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Lost business, lost wages make January add up to a lost cause

## Storm's effect will linger after snow is gone



AREA BUSINESSES like Musco-Carter-Hughes were covered up with snow instead of customers this week in the wake of a record setting winter storm. The economic recovery from the weather could be more difficult than coping with it. (photo by Mike Burke)

by Scott Perry  
Times Editor

After spending most of the week in forced hibernation, Eastern Kentucky began showing signs Thursday of stirring back to life.

But, when the snow and ice are long gone, the effects of winter's wrath are likely to linger.

While it may be too early to assess the damages left behind by nearly three weeks of record-setting weather, the economic aftermath is all too easy to predict.

January is a write off.

In a month that is, at best, a commercial nightmare for many busi-

nesses, January is usually good for some activity. But then, this has been no usual January.

Back-to-back winter storms that dumped record snowfall in the Big Sandy region were followed this week by a blast of arctic air that knocked the bottom out of the record books and the thermometers, with temperatures falling to 22 degrees below zero.

Most area businesses met the winter challenge the only way they could. With few employees able to report and even fewer customers, they locked up their doors and went home.

"It's been a lost week," Prestonsburg auto dealer Estill Carter said Thursday. "We could have stood the

snow or we could have stood the cold, but together they were just too much to take."

Carter estimated that it could be early spring before his business recovers from the losses experienced this month, a normally good sales period for the auto industry.

"Our overhead is there whether we are or not," Carter said Thursday. And, he said, the lost sales don't take into account the costs associated with damages caused by cold temperatures. Broken water lines and other leaks have forced repairs in two of the dealership's showrooms.

A break in the weather may not be the economic blessing most would

expect, either.

Hundreds of people knocked out of work by the cold and snow translates into thousands of dollars of lost wages. It could take weeks or months for families to recover from those financial strains to reach a point where they are comfortable with shopping and spending. Many of those same families also face unexpected costs for repairing damages left by the weather.

Even Wal-Mart, the area's economic mainstay, has seen the weather cut into business as usual. While the Prestonsburg store stayed open, with

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## Weather won't stop hearing on rate suit

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Severe winter weather has caused the cancellation of Friday's Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting, but a hearing on whether to continue a price freeze on garbage rates in Floyd Circuit Court is expected to be held.

Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo announced Thursday that today's fiscal court meeting would be canceled and rescheduled for a later date. A large crowd was expected at that meeting to protest a December order by the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission to double residential and commercial garbage rates.

Last week in an unusual move, Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond filed suit against the commission and was granted a restraining order by Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill prohibiting the rate increase.

The solid waste commission, whose members are appointed by the judge-executive, is an arm of county government which is usually represented in any legal action by the county attorney.

In the lawsuit, Hammond claimed he was suing the members individually and alleged they were guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance and non-feasance in office. Hammond is seeking to have the members removed from the board and to permanently block the rate increase.

Hammond declined last week to explain how private citizens can be accused of malfeasance, misfeasance and non-feasance if they were not acting in their official capacity as board members.

Solid Waste director Bob McAninch said last week that he was perplexed by the lawsuit because Hammond is their legal counsel.

The hearing is set for noon Friday (today) in Judge Caudill's courtroom.

Also Thursday, a 4:30 p.m. meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education was canceled due to this week's winter storm. The board was supposed to have met Monday, but that meeting was rescheduled for Thursday. No new meeting date has been announced.

## College recognized in regional report

Prestonsburg Community College was the featured college in a recent edition of the Newsletter of the Southern Association of Community, Junior and Technical Colleges (SACJTC).

The association is a wing of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the regional accrediting agency. About 250 institutions belong to the association.

The article discusses PCC's history and its vision to be a leader in health education and technology to benefit the people in the Big Sandy region.



On the road again

Daniel Smith, who delivered the mail on foot in Prestonsburg, helped Debbie Dingus load her mail truck Thursday. Dingus delivers mail in north Prestonsburg. Carriers had problems moving their mail carts on the snow-packed parking lot. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

## Tuesday is deadline for filing for May primary candidates

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Tuesday, January 25, is the deadline to file as a candidate for offices up for re-election in the 1994 May primary.

In Floyd County, Floyd County District Judge Danny Caudill has reportedly filed for the Division I Circuit Judge's seat, which became vacant when Judge Harold Stumbo died

earlier this month.

Due to this week's severe winter storm, the Secretary of State's office was closed Thursday and it could not be determined who the candidates are for that post.

Also on the ballot in May will be two seats for the state's House of Representatives in the 95th and 92nd District.

Incumbents Greg Stumbo, 95th District, and 92nd District Represent-

tative Russell Bentley are expected to file to retain their seats.

Also, the Fifth Congressional seat for United States Representative will be on the May primary ballot. The seat is currently held by Republican Hal Rogers.

All candidates for the races in the May primary must file by 4 p.m. Tuesday with the Secretary of State's office in Frankfort.

## Back on Track

### Postal service recovering from historic shutdown

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Though postal workers are teaming up and working around the clock to get the mail delivered, some areas of the county may not see mail service until Saturday.

In some areas of the county, mail carriers can't get to the mailboxes because the graders covered up the mailboxes with snow, explained Edith Risner, Prestonsburg postmistress.

"Our biggest problem is with the rural delivery," Risner said "Rural carriers are attempting to get it (the mail) out where they know they can."

Prestonsburg city carriers expected problems with the icy roads because their delivery trucks are light. "We'll probably have to walk, but if it takes until midnight, we'll deliver it," postal carrier Debbie Dingus said Thursday morning as she loaded packages into the back of her truck.

Mail has not been delivered in the county for three days. Post offices were closed Monday for Martin Luther King's birthday. A few post offices in the county were open Tuesday and Wednesday, but more than 20 county post offices were closed. Some offices had frozen water pipes, Risner said.

The Prestonsburg post office missed one day of service last year due to inclement weather, but it had never closed its window service — until Tuesday. Only Risner and another employee manned the post office, and that wasn't enough to handle

the phone calls, the mail sorting, and the window, Risner said. When four people showed up at the office Wednesday, the window opened, but the mail couldn't go out due to the ban on the roads.

The closing of roadways by Governor Brereton Jones Tuesday and Wednesday delayed delivery of the mail into the Prestonsburg system. "If the ban wasn't there the mail — at some point — would have gone out," Risner said.

Delayed mail becomes first class mail. That means the clerks will "stay till its over, regardless of overtime," she said. Regulations, though, prohibit postal workers from delivering after dark.

Risner brought in extra personnel Thursday to handle the extra 10-12 feet of mail received for each route Thursday from Ashland and Pikeville. The Prestonsburg office usually handles 10-15 feet per day per route.

Mail from Lexington's distribution center had not reached Prestonsburg Thursday afternoon, but Risner thought it would arrive sometime during the night or early Friday morning.

In addition to the extra workload, postal workers have had to load and unload the mail manually after below zero temperatures caused their forklift to freeze.

"It's been rough," said Risner, who has received several calls from irate customers. "But we're trying to make every attempt to get the mail out. We'd appreciate the patience of our customers."

## Emergency teams keep lifelines open

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Tuesday night's sub-zero temperatures were the latest developments in this week's severe winter storm which produced the largest number of calls to local emergency workers.

