.

Let's talk. Is pay the real issue? Were low salaries the driving force behind BOPTR07?

Get real!
Ethics, morality and high standards are what are needed. The possibility of more cold, hard cash flowing into the pockets of

lawmakers won't solve the problem. Maybe legislators need more money to meet the expense of their job. If so, they should say so.

Don't pretend the increase is to attract public servants of high moral character. Politicians can't honestly look taxpayers in the face and say it was the salary that attracted them to the job.

If more money is needed, spell out why to those of us who will be asked to pay it.

Meanwhile, Rep. Sam McElroy, D-Waverly, has filed a bill to increase the pay by \$50 per day.

Call your legislator. Ask why. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Pension fairness

Every tax is unfair in some way to somebody. And so is every tax exemption. It's up to our elected representatives to thrash out where the burden of taxes will fall, to achieve as much equity as they can and to decide which broad public purposes — home ownership, for instance, or charitable donations — warrant favored treatment.

That's why the state Supreme Court was right to uphold Kentucky's favored treatment of public employees' pensions.

We don't think much of that special treatment; in fact, we've long advocated taxing public and private pensions the same, and the legislature should get on with doing just that.

But the issues involved are valid subjects for political debate, and they should be settled in the political arena, not in the judicial one.

The legislature decided that Kentucky's citizens as a whole

would benefit if low-paying governmental jobs were made more attractive by the promise of tax-free pensions.

This decision might not look as good in the government-bashing '90s as it did in the reform-minded '70s. But it also is not the kind of arbitrary taxation that our Constitution was written to prohibit.

The whining about "discrimination" by representatives of the private pensioners who filed the suit only goes to show how narrow our conception of the public good, and of constitutional rights, has become.

Now the action should turn back where it belongs. The legislature should repair its mistaken policy by taxing all pensions the same. When a person's total income exceeds a certain amount, say \$25,000, tax whatever portion of pension income exceeds it. That's fair to private pensioners and to retired public employees who rely on meager public pensions. — *Louisville Courier-Journal*

Overconfidence LeMaster's biggest mistake

You couldn't help but feel a little sorry for former state Senator David LeMaster when he was carted off to jail last week after receiving a one-year prison sentence for lying to the FBI. Then again, maybe not.

Until last week, LeMaster was a lucky man. Last November, he had managed to escape the two most serious federal charges against

him — extortion and interstate travel in aid of racketeering — but was convicted of lying to the FBI. LeMaster and his attorney were hoping that the single conviction would be thrown out by U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood, who instead sentenced him to a year in the slammer.

When he was indicted last May, LeMaster, a very public politician, went into seclusion, apparently to prepare for his case. When he was acquitted of the most serious charges, he reappeared in the spotlight, attending public functions as if nothing was wrong.

His obvious mistake was his refusal to give up his Senate seat. He even went so far as to tell a reporter at the opening of the current General Assembly session that he would serve his Senate post in prison, if necessary.

That was apparently the straw that broke Hood's back. In a surprise move, Hood immediately ordered the senator jailed but released him the next day after LeMaster resigned.

LeMaster could have saved himself — and especially his constituents — the embarrassment and humiliation of being taken away in handcuffs had he simply given up his seat long ago.

His overconfidence, among anything else, was his biggest mistake in this whole ordeal. — *The Paintsville Herald*

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Following the teachings of Christ



AUXIER

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; 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, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul Grainger.

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.

BONANZA

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

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 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.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wamie Allen.

DRIFT

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

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

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

DENVER

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

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.

EMMA

Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th 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.

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.

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, David Garrett.

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.; Wednesday night, 7 pm.; 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, Van West.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Rev. Robert Davis, Moderator of Session.

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.

PAINTSVILLE

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

PRINTER

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

Old Time Baptist Church, Printer; services 2nd and 4th Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Sunday mornings, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Farley Howard.

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.

St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465; Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Catherine.

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

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.

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.

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

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, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

HI HAT

The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

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.

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

LANGLEY

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

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.

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

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

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.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Rt. 114, East Mt. Parkway, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

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; Interim Pastor, Gary Fish.

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 of God, 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, Gary Cooper.

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.; Rev. David Powers.

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 Prayer, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

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

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

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

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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.

PTA to meet

The Betsy Layne High School

PTA will meet Monday, February 7, at 7 p.m. All parents are urged to attend.

Veterans assistance officer to assist area veterans

Charles Allen, a volunteer Veterans Assistance Officer for Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs, will be at the Prestonsburg National Guard Armory from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on February 7, weather permitting.

Veterans and their families will be provided counseling and assistance

in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service provided by the state of Kentucky. There is no charge or fee of any kind. For more information contact Bill Hendrickson, regional coordinator for the center for Veterans Affairs at (606) 878-5514.

Exhibit at Pike College

Pikeville College will feature an exhibit of landscapes and oils by New York artist Cuba Ray. The exhibit will be on display in the Marguerite Weber Gallery during the month of February. For more information, call 437-3444.

Folk dance Saturday

There will be a folk dance Saturday, February 5, from 8-10 p.m. at Hindman Settlement School. Music will be provided by Lee Sexton and Marion Summer. Randy Wilson will be the dance caller. Admission is free. For an evening of good old-fashioned fun, bring the entire family. For more information, call 785-5475.

Classic Home Cooking

Classic Home Cooking of WPRG TV5 with Chef Mark Sohn will air on Tuesday, February 8 at 10 p.m. and February 10 and 12 at 7 p.m.

Kevin Yeager of Consolidated Health Systems and Jim Carter of Carter Funeral Home, both of Prestonsburg, will join producer Donald "Dr. Don" Bevins and Mark Sohn as Sohn prepares Valentine's Dinner.

Chicken-n-dumpling dinner

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens will have a chicken-n-dumpling dinner February 4, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. \$3 donation per plate. Call 478-9583 for more information.

Appalachian Women's Consortium to meet

The Appalachian Women's Consortium monthly meeting will be held February 9, at 10 a.m. at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's conference room on 18 South Front Street, Prestonsburg. The meeting is open to all person with concerns regarding their community.

Writers Reading

Writers Reading with host Ernestine Meade will air on WPRG TV5 on February 6 at 5:30 p.m. and February 7 at 11 a.m. Special guests will be Dr. Don Bevins and WPRG's poetry contest winners.

Free tax assistance for older taxpayers

AARP's Tax-Aide volunteers will be at the Floyd County Library Tues-

days and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to help low- or moderate-income taxpayers age 60 and older with their tax forms.

Chartering ceremony

On Tuesday, February 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Jenny Wiley Lodge restaurant Optimist International will have their chartering ceremony.

Optimist International is a federation of clubs which allows each club to develop projects to meet the needs of their individual community. The mission of the optimist way of life is the improvement of individuals and society, dedicated to ever expanding service to youth, community and the world.

It is of the utmost importance that you be present at the chartering. The minimum number necessary to be present is 16. The charter depends on your presence.

Church Directory (continued)

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

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, Jim Nabors.

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

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

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.

Obituaries

Clancy Ray

Clancy Ray, 68, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Teaberry, died Wednesday, February 2, at Albion Community Hospital, following a long illness.

Born June 8, 1925 at Robinson Creek, he was the son of the late Emery and Tilda Hamilton Ray. He was a retired foundry worker, formerly employed by Hayes-Albion Corporation in Albion, Michigan. He was a member of the Pilgrim Home Old Regular Baptist Church for 29 years and the United Auto Workers. He was preceded in death by his wife, Avenel Hamilton Ray.

Survivors include one son, Danny Ray of Pikeville; two daughters, Christine Ray Cook of Onondago, Michigan, and Delores Ray Cole of Olivet, Michigan; one brother, Lenard Ray of Battle Creek, Michigan; three sisters, Okel Ray and Sylvia Ray, both of Teaberry, and Opal Little of Pikeville; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Sunday, February 6, at noon, at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church at Grethel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Joe Reynolds Cemetery at Beaver under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Dennis Hall

Dennis Hall, 81, of McDowell, died Wednesday, February 2, at his residence.

Born February 10, 1912 at McDowell, he was the son of the late Lee B. "Buddy" and Cordelia Martin Hall. He was a self-employed grocery store and hardware store merchant at McDowell for 60 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Willia Mae Gilton Hall.

Survivors include two sisters, Annet Newsome of McDowell and Eunice Allen of Minnie; four half-sisters, Betty Joe Hall of Dayton, Ohio, Ruby Banks of Lexington, Anna J. Yates of Delaware, Ohio, and Peggy Combs of Mousie; three half-brothers, Billy Hall of Hot Springs, Arizona, John Thomas Hall of Wilmington, Ohio, and Jimmy Hall of Lexington.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 5, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the elders Clinton Moore and Ersel Huff officiating.

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

Ruth Wade

Ruth Wade, 68, of Flatwoods, formerly of Banner, died Saturday, January 30, in King's Daughters' Medical Center following a long illness.

Born July 24, 1925 in Banner, she was the daughter Grace Weddington of Banner and the late Homer E. Hewitt. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Flatwoods.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Doyle L. Wade; one son, Greg Wade of Paris; one daughter, Vicki Lynn Wade of Greensboro, North Carolina; two sisters, Nan Rice of Banner and Inez Justice of Martin; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 1, at 2 p.m. at the Carman Funeral Home in Flatwoods with Mac Collier officiating.

Burial was in the Bellefonte Memorial Gardens in Flatwoods.

Albert Leonard Hall Jr.

Albert Leonard Hall Jr., 66, of River Rouge, Michigan, formerly of Wheelwright, died September 29, in Michigan.

He was the son of the late Albert Leonard and Victoria Tackett Hall. He was a brick layer.

Survivors include three children, Linda Joyce Phipps, Sharon La Cada and Dean Eric Hall, all of Michigan; and brother and sisters, Belmer Parrot Hall, Edwin Harry Hall, Violet Ann Twaddle and Dallas Lou Prater.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Girkback-Krasun Funeral Home in River Rouge, Michigan.

Grace Baldrige Litteral

Grace Baldrige Litteral, 95, of Auxier, died Friday, January 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born November 15, 1898 at East Point, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Hattie Baldrige. She was a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Litteral. She was a cook, formerly employed at the Ball Restaurant and Wise Restaurant in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Litteral of Prestonsburg, James Litteral of Dayton, Ohio, and Henry Litteral of Columbus, Ohio; three daughters, Harrie Litteral of Omaha, Nebraska, Eunice Litteral of Detroit, Michigan, and Louise Messer of Logan, West Virginia; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, January 31, at Auxier Freewill Baptist Church at 10 a.m. with Rev. Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Burial was in the Baldrige Cemetery at East Point under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

This obituary is reprinted due to errors in a previous printing.

Smith is deployed

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Robert A. Smith, son of Robert G. and Charlotte Smith of Hippo, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan, the lead ship in its battle group.

The ship is serving in support of Operation Southern Watch, monitoring Iraqi compliance with resolutions imposed by the United Nations.

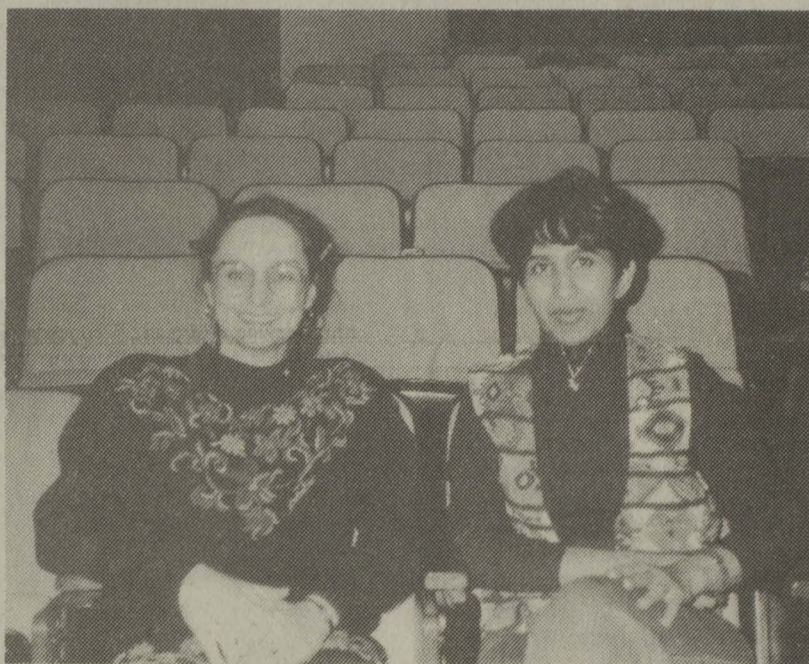
Crewmembers made a port visit to Singapore prior to arriving in the Gulf. They also stopped in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, where 150 sailors from the Independence Battlegroup enjoyed meals at the

homes of Abu Dhabi residents.

Smith is one of more than 5,000 crewmembers aboard the 75,000-ton ship that carries more than 80 combat aircraft.

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He joined the Navy in August 1990.



New to PCC

Two new faculty members have joined Prestonsburg Community College for the spring semester. They are Debra M. Massengale, left, instructor of early childhood education, and Ladan Mahmoodian, instructor of computer science. Massengale, who has previously taught part-time at PCC, was most recently outpatient therapist for Women's and Children's Services at Mountain Comprehensive Care. A Paintsville resident, she holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Kentucky. Assigned to the Pike County Campus of PCC, Mahmoodian is an honor graduate of Southern Illinois University where she earned bachelor's and master's degrees. She lives in Pikeville.

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Our heartfelt thanks and prayers go out to so many people who have made life so much easier for our mother and me. I do not wish to leave out anyone in this time of grief, but each and every one has made it so much easier to bear.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to Home Health Care, one of the greatest organizations to any home. They go into each and every home. Mom loved them and they loved her in return. Thank you so much for going beyond your normal duties.

Christian Appalachian Project has been a great help with mom. They have gone beyond what they were supposed to do. They have a great respite service. They are a special kind of people. Words cannot express how much they meant to our family. There are so many people that I could never name each one. They were only a phone call away. I love and cherish each memory of each one of you.

Heartfelt thanks go out to each one for prayers, food, flowers, and for each phone call from ones who could not be here. Mom left many friends, nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews who loved her dearly, and she loved them. She dearly loved each child, grandchild, and great-grandchild.

A very special thanks to Hall Funeral Home for the kindness that was extended to this family. Our love and thanks to each doctor who took care of mom. They were all so special. A special thanks to H.R.M.C. and all the staff that made things easier for mom and me during our past year in and out of there. Thank you so much for all you did. I know I could never reach each one, but you know who you are. We love each of you. Last, but not least, thanks to the P & B Ambulance Service for their special care.

A very loving thank you to Reverend Dan Fredick, Noble Howell, and Reverend Jack Howard for such a beautiful message and songs.

Our thanks to the sheriffs office for all they did. May God bless and keep each of you.