A state of emergency was declared for the State of Kentucky by Governor Brereton Jones late Monday night and National Guardsmen were activated across the state to help deal with the aftermath of the storm.

Three guardsmen and two area nurses were injured Wednesday morning in an accident at the traffic light at Food City in Prestonsburg when the Humvee they were riding in collided with a four-wheel drive vehicle driven by Jerry DeRossett, 55, of Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg police said that DeRossett apparently ran a red light and struck the vehicle.

Betty Conn, 45, and Lisa Scaggs, 24, both of Prestonsburg were taken

to Highlands Regional Medical Center. Also, National Guardsmen Charlie Guess, 27, of Prestonsburg, who was driving the Humvee, and Timmy Webb, of Auxier, were also taken to HRMC.

Scaggs was admitted overnight for observation and Conn, Guess and Webb were treated and released.

In Floyd County, a power outage Tuesday evening in the Left Beaver community of Price forced the evacuation of 13 families to a shelter set up in the old McDowell High School.

Temperatures plummeted to 22 degrees below zero and, coupled with icy, snow covered roads, hampered rescue efforts in the Left Beaver area. About 400 people were affected by the loss of power and several residents offered their homes as shelter for the victims.

Left Beaver Rescue Squad members worked into the night transporting people to shelter and they an-

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A little off the top . . .

Melting snow caused almost as much trouble as falling snow this week for area businesses. Crews cleared the roof of Branham and Baker Coal Company offices Thursday after the deep freeze went into defrost and melting snow began leaking into offices. (photo by Scott Perry)

## Aftermath

limited hours, this week, assistant manager Greg Salyers estimated that sales were down some 30 percent. Most sales activity during the harshest part of the week came from shoppers seeking emergency supplies and heating appliances.

Salyers said he expected a fairly quick recovery from the downturn, speculating that sales should be back on a normal track by next week.

The economic impact of the weather carries over to the public sector, as well, where most taxpayer-sponsored

services are strained to their fiscal limits.

Road crews, police, fire and volunteer organizations have been scrambling to meet enormous responsibilities and need with budgets inadequate to meet such contingencies.

Chuck Hall, office manager for Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, said Thursday the sheriff's office had taken a double hit from the weather.

The demand for emergency services is well beyond the norm, Hall said, while the means for paying for them is shrinking.

"We were already running short because of budget cuts," Hall said, adding that the weather had delayed the receipt of tax payments, a part of which go toward underwriting the department's operations.

County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo applied a "conservative" estimate of \$50,000 to the cost of cleaning county roads, but he speculated the price tag could be much higher. If national disaster funds are allocated to the area, the county's actual share of the costs could be around 13 percent of the total, Stumbo said, but even those amounts could strain an already tight budget.

In Prestonsburg, the weather's impact on city utilities is difficult to measure in dollars, superintendent Bill Harvey Howard said Thursday, but the losses are there just the same.

"It's safe to say that in some areas of the county, water is literally just running out onto the ground," Howard said.

Other than broken lines, the utility company's biggest problem this week has been an inability to maintain adequate supplies in tanks, forcing cut-

### Kentucky needs to spend \$5 billion on road and bridge repair

Kentucky needs to invest an additional \$5 billion—or \$500 million a year for 10 years—in order to make needed resurfacing and reconstruction repairs to its state-maintained road and bridge system, according to a report released recently by The Road Information Program (TRIP).

The report, based on information obtained from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and U.S. Department of Transportation, also found that 35 percent of all state-maintained roads and streets are either in poor or fair condition, meaning they need resurfacing or reconstruction work. In addition, 36 percent of Kentucky's bridges are substandard, meaning they need repair work.

"The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has been burdened with the task of maintaining the state's roads and bridges with inadequate funding," said Joe Clemons, Executive Director of Kentucky Highway Industries (KHI) which commissioned the TRIP report.

"The results of this report will help us explain the critical need for infrastructure repairs to the legislature," Clemons said. "Kentucky legislators should keep in mind that whenever a state's infrastructure begins to crumble, its economy is sure to follow."

The TRIP report, "An Analysis of Funding and Condition of Kentucky's Roads and Bridges," pointed out that the average state gas tax paid for Kentucky's road and bridge system has decreased by 26 percent in inflation-adjusted dollars since 1987.

Other key findings of the TRIP study include:

- Travel on Kentucky's highways has increased by 50 percent in the last 10 years.
- Poor and fair road conditions cost the average Kentucky driver an additional \$164.82 in wasted vehicle operating costs resulting from additional wear on automobiles.
- Kentucky now has 555 miles of arterial and collector roads that are too narrow to meet safety standards.
- The number of injuries from traffic accidents on Kentucky highways increased 31 percent from 1982 to 1992.
- The total cost to Kentucky of traffic accidents in 1992 was \$6 billion.

"This report also indicates that Kentucky is falling behind neighboring states in terms of collecting transportation revenues," said Frank Moretti, Director of Research for TRIP. "This is especially critical in light of Kentucky's need to make more than \$5 billion in road and bridge repairs."

"What this means is that Kentucky motorists are driving more and enjoying it less," Clemons concluded. "But this isn't just about bumpy roads and potholes—it's about making an economic investment."

The TRIP report also pointed out that Kentucky's Transportation Cabinet has done a good job of making repairs to its road and bridge system with limited funding levels.

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offs in some sections of the county. "People are running their taps to keep their lines from freezing," Howard said, "and that has kept us from getting our tanks full."

"Because our first obligation is to provide an adequate supply of water for fire protection in the city," he added, "we are forced to cut off some areas when the tank supplies are down." Howard also said that state law requires utility companies to issue boil water advisories to any area serviced by a water tank that has run dry.

Eventually, perhaps as early as this weekend, warmer weather will begin to alleviate the difficulties caused by the weather and the economic recovery should begin.

Unfortunately, noted auto dealer Estill Carter, the break may come too late for some smaller businesses.

"They may not recover at all," he said.

### Use Social Security statement as proof of benefits

"If you're on direct deposit, you can use the cost-of-living letter you received from Social Security as proof of your benefit amount," said Jim Kelly, Social Security District Director for the Big Sandy Area. People who have their Social Security checks sent to their bank received a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) notice last month telling them what their new benefit rate will be effective January 1994. Kelly said this notice can be used when people need to prove the amount of their Social Security payments to the welfare office, a landlord, an energy company, or any other business or agency that provides a service or a subsidy that takes into account the amount of a person's Social Security check.

Kelly indicated that some agencies and businesses requiring proof of Social Security payments send a verification form to the beneficiary for him or her to have completed by the Social Security Administration. "They should check with the organization that sent the form," Kelly said, "to find out if the cost-of-living notice can be used instead. If it can, it would save a call and a trip to the Social Security office."

People who have their Social Security checks mailed to their home did not receive a personalized COLA letter from Social Security. Instead, they received a "stuffer" with their January Social Security check advising them of the COLA increase but not of their specific dollar amount. The stuffer cannot be used as proof of payment.

For more information call 1-800-772-1213.

### Our Lady of the Way initiates EMT staff education program

In the light of the rapid developments in medicine and new technologies, there is an ever present need for updating Emergency Medical Technicians in new procedures, as well as for reviewing standard procedures.

In order to meet the need for EMT staff continuing education, Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer periodic programs which will provide continuing education units required for EMT certification. Program topic, location and time will be flexible and may be arranged to be offered at the worksite.

The first program, "The Emergency Care of Burns," will be offered at O.L.W.'s Seton Complex on Monday, February 7, from 12-4 p.m. and will offer 4 CEU's. To register for "The Emergency Care of Burns" or to get additional information on the EMT staff education program, call 285-5181, ext. 388.

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## Lifelines

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answered a number of calls for heating fuel and medical emergencies. Also, Left Beaver Rescue Squad members assisted with several relays of blood to the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Floyd County Sheriff's Department office manager Chuck Hall said Thursday that the Left Beaver squad answered virtually all of the emergency calls in that area, which freed up deputies to respond to calls in other parts of the county.

Members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad have worked practically around the clock since the first major snowfall Monday. Squad members assisted in transporting dialysis patients to Highlands Regional Medical Center and delivering medicine and fuel.

Floyd County and Left Beaver squad member also helped transport medical personnel to local hospitals and nursing homes.

Rescue workers' responses to calls for aid were increased because all local roadways were closed Tuesday by order of Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department has received hundreds of calls since the onset of the winter storm and deputies, using donated four-wheel drive vehicles, have worked non-stop delivering supplies.

Several motorists in the Floyd County area were issued citations by Kentucky State Police and Prestonsburg Police for being on roadways for non-emergency purposes.

People throughout the county who did not prepare for the storm or who

failed to stock up enough on food supplies flooded local agencies with calls. Donations were also being sought to help pay for the cost of feeding 24 persons who were displaced by the storm and lodged in the Super 8 Motel in Prestonsburg.

McDonald's Restaurant in Prestonsburg helped feed the families and the Floyd County Ministerial Association, The Floyd County Times, The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad and Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson donated food and money for the families.

Early Wednesday, motorists were allowed back on icy roads in Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Martin and Magoffin counties, but the Mountain Parkway remained closed to traffic.

On Wednesday evening, about a dozen members of the Civil Air Patrol were available to assist local agencies in making deliveries of fuel, food and medicine.

Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo said Thursday that he hoped the main county roads would be cleared by Thursday afternoon. Stumbo said that 13 graders have been on the roads since early Tuesday morning and most major roadways have been scraped. The judge-executive said that several off-roads had not yet been cleared.

Roads have not been salted because of the low temperatures, Stumbo said. He added that salt is not effective when temperatures fall below 26 degrees.

A warming trend was predicted to begin Saturday with temperatures expected to climb to 45 degrees.

## People helping children offer hope for the New Year

Jimmy and his family share a dream for the new year. They hope and pray that the young boy will get the help he needs to cope with his severe emotional disabilities; problems that have made life a nightmare for this 10-year-old boy and his family.

Jimmy is one of an estimated 50,000 children in Kentucky who have serious mental, emotional and behavioral disabilities ranging from Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) to schizophrenia. But Jimmy has a chance, thanks to the people who are working every day across Kentucky to help by surrounding the boy and his family with the services and support they need.

Part of that support is coming from people who provide family-based services such as therapy and counsel-

ing. He also has been helped by the social worker and the Family Resource and Youth Service Center at his school and by Kentucky IMPACT, a statewide program that coordinates services for children with severe emotional disabilities.

All of these people have been working together to help Kentucky's children, spurred on in part by the state's commitment to children outlined in both the Kentucky IMPACT program and The Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA).

According to David Hornbeck, co-director of the National Alliance for Restructuring Education and chief architect of KERA, "Kentucky is not only setting standards for school reform, but is also increasing focus on meeting the health, mental health and social service needs of children. There is no place else in the U.S. that has even begun to move to the point that Kentucky has by establishing the Family Resource Centers in the schools."

Hornbeck said the more than 400 centers in schools across the state are the key to KERA's success. Another benefit is that people who care about and work with children are working more closely than ever to solve problems that affect thousands of families.

Hornbeck recently told more than 600 professionals and parents working for families that they should be proud of the work they are doing.

"You have made a commitment to reach out, and not only help but also succeed with all children, no matter what their problems or disabilities. That kind of commitment has never been made before."

The collaborative effort is giving Jimmy and his family hope for the future.

Hornbeck said Kentucky has made a giant step towards helping children and families through the Family Resource Centers and Youth Service Centers set up as part of KERA.

Hornbeck was the featured speaker at The Fall Forum, an annual meeting held in Louisville and sponsored by The Kentucky Family-Based Association, The Kentucky Association of School Social Workers and The Family Resource and Youth Services Coalition of Kentucky. The conference also featured Judy Carter, Executive Director of The Family Resource Coalition and Barbara Huff, Executive Director of the Federation for Families and Children's Mental Health.

The conference included over 50 workshops on topics such as mental health, education, social services and parent/professional partnerships.

### Scientific American frontiers: Science 911

If you think of science as an "ivory-tower" profession, you'll be surprised—and entertained—when Scientific American Frontiers presents a "special emergency edition" titled "Science 911" at 9 p.m. Tuesday, January 25 on KET.

Alan Alda hosts five action-packed segments: car crash testing; caterpillars working a protection deal with venomous ants in a Panama rain forest; how the DNA from a tree helped solve a murder in Arizona; efforts to prevent aircraft fires; and how an emergency service unit uses psychology to handle emotionally disturbed people.

Scientific American Frontiers is produced by The Chedd-Angier Production Company and Scientific American magazine with grants from GTE Corporation and is closed-captioned for the hearing-impaired.

### Service officer to assist veterans

Eugene Akers, a state services officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans, will be upstairs in the Floyd County Courthouse from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on January 22, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

### Betsy Layne Resource Center

Thursdays: GED classes from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
January 25: Monthly advisory council meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the center.

For more information, call 478-5550 or 452-4650.



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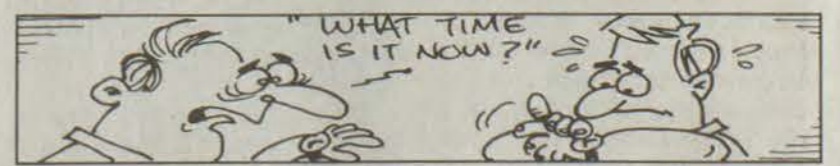
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**Nothing like a good story**

At Clark Elementary, when someone reads a good story, there are always children who want to listen. Clark recently initiated the Kick-Off Week for the Young Author's program. Resource people from the community shared favorite stories with children in classrooms. Pictured is Melissa Forsythe with Susan Key's primary class of five- and six-year-old students. The Young Authors Program is a county-wide program aimed at helping children develop writing skills as they write stories, poetry, and books. Children at all elementary levels, primary through middle school participate.

**Lower-income families should seek tax credit or cash refund**

Lower-income Kentucky families with children may be eligible for federal tax credits—or a cash refund—if their total family income was under \$23,050 for 1993.

The Earned Income Credit, or EIC, is a benefit for parents, step-parents, grandparents or foster parents who earned some income during the year and have at least one child living in their home. The basic credit for one child might be worth up to \$1,434.