Thanks to the pallbearers: Franklin Delano May, Mike Hatfield, Dean Blevins, Cheyene McKenzie, Russell Shepherd, Jim Bill Frazier, Mike Hale and Jeff Hale; and to the honorary pallbearers: Chester Porter, Dr. Robert Marshall, Walter Frazier, Elmer Campbell, Donald Martin, Dr. Larry Leslie, Jody Spradlin, Reverend J.R. Pelphrey, Ronald Reid, Earl Duncan, Billy May, Tom Hackworth, Sam Leslie, Russ Taylor and Randy Shepherd.

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The family of Orville Lawson of Cynthiana, Kentucky, would like to thank Raymond Lawson and the ministers of the Stone Coal Old Regular Baptist Church for their church services during the death of our husband and father.

BETTY, DEBRA, VENITA
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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Harry Dean McKenzie would like to take this time and thank the friends, neighbors and relatives for their love and kindness in this time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers, food, prayers, gifts of love and most of all their words of comfort. We especially want to thank the staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center and Nelson and Frazier Funeral Home for their help, Elder John R. Pelphery, Rev. Kenneth Prater Jr., Rev. Jerry McKenzie for their consoling words. Also Johnson County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and Paintsville Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Harry Dean McKenzie

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—Michel de Saint-Pierre



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Chaney certified by National Development Council

Anne Chaney, project developer with Big Sandy Area Development District, has been certified as an economic development finance professional by the National Development Council.

To earn the certification, Chaney successfully completed an intensive economic development finance training series. The four one-week courses provide individuals with economic development training in business credit analysis, real estate financing, loan packaging, deal structuring and negotiating, and the creation and implementation of development programs.

Each of the four courses is five days in length and ends with a written review which must be passed before a certification candidate is allowed to continue in the economic development finance professional program. Following the entire series, a comprehensive examination is given.

Chaney is employed as a project developer by Big Sandy ADD, which

covers Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties. She works with local governments, public and private agencies and community organizations to promote both community and economic development in the region. Her primary duties include grantsmanship and implementation of projects dealing with job creation, infrastructure improvements and community services.

Prior to joining Big Sandy ADD, she served as publisher or editor of several publications affiliated with Smith Newspapers, Inc., including The Floyd County Times and the Paintsville Herald.

The New York-based National Development Council was established in 1972 and is a private non-profit corporation which specializes in economic development training and technical assistance for economic development. NDC has provided training to approximately 20,000 people nationwide in the field of economic development.

Floyd residents named to

Several Floyd Countians have earned a high level of distinction at Alice Lloyd College for the fall semester of 1993.

Many hours are spent in the pursuit of scholarly excellence. Alice Lloyd College students must also complete 160 hours of work-study per semester to be considered for the Dean's List.

Named to the Dean's List for achieving a grade point average of 3.25-3.75 (based on a 4.00 grading

Alice Lloyd's Dean's List

scale) were Stacie Moore, Anthony Prater, Kevin Spurlock, Teresa Akers, Billy Ray Grimm, Stephen David Damron, Anthony Martin, Kimberly Ann Robinson, William Stacy Webb and Franklin Stumbo.

Named to the Distinguished Dean's List for achieving a grade point average of 3.75-4.00 (based on a 4.00 grading scale) were Freida Knowles, James Robert Hall and Gwendolyn Stumbo.

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Spend a royal evening with KET February 9

Britain's House of Windsor and its matriarch, the Queen Mother, are the subjects of two programs on KET Wednesday, February 9.

The first, The House of Windsor, airing on KET at 8 p.m., focuses on the continuation of the House of Windsor rather than on the scandals that have beset it. In a century when most European royal families have ceased to exist, the Windsors have managed to adapt to changing times. The name "Windsor" itself is the result of a clever public relations tactic employed in 1917 to counter the anti-German sentiment in England during World War I. The family name originally was Saxe-Coburg.

The House of Windsor examines the public and private lives of the royal family from 1917 to the present and shows how each generation

adapted to the challenges present during its reign. Using an extensive library of archival footage, the documentary presents some of the most pivotal moments in the House of Windsor's rule, including the coronation of King George V, King Edward VIII's abdication and subsequent marriage to the divorced American Wallis Simpson, the royalty's involvement in both World Wars, and the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

Winston Churchill called her "that valiant woman" and Charles DeGaulle deemed the "Smiling Duchess" the only person he could trust in Britain during the war years. This one-hour biography documents her life from her commoner's past, to her marriage into royalty, to her many years as the Queen Mother.

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Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

NEPOTISM IS A RELATIVE WORD

They've done it again! According to that Central Kentucky newspaper we mountain folk read, Eastern Kentuckians are the most corrupt individuals on the face of the earth. If something bad happens somewhere else in the state, it's worse here. If we hear of an ax murderer in Paducah, an ax murderer in Harlan performed a more heinous crime. If someone commits welfare fraud in Frankfort, a person doing the same thing in Johnson County is more unscrupulous.

No one is really sure how we got such a bad name. Some pundits of Eastern Kentucky folklore claim that our grammar makes us easy targets for criticism. And while there might be some truth to that analogy, "hit hain't likely." Others argue that Al Capp's "Lil' Abner" stereotyped us so vividly as being barefooted ignoramuses no one bothered to look beneath the surface and find out that many of us can form complete sentences, albeit with nasal overtones.

This past Sunday when I read that nepotism was being practiced by elected officials in Eastern Kentucky, I laughed. Although there was a small article referring to the Fayette County sheriff whose wife and son were on the payroll, the major portion was reserved for "those corrupt, ornery cusses from up in the sticks."

Admittedly, nepotism does exist in Eastern Kentucky, but it isn't indigenous to the mountains. Just ask former Governor Martha Layne Collins about her husband's involvement in her office when she was governor. And if Hillary isn't on Bill Clinton's payroll, she might as well be. And what about the late President Kennedy? Caroline's pony, Macaroni, was the only breathing creature who wasn't on the federal payroll, but taxpayers paid for his oats.

Since the beginning of history, nepotism has been a powerful and useful political tool. Rumor has it that Julius Caesar's oldest son was county emperor executive. Others speculate that Attila the Hun's nephew was the official terrorist-at-large. Napoleon was never able to dispel the gossip that it was his illegitimate son who was mayor pro-tem of Waterloo. And historians are just taking note of the fact that Captain John Smith signed Pocahontas on as ambassador to the Fugalwe tribe.

In all probability, nepotism in Eastern Kentucky is more noticeable because of our high unemployment. People are desperate for jobs that pay higher than minimum wage. If you're a politician who happens to be in a position to help out and still provide constituents with good service by hiring relatives, you do it. It's not necessarily Kosher, but we Eastern Kentuckians know that the only things really Kosher are Armour hot dogs.

We should thank the newspaper for not forgetting—and not letting others forget about us mountain folk.

THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra

Beauty and the Beast

From the Paintsville Herald

A special treat is coming soon to the Big Sandy area when Broadway Musical Express presents an all new musical version of Beauty and the Beast. This well-known troupe of theatrical innovators once again brings a familiar story to life for family audiences.

Sponsored by Hospice of Big Sandy, the musical will be presented twice on Thursday, April 7, at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center in Prestonsburg at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Advance tickets are \$5 for all seats. Tickets at the door will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 years and younger.

All the best elements of live theater are incorporated into each presentation of Broadway Musical Express. Audiences accustomed to the hilarious capers, spirited songs, sparkling costumes and finely crafted backdrops of the company will once again be thrilled by their lively rendition of this beloved classic.

Each presentation is designed to preserve the mythology inherent in all great tales of comedy, drama and adventure. The stories offer characters for children to identify with as they react to recognizable dilemmas and eventually make honorable decisions. Added to this are all the delightful elements of entertainment: laughter and a sense of fun, music, bright colors, skillful movement and audience participation.

The story of Beauty and the Beast

Once there was an important and wealthy family who lived in a bustling town. The father was especially fond of his daughter, whom everyone called Beauty, for she was as sweet and generous in nature as she was

lovely.

Far out in the country lived a haughty, selfish prince whom no one could please however hard they tried. In despair, his guardian cast a spell. The prince was turned into a frightening beast and everything in his castle was enchanted. The spell could never be broken unless someone could overlook his ugly appearance and learn to love him just as he was.

One day the father chanced upon the castle of the poor Beast. He was treated as an honored guest in this mysterious place until he picked a rose from the garden to take back to Beauty. The Beast appeared, and as punishment for taking the rose, insisted that Beauty come and live in his castle.

To save her father's life, Beauty willingly moved into the castle and discovered that it held wonderful adventures. Food appeared like magic, there were beautiful things everywhere, and all the unusual inhabitants sang and danced and provided delightful amusements. She was quite happy there, except for one thing.

The Beast was kind to her and she soon forgot to be afraid, but every day he asked her to marry him. She could not imagine marrying such an ugly creature, even though her dreams told her not to trust appearances. She longed to see her family again and ask for their advice.

The Beast was becoming desperate. He knew that if Beauty did not soon learn to love him, he would surely die. But he had learned to be unselfish. Sadly, he granted her wish to return to her family. He gave her a magic ring and told her that if she wanted to see him again, she had only to tell the ring her wish and she would be instantly transported to the castle.

Beauty was delighted to be home, but she did miss the Beast, who had



Classic lessons

The timeless tale of Beauty and the Beast will come to the Stumbo/Wilkinson Convention Center in April. The production will be sponsored by Hospice.

been such a good companion. One evening, he appeared to Beauty in a dream. She realized he was near death and that she dearly loved him. She told the ring her wish and found herself at his side where he lay, scarcely breathing.

"Oh, dear Beast," she cried. "Please don't leave me."

The Beast lifted his head and asked her one last time, "Beauty, will you

marry me?"

"Oh yes, Beast, I'll gladly marry you," she promised.

Instantly, the Beast's hideous outward appearance fell away, and a handsome prince stood in his place. He had learned to love and be kind, and Beauty had learned that outward appearances don't count. All that matters is what is inside a person's heart.

Truth, Justice & the American Way

—by Geoff Belcher

Sssshhhhh! Be vewwy, vewwy quiet. I'm hunting wunatics.

Well, not hunting them, exactly. More like electing them. And you, my fellow doofuses (or doofi, if you will), are helping me.

The latest example of this came last week when President Bill "I'm Not Really As Whipped As Y'All Might Think" Clinton made his big Sorry State of the Union Address.

In case you missed out on all the fun, ol' Billy Boy renewed his suggestion that the government should in effect take over the nation's health care system by mandating insurance coverage for everybody.

This, he said, would help curb the nation's "healthcare crisis." Then Bob "Yes, I Just Swallowed A Whole Lemon"

Dole got on T.V. right afterwards and said—and I quote—"There is no healthcare crisis..."

Well, number one, the biggest problem with healthcare is that it costs too much. Considering that the U.S. Army spends approximately \$40 bazillion to purchase one toilet seat, perhaps its just a touch unreasonable to expect the federal government to PULL ITS HEAD OUT LONG ENOUGH TO LOWER THE COST OF A FLINTSTONE'S @!\$#% VITAMIN, MUCH LESS THE ENTIRE \$#@% HEALTHCARE SYSTEM!!!!

And number two, Bob Dole doesn't think there's a healthcare crisis because WE THE @!\$#% PEOPLE PROVIDE HIM WITH THE FINEST HEALTHCARE COVERAGE AVAILABLE ON THE ENTIRE @!\$#% PLANET AT NO COST WHILE WE THE

@!\$#% PEOPLE HAVE TO PAY OUT THE WAZOO!!!

Seems to me that the biggest problem our country faces right now is that we keep electing people to run it who aren't even qualified to pick out which color Crayola to play with during crafts hour at the looney bin.

If you really want to reform healthcare, why don't we start by putting some people with a little sense in charge instead of our usual selection of blow-dried buffoons who seem to keep avoiding adequate solutions to serious problems because they'd rather argue with each other to stroke partisan political pride.

Bill gets up and does his best JFK imitation while spouting knee-jerk rhetorical nonsense apparently inspired by something he allegedly didn't inhale.

Bob gets up and does his best

hemorrhoid sufferer imitation while spouting knee-jerk rhetorical nonsense apparently inspired by an all night Nyquil binge.

We sit there and watch, doing our best imitation of Ed from Green Acres.

Anyone who thinks there is no healthcare crisis in this country right now has never had to agonize over the fact that they could either afford food for the baby or medicine for the baby, but not both. They have never had to watch a wife or a husband or a mother or a father try to cure pneumonia with a Hall's Mentholypus and a Tylenol because they couldn't afford to go to the doctor. They have never had to wonder how they

(See Truth, B 2)

Poperri
by Scott Peery

Historians have uncovered conclusive evidence that the legend of George Washington and the cherry tree is a big fat lie.

As the story goes, when confronted by his dad, little George confessed to chopping down the tree with his famous admission, "I cannot tell a lie."

New evidence, however, suggests that part of George's confession got lost as it was passed down through the ages.

Experts now believe that what Washington really said when he was caught red-handed was...

"I cannot tell a lie. I chopped down the cherry tree.

"But it wasn't my fault."

According to recently uncovered court records, Washington denied responsibility for the malicious act, claiming that society itself should bear the blame.

Seems that as a youngster, George was exposed to the indiscriminate felling of trees by colonists, who found them to be standing in the way of commercial and economic development.

So, George sued the hatchet manufacturer for negligently providing him a means of violating the law against chopping down cherry trees and became The Father of Product Liability Litigation, which was shortened to Father of Our Country after lawsuit filing replaced baseball as our national pastime.

Two hundred years and some change later, Washington's legacy lives on.

• Just recently in Los Angeles, a group of men who dragged a truck driver from his cab and bashed in his skull were acquitted of attempted murder after arguing it wasn't their fault because they were caught up in mob hysteria.

• In New York, a member of a youth gang claims he shouldn't be held accountable for pumping about a pound of lead into a rival, because he had witnessed violence all of his life.

All across this great country, millions of Americans are looking personal responsibility square in the eyes and they're responding in the American Way.

Blame somebody else.

Yes sir. When the going gets tough, the tough rally 'round the new national anthem...

"It's not my fault."

BY CHUCK SHEPHERD

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Reuters News Service reported in December that a 72-year-old retired gardener in England was credited with self-diagnosis of a tear in his bladder. The man diagnosed his condition by urinating into a plant pot; eventually a tomato plant sprouted. Doctors said that that indicated a leakage—in this case, of microscopic tomato seeds—between his bowel and his bladder. Doctors said growing urine cultures is the ordinary way of detecting such a tear but that this was the first self-diagnosis they had heard of.

CLICHÉS COME TO LIFE

— David Blake, 22, suffered a broken leg and hip and internal injuries in Toronto in September when he jumped from a fifth-floor balcony. Blake had been naked with his girlfriend in her room in her family's home when her father discovered them. Allegedly, he forced Blake at knife-point out onto the balcony and made him jump.

— USA Today reported in October that Florida Wildlife Park officials planned to set up mirrors around six Caribbean flamingoes because they believe they are more sexually excitable if in a group.