"This federal EIC program means some extra support for working families that are having a tough time meeting expenses," said Social Insurance Commissioner Mike Robinson, whose department administers the state's public assistance programs. "The income limit for eligibility has been raised by \$680 from last year, and credits are higher, also, so it's important to get the word out to families that qualify for the help."

In addition to the basic benefit for a child living in the home at least six months (one year for a foster child), eligible families may also get a health insurance credit of up to \$465 if they paid health insurance premiums for the child, and a credit worth up to \$388 for a child born during 1993.

The Louisville district office of the Internal Revenue Service estimates that more than 215,000 Kentucky families are eligible for credits.

Couples, single parents, grandparents, adoptive and foster parents are all eligible if they are under the income limit and the child is under 19, under 24 if a fulltime student, or any age if permanently and totally disabled.

**More dinosaurs**

Nova "Dinosaurs of the Gobi," airing on KET at 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 25, accompanies an expedition from the American Museum of Natural History to the vast dinosaur graveyard of the Gobi Desert.

For more than six decades, war and political isolation kept Western scientists from exploring these badlands and fossil fields. With the collapse of the Soviet empire, the Mongolian Academy of Sciences invited the American Museum back. The full-scale expedition retraces the steps of Roy Chapman Andrews' team in the 1920s. Andrews is said to be the real-life model for Indiana Jones.

The current team searches for more than Protoceratops, the primitive horned dinosaur, found by and honored with Andrews' name. Finds include primitive mammals, predators like Velociraptors (of Jurassic Park infamy), and a strange creature dubbed Mononykus closely linked to modern birds.

Nova is produced by WGBH/Boston with grants from the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies and Lockheed and is closed-captioned for the hearing-impaired. "Dinosaurs of the Gobi" was co-produced with the British Broadcasting Corporation.

**U of L phone numbers to change by January 1**

Many University of Louisville phone numbers will change by January 1, 1994.

All U of L numbers in the 588 exchange will be switched to begin with the numbers 852. Other numbers will remain the same.

For more information, call the Office of News and Public Information, (502) 852-6171.

**Financial aid schedule for Prestonsburg Community College**

Financial aid checks will be disbursed according to the following schedule based upon the beginning letter of the last name: There will be no exceptions!

Monday, January 24: 9 a.m., A; 10 a.m., Ba-Bi; 11 a.m., Bl-Bo; 1 p.m., Br-Bu; 2 p.m., Ca-Ch; 3 p.m., Ci-Conley; 4 p.m., Conn-Cur; 5-6 p.m., D.

Tuesday, January 25: 9 a.m., G; 10 a.m., Ha-Hall; 11 a.m., Ham-Hoff; 1 p.m., Hog-Hyl; 2 p.m., I-J; 3 p.m., K-L; 4 p.m., Mc-Meade; 5-6 p.m., Meadows-My.

Wednesday, January 26: 8-9 a.m., P; 10 a.m., Q-R; 11 a.m., Sa-Si; 1 p.m., Sk-Spill; 2 p.m., Spr-Sword; 3 p.m., T; 4 p.m., U-V-W; 5 p.m., W-X-Y-Z.

\*Students who are unable to report at their designated time on the assigned date may report the same day at 6 p.m. or on Thursday, January 27, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. In order to accommodate all students, there will not be any exceptions to the above schedule.

**Community course schedule ready**

Pick up some tips on starting your own business. Improve your family relationships. Learn to decorate a cake. Get your kids interested in science.

Those are just a few of the things you can do through Prestonsburg Community College's Continuing Education and Community Services program, which has published its spring semester calendar of classes.

The community courses range from instruction in operating a computer to discussions on the Vietnam War to driver education and much more.

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EIC benefits are subtracted from income tax owed, or come as a check to the parent or grandparent who owes no taxes—if the person who has earned some income during the year files tax forms, including a Schedule EIC form.

To get a credit or payment, parents who worked at least part of 1993 but made less than the \$23,050 limit must file two tax forms with the Internal Revenue Service, whether or not they owe any federal income taxes: the basic 1040A (or 1040) federal income tax form, and a Schedule EIC form.

Families don't need to worry about the refund affecting any public assistance they may be getting, Robinson said. EIC benefits do not count as income in determining eligibility for Medicaid, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), food stamps, supplemental security income (SSI), or subsidized housing.

Lower-income families may choose to get the credits they expect to earn this year in advance payments with each paycheck from their employer; to do this, the individual completes Form W-5. If the family earned some income in 1992 but did not file a tax return, the family may be eligible for retroactive EIC benefits.

Robinson emphasized that families need to contact their local Internal Revenue Service office or tax preparers for detailed information and filing help. Social Insurance offices only help make people aware of the EIC credit, and have distributed EIC pamphlets to recipients of AFDC and food stamps.

The IRS has a toll-free hotline, 1-800-TAX-1040, for information, or for the location of the nearest walk-in IRS office or Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) office.

To order a free publication, "Earned Income Credit," call 1-800-TAX-FORM.

**Medicaid commissioner takes steps to suspend providers**

Medicaid Commissioner Masten Childers II recently announced procedural changes aimed at strengthening oversight of his department and holding Medicaid providers more accountable, steps that should save taxpayers millions of dollars a year.

In the effort to hold providers more accountable, Childers announced that for the first time his department has taken steps to suspend five providers from the Medicaid program. Other providers are currently under review for possible suspension.

Childers also confirmed discussions with the Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA) regarding the transfer of Medicaid department's internal program review and oversight unit, the Surveillance and Utilization Review System (SURS), to the Cabinet for Human Resources' Office of the Inspector General (OIG).

"We want the office of the Inspector General to oversee and manage the SURS program," said Childers.

Childers, acting in his capacity as the Cabinet for Human Resources deputy secretary, also announced steps to make the Office of the Inspector General more autonomous in referring matters to the attorney general's office.

"Any special investigation or other finding when the OIG determination may constitute fraud may be referred to the attorney general without having to obtain prior approval by the secretary of the cabinet or the cabinet's commissioners," said Childers.

This places the OIG on a level similar to the federal model, giving it

more independence and enhanced ability to review CHR agencies and expenditures. The OIG will also be required to file semiannual reports to both the governor and the Legislative Research Commission.

Childers also said the Medicaid department has completed negotiations with the department's peer review contractor to expand its review and oversight of hospital emergency room services and nursing home therapy services. The move is expected to save in excess of \$25 million a year.

The peer review contractor, Peer Review Systems Inc., oversees the use of hospitals and nursing homes by Medicaid recipients. The terms and conditions of the negotiations with Peer Review Systems Inc. have been forwarded to HCFA for its review and final approval.

Childers also said the Medicaid department has received approval from HCFA to expand its Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) contract with EDS, formerly Electronic Data Systems, to update its computer system technology designed to detect fraud and abuse by Medicaid providers and recipients.

A major feature of this new technology includes electronic claims management for pharmacy claims which will detect and curtail inappropriate drug use.

The EDS contract modifications are expected to save the Medicaid Program \$10 million to \$15 million dollars a year.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Praise be...

by Scott Perry

We're number one!

That's a dubious distinction, at best, when you consider that our top ranking comes in relation to the body count, not some glowing achievement.

The nation was rocked this week by two natural disasters... an earthquake in California and an unnatural winter storm in the midwest...that claimed dozens of lives and displaced thousands of the living.

By comparison, our winter storm was more deadly.

In either case, the survivors are beginning to piece their worlds back together, mourning their losses and mounting their hopes.

That's the way the world turns. With apologies to Thomas Paine, these are, indeed, the times that try men's souls.

But through our trials and tribulations comes a sliver of

evidence that mankind may not be irretrievably headed toward hell in a handbasket.

There are people out there who care.

You've seen them, on television or, perhaps, out your living room window.

They're the ones crawling through the rubble to pull a neighbor from what is left of their home.

They're the ones trekking through snow, ice and sub-zero temperatures to deliver food, medicine and hope to neighbors caught in the wrath of Mother Nature.

You won't recognize them by the color of their skin, by their politics or their wealth.

They're not blacks or whites, Republicans or Democrats, bluebloods or bluecollars.

They're just people.

The human in humanity.

God help us should they cease to be.



"I've been looking and feeling so much better lately, I think I'll go shovel all that wet, heavy snow from the driveway."

## —Letters to the editor—

### Letters To The Editor

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

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

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

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

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

### Statutory discrimination against disabled

Editor:

Two issues, which discriminate against certain groups of disabled retirees, have been submitted to my state representative for consideration of possible statutory amendment(s) by the current legislative session. It is believed that many of Kentucky's disabled persons might not be aware that they are being discriminated against by two Kentucky statutes.

The first pertains to Revenue and Taxation, Section 170. Property exempt from taxation... of the Kentucky Constitution, and the related KRS 132.810, Homestead exemption—Application—Qualification. KRS 132.810 (2) (a) provides a disability exemption to certain groups of people under the Homestead Amendment. Specifically, "Every person filing an application for exemption under the homestead exemption provision must be sixty-five (65) years of age or older... or must have been classified as totally disabled under a program authorized or administered by an agency of the United States government or by the Railroad Retirement System..."

Secondly, KRS 150.170 (7), (8), provides exemption to certain disabled people under the fish and wildlife statutes; i.e., "(7) Any disabled

American veteran who is at least fifty percent (50%) disabled as a result of service-connected disability who is residing in Kentucky may, without any sport hunting or sport fishing licenses, do any act authorized by the licenses..." Further, "(8) Any resident who is declared totally and permanently disabled by the Federal Social Security Administration or by the State Workers' Compensation Board may, without any sport hunting or sport fishing licenses, do any act authorized by the licenses."

It is clear that the above statutes exclude and, thereby, discriminate against many disabled persons/retirees; specifically, disabled retired teachers, as well as others. The two statutes are not even consistent in the groups of disabled persons afforded exemptions. For example, those disabled under the State Workers' Compensation Board are not allowed the Homestead Exemption. Yet, they are able to obtain licenses for fish and wildlife.

According to the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association (KRTA) Legal Service, December 8, 1993, relating to these two statutes, "These statutes, on their face, blatantly discriminate against our clients by providing favorable treatment to certain disabled individuals yet denying that same treatment to others. I could not find any rational basis or reason for favoring certain members of a class over other members."

"Section 59 of the Kentucky Constitution, as well as the leading case on this issue, *Tabler v. Wallace, Ky., 704 S.W. 2d 179 (1986)* provides protection against the adoption of special legislation which favors one group over another for no rational reason.

"I believe a reading of Kentucky Constitution section 59, as well as the case law surrounding that section including *Tabler v. Wallace*, provides strong authority for convincing the Kentucky general assembly that a statutory amendment is definitely appropriate here."

It is the purpose of this letter to inform those who have been denied a homestead exemption or license for fish and wildlife that these issues have been submitted for presentation to the Kentucky general assembly for consideration of statutory amendments. Those disabled persons who have been discriminated against may wish to contact their state senator or representative in support of these proposed amendments.

I believe that a statutory amendment(s) is definitely appropriate and needed. All disabled persons should be afforded the same treatment under our state constitution.

Zetta Meade Kitch  
Disabled Retired Teacher  
Crittenden, Kentucky

(See Letters, page five)

### EDITORIAL DEADLINES

#### WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures ..... 5 p.m. Friday  
Obituaries, Calendar items ..... 10 a.m. Tuesday  
(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to the event.)

#### FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, all pictures ..... 5 p.m. Wednesday  
Obituaries, Calendar items ..... 10 a.m. Thursday  
Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

# What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

### Why is accused killer out of jail?

What's going on in the justice system in Kentucky?

First, there was the news that a convicted rapist was sentenced to six months in jail and five years' probation. Now, we hear that a man accused of beheading a woman has been released on a \$250,000 bond.

Delbert Partin was released from the Knox County Jail on Sunday. He is accused of killing his co-worker Betty Carnes, whose decapitated body was found stuffed in a barrel that was to be incinerated.

Several questions beg to be asked in relation to Partin's release.

Why did Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas Handy initially agree last November to a reduction in Partin's bond from \$500,000 to \$250,000? Why did Knox Circuit Judge Lewis Hopper approve a reduced bond

for a defendant accused of such a gruesome murder?

And why, when Handy apparently changed his mind, did Judge James Bowling Jr. reject the prosecutor's motion to reinstate the original bond?

Bowling acknowledged that \$250,000 was a low figure for bond in this case, but he maintained that a deal had been made and there were no legal grounds for breaking the deal. Maybe so.

Then again, judges do have some prerogatives; and rejecting deals reached by prosecutors and defense attorneys is among those prerogatives.

Whatever the merits of Bowling's ruling, the issue should never have reached the point of a motion to reinstate the higher bond. The original reduction of bond seems unwarranted in this case. If anything, the circumstances of Betty Carnes' slaying called for something even more restrictive than the original \$500,000 bond.

Partin's release left Carnes' family outraged, as it should. It's an outrage shared by others — be they victims, victims' family and friends, or the general public — who wonder why such strange things have been happening in our courts lately. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

### Two standards of justice

Within a span of eight days, Fayette Circuit Judge John Adams demonstrated rather convincingly that justice is not blind. In Fayette County, justice obviously recognizes differences in social and financial backgrounds.

On January 7, Adams handed down a sentence in the case of Clark J. Gross II, convicted of the rape of an ex-girlfriend. Ignoring the jury's recommendation of 13 years in prison, Adams sentenced Gross to six months in jail and five years probation.

On January 14, Adams handed down a sentence in a case involving sexual assaults against three women. Timothy Taylor Mitchell was convicted on 15 counts of rape, sodomy, kidnapping, burglary and theft by unlawful taking. Adams followed the jury's recommendation and sentenced Mitchell to 225 years in prison.

Gross is white. His middle-class family has friends such as former U.K. coach Joe B. Hall and former state Rep. Pat Freibert, who wrote letters to Adams urging leniency for Gross.

Mitchell is black. According to his defense attorney,

he is "border-line mentally retarded." Apparently, no well-known, influential people went to bat for him.

Obviously, a series of rapes deserves a stiffer sentence than one rape; but the disparity in punishment for these two convicted rapists is indefensible.

Among other criticisms, Adams' handling of the two cases has inspired charges of racial bias in the Fayette County courts. Perhaps that is so, although you have to wonder if the issues aren't as much related to class as race. Would Gross have been treated so leniently if he were poor and lacking in influential friends?