— In December in Moscow, Idaho, 15 Earth First! members were found guilty of several trespassing-type misdemeanors related to their protests of logging activities in the Nez Perce National Forest. Federal Judge

Edward Lodge suspended the prison sentences of the activists provided that they either get a job or go back to college.

FAMILY VALUES

— Ronald Raymond Carr, 37, was given a suspended sentence in Norwalk, Calif., in October to the charge of furnishing drugs to a minor. He had admitted to giving his daughter methamphetamines as often as twice a day when she was age 11, 12 and 13 so that he would have company while he did drugs.

— In May in Lilburn, Ga., Charles "Chip" Mize Jr. was arrested for the murder of his father after he allegedly pursued Charles Sr. into a locked bathroom by chopping through the door with an ax. According to a family friend, "Chip really seemed to worship his dad," but relations had become strained when Chip was questioned about whether he had actually enrolled in college after telling his parents he had.

— David S. Clemons, 22, was charged with misdemeanor child abuse in Durham, N.C., in November after allegedly biting his 11-month-old baby on the cheek during a class in which a child-care professional was trying to teach parenting skills.

— According to an official in an investigators' trade association, reported in Woman's Day magazine,

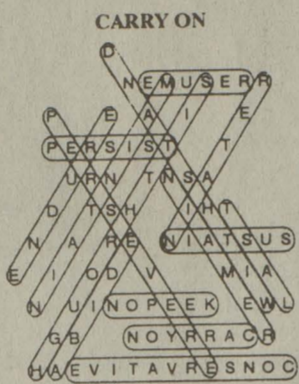
parents hiring private eyes to track their children's whereabouts is up 25 percent. The detectives tap phones, run background checks on their kids' friends, and perform around-the-clock surveillance.

— Michael Coddington, 34, was convicted in May in Detroit of raping a 6-year-old relative. His twin brother, Mitchell, was charged several months earlier with raping another 6-year-old relative in a separate incident.

I DON'T THINK SO

In November, LaVonda Burnette was elected to the Chapel Hill-Carrboro (N.C.) school board after portraying herself as a 23-year-old single mother who had worked her way through the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After the election, she admitted that she had not attended UNC, but denied she had "misled" anyone and said the public outrage about her case was "just a classic example of what happens (to a person who) isn't a part of the status quo."

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



NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Cooperative efforts in business aren't especially favored. You and a co-worker don't quite mesh this week. This week and the coming months should be very favorable for a partnership interest. The weekend accents romance.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Though this week is likely to bring you new opportunities in business, you may have trouble staying on top of immediate tasks. You could easily fall behind now. A new assignment will be right up your alley. Romance may also come through work situations.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The week brings fun opportunities, yet there may be some last-minute changes in plans. In romance, keep your feet on the ground. Also, guard against foolish expenditure. A cycle begins this week that promises more fun outings in the coming months.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Family celebrations are favored, yet staying on top of household duties may be difficult now. There may be some confusion due to a mix-up in communications. In the coming months, you will be entertaining guests more often at home. This is good if you are looking to move.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Good news comes by phone or letter and weekend plans fall into place now. However, the unexpected could throw you off course where job interests are concerned. Partners are a great help to each other this week.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Money opportunities are certainly present this week, yet you must guard against careless expenditures. Extra expenses may arise in connection with parenting. You are efficient and industrious on the job this week. Income improves in the coming months.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Though you are optimistic and in a happy frame of mind this week, others could keep you waiting. Mix-ups in signals could occur between family members as well. You will enjoy a visit to a familiar haunt this weekend where you renew some friendships.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You may get a confidential tip this week that will benefit you financially. However, interruptions could make it difficult to accomplish as much as you would like now. Romance will be rewarding.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Though you are sought after socially now, friends who can't make up their minds make it difficult for you to put your own plans in final shape. Others seem to be unreliable. You will do an old friend a favor this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You may have a minor

disagreement with a friend this week. Business prospects look good at the moment, yet your independent attitude may not sit well with some you deal with. Many of your ambitions are soon to be realized.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You will receive conflicting advice this week, so you might as well rely on your own judgment. Last-minute changes make it difficult for you to make up your mind about plans for travel. You will be expanding your horizons soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Though this week brings welcome financial developments, it's not the best time to make decisions involving the use of joint assets. A friend is hard to pin down. You are beginning a cycle that promises overall improvement in your life.

Truth

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could provide both vital medical coverage and a decent paycheck for a valued employee without the family business going belly up.

And anyone who thinks that putting the federal government in charge of something will eliminate needless bureaucracy and price gouging has apparently been EATING their Crayolas during crafts hour.

Sssshhhhh! Be vewwy, vewwy quiet. I'm hunting wunatics.

Happy 71st Birthday, Dad & Happy 52nd Anniversary Don & Viola Fraley
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CREME DE LA WEIRD

In November, the St. Thomas Day Nursery in St. Thomas, Ontario, was burglarized for at least the fourth time in five months by someone stealing only dirty disposable diapers. The culprit broke a lock in an outside garbage bin and took only garbage bags containing the diapers.

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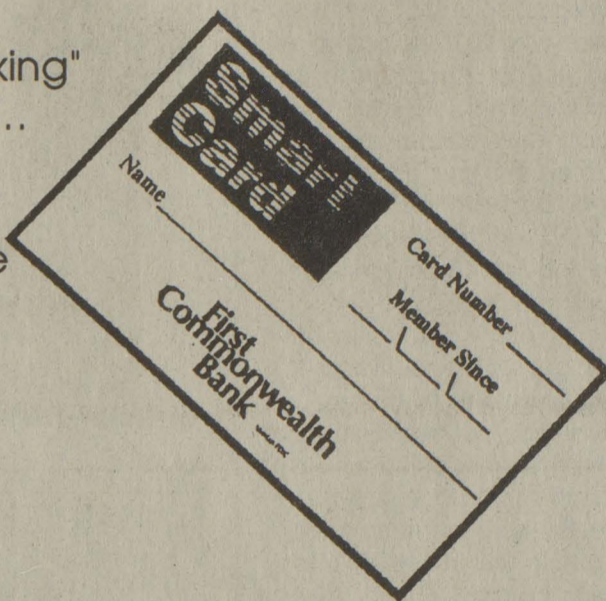
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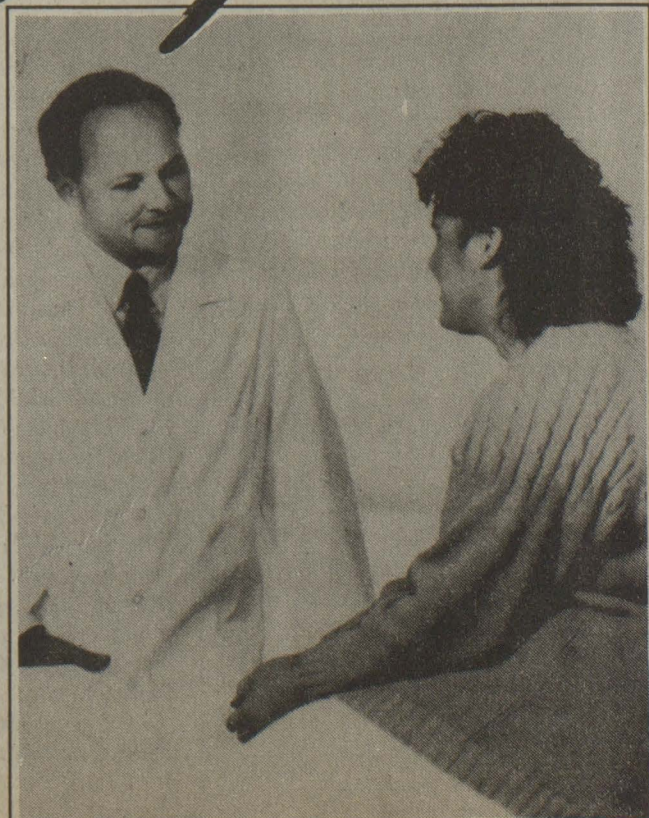
As we begin the new year, many of us resolve to make positive changes in our life. This year, Dr. Viorel Boborodea and his staff encourage you to make a very important resolution — maintain your health.

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Academics

The Floyd County Times

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History

Many Floyd County students received their education at Betsy Layne High School. Pictured is an artistic rendition of the school in 1925.

BLHS:

The finest years of their youth

Betsy Layne High School began in humble circumstances, housed in one room of the Pike-Floyd Coal Building in Pike-Floyd Hollow. The school conducted its first classes in 1925, teaching thirty students the basic subjects of algebra, English, history and science.

The principal, Ishmael Triplett, not only served as administrator of the school, but also was the only teacher. The following year F.A. Maggard succeeded Mr. Triplett as principal, and in 1927, two new teachers, both from Berea College, were added to the staff.

In January of 1928, in that same school year, a new ten room brick school building was dedicated as Betsy Layne High School and remained as such until it burned.

The period between 1928 and 1930 was one of expansion. During this time, the first graduating class of two members became the first alumni. A new gymnasium was also erected during this time period and the first BLHS band was formed under the direction of Jesse Elliot, a major force in bringing music to the school children of Eastern Kentucky.

Maggard continued as principal until 1934 when he was succeeded by Maurice Baker, then E.B. Lewis and finally in 1936 by D.W. Howard. Howard opened the third structure of BLHS in 1939, on the riverbank of Betsy Layne bottom. The old, brick building housed the students of Betsy Layne High until 1982 when the school was relocated on "The Hill" in Stanville. Despite the address change, the name of Betsy Layne High School was retained, because so many members of the community look upon their days at BLHS as the finest years of their youth.

The name D.W. Howard was synonymous with Betsy Layne High School for the next thirty-three years. He retired in the spring of 1969. Howard commanded much love and respect from his students and former students through the years. He was remembered by his school in the dedication of the Betsy Layne gym as "The D.W. Howard Fieldhouse." The principals following Howard were Oscar "Chig" Bush, James Bowling, Gene Davis, Russell M. Frazier, Gene Davis, second term, Adrian Bentley and finally the current principal, Alan Osborne.



Pow wow

Duff Elementary primary students presented the Thanksgiving story to faculty, students and parents.

Duff completes Native American Indian study

The primary students at J.R. Duff Elementary spent the month of November studying about Native Americans.

Students researched, composed songs, stories, and poems about Thanksgiving. The culminating activity was a presentation of the "First Thanksgiving Story," which was presented on November 22 to the faculty, students, and parents. The students dressed as Indians and Pilgrims and through role-playing they retold

the story of the first Thanksgiving.

The program concluded with each class singing a Thanksgiving song they had written themselves. They also sang songs Miss Joy Wallace, music teacher at Duff Elementary, had taught them.

Tom Price, art teacher at Duff Elementary, the Duff P.T.A., and the Duff Family Resource Center helped with the scenery and costumes for the program. Parents of primary students helped with costumes and props.

Floyd Countians graduate from Mayo Vo-Tech

Mayo State Vocational Technical School held graduation exercises for 76 graduates, including several Floyd Countians, on Friday, January 14, in the Mayo Auditorium.

State Representative Hubert Collins served as speaker for the 1994 mid-term graduation and cautioned students to set attainable goals and work to achieve those goals.

Patty McKenzie, registrar, recognized students with high grade average in their respective departments as well as those with perfect attendance. Receiving certificates for high grade average were Kathryn Meek, accounting; Lawanda Skaggs, computer systems operator; Ramona Lynn Arnett, programmer; Grover Tackett, automotive technology; Roger Parsons, carpentry; William Bays, civil and highway technology; Robert Daugherty, respiratory care technology; Kimberly Castle, medical office assistant; Armenta Gibbs Wheeler, legal office assistant; Leah F. Kelly, office assistant; and Paul David Blackburn, welding. Troy Bailey, welding, and Robert Daugherty, respiratory care technology, had perfect attendance.

Graduating students from accounting/data processing were Betty A. Anderson, Stanville.

Automotive technology student was Darryl Elswick, Hi Hat. Students from the carpentry department were Roger Parsons, Prestonsburg; and Michael Smith, Wayland.

Civil and highway technology graduates were William D. Bays, Prestonsburg, and Clinton R. Springer, Langley.

Students from the graphic arts department were Jimmy J. Jones, Garrett; and Anthony R. Kidd, Printer.

Air conditioning and refrigeration student was Robert Bailey, Martin.

Graduates from the office technology program were Mary E. Pigman, Prestonsburg; and Lydia L. Bryant of Harold. Students graduating from the truck driving program are Russell M. Meade, Prestonsburg and Kathleen R. McQuain of Harold.

The respiratory care technology program is graduating Danny Compton, Melvin; Sonya Compton, Prestonsburg; Carlos Elswick, Hi Hat; Jennifer Hager, Prestonsburg; Kara Henson, Harold; Kenneth Little, Langley; Sandra Rice, Langley; Miranda Spurlock, Martin; and Janel Stapleton, Harold.

Welding students completing their training program were Anthony Bryant, Hi Hat; Freddie D. Hunt, Stanville; and Ray Stephens, Prestonsburg.

Think About It...

My Aunt Dana

Every morning for the past two weeks I have been jolted awake by a phone call. I know who it is every time I struggle from the bed, grumbling, and tear the phone from the wall barking into it, "What, Dana?" Many times I hear the phone ringing and simply lie there listening, imagining Dana sitting at her house flopped up on the bed with the phone pressed hard against her ear preparing to belch to the top of her lungs. The hard part is when she begins to talk after I have already made it quite clear from the way I answered the phone that I was in bed.

"Hello? Hello. Hi, is that you, Gary? Did you know I quit smoking?"

"This is Sheldon, Dana."

"Sheldon! Is that you, Sheldon? Did you know that I quit smoking? Yeah, I quit at five this morning."

Where's your grandma? Is she in the bed?"

About now, I'm stretched out there on the floor already beginning to snore with the receiver held far out from my ear for the sake of good hearing and suddenly I hear a piercing whistle coming from the receiver. I jump up wiping the drool from my chin and now I can hear Dana screaming again. "SHELDON!"

"What, Dana?" By now I'm pretty aggravated.

"Were you in the bed?"

"Dana, it's seven in the morning and it's a Saturday. Where do you think I was?"

Just like always, I was trying to show her that I was fed up with her gabbing and I wanted to go back to bed and she just let it fly right past her.

"Well, go get your Papaw for me."

"Bye, Dana."

Finally, after two and a half weeks of stalling Dana every morning, I finally put Papaw on the phone and Dana was on her way to spend the night.

It was kind of cold for camping, but I had already begun packing my bags.

She arrived Monday morning and was there when I got in from school that day. I knew she was there the minute I stepped through the door.

I could hear her unmistakable laughter and the faint sound of my dad playing guitar. The floor shook beneath the weight of Dana's dancing. Correction, dancing doesn't quite cover it. Clogging is what she calls it, I believe. If you ask me, it's nothing more than a large, obnoxious woman jumping around trying to get attention and laughing like a horse.

As I walked into the room, I first

saw my grandma (who I call Mother) sitting on the loveseat with a grimace of pain on her face. Dana was yelling into her face.