In any event, these cases do show two standards of justice on our courts. Is race the issue, or are social status and financial means the more telling factors? Either way, the disparity in the two rape cases is intolerable in a just society. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

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

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago

(January 25, 1984)

Prestonsburg's surviving alcoholic beverage dealers got a break Monday, when the city council slashed the sales tax on alcoholic beverages from five percent to two percent... Activists from Floyd County are expected to join a rally at the state Capitol building in Frankfort in support of two bills with potentially far-reaching impact on Eastern Kentucky...Bob McAninch, chairman of the county's solid waste board, asked the county to co-sign a loan for the department for \$40,000, but the county may already be in trouble for a \$52,500 loan they previously co-signed because they expected to receive their quarterly check for state revenue-sharing monies. The Floyd County Board of Education voted to levy a three percent tax increase on gross receipts of utility companies operating in Floyd County... There died: Joe Taylor Hyden, 67, of Martin, last Friday at his home; Steve Hamilton, 87, of Stanville, Saturday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Charlie Flanery, 77, of Wheelwright, last Thursday at McDowell hospital; John N. Patton, 78, of Martin, January 18 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Tiffany Renee Miller, stillborn daughter of Glynnis Marie Cline Miller and Joe Raymond Miller Jr. of Prestonsburg, Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Twenty Years Ago

(January 23, 1974)

Flood insurance will be required by July 1 of next year in this and all other political subdivisions of the United States if home-builders are to get federally insured loans for building in flood-prone areas...With damage resulting from flood-waters Jan. 10 and 11 estimated at \$48,500, the Floyd fiscal court decided Monday to seek state or federal help, or both, rebuilding roads and bridges...Paul B. Francis has ended 50 years in business here with the sale of the Paul Francis Co., Inc. to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Ratliff, of Endicott...This week a year ago the weather was unseasonably mild with forsythia and crocuses blooming in some spots and at least one report of a "tarpon" attempting to cross the road...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson, of Langley, a son, Jan. 12; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, of Melvin, a son, Jan. 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Johnson, of Risner, a daughter, Jan. 11; to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Senters, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Angela Dawn, Dec. 17...There died: Roy Dean Ray, 17, of the Mud Creek section, Saturday night after being stabbed at a gathering at Beaver; Mrs. Mary Poor Bodor, 93, of Martin, Sunday here; Mrs. Mary Stumbo Martin, 63, formerly of the Left Beaver section, last Tuesday at the Mayo Clinic, Minnesota; Leo Hunt, 61, Friday at his home at Endicott; William Ira Hager, 81, of Weeksbury, Thursday at McDowell; Bennie Helton, 72, native of West Prestonsburg, Dec. 25 at Warsaw, Ind.; Mrs. Elizabeth D. Scott, 84, last Wednesday at her home at Harold; Walker Endicott, 62, of Johns Creek, Saturday at Martin; Shirley Morrison, 60, Thursday at his home at Cliff; Mrs. Mallie Hunter, 84, formerly of Garrett, Friday in Ohio; Ray Tibbs, 75, formerly of Auxier, last Thursday in Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Myrtle Wilburn, 83, Sunday at her home near Harold; Mrs. Mary J. Prater, 77, of Hueysville, Monday here.

## Thirty Years Ago

(January 23, 1964)

President Johnson included in the trimmed-down budget which he sent to the Congress Tuesday, a total of \$18.4 million for flood control reservoirs which are designed to protect the Big Sandy valley...An additional \$1 million has been made available to Eastern Kentucky by the Department of Agriculture under the winter relief program, Governor Edward T. Breathitt announced Friday...Ezra James and Grady Skeens, employees of the Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company were badly burned Friday evening on Cow Creek when a meter house fire was ignited accidentally...New rules to preserve order and dignity in the courtroom have been invoked by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, and the system apparently is working...Two Floyd county stream snagging and clearing projects have been approved by the U. S. Corps of Engineers for completion at a cost of \$73,000, Congressman Carl D. Perkins said last week...There died: Mrs. Lucy Hopson, 82, of Auxier, Saturday in Dayton, O.; Wiley Nelson, 51, Friday at his home at David; Mrs. Polly Johnson, 88, Floyd native, Saturday in Pike County; Mrs. Rosanna Thompson, 56, of Melvin, Tuesday; Mrs. Laura Cooper, 84, of Emma, Tuesday at Louisa; I. N. Hall, 85, of Banner, Tuesday at Wayland.

## Forty Years Ago

(January 28, 1954)

The old First National Bank building is being remodeled to accommodate most city offices and also to serve as a possible community meeting place...Borda Martin, of Garrett, was killed, and his driving companion, Melvin Hayes, of Lackey, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon when their auto collided with another car on Jones Fork...Dewey Reservoir attracted 437,000 visitors last year, the U. S. Corps of Engineers reports...Carl H. Corbin resigned his post as member of the City Council here, Monday...B. F. Reed, of Drift, has been elected president of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America...The Martin Kiwanis Club was organized Wednesday...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Tommy) Blackburn, formerly of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Marsha, January 1 at Columbus, O.; to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, formerly of Prestonsburg, a son, Bill David, January 18 at Elkins, W. Va.; to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Senters, a son, Larry Dwayne, January 13 at Lackey...There died: Mrs. Ellen Triplett, 54, Floyd native, Saturday at Willard, O.; Andrew Shortridge, 59, Wednesday at his home here; Clifford Messer, 40, formerly of Handshoe, Friday at Lima, O.; Mrs. Darcus S. Haywood, 73, of Dock, Wednesday at the Prestonsburg hospital; Henry E. Akers, 63, Monday at Drift; Ralph Farris, 64, of Van Lear, Monday of an injury suffered at an Abbott Creek mine; Henry H. Flannery, 56, formerly of Martin, January 7 at Dearborn, Mich.; Mrs. Nora K. Robinson, Auxier native, Saturday at St. Louis, Mo.; John L. Harrington, 73, last Thursday at Paintsville.

## Fifty Years Ago

(January 27, 1944)

Three Floyd soldiers have been decorated for heroism—Cpl. William H. Hopper, of Lackey, awarded the Silver Star for his action as a tank gunner in Italy; Pfc. Willis Sexton, of Hueysville, and Pfc. Earl Hamilton, of Bypro, the Soldier's Medal to each for rescue work following plane crashes...Mrs. Lottie Reynolds McGuire, Floyd teaching veteran of 26 years, was killed Saturday morning at Dwale when hit by a train...Bodies of six former residents of the Quicksand section were taken through Prestonsburg Sunday for burial in the family cemetery, all victims of a fire which destroyed a home at Spencerville, O., Friday night. They were Mrs. Sadie Handshoe, 32, her children, Ruby Murle, 7, Palestine, 6, Paul Glenn, 3 and infant Charles Donald, and her sister, Miss Cletha Messer, 19...The Lackey Theatre and five other buildings burned, Thursday of last week...A rifle bullet claimed the life Monday of Miss Lucy Carroll, 17, of Blue Moon...Word has been received that Ashland P. Stephens, formerly of Hueysville, died January 4 of wounds received in the battle for New Britain, and that Harry Porter, formerly of Allen, is missing in the Pacific theatre of war...Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins observed their 25th wedding anniversary January 15 at their Lackey home...There died: William C. Howes, 70, of Betsy Layne, at Drift; Beatrice Jean Hull, 6, of Drift, at a Martin hospital of burns sustained last Friday; William Ramey, 84, Friday at Dwale; Rush Hunt, 59, of Minnie, last Thursday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Rhoda Osborne, 74, of Northern, Tuesday at a Martin hospital.