"You used to dance, Ava! Where's all your spirit?"

Papaw sat slumped in his easy chair, chin in hand, gritting his teeth.

"She used to have spirit until you came bouncing in here like a—!"

"Teddy," Mother said sternly. She was never one to hurt anybody's feelings. "I can't dance too good, Dana. You always were the dancer in the family."

I looked over at Dad who sat in the floor strumming Mother's old Gibson Hummingbird with all the gusto of a loose floor board and smiled. He shook his head and ended "Wild Wood Flower" with one final fling of his wrist and got up quickly saying he had to go to the bathroom.

While Dad spent most of his time in the bathroom during Dana's stay with us, I took the easy way out and caught up on some sleep; besides, there wasn't room for both of us in the bathroom anyway. Then, when she finally did leave, we all let out a sigh of relief and rested comfortably for the first time since she walked through the doors. It took awhile to get Dad out of the bathroom but, after I played the guitar for a minute and he didn't hear the dreadful sound of her clogging, he came out and joined in on the peace and quiet.

It was good for awhile and then the phone rang. "Gary, is that you?"

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Dear Vidhya,

Onions have been stinging eyes for thousands of years. But it wasn't until the 1970s that a scientist from Albany, New York, figured out the puzzle of what's going on. He is named Eric Block.

You Can do today's experiments only if a grown-up helps. That's because a knife is dangerous.

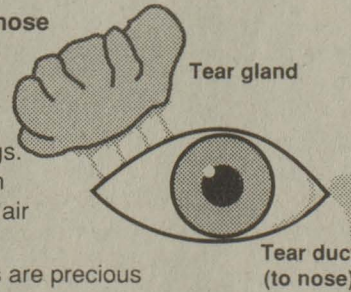
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experiment #1

WHAT YOU NEED: Just your nose and fingers

WHAT TO DO: Hold your nose and mouth closed. Gently blow air into your nose from your lungs. Do not blow hard. Be gentle with yourself. Pay attention to where air comes out.

WHAT IS GOING ON: Our eyes are precious and delicate. Our body protects them with a constant bath that's always running. It's tears. Tears are made in a gland above our eyes. Every time we blink, we wash our eyes with tears. This could get messy, so the tears have a place to drain. It's a little pipe called a tear duct that drains the tears into our nose.



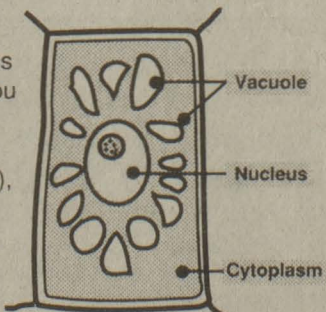
A little chemical factory

Tasty, too!

This is a picture of an onion cell. There are millions of them in an onion, and you need a microscope to see them. The little pocket is called a vacuole (VAC-u-ol), and it holds a chemical called allinase (AL-in-aze).

When you bump or cut an onion, the allinase mixes with other chemicals in the cell, and that makes all kinds of new chemicals. The one that hurts our eyes has a very long name. It is called (Z)-propanethial S-oxide. That's what Mr. Block figured out.

That chemical turns from liquid into vapor very fast. It turns into fumes. Perfume works the same way. When that happens, it gets in our nose and eyes. Yes, your nose is connected to your eyes!



experiment #2

WHAT YOU NEED: An adult - kitchen knife - onion

WHAT TO DO: Share this with a grown-up, who will like knowing how to do this. Put the onion in your refrigerator. Leave it there for 2 hours. Then slice it. Next try slicing it in a sink, under water.

WHAT IS GOING ON: The stuff that stings our eyes has to turn into a vapor before it can get into our eyes. Cold things do not evaporate as fast as warm things. The onion didn't sting as much when it was cold.

Never use a sharp knife without first asking permission!

Duff competes in academic tournament

The Duff Elementary School will participate in the 19th District Tournament of the Kentucky Academic Association. Duff will compete against Adams Middle School, Auxier Elementary, and Maytown Elementary. The people who place in this competition will travel on to Regional competition. The Regional competition will be held at Inez Middle School.

Competing are:
Friday, February 4th: Future Problem Solving—Ryan Owens, Nick Martin, Nick Sammons and Jessica Branham.

Friday, February 4th: General Knowledge—Wesley Howard, Ryan Owens and Chris Case.

Saturday, February 5th: Math—Wesley Howard, Karen Wallen and Letisha Yates.

English Composition—Misty Scott, Vanessa Shepherd and Shawn Case.

Social Studies—Wesley Howard, Chris Case and Nick Martin.

Science—Karen Wallen, Letisha Yates and April Sexton.

Language Arts—Misty Scott, Jessica Branham and Vanessa Shepherd.

P.S. from Jax: When you cut up the onion under water, the fumes get dissolved in the water. Even though water works well, chilling an onion is an easier way to stop your eyes from crying.



A Look At Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

TIP OF THE HAT...

A great big salute to the Allen Central Lady Rebels and their fine basketball coach Bonita Compton.

The Lady Rebels returned home from Richmond where they made their second straight appearance in the Kentucky Class A State Tournament.

This was supposed to be a down year for Lady Rebel basketball after losing so much talent from last year's team. And maybe this is a rebuilding year for Allen Central.

But, the folks at Allen Central should be very, very glad that they have Bonita as their coach. She has shown that she can coach by bringing this young team to where they are today.

No other district team can boast of having gone to a state tournament. That's right. No other Floyd County team has made it to the big show. Allen Central made the Sweet Sixteen back during the '84 season and Compton has taken her team to two Class A state tournaments.

This is a very good Allen Central team that will be shooting for a fifth consecutive district title. While this team doesn't have the balance that previous teams had, they play hard and never quit.

They exemplified themselves and represented the 15th Region very well in the state tournament. I was proud to be there and watch them play.

But I have to admit, the real chill bumps came when I walked into the gym and saw the large following that tracked their way to Richmond in support of this team. The band was there and I was proud of the folks from Allen Central.

Bonita has had to coach this year and she seems to be enjoying it a lot more, also. This team can flat play defense. They play so hard and want to win so badly. Remember, this is a young basketball team that just came back from a state tournament and no one gave a chance to repeat as regional champions.

Thanks Lady Rebels and Coach Compton for the entertaining games.

27 DAYS AND COUNTING...

Only 27 days remain until the 58th District basketball tournament gets underway. Only four schools will participate this year. The tournament will begin on a Thursday night and finish on Saturday night. The teams will continue to be seeded with one playing four and three facing two.

Of course, the two first-round winners will be automatic participants in the regional tournament that will be played at Allen Central again this season.

There will be plenty of basketball to be played until the start of the tournament. Several schools have key conference games that will have to be rescheduled.

I would like to ask all coaches to let me know the dates of games they have rescheduled. This is important!

Also, I would like a copy of up-to-date stats for each ballclub.

COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL TOURNEY...

David Mosley and the good folks at Allen Elementary will be the host school for the Floyd County Grade School Tournament that gets underway Monday night.

The new school is a great place to play basketball and it should be a very good tournament.

However, I worry about whether the school gym will hold all the fans that turn out for the event. Maybe they will have to play split sessions.

I'm sure that they will work something out. Just save me a spot around one of the goals.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Be sure to go to Sunday School and church this Sunday. Go out and support the grade school teams this week.

Lady Rebs fall to Covington Holy Cross



Good inside move!

Veronica McKinney (40) of Allen Central moved to the basket for two points. The Lady Rebels faced Covington Holy Cross in the opening game of the Kentucky Class A State Tournament at Richmond Wednesday. McKinney scored nine points and pulled down eight rebounds. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Brown sets new Class A state tournament record with six treys

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Lady Rebels, who many expected to rebuild this season, made their second consecutive appearance in the Class A State Tournament at McBrayer Arena in Richmond Wednesday morning.

The early, early starting time may have had some affect on the Lady Rebs as they fell to tournament favorite Covington Holy Cross, 66-56, in the first round game that started at 9 a.m.

"The starting time wasn't a factor," said Lady Rebel coach Bonita Compton. "We were up at around 6:30, and we let the cheerleaders get ready first and then the players. They are used to getting up early having to go to school. I don't think the early starting time was a factor."

Covington Holy Cross had scouted the Lady Rebels well and were prepared to meet the challenge that senior Marsha Brown would present on offense. Brown was double and triple-teamed during the game but still managed to lead all scorers with 30 points. The hot-shooting guard also established a new Class A state tournament record by burying six three-pointers in the game.

"I'm very tired," said Brown, who played the entire 32 minutes for Allen Central. "I'm sore from being knocked down and double-teamed."

Turnovers, more than anything else, played a big part in the Lady Rebels' loss. Allen Central had 28 turnovers to Covington's 14.

"Turnovers did hurt us," said Brown as the press conference. "It wasn't like we didn't know what they were going to do. We did. We worked on the press but we were just nervous."

Allen Central employed a press of their own, and that was a problem for Holy Cross. The Lady Rebels grabbed the opening tipoff. Amanda Samons gave the first lead at 2-0 on a layup and was fouled. Samons missed the free throw, and Carrie Qualls tied the game with a layup.

The game was tied three times at

2, 4 and 13 in the early going and exchanged hands five times in the contest.

Allen Central tied the game at 4 on a basket by Samons from the top of the key and took a 7-4 lead on Brown's first three-point basket at the 5:14 mark.

The game was tied at 13 until Shannon Madden put Holy Cross in front 15-13 on a baseline jumper at

the end of the first quarter.

Brown opened the Allen Central second by drilling her second three-pointer for a 16-15 Allen Central lead.

Holy Cross took an eight-point, 25-17, lead with 2:34 left in the second quarter on Michelle Bell's jumper. With 26 seconds left in the first half,

(See Lady Rebs, B 5)



Takes early lead!

Allen Central took an early 2-0 lead on this basket by Amanda Samons during the first round on the Class A basketball tournament at Richmond Wednesday morning. Samons, just a freshman, scored nine points and had seven rebounds against Covington Holy Cross. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Balanced attack gives Blackcats victory over Johnson Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats placed four players in double figures and won their second game in a row with an 83-73 win over the Johnson Central Golden Eagles at home Wednesday night.

Two nights earlier, the Blackcats shocked the Allen Central Rebels on the road.

Corey Reitz continued his torrid shooting and finished with 28 points to lead Prestonsburg. Reitz, who had four three-point baskets against Allen Central, buried five against the Eagles.

Thomas Ratliff and Toby Robinson each tossed in 14 points with Clint Shutts hitting double figures with 12 points.

Nathan Salisbury led the Eagles with 17 points. Robert Orem netted 16 and Jesse McCarty scored 11. Mike Jarrell totaled 10 points for Central.

It was all Prestonsburg from the start as they raced to a 14-2 lead on Johnny Ray Turner's ballclub in the early going. The game was tied at 2 when the Blackcats, behind the scoring of Reitz, raced to a 12-point lead very early in the game. Reitz buried a three, Robinson connected for a trey and Reitz then scored the next six for

a 12-0 run. Johnson Central closed to within eight, 17-9, before Prestonsburg scored the final seven points of the period to lead 24-9. Reitz had two three-point baskets and Robinson scored on a layup. Shutts also had a basket in the run.

Johnson Central made a game of it by scoring the final five points of the first quarter to trail 24-14. Reitz scored 15 points for Prestonsburg in the first quarter.

The Eagles narrowed the lead to seven with a basket by Robert Orem and Kevin Wheeler's free throw. It was a five-point Prestonsburg lead after a three-point play by Jesse McCarty and Salisbury's jumper.

Johnson Central hung around at the five and four point margin until Prestonsburg took a 43-34 halftime lead.

Baskets by Ortega and Reitz gave Prestonsburg a 47-34 cushion, but Johnson Central cut into the lead and trailed by only six points, 57-51, after three quarters of play.

Free throws by Robinson and Chris Hamilton coupled with Ratliff's three-point play, gave Prestonsburg a 13-point lead, 70-57, before winning by 10.

(See Blackcats, B 6)

Reitz pumps in 30 to lead Blackcats over Allen Central Rebels, 71-66

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats made the Floyd Conference race a little tighter by upsetting the Allen Central Rebels 71-66 at the J.E. Campbell Arena at Allen Central Tuesday night.

The win puts the Blackcats in the thick of things with a 2-1 conference record. The loss was the first conference loss for Allen Central, who did head the standings at 2-0.

The win over Prestonsburg puts Betsy Layne in front with a 1-0 conference mark followed by Allen Central and Prestonsburg. South Floyd has yet to win a conference game and stands at 0-4.

Senior Cory Reitz tossed in a game high 30 points to help the Blackcats to even their record at 9-9 on the season. The victory also snapped a modest two-game losing streak for the Blackcats.

Reitz drilled four three-pointers in the game and was 12 of 13 from the charity stripe.

Allen Central held a one-point, 66-65, lead with just 1:19 left in the game. But Prestonsburg connected on four of five free throws to take the lead for good at 69-66 with 26 ticks left on the clock. Jeremy Hall missed the front end of a bonus shot with 13 seconds left and Reitz hit two free throws at the :06 mark to give Prestonsburg the five-point win.

After Prestonsburg grabbed a 5-0 lead on two Thomas Ratliff free throws and Reitz' first three-point basket, Allen Central went on a 10-0 run for a 10-5 lead. Martin hit a jumper and Steve Turner completed an old-fashioned three-point play. Hall nailed a jumper and Ronnie Samons completed a three-point play to make it 10-5.

Reitz scored the next five points and Ryan Ortega's layup gave Prestonsburg a 12-10 advantage. Jason Martin tied the game at the 1:51 mark of the first period, but Reitz scored the final six points of the quarter to give Prestonsburg a 18-12 lead.

The Blackcats built their biggest lead of the game when they rolled out to a nine point, 25-16, lead on a three-pointer by Bret James and two points on Chris Hamilton's basket. Two free throws by Thomas Jenkins and by Martin coupled with Turner's three-pointer, narrowed the margin to two, 25-23.

Clint Shutts, who has become a big part of the Blackcat's offense, hit a trey for a 28-23 game before two Jason Bevins' free throws and a basket by Turner made it a one-point game, 28-27.

Ortega took charge and ran off six consecutive points to send his team

out to a 34-27 lead. Ortega hit a three in the spurt.

Allen Central never quit and made it a two-point game at the half by running off the next five points as Prestonsburg led 34-32 at the half.

The first three baskets in the third period for Prestonsburg were treys as the Blackcats extended their lead to nine, 43-34. Reitz and Toby Robinson hit back-to-back treys. After Phillip Patton connected on two free throws, Reitz buried another trey for the nine-point lead.

Leading 49-40, Prestonsburg saw the Rebels mount a charge that closed the gap to three, 49-46. Patton scored underneath, Hall hit two free throws and Patton concluded the run with a short baseline jumper. Prestonsburg

(See Reitz, B 6)

58th District Basketball Standings

Men	Over	Conf
Allen Central	15-5	2-1
Prestonsburg	10-9	2-1
Betsy Layne	8-8	1-0
South Floyd	4-10	0-4

Women	Over	Conf
Betsy Layne	8-5	4-0
Allen Central	7-6	0-0
Prestonsburg	1-9	0-2
South Floyd	2-10	0-2

Thursday games not included

Prestonsburg to be site of cheerleaders' competition

There are approximately 28 high school cheerleading squads in the 15th Region and competition will be held on February 12 at the Prestonsburg High School fieldhouse as the teams gather for the competition.

The teams will compete against each other with the winner advancing to state competition during the Sweet Sixteen basketball tournament in Louisville later in March.

The public is invited to come out on Saturday, February 12, which begins at 11 a.m., and take in the keen competition between the different squads.

Admission to the meet is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and \$2 for kids. For more information, contact Lois Marshall at 886-2252 or call 886-6336.

Sports Weekend

Men

Friday, Feb 4
Betsy Layne at Prestonsburg, 7:30

Saturday, Feb 5
Prestonsburg at Harrison Co
Feds Creek at Betsy Layne
Pikeville at Allen Central

Women

Friday, Feb 4
Elkhorn City at Betsy Layne.

Saturday, Feb 5
Prestonsburg at Pike Central

Lady Rebs

(Continued from B 4)

Brown stole the ball and went the length of the court for a layup that narrowed the margin to three, 29-26. Madden scored with 12 seconds left on an assist from Lisa Gaines to give Holy Cross a 31-26 halftime lead.

Holy Cross built a nine-point lead with three minutes left in the third quarter, and the Lady Indians seemed to have solved Allen Central's press. Covington got several layups off the press to go in front 41-32.

Following a Brown layup, Holy Cross took their biggest lead at the time, 47-37, and led 49-40 after three quarters.

Holy Cross's biggest lead of the game came at the 1:04 mark of the fourth quarter when they went on top 64-51 on two free throws by Bell. Brown's last three-pointer made it a 10-point game and Lisa Stumbo scored on a layup with six seconds left for the final count of 66-56.

"I'm very proud of the way we played," said Compton about her young team which has only two seniors. "I felt like, concerning all aspects, we played well."

Allen Central held the rebound edge over the taller Lady Indians 36-35. But Coach Compton felt that they lost the board in the second half.

"We didn't block out as well in the second half as we did the first," she said. "Also, our defense didn't give Holy Cross any problems in the second half."

Brown pulled down six rebounds to go with her 30 points. Stumbo, who scored six points, had seven boards for the Lady Rebs. Veronica McKinney scored nine points and pulled down eight rebounds. Samons finished with nine points and seven rebounds.

Brown, who had three steals in the game, was guilty of 14 of the 28 turnovers for Allen Central. She handled the basketball most of the time which accounted for the turnovers.

Allen Central shot 41 percent for the game hitting 20 of 48 shots. They were 10 of 15 from the free-throw line for 66 percent. Brown hit six of 14 three-point attempts for 37 percent shooting from the three-point arch.

Jennifer Mullins pulled down four rebounds and scored two points. She played a good defensive game on the press and had two steals.

Holy Cross shot 43 percent for the game on 28 of 65 shots. The 17 more shots at the basket than Allen Central was indicative of the way Holy Cross controlled the offensive boards. The

Lady Indians had 19 offensive rebounds of the 35 they collected and turned most of those into points.

Holy Cross hit nine of 13 free-throw attempts, and they had 19 assists in the game to Allen Central's 11.

Holy Cross came into the game as the third leading offensive team in the state and was scoring 20 points more a game than their opponents.

Allen Central (56)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Mullins	0	0	2-2	2
Stumbo	2	0	2-2	6
Brown	10	6	6-4	30
McKinney	4	0	2-1	9
Samons	4	0	3-1	9

Covington HC (66)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Rump	3	1	3-2	9
Bell	8	0	3-2	18
Madden	2	0	0-0	4
Volpenhein	4	0	1-0	8
Qualls	7	0	1-0	14
Urlage	3	0	5-5	11
Rinehart	1	0	0-0	2

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Covington...15 16 18 17 - 66

KHSAA Sports Info

Gunslingers

Allen Central junior Jeremy Hall broke Todd Conley's All "A" record for three-pointers in a game when he nailed 12 threes in his team's 98-89 loss to Conley's Elkhorn City squad in the finals of the All "A".

Hall buried six three-point baskets in the fourth quarter and finished with a career-high 46 points. And, he was playing with a broken hand.

Conley hit eight threes in the game and led all scorers with 52 points.

Sweet Sixteen Draw

The KHSAA will once again hold its draw for the Sweet Sixteen bracket on Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. live on KET. Earl Cox will host the draw. Guests this year will be Nicholas County's Barbara Kenney, who will draw for the girls' bracket, and Marion County's Tim Davis, who will draw for the boys'. The two coaches guided their teams to state championships in 1993.

Hall of Fame

The Dawahares-KHSAA Hall of Fame Class of '94 will be inducted at a banquet next month, March 22, at the Executive Inn West in Louisville. As a reminder, 19 members, which were announced last June, will be inducted. They are Howard Beth, John "Scoop" Brown, Lyman Brown, Darrell Carrier, Earl Cox, Hugh Durham, Harold "Bunky" Gruner, Jack Hall, Ernie House, Ann Karrick, Sherman Lewis, Gary Mayrwieser, Berny Miller, Bob Mulcahy, Liz Sadler, Kenny Sidwell, George Taylor, Ray Vencill and Roy Winchester.

Padgett's Return

St. Xavier's Scott Padgett, who sat out much of the season with a broken wrist, returned in style last Friday, scoring 31 points and pulling down 17 rebounds. The 6-9 future Kentucky Wildcat outscored the state's leading scorer Louis Richardson. Richardson scored 22 points (nine below his average) and pulled down 11 rebounds, but his Moore Mustangs won 71-68.

Stevenson's Week

Bellevue senior center Phil Stevenson turned in great stats in back-to-back games. Against Silver Grove and Brossart, the 6-5 Stevenson totalled 46 points, 41 rebounds and shot 69.6% from the field, 81.3% from the foul line.

Holy Cross II

How about a Holy Cross girls' state championship game? Louisville Holy Cross is also playing well, 12-0 through late January. The Lady Cougars are forcing opponents into 31 turnovers a game, averaging 20.3 steals per game. Junior January Taylor, a 5-5 guard, leads the theft brigade, grabbing 5.3 steals per game.

Kristi's Fame

Kristi Combs became the all-time leading scorer in M.C. Napier history, a record that will never be broken. Combs scored 22 points in a 10-62 win over Leslie County last Tuesday to give her 1,957 career points. The 5-10 senior passed Kendra Colwell on the Napier charts to become the leading scoring in both boys' and girls' basketball at the school. Napier will close at the end of the school year as it merges with Dilce Combs next fall to form Perry County Central.

Townsend's Streak

Apollo's Laurie Townsend hit 32 consecutive free throws before missing her fourth attempt in last week's game against Bowling Green. Townsend was attempting to break her own school record of 36 set last year.

Big Shoulders

Webster County's Elizabeth Shoulders seized the moment. Trailing 45-33 in the third quarter against South Hopkins, the 5-7 senior scored six three-point baskets in five minutes as the Lady Trojans roared to a 71-55 victory in the semifinals of the All "A".

1,000 Point Club

Marion County senior Paula Blanford scored her 1,000th career point last week.



Had them shaking their heads!

Allen Central's Marsha Brown thrilled the crowd and had the opposition shaking their heads as she tossed in 30 points in her team's 63-53 loss to Covington Holy Cross Wednesday morning. Brown established a new state tournament record by hitting six three-point baskets in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

The Lady Indians improved to 18-1 on the season, advancing on in the tournament.

Allen Central fell to 7-6 on the season.

The Lady Rebels will host the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne in a battle for first place in the Floyd County Conference this coming Monday.

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Winner Section 4

Wed. 8:00, Feb. 9

Loser Section 2

Girls

Winner Section 2

Mon. 5:00, Feb. 7

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Betsy Layne Junior Basketball

Betsy Layne completes junior basketball season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Junior Basketball League completed their season this past weekend with eight games. The results were as following:

Junior Training League Bulls Vs Hawks

Brent Newsome scored five points and Brandon Senters four as the Bulls defeated the Hawks 11-6. Logan Clark had the other two points for the Bulls.

Nathan Lafferty led the Hawks with four points and Buddy Conn added two.

Lakers vs Pistons

The Lakers recorded a 33-6 win over the Pistons with Jordan Kidd scoring eight points. Brent Akers added six and Whitney Lykens tossed in five as did Derrick Case. Jordan Case scored three while Jordan Scarberry, M.J. Meade and Michael Watson had two points each.

Brandi Rogers scored all six of the Pistons points.

Training League Hawks vs Bulls

In overtime, the Bulls defeated the Hawks 27-24 behind Ben Akers' 13 points. Chris Kidd added six and Shawn Rose tossed in two along with Ryan Lawson. Stevie Meade scored one point.

Justin Kidd led all scorers with 15 points for the Bulls. Joe Hall added five and Brandon Kiser scored three. Waylon Newman and Chase Hamilton added two.

Celtics vs Nuggets

The Celtics edged the Nuggets 25-24 with Ricky Lewis leading the way with eight points. Justin Martin also had eight points with Daniel Knauz adding six. Chad Lasure

scored three points.

For the Nuggets, Jeremy Clark had 11 points with Matt Hamilton scoring four. Brandt Brooks tossed in three while Jordan Compton, Justin Morton and Rocky McCoy had two points each.

Lakers vs Pistons

Craig Keathley scored 14 points to lead the Pistons past the Lakers 39-33. Adam Trimble added nine points with Trenton Tackett scoring six. Jason Hunter and Kyle Potter finished with four and Brett Preston added two.

Casey Brown led the Lakers and all scorers with 15 points. Shane Mulkey added six as did Nathan Hamilton. Michael Rogers scored four and Sonny Hoskins totaled two.

Junior Training League (last weekend)

Pistons vs Celtics

The Celtics defeated the Pistons 13-3 as Brett Gibson poured in six points. Brent Hamilton scorched the nets for three points while Preston Simon and Mike Slone had two each.

Brandi Rogers had two points to lead the Pistons with Brett Steele scoring one.

Hawks vs Lakers

Whitney Lykens scored eight points and Jordan Scarberry added six as the Lakers defeated the Hawks 25-4. Josh Tackett and Bretton Akers netted four points each. Jordan Kidd scored three.

Brent Newsome and Shawn Hamilton had two each for the Hawks.

Training League Lakers vs Hawks

The Lakers defeated the Hawks 27-18 as Michael Rogers and Casey Brown combined for 21 points. Rogers had 11 points and Brown 10. Nathan Hamilton scored four for the winners while Kim Tackett added two.

Chris Kidd led the Hawks with

eight points. Ben Akers scored four as did Shawn Rose. Stevie Newsome added two.

Nuggets vs Pistons

The Nuggets got eight points from Jeremy Clark and posted a 27-26 win over the Pistons. Justin Morton added four points with Rocky McCoy scoring two. Jordan Compton had two along with Matt Hamilton. Daniel Tilford added one point.

Celtics vs Bulls

The Celtics followed the 16 point performance of Daniel Knauz to a 36-23 win over the Bulls. Justin Martin added eight points and Joshua Allen scored six. Ricky Lewis had four points with Chad Lasure netting two.

Justin Kidd scored 16 points to lead the Bulls. Brandon Kiser added four and Joe Hall scored three.

Betsy Layne Junior Basketball Standings Final Junior Training League

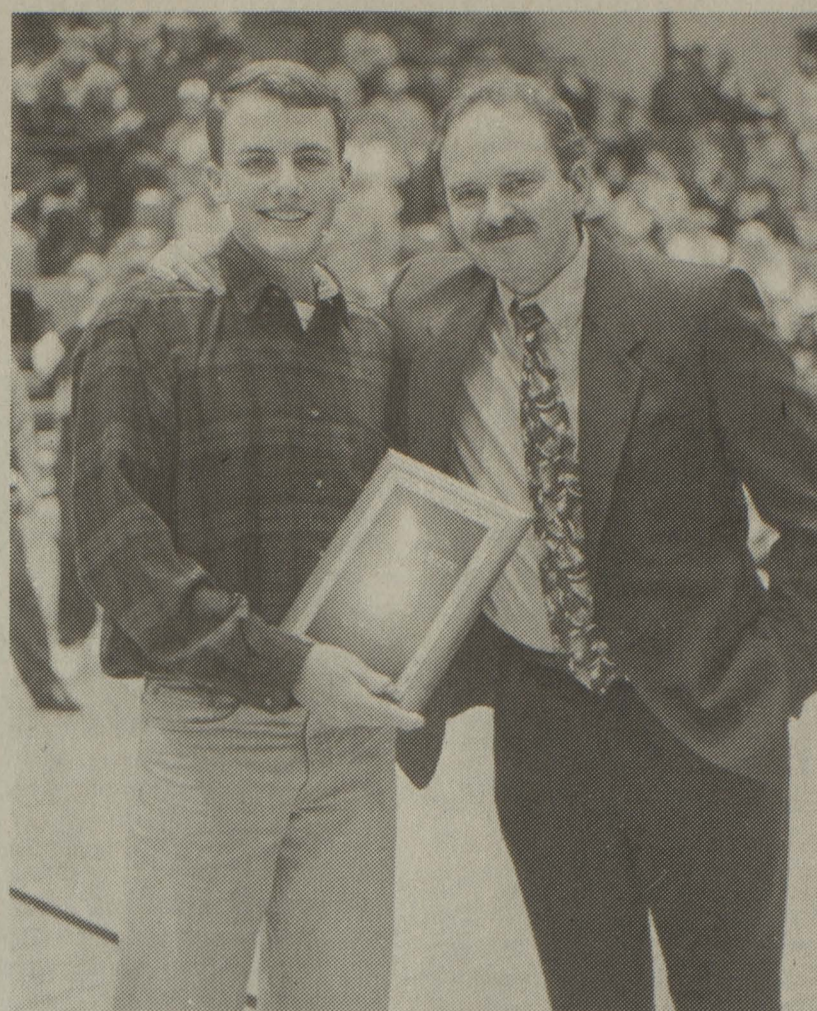
Lakers	8-0
Celtics	4-4
Bulls	4-4
Hawks	4-4
Pistons	0-8

Training League

Celtics	10-0
Nuggets	7-3
Pistons	6-4
Hawks	3-7
Lakers	2-8
Bulls	2-8

Junior Varsity League

Bulls	12-0
Hornets	7-5
Hawks	2-10
Pistons	2-10



Proud papa!

Pikeville High School principal Howard Wallen was all smiles and he had reason to be after his son, Dustin, was chosen Student/Athlete in the recently completed All "A" Regional basketball tournament at Pikeville Saturday night. Wallen coached at Allen Central in the '70s. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Reitz

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led 52-50 after three quarters.