## Sixty Years Ago

(January 26, 1934)

An attempt to kindle a fire with gasoline resulted in the death Monday at a Martin hospital of Odie, 13-year-old daughter of Tom Jarvis, of Buffalo. Three other children of the family—Columbus, 21, Hazel, 17, and Henry, 11, were burned...Mrs. Cora Hamilton, of Grethel, was seriously burned Saturday when her dress caught fire from an open grate...Goble street here, newly paved, is now open to traffic...Mass graduation for all Floyd county high school seniors has been suggested by County Superintendent John Stephens and City Superintendent Ishmael Triplett...Floyd Tackett, about 35, was shot and killed Sunday at Betsy Layne...Talk of a retail sales tax is being heard at Frankfort...Contract on the Paintsville-Inez road has been awarded the Womack-Rayburn Company, of Grayson, on its \$51,139 bid for grade and gravel surfacing of 10 miles of the route...The Prestonsburg debate team composed of Nancy Stapleton, Elsie Stephens and Ted Green defeated the Ashland high school team Friday night...W. J. Turner, of Drift, this week purchased the F. P. Howard building on Court street...There died: Mrs. Eliza Watkins, 45, native of this county, last Thursday at Pauley, Pike county; Anthony Roberts, 24, Sunday at Harold.

# Letters—

It's time to draw the line in the sand

Editor:  
I wish to address the subject of our promised 911 service in Floyd County. I have noticed that much like our middle class tax cut that was promised by our commander-in-chief, the 911 service has not arrived.

Bearing this in mind, I believe each and every Floyd Countian should ask himself or herself some critical questions, such as: why has it taken so long for the service to reach us in Floyd County and Prestonsburg, and who has our best interest at heart?

If I read the signs correctly they say, "Prestonsburg, Star City of Eastern Kentucky"; then would someone please help me understand why Johnson County, Pike County and other surrounding counties either have or are in the process of receiving their service.

These questions echo in my head as I look at my current phone bill with my one dollar added to the statement for the 911 service that Floyd County still does not have.

I, as a citizen of Floyd County, am appalled at this insult to the intelligence of the people of Floyd County by the sheer unbridled lack of service and care for the people to which our local government has been elected to serve.

Freshly graveled driveways just before elections is not a service, it is a slap in our face. We, as a county, are living and will continue to live under these conditions until a line in the sand is drawn.

I appreciate the call-in shows on the radio to allow the people of Floyd County to express their opinions about our local government. The call for a radical change has been summoned and it is our duty to adhere to the call.

Harold Thompson  
Cow Creek

# —Other Voices—

## Wages of sin? They're rising

by Scripps Howard  
News Service

Nine years ago in a New York City subway, one Bernard McCummings, age 24, hit, pinned to the ground, and choked half to death one Jerome Sandusky, then 70, before relieving the latter of sundry coins, bills and valuables in a contemporary urban custom commonly known as mugging.

Question: Was McCummings' reward for this behavior (a) two years in the pokey, (b) a severed spine or (c) \$2 million? The answer is—(d) all of the above. Only in America.

How did these motley consequences come about? As McCummings fled the crime scene, a transit policeman alerted by Sandusky's cries fired a bullet into the mugger's back, paralyzing him from the chest down and eventually landing him the two-year prison hitch. However, a New York jury ruled that the subway officer used excessive force in stopping McCummings, whom it large-heartedly awarded \$4.3 million in damages. (About half that went to his lawyer or is being held by the city on technicalities.) The award became final the other day when the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the transit authority's appeal.

From a strictly legal viewpoint, which is a few mountain ranges distant from the perspective of common sense, all this isn't so absurd. McCummings' crime certainly merited his imprisonment. Yet police officers are forbidden to shoot fleeing suspects unless they pose an imminent threat to human life. So McCummings had a case against the city unrelated to his own misconduct.

But the story does raise several intriguing questions. If the cop had allowed McCummings to skedaddle, how many other elderly subway riders would he have throttled and perhaps killed? Should criminal actions ever be the seedbed for instant millions? And what about all those citizens like the venerable Sandusky who are injured because of government's abysmal failure to protect them from crime? (McCummings was fresh out of jail for another robbery when he beset Sandusky.) Shouldn't they get a piece of City Hall, too? Nothing extravagant. Keep it in the tens of thousands.

But the trouble with public indignation is that there is always some new outrage to top the present one. The McCummings case already dims as we read that mass murderer Charles Manson is collecting royalties off T-shirts that bear his likeness.

As we say, only in America.

# Around the Region



## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

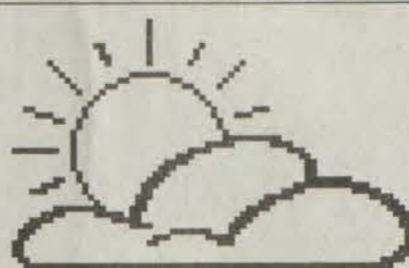
Wednesday's Results  
**January 19**

**LOTTO KENTUCKY** 05-22-23-35-41-48

Next Estimated Jackpot \$1.4 million

**POWERBALL** 07-18-33-44-45-36

Next Estimated Jackpot \$24 million



## WEATHER WATCH

**FRIDAY (TODAY):** Mostly sunny and warmer. High 35-40.

**FRIDAY NIGHT:** Partly cloudy. Low 15-20.

**SATURDAY:** Mostly sunny. High around 40. Low 25-30.

**SUNDAY:** Dry. High in the 40s. Low 25-30.

**MONDAY:** Dry. High in the 50s. Low in the 30s.

**TUESDAY:** Rain likely. High in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Low 35-40.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

## Regional News Briefs

### Bald eagle found shot in Elliott recovering

A wounded American bald eagle found in Elliott County recently will recover, but probably will never fly again, officials said Wednesday.

The 8-month-old eagle apparently had been shot in a shoulder with a rifle before it was discovered January 2 on Ruin Road near Sandy Hook, said Sgt. Kenneth Skaggs of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Local mail carrier Dale Winkleman, on his way home from church, found the bird Skaggs said. Although the number of bald eagles in North America has increased in recent years, the national bird is still protected under the federal endangered species act, Skaggs said.

Shooting or killing an eagle is a federal crime, but so far there are no suspects in the case, he said. —Lexington Herald-Leader

### Pike County Detention Center receives commendation letter

The Pike County Detention Center received a letter of commendation from the Kentucky Department of Corrections after a second inspection in December.

During a state inspection last June, the only deficiency cited was the requirement of an established jail policy and procedure for dealing with infectious disease. That policy was implemented by the jail late last year.

A return visit by the corrections department in December resulted in a letter of commendation addressed to both Jailer Morris "Coom" Stratton and Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron.

The jail also received a letter of commendation from the United States Marshal's Office in November.

The jail, which has 127 beds and nine isolation cells, houses an average of 110 prisoners at all times. —Appalachian News Express, Pikeville

## Evaluation, audit prompted administrator's resignation

After hospital officials conducted a "decidedly unfavorable" evaluation that found unauthorized expenditures, James C. Norris resigned last week as administrator of Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

The executive committee of the board of directors asked Norris to resign after committee members gave him the evaluation.