Robinson and Turner exchanged three-pointers as both hit two each to keep the score close at 59-58. A three-point play by Reitz gave the Blackcats a 62-58 lead. The lead then went to five, 65-60, on three free throws by Reitz. Allen Cental's Martin scored five unanswered points to tie the game at 65 before the Rebels took a 66-65 lead on Thomas Jenkins' free throw.

Memories of the last meeting between the two teams lingered as Allen Central won big in the final game of the preseason tournament. The 50-plus victory was something the Blackcats wanted to avoid on the road.

Martin led Allen Central with 17 points. Turner finished with 15 and Jenkins netted 11.

Hall, who set a new All "A" Classic record for three-pointers last Saturday night, did not have a trey and finished with only eight points for the game. Patton also tossed in eight with Bevins scoring four and Samons three.

Ortega added 11 points for the Blackcats with Robinson finishing with 11. Robinson hit three three-pointers.

Ratliff had a good game inside on the boards and he scored seven points. James finished with six points on two treys. Chris Hamilton and Shutts each scored eight.

Prestonsburg (9-9) buried 12 three-point baskets in the game. Turner had the only three for Allen Central.

Allen Central (15-5) lost their second straight game and has dropped four of their last seven.

Prestonsburg will host Betsy

Layne (8-8/1-0) tonight in a big conference matchup. The Bobcats surprised the Blackcats last week. Prestonsburg will travel to Harrison County Saturday night.

Allen Central will host Pikeville Saturday night and Leslie County Tuesday night. Allen Central's next four games will be at home.

Blackcats

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Ortega and Brett James had five points each for Prestonsburg. Hamilton and J.P. Skeans scored three and two, respectively.

Wheeler had eight for Johnson Central and Barry Fannin added seven. Craig Stalker finished with four.

The future of Eagle basketball looks bright with only two seniors gracing the Eagles' roster.

An array of talented sophomores, led by Kevin Wheeler (6' 6"), along with experienced players such as Salisbury, McCarty and Mike Jarrell give Coach Turner much to look forward to the remainder of the season and next year.

Orem	8	0	1-0	16
McCarty	5	0	1-1	11
Jarrell	2	1	4-3	10
Wheeler	3	0	4-2	8
Fannin	2	1	0-0	7
Stalker	2	0	1-0	4

Prestonsburg (83)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reitz	4	5	7-5	28
Ratliff	4	0	7-6	14
Robinson	3	2	4-2	14
Shutts	4	0	4-4	12
Ortega	2	0	3-1	5
James	1	0	4-3	5
Hamilton	0	0	4-3	3
Skeans	1	0	0-0	2

Johnson Central (73)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Salisbury	7	0	7-3	17

JCentral	14	20	17-22	73
PBurg	24	19	14-26	83

Players of the Week

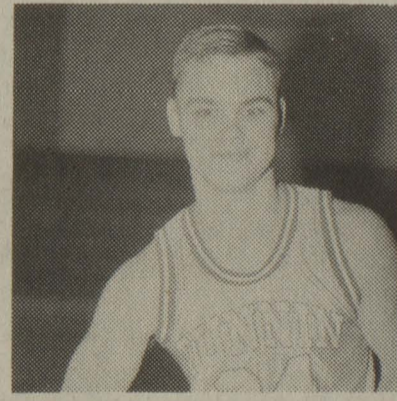
This week

The Floyd County Times

recognizes the players of the week in Floyd County High School Basketball



MARSHA BROWN
Sr., Allen Central
Scored 30 Points vs.
Covington Holy Cross;
Hit Six Treys for New
State Tournament Record



JEREMY HALL
Jr., Allen Central
46 Points vs.
Elkhorn City;
Hit 12 Treys To Set
New Class "A" Record

Prestonsburg (71)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reitz	3	4	13-12	30
Ortega	2	1	9-4	11
Robinson	1	3	0-0	11
Ratliff	0	1	4-4	7
James	0	2	0-0	6
Hamilton	1	0	5-1	3
Shutts	0	1	0-0	3

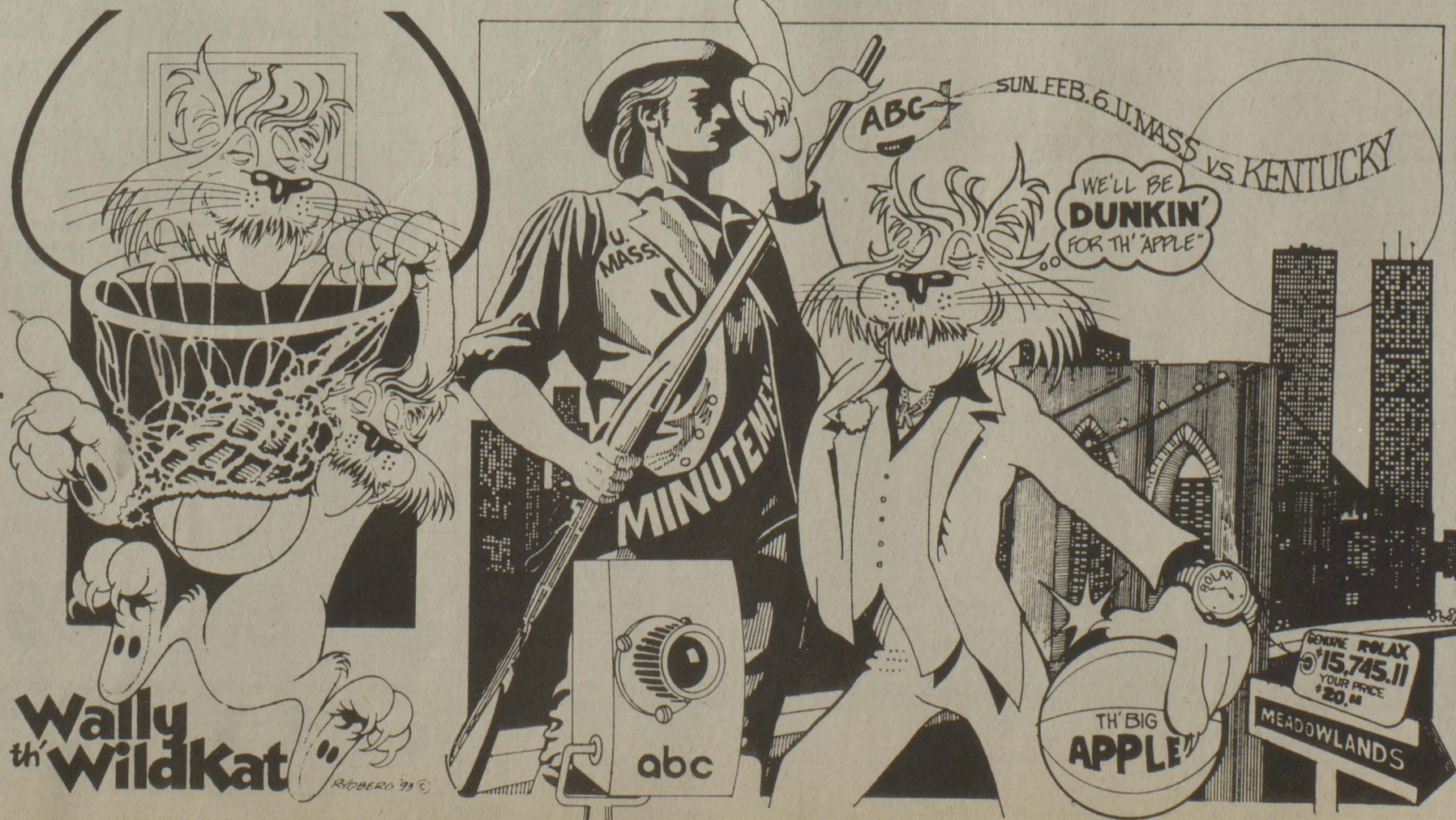
Allen Central (66)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Martin	7	0	4-3	17
Turner	2	3	4-2	15
Jenkins	3	0	6-5	11
Hall	2	0	5-4	8
Patton	3	0	4-2	8
Bevins	1	0	2-2	4
Samons	1	0	1-1	3

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CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	The Lost World		The Saint Meets the Tiger			The Boy With Green Hair		Movie: Blackbeard, the Pirate (1:39)				
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MTV	Music Videos		Racer			Top 20 Video Countdown						
NASH	Off Air				Remo-	Me-	Champ.	Rodeo	Fishin'	Fishing		
NICK	Belief	Eureeka	Dennis	Flipper	Doug	Rugrats	Mup-	Mup-	You Do	Guts	Salute	Hey
QVC	Superbargains		Household		Jewelry Show.		Make Life Easy		Style Systems			
TBN	Sekulow	Bonilla	Munroe	Duplan-	Filling	Kid's	Flying	B. Barn	Junction	Circle	Super-	Quig-
TBS	Griffith	Lines	Kids	J. Quest	Bonanza	WCW Power Hour			National Geographic Explorer			
TNT	Movie:	Shen-	Hondo	Hondo		West Was Won		Wild, Wild West	Cisco	Cisco		
USA	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Holly-	WWF Mania	Parker	Itsy		
VH1	Paid	Paid	Weekend Jam		What's New			Weekend Jam				
WGN	White Shadow	Children	Tomor-	Farm	Busi-	News	Mo-	Fishing	Golf	Paid		
WPIX	World	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Close-	Bst Tik	Bill Nye	Energy	Soul Train	
WOR	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Mouser-	Dumbo	Pooh	Um-	Little	Gummi	Brown	Aladdin	FernGully-Rain	Tth.		
HBO	Laugh-	Movie: Zelly and Me (1:27)		Fang	Real	Movie: Vibes * (1:39)		Inside the NFL				
MAX	Movie:	Big Town	Retrn-Vampire	Movie: Cool World ** (1:42)		Movie: The Horse Soldiers (1:59)						
SHOW	Movie:	Loverboy	Tales	On Loan	Movie: Nothing in Common (1:58)		Chris	Ready-				
TMC	Movie:	Parenthood *** (2:04)	How to Murder Your Wife *** (1:58)		Movie: Into the Sun ** (1:40)							

SUNDAY

FEB. 6

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	I Witness Video	Sequest DSV	Movie: Regarding Henry **			News	Rick			
WCHS	News	News	Videos	Funnies	Lois & Clark	Movie: The Rookie **			News	Star S.		
WOWK	News	News	60 Minutes	Murder Wrote	Movie: Breathing Lessons			News	Emer.			
KET	Garden	Gourmet	Ghos-	Ghos-	Nature	M. Theatre		Am. Playhouse	Great Depression			
WTVQ	News	News	Videos	Funnies	Lois & Clark	Movie: The Rookie **			News			
WVAH	Movie:	Predator	Code 3	Code 3	Martin	Single	Mar-	Carlin	Deep Space 9	Untouchables		
WYMT	Choices	Rick	60 Minutes	Murder Wrote	Movie: Breathing Lessons			News	Rick			
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie:	Your	Cattle Queen of Montana	Shots	Red, Hot and Blue (1:24)	Your	Break of Hearts					
ARTS	Real West	House of Elliott		Movie: The Mountain Men **		Agatha Christie	Caroline's Com.					
BET	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Diary	Bobby Jones	Gospel	Color	Black	Lead	
CBN	Made-	Babar	My Dog	Baby	Jungle	Big	Snowy River	In Touch	Haden		Anker-	
CNN	World	NBA	Pinnacle	Sport	Primenews	CNN Presents		World News	Sports Busi-			
DISC	Wings	Nature of Things		Natural World	Titans	Chimps	Lobster	Whaling	Natural World			
ESPN	Senior PGA Golf	Sports-			NFL Football	Sportscenter						
LIFE	Movie:	Women-Place	Movie: A Gathering of Old Men ***			Lifetime Magazine	Clap-	Myster-				
MTV	Real	Real	Real	Real	Unplug	Rock-	To Be Announced	Beavis	Beavis	Clap-	Liquid	
NASH	Speed	Raceday	Thunder	NHRA	Drag	Racing	Fishin'	Fishing	Bass-	Out-	Road	Trucks
NICK	Pete-	Legends	AFraid?	R'house	Nick	Mork	Lucy	Van	M.	Newhart	Dagnet	
QVC	QVC Gift Shop	Home Sampler	Discover Diamonique Valentine Special									
TBN	Pearson	C. Smith	E.V. Hill	Jack Hayford	Ogilvie	K. Copeland	Praise the Lord					
TBS	WCW Wrest.	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit ***		National Geographic Explorer			Earth	Paid				
TNT	(5:45) Movie:	Cahill, U.S. Marshal **	Movie: The Cisco Kid		Movie: The Cisco Kid							
USA	Wings	Wings	Movie: Dangerous Heart		Case Closed			Silk Stalkings	Silk Stalkings			
VH1	To Be Announced	Fashion	Fools-	WKRP	FM	Ross	TBA	Soul of VH-1		WKRP	FM	
WGN	Movie:	War Wag	Star Search	Movie: Run *			News	Replay	Know	Lifes-		
WPIX	(5:00) Movie:	Deep Space 9	Movie			News			Star Trek			
WOR	Charles	Daisies	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad	Fugitive	News	Charles	Paid			
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Avonlea	Movie: The Rescuers (1:16)		Swans	Celine Dion: The Colour	Olympic	Adv. of West					
HBO	Movie:	The Naked Gun *** (1:25)	Laurel Avenue	Laurel Avenue	Movie: Jennifer Eight (2:04)							
MAX	Movie:	River	Movie: Ghostbusters *** (1:47)	Best of the Best II (1:40)			Bram Stoker's Dracula					
SHOW	Chris	Leonard	Part 6 * (1:35)	National Lampoon-Weapon	Movie: Hexed ** (1:33)	Other Woman						
TMC	Movie:	Die Hard	Movie: Father of the Bride (1:45)	Movie: The Last of the Finest (1:46)	Movie: Rush (2)							

SATURDAY

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	Inside	Fishing	Unsolved Myst.	College Basketball			College Basketball					
WCHS	Free-	Moun-	Walk Fit	Update	Ro-	Coach	PBA Bowling	Wide World of Sports				
WOWK	High Q	Angling	Paid	The	College Basketball			PGA Golf				
KET	Sewing	Mid-	Out of the Past	Market-	Market-	Living	Living	GED	GED	Journal	Contrary	
WTVQ	Citykids	Week-	Win-	Living	Madeline	Mad.	PBA Bowling	Wide World of Sports				
WVAH	Movie:	Rocky ****	Movie: Rocky V **			Family		Wrestling				
WYMT	Auto	Auto	Extre-	SuprCh-	College Basketball			College Basketball				
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Super-	Movie: Caribbean ** (1:37)		Movie: Tripoli ** (1:35)			Gene Kelly		America			
ARTS	Biography	Movie: Funeral in Berlin **		Movie: Rogue Male ***			At the Improv					
BET	Teen Summit	Video	Paid	Rap City Top 10	Video Soul by Request			Teen Summit				
CBN	Big Valley	Wagon Train	Young Riders	Gunsmoke	Bonanza			Big Valley				
CNN	News-	Evans	News-	News-	Health.	Style	On	Money	Sport	Future	Prime Both	
DISC	Wings	Beyond 2000		Movie	Next	Parenthood Game	How West Lost	Chernobyl				
ESPN	College Basketball	Skiing		World Cup Skiing	Horse Racing	Tread	Sr. PGA Rev.					
LIFE	Lifetime Magazine	Su-	Shop-	L.A. Law	Myster-	Movie: Clara's Heart ***						
MTV	TBA	Rock	Real	Real	Real	Real	Real	Real	Real	Real	Real	Real
NASH	Fisher-	Out-	Bill	Winners	Truckin'	NHRA	Racing	ASA 1993	America Our			
NICK	Fifteen	Crazy	Looney	Looney	Ka-	Wild	Frog Prince	Arcade	Dble.	Fresh-	Salute	
QVC	Picture Perfect	Your Space	QVC Sampler	Jewelry Designs	First Anniversary			Problem Solvers				
TBN	Gospel	Kids	Kid's	Filling	Win-	Dale	Robin-	Bru-	Walt	Oral R.	R. Bonn-	Hugh
TBS	Movie:	Missing in Action **	Movie: Missing in Action 2			Movie: Braddock: Missing in Action						
TNT	Cisco	Cisco	Movie: They Were	Expendable ***	Lillehammer		Olympic Gold					
USA	Movie:	Conan the Barbarian **	Movie: Conan the Destroyer **			Movie: The Terminator ***						
VH1	Country	Spot-	Fashion	Ross	Top 21 Countdown			TBA	Flix	Block Party		
WGN	Soul Train	TBA	Energy	Movie: King Solomon's Mines ***			Movie: The Ipress File ***					
WPIX	Family	Movie:	La Bamba ***	Movie: Born in East L.A. **			Movie: Midnight Run ***					
WOR	A-Team	Knight Rider	Knight Rider	Highlander	Kojak			Renegade				
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Boy King	Five Mile Creek		Courage of Black Beauty *	Olympic	Movie: The Mighty Ducks ** (1:41)						
HBO	How I Got Into College **	Asylum	Movie: Desert Bloom *** (1:46)			Movie: Moonstruck (1:41)						
MAX	Movie:	The Stone Boy ** (1:33)	Summer Rental ** (1:28)	Quarterback Princess (1:40)	Oh, What a Night ** (1:37)							
SHOW	Movie:	The Forbidden Dance * (1:37)	Late for Dinner ** (1:33)	West	30-Minute Movie	The Big Picture						
TMC	Movie:	Hand That Rocks Cradle	Company Business (1:38)	Movie: Beat Street ** (1:46)		Taking						

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	To Be Announced	NBA Basketball			NBA Basketball							
WCHS	Brinkley	To Be Announced	College Basketball			College Basketball						
WOWK	Olympic Fest	College Basketball			PGA Golf							
KET	Bot.	Com-	Lead	Lead	Desti-	Desti-	High School Basketball	Old		W'dwri-		
WTVQ	Brinkley	Hensley	Paid	College Basketball	College Basketball							
WVAH	Movie:	Journey	Movie:	Tough Guys **	Movie: Black Widow **			Movie: Predator				
WYMT	Olympic Fest	College Basketball			PGA Golf							
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Flying Deuces	Movie: Black Beauty ** (1:46)			Movie: The Court Jester *** (1:41)			Break of Hearts				
ARTS	Movie:	Rage-Dwn	Movie:	Pumping Iron **	Movie: The Last Tycoon ***			Civil War Journal				
BET	Lead	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CBN	Movie:	Susannah of the Mounties **	Movie: If a Man Answers **			Movie: Chance of a Lifetime **						
CNN	News-	Science	Week in Review	Money	Earth	World Report						
DISC	World Away	Chernobyl	Safari	Safari	Movie: Mystery-World	Pirates	Survival Dare					
ESPN	Sportsc-	Running	Track and Field	Ski	College Basketball	Beach Chall.						
LIFE	Lifetime Magazine	Su-	Shop-	Portrait-Teach.	Unsolved Myst.	Movie: Women-Place						
MTV	Jams Ctdn.	TBA	Rock	Real	Real	Real	Real	Real	Real	Real	Real	Real
NASH	Fisher-	Bill	Bass-	Outdoor	American Sports	Cavalcade	Winners	Champ. Rodeo	Remo-	Me-		
NICK	Clarissa	Pete-	Tomor-	Fresh-	Weinerville	Arcade		Dble.	Wild	Rocko		
QVC	In the Kitchen	Jewelry Essen.	Fun & Leisure	Doll Collector	Jewelry \$100	Now Cooking						
TBN	Adrian Rogers	Discov-	Is	Rod Parsley	King Is.	LaL-	Cornerstone	Creflo	Bishop			
TBS	Movie:	Movie: The Enforcer **	Movie: Lone Wolf McQuade **			Happy	2-Dogs		Planet			
TNT	Movie:	Major Dundee ***	Movie: The Man From Laramie ***	Movie: A Man Called Sledge **	Movie: Dad Dad							
USA	WWF Wrestling	Movie: Bachelor Party **	Movie: Disorganized Crime **			Dad Dad						
VH1	Brunch	Gener-	Ross	H'wood	Flix	Hits	Top 21 Countdown			Soul of VH-1		
WGN	Griffith	Griffith	Movie:	Shenandoah ***	Bandit			Movie: War Wag				
WPIX	Family	Wonder	Movie:	Movie								
WOR	Sis. of Frisco	Barnaby Jones	Simon & Simon	Simon & Simon	Kojak	Love Boat						
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Kids	Mickey	Perfect	Torkel-	Danger	Zorro	Disney's Valentine	Cinderella	Frosty			
HBO	Movie:	Movie: Men Don't Leave *** (1:55)	Movie: The Living Daylights *** (2:10)	Miracle Beach **								
MAX	Movie:	The Story of Three Loves *** (2:02)	There Goes	SST: Disaster in the Sky			River Runs Thr.					
SHOW	Movie:	Movie: The Cutting Edge ** (1:41)	Martin Mull	Movie: Vibes * (1:39)	Ready-							
TMC	Movie:	Last of Finest	Movie: Desperate Journey ** (1:47)	Angels Wash Their Faces	Die Hard (2:11)							

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FEB. 5

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	Cash	Mom-	Mom-	Emp.	Nurses	Sisters	News Sat.			
WCHS	News	News	Am. Gladiators	Figure Skating	Commiss			News	In	News			
WOWK	News	News	Crusaders	Medicine Woman	Harts of the West			Texas Ranger	News	Bay-			
KET	1 on 1	Firing	Great Depression	Austin City Limits	Mystery!		Frontline	Different	Different				
WTVQ	News	News											

MONDAY FEB. 7

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'pardy	Movie: Fried Green Tomatoes ***						News	Tonight
WCHS	News	News	Mama	Mar-	American Music Awards						News	Nightline
WOWK	News	News	Cops	F. Feud	Shade	Movie: Lethal Weapon 2 ***					News	Late
KET	To Read	Wholey	MacNeil-Lehrer	Sing-Freedom	Deacon Wiley	Kentucky General					News	Off Air
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	F. Feud	American Music Awards						News	Nightline
WVAH	Full	Ro-	Ro-	Cheers	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	To Be Announced		Cheers	Night
WYMT	News	News	Mama	Griffith	Shade	Movie: Lethal Weapon 2 ***					News	Late
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie: Little Man		Movie: Tennessee's Partner (1:27)		Movie: The Real Glory *** (1:35)						Little Man-Now	
ARTS	Rockford Files		In Search Of		Wolper Present	Sherlock Holmes	Lovejoy Mysteries				To Be Announced	
BET	Video	Screen	Sanford	Comedy	Hap-	Com-	Video Soul				Comedy	Screen
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Waltons		Young Riders	Rescue 911	700 Club				Bonanza	
CNN	World Today		Money-	Cross-	Primenews	Larry King Live	World News				Sports	Money-
DISC	Pet	Mutley	Beyond 2000		Portrait-People	Saturday Night	Coast to Coast				Portrait-People	
ESPN	DH	Race-	Sportsc-	College	Basketball		College Basketball				Sportsc-	
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Unsolved Myst.		Sisters	Movie: The Rape of Richard Beck	Unsolved Myst.					
MTV	Wanted	Videos	Stewart	MTV	Prime Time		Beavis	Beavis	Nation			
NASH	Vi-	Club Dance		News	Stardom	Texas	Music City Tonight				Club Dance	News
NICK	You Do	Looney	Looney	Bullwin-	Par-	Get	Dragnet	Newhart	M.	M.	Van	Lucy
QVC	Imperial Gold	Valentine Special			Diamondique Gifts	Beatles Memorabilia						
TBN	Praise the Lord	M.Bar.	Bishop		Scenes	Sekulow	Benny Hinn	Praise the Lord				
TBS	Gro.	Gro.	Senior PGA Golf								Movie: Hannie C.	
TNT	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars				NBA Basketball						Movie: Hard Times **	
USA	Turtles	Turtles	Dad	Wings	Murder Wrote	WWF Monday	Silk Stalkings	Wings	Wings			
VH1	(4:00) Jam		Flix	H'wood	Videos	Videos	Jam	Sunday Comics	Sex Symbols			
WGN	Saved-	Fame	Design.	Jeffer-	Movie: National-European		News	Night	Emer.			
WPIX	Full	Gro.	Family	Family	Star Trek Gen.	Deep Space 9	News	Cheers	Murphy			
WOR	Charles	Daisies	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad	Fugitive	News	Kojak				
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Brown	Torkel-	Faerie Tale		Avonlea	Movie: That's Entertainment! *** (2:12)	Errnd					
HBO	Movie:	The Disappearance of Nora		Movie: Next of Kin ** (1:49)		Movie: Leap of Faith ** (1:48)						
MAX	Memoirs of an Invisible Man (1:39)		Movie: Ladybugs * (1:30)		Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth	Angelfist (1:21)						
SHOW	Movie: You Can't	Movie: Of Mice and Men *** (1:50)		Betrayal of the Dove (1:33)		Rage and Honor ** (1:33)						
TMC	Advntur-	Movie: Chaplin *** (2:24)		Movie: Devlin ** (1:51)		Sins of Desire **						

TUESDAY FEB. 8

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'pardy	Saved-	Saved-	Larro-	Cafe	Dateline		News	Tonight
WCHS	News	News	Mama	Mar-	Full	Phenom	Ro-	Coach	NYPD Blue		News	Nightline
WOWK	News	News	Cops	F. Feud	Rescue 911		Movie: Babymaker				News	Late
KET	GED	Wholey	MacNeil-Lehrer		Nova		Mark Russell	Kentucky General	News		Off Air	
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	F. Feud	Full	Phenom	Ro-	Coach	New Country		News	Nightline
WVAH	Full	Ro-	Ro-	Cheers	Monty	Roc	Front Page	Star Trek Gen.	Cheers		Night	
WYMT	News	News	Rush L.	Journal	Rescue 911		Movie: Babymaker				News	Late
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie: Take-Letr		Movie: Santa Fe Trail *** (1:50)		When Worlds Collide (1:21)		Take a Letter, Darling (1:33)					
ARTS	Rockford Files		In Search Of		Biography		Touch of Frost				To Be Announced	
BET	Video	Screen	Sanford	All Night	Hap-	Com-	Video Soul				All Night	Screen
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Waltons		Young Riders	Rescue 911	700 Club				Bonanza	
CNN	World Today		Money-	Cross-	Primenews	Larry King Live	World News				Sports	Money-
DISC	Pet	Animals	Beyond 2000		Terra X	Trea-	Inven-	Next	How West Lost		Terra X	Trea-
ESPN	DH	PGA	Sportsc-	College	Basketball		College Basketball				Sportsc-	
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Unsolved Myst.		Sisters	Movie: The Getaway ***					Myster-	
MTV	Wanted	Videos	Stewart	MTV	Prime Time		Beavis	Beavis	Nation			
NASH	Vi-	Club Dance		News	Music Shop	Music City Tonight		Club Dance	News			
NICK	You Do	Looney	Looney	Bullwin-	Par-	Get	Dragnet	Newhart	M.	M.	Van	Lucy
QVC	Denise Austin		Last-Minute Valentine's Day Gifts		Simply Solitaire	Fun & Leisure	Around the House					
TBN	Praise the Lord	Ma-	Doctors	Scenes	Bright	Robin-	Answer	Praise the Lord				
TBS	Gro.	Gro.	Senior PGA Golf								Movie: Beguiled	
TNT	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars				Movie: Cowboy ***		Movie: The Cisco Kid					
USA	Turtles	Turtles	Dad	Wings	Murder Wrote	Boxing					Wings	Wings
VH1	(4:00) Jam		Fashion	H'wood	Videos	Videos	Jam				Sunday Comics	Sex Symbols
WGN	Saved-	Fame	Design.	Jeffer-	Movie: Miracle Landing ***		News	Night	Suspect			
WPIX	Full	Gro.	Family	Family	Movie		News	Cheers	Murphy			
WOR	Charles	Daisies	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad	Fugitive	News	Kojak				
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Brown	Better	Pound Puppies-Big Paw		Valen-	Adv. of West	Tom Petty: Going Home	Incredi-				
HBO	Movie: My Girl *** (1:42)		My Girl		Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (2)		Comic Relief VI Highlights					
MAX	Movie: Seems Like Old Times (1:42)		Movie: Marathon Man *** (2:05)		Movie: Final Embrace (1:23)		Conflict					
SHOW	Movie: Chaplin *** (2:24)		Chaplin		Movie: Basic Instinct *** (2:07)		The Banker (1:30)					
TMC	The Distinguished Gentleman (1:53)		To Protect and Serve (1:33)		Movie: Two Evil Eyes ** (1:55)		Capt.					

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5177, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, Inc., P.O. Box G20, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a refuse disposal facility affecting 21.79 acres located 0.50 miles northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed facility is approximately 0.24 miles north from Kentucky State Route 1428's junction with Kentucky Route 194 and located 0.08 miles east of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37° 38' 30". The longitude is 82° 41' 45". The proposed facility is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Eddie B. Merritt. The operation will include a refuse disposal facility. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-2/8

Claude Clark Heirs. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5110, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, intends to revise permit number 836-5110 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Circle A & G Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 159, Drift, Kentucky 41619. The new operator will be B & S Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 125, Drift, Kentucky 41619. The operation is located 1.5 miles southeast of Teaberry, KY in Floyd County. The operation is located 0.9 miles East from State Route 979's junction with Tinker Fork Road and located 0.9 miles East of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 24' 41" and the longitude is 82° 38' 05".

The operation is located on the McDowell and Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Bank Josephine. The operation will underlie land owned by Ellis & Roxie Keathley, Dora Keathley, Stephen Hamilton, Tilda and Emory Ray, The Bank Josephine, John Jack Adkins, Walter & Oma Keathley, Homer & Wynada Hamilton, Edgar & Myredia Howell and the Casey Newsome Heirs. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within (15) days of today's date. F-2/4

The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.9 miles Southwest from Daniels Branch Road's junction with KY 3 and located 0.4 miles North of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 43 minutes, 16 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes and 02 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed amendment area will affect surface owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-9017

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, Inc., P.O. Box G20, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a refuse disposal facility affecting 21.79 acres located 0.50 miles northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed facility is approximately 0.24 miles north from Kentucky State Route 1428's junction with Kentucky Route 194 and located 0.08 miles east of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37° 38' 30". The longitude is 82° 41' 45". The proposed facility is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Eddie B. Merritt. The operation will include a refuse disposal facility. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-2/8

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The operation is located on the McDowell and Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Bank Josephine. The operation will underlie land owned by Ellis & Roxie Keathley, Dora Keathley, Stephen Hamilton, Tilda and Emory Ray, The Bank Josephine, John Jack Adkins, Walter & Oma Keathley, Homer & Wynada Hamilton, Edgar & Myredia Howell and the Casey Newsome Heirs. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within (15) days of today's date. F-2/4

The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.9 miles Southwest from Daniels Branch Road's junction with KY 3 and located 0.4 miles North of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 43 minutes, 16 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes and 02 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed amendment area will affect surface owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

PERMIT NO.: 836-0222

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Section 3, Laurel Creek Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, KY 41240, telephone (606) 789-5215, proposes the following blasting schedule: The blasting site consists of approximately 174.11 acres located 0.75 miles NE of Ivel in Floyd County, Kentucky. This area is located 0.8 miles NE of Ivey Creek Road's junction with U.S. Route 23 at latitude 37° 36' 02" and longitude 82° 39' 36". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset. Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs or before each blast is detonated, audible warnings from an airhorn or siren will be given. Ten (10) minutes prior to detonation, access to the blast area will be controlled by company personnel. Five (5) minutes prior to detonation, three (3) long soundings of an airhorn or siren will be given. One (1) minute prior to detonation, two (2) additional long soundings from an airhorn or siren will be given. Immediately prior to detonation, one (1) additional long blast will be sounded. No unauthorized personnel will be allowed in the blast area until it is thoroughly checked. If safe, an all clear signal of a series of short blasts on the siren or air horn will be sounded. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than scheduled include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at times other than the normally scheduled blasting hours, the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity. F-2/4

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

The proposed facility is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Eddie B. Merritt. The operation will include a refuse disposal facility. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-2/8

The proposed facility is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Eddie B. Merritt. The operation will include a refuse disposal facility. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-2/8

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Pursuant to Application Number 836-5247, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that B & H Elkhorn Coal Company, Inc., Box 775, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.0 miles North of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.16 surface acres and will underlie 461.70 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 464.86 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 miles East from SR 1428 junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.10 miles North of Sugarloaf Branch. The latitude is 37° 39' 40". The longitude is 82° 41' 58".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe A. Burchett. The surface owners overlying the underground area is owned by Cilia Dillion, Bradis Goble, Ed & Beartha Cline and Grace Weedman.

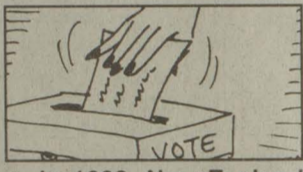
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telephone (606) 432-0307, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 165.47 acres located in Pike County, approximately 1.0 miles north of Ky. 2061's junction with Pike Airport Road. The latitude is 37 degrees, 34 minutes, 43 seconds and the longitude is 82 degrees, 34 minutes, 44 seconds.

Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset, Sunday thru Saturday. The blasting schedule is for the period from January 1, 1994 thru January 1, 1995. Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers.

An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to each detonation. The warning signal shall consist of three consecutive long siren or airhorn blasts given five (5) minutes prior to each detonation. A blast signal of three (3) short consecutive siren or airhorn blasts will be given one (1) minute prior to blasting. An all clear signal of one (1) long siren or airhorn blast will be given after inspection of the blast area has been completed.

Events which could necessitate the inspection of the blast area include, but are not limited to, rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives which involves personnel, operational or public safety. F-2/4



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NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Permit No. 898-0357

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Costain Coal Inc., 170 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501,

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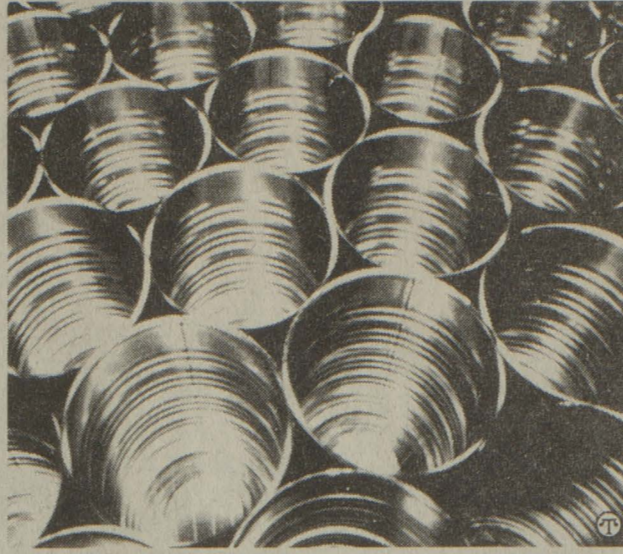
Tomorrow's Steel Food Cans Increase Convenience, Versatility

(NAPS)—One of the oldest and most reliable forms of packaging—the steel can—is reinventing itself. Rectangular cans, new easy-open can varieties, additional can sizes and increased steel can recycling are some of the most likely steel can developments we can expect to see within the next few years, according to representatives from the American Iron and Steel Institute's (AISI) Committee of Tin Mill Products Producers (CTMPP).

The AISI representatives predict a number of changes in steel food cans—often called tin cans. In addition to innovative shapes and styles and an expected increase in recycling rates, industry experts foresee higher-quality steel, creative labeling applications, improved coatings to help preserve and protect food for longer periods, and stronger, lighter cans with fewer seams.

Steel cans have been instrumental in preserving the nutrition, flavor and freshness of foods for more than a century. "Consumers rely on the 34 billion steel cans produced each year for such advantages as the preservation of out-of-season fruits and vegetables, longer shelf life, tamper-resistance and a wide range of serving sizes," according to Robert Fatzinger, Director, Containers, Market Development, American Iron and Steel Institute.

Consumers will also notice differences in the looks, sizes and shapes of food cans. "Thinner, lighter steel will be used for single-serve microwaveable trays and containers in the near future," said Peter Tucker, General Manager, Tin Mill Products Sales & Marketing, Bethlehem



Steel Corporation.

Manufacturing improvements will make the steel package more convenient for consumers. "During the next decade we can expect to see wider applications of easy-open ends, more innovative graphics and labeling techniques directly on cans, and gradual replacement of the heavier three-piece cans by lighter-weight, two-piece cans," according to James Ferry, Manager of Marketing, Tin Mill Products Sales, Weirton Steel Corporation.

Marvin Skoronski, Vice President and General Manager—Tin Mill Products, LTV Steel Company, asserts new can shapes are a continuation of the evolution of steel food cans. "Convenient shapes, such as rectangular cans, will utilize shelf space more efficiently. Products will be available in an even wider range of sizes, including single-servings and cans packed in multi-packs."

In addition to these feature changes, manufacturers are using package recyclability to their advantage by adding the steel recycling logo and messages to product labels. These label chan-

ges are being promoted by the Steel Recycling Institute (SRI), which strives to increase steel recycling rates by educating consumers on the steel food can's recyclability.

According to Bill Heenan, President of SRI, "When you combine the 100 percent recyclability feature to the can's technological and convenience improvements, the steel food can becomes an even more attractive package for today's and tomorrow's consumers. Steel cans are made from approximately 25 percent recycled material; the current recycling rate for all steel cans is 41 percent and growing."

AISI is a nonprofit association of companies engaged in steel production. Consisting of approximately 45 steelmaking companies, its U.S. members account for two-thirds of the raw steel produced in the United States. The CTMPP represents the North American steel companies of Bethlehem Steel Corporation; Dofasco Inc.; LTV Steel Company; National Steel Corporation; Stelco Inc.; Weirton Steel Corporation; and U.S. Steel Group, a division of USX Corporation.

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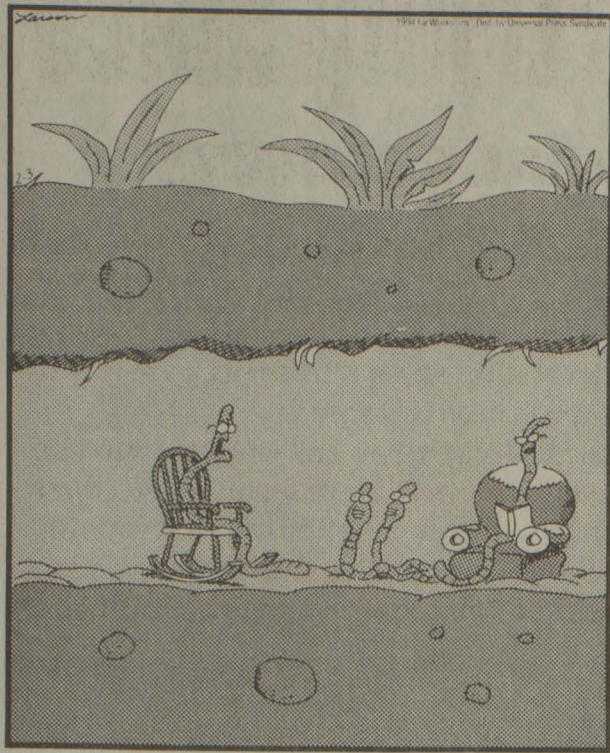
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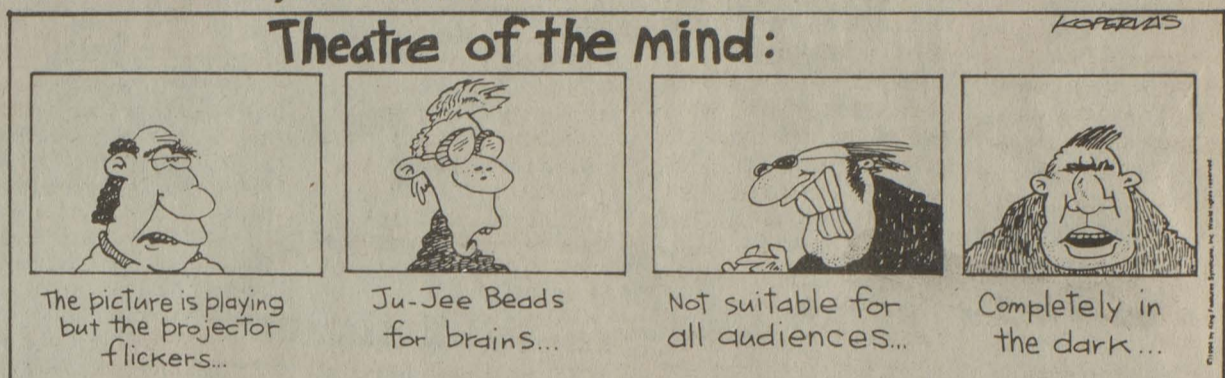
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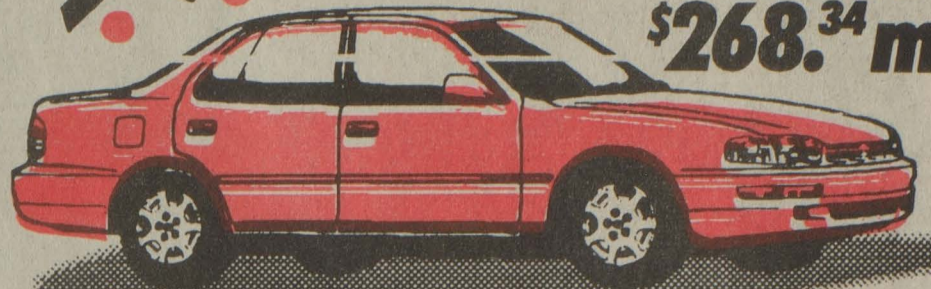
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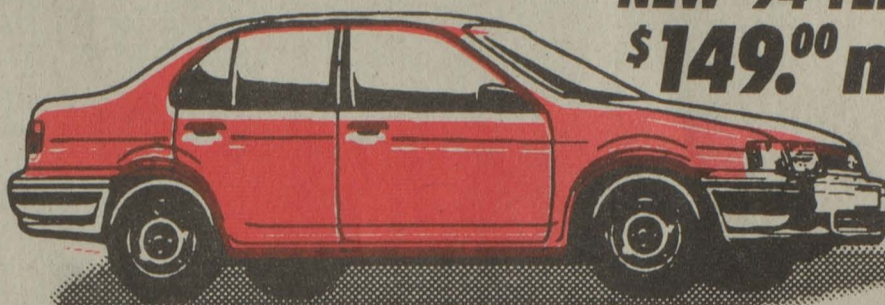
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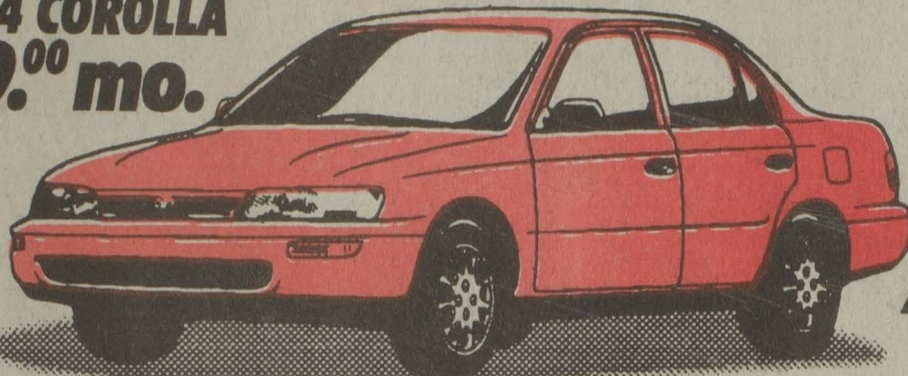
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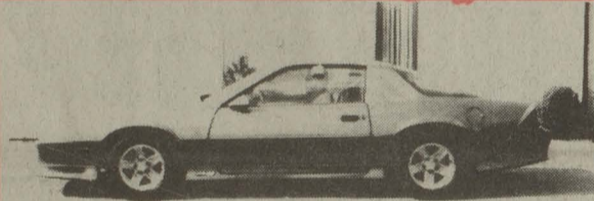
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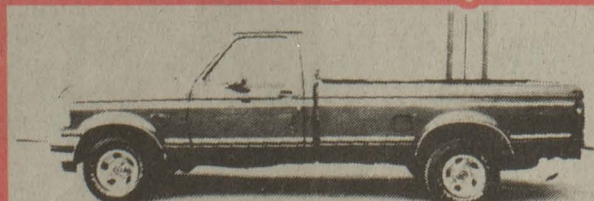
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