Board Chairman Walter May called the evaluation a lengthy process, taking over two weeks and involving anonymous questionnaires from hospital directors, vice presidents and executive committee members.

The evaluation, required annually by the federal Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health-Care Services, also involved a financial audit, May said.

May would not release specific details on why Norris was asked to leave, saying it was a personnel matter.

But, a news release issued Friday stated the evaluation revealed Norris had "from time to time and contrary to his contract with the board, paid himself additional compensation beyond what had been authorized."

The release also said that Norris may have thought he was entitled to the funds and that the executive committee didn't question his honesty, but questioned his "judgment in authorizing the payments for his own benefits without express approval." —Appalachian News Express, Pikeville

## Grand jury that investigated Breathitt is dismissed early

A renegade grand jury that launched an investigation of local government in Breathitt County has been dismissed eight days early, to the chagrin of some of its members.

"We were more or less kicked off," said Clarence Noble, one of the jurors. "I think they wanted us off, personally, because of the investigation of county officials."

The grand jury was seated in September. The following month, it seized 14 boxes of county purchasing records and asked the attorney general to investigate possible corruption. In its letter, the jury included three pages of allegations.

"We just wanted to know if there was anything to all these rumors we had heard for years," said forewoman Audrey Combs, a state corrections official.

In 1992, Breathitt County government temporarily shut down when the Fiscal Court ran out of money. Three magistrates went to jail rather than raise taxes. They eventually gave in.

Representatives of the attorney general's office agreed to investigate. Besides looking through the boxes of records, they have questioned people involved with the school system.

Last week, however, a special judge temporarily working in Breathitt County issued an order discharging the jury. In circuit court, grand jurors serve for up to 20 working days, after which they are replaced. Combs said her group had met for 12 days.

The judge, Charles Sinnette of Ashland, was replacing Breathitt's circuit judge, who is ill. Sinnette said he was asked to dismiss the jury by Mike Stidham, the commonwealth's attorney. —Lexington Herald-Leader

## Facts du jour

### How the name got on the label

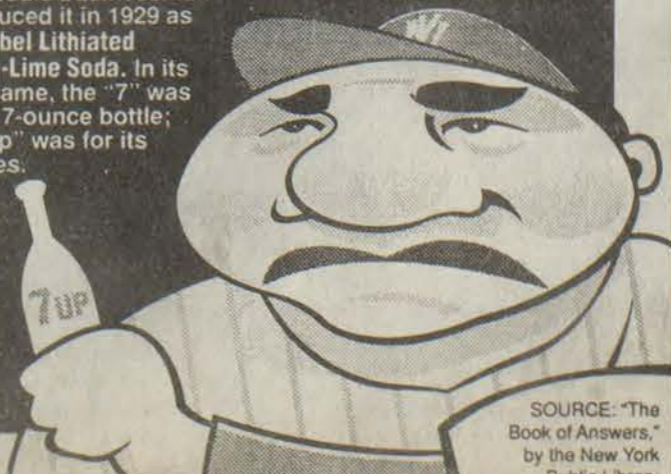
Some historical background on two well-known products:

#### 7Up

A St. Louis businessman introduced it in 1929 as Bib-Label Lithiated Lemon-Lime Soda. In its later name, the "7" was for its 7-ounce bottle; the "up" was for its bubbles.

#### Baby Ruth

The candy bar was not named for baseball's Babe Ruth but for Ruth Cleveland, oldest daughter of President Grover Cleveland



SOURCE: "The Book of Answers," by the New York Public Library



# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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**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 Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hammond.

**DAVID**  
**Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.;** Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; 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.

## Listen...



*Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.*

Romans 15:13

**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 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.

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

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

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

**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 Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

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

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

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

**Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, 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 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Michael M. Taylor.

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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# Community Calendar



## Back the Blackcats

Students from all grade levels at Clark provided a rousing send-off for the Prestonsburg Blackcats as they lined up beside the road with banners, signs, and lots of good wishes. The team passed the school in route to the Kentucky state football playoffs in Louisville. Clark students, many of whom have brothers and sisters at the Prestonsburg High School, enjoyed sharing in the excitement and pride in having a Floyd County team in the finals. Several students traveled to Louisville to attend the game.

## Local Eastern Kentucky University alumni to participate in phonathon

That's the success story of the Eastern Kentucky University Phonathon.

About 400 student volunteers will take to the phones again January 30-March 6 in an effort to raise \$145,000.

The students will call about 30,000 Eastern graduates nationwide during Phonathon '94, including 347 graduates in Floyd County.

Calls will be made from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday throughout

the five-week period.

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

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

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

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

Eastern's first eight phonathons raised nearly \$650,000 in total pledges, and each phonathon has exceeded its goal for both total dollars and number of contributors.

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

## Did you know...

- Over three million Americans stutter.

- Stuttering affects four times as many males as females.

- People who stutter are as intelligent and well-adjusted as non-stutterers.

- Despite decades of research, there are no clear-out answers to the causes of stuttering, but much has been learned about factors which contribute to its development.

- As a result, tremendous progress has been made in the prevention of stuttering in young children.

- People who stutter are self-conscious about their stuttering and often let the disability determine the vocation they choose.

- There are no instant miracle cures for stuttering. Therapy is not an overnight process.

- Some 25 percent of all children go through a stage of development during which they stutter. Some four percent may stutter for six months or more.

- Stuttering becomes an increasingly formidable problem in the teen years as dating and social interaction begin.

- A qualified clinician can help not only children but also teenagers, young adults and even older adults make significant progress toward fluency.

- Winston Churchill, Marilyn Monroe, Carly Simon, James Earl Jones, Ken Venturi, Bob Love, John Updike, Lewis Carroll, and King George VI—all stuttered and went on to have successful lives.

- The Stuttering Foundation of America maintains a toll-free Hotline on Stuttering 1-800-992-9392. Call for free informative brochures and a nationwide resource list of speech-language pathologists who specialize in stuttering.

- The Stuttering Foundation, the first non-profit, charitable organization in the world to concern itself with the prevention and improved treatment of stuttering, has distributed over three million publications to both the public and professionals.

## Are you afraid of the next beating?

Call someone who can help.  
886-6025  
(Floyd County)  
1-800-649-6605  
(Outside Floyd County)

**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.

### Betsy Layne Resource Center

Thursdays: GED classes from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

January 25: Monthly advisory council meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the center.

For more information, call 478-5550 or 452-4650.

### Duff gets second head start class

A second classroom for head start at James A. Duff Elementary will be open February 1.

Applications are now being accepted for enrollment. Contact Kimberly Crisp at 886-1986.

### Financial Aid Workshop

Betsy Layne High School is sponsoring a Financial Aid Workshop, January 25, at 6 p.m. at the school.

### A.C.T. workshop

An intensive A.C.T. workshop is starting at the First United Methodist Church. It will meet on Saturdays, beginning January 22, at 9 a.m.

The workshop will run for five Saturdays. It includes two actual A.C.T.s, followed by thorough and detailed reviews and 18 hours on the

four A.C.T. subjects—math, reading, science and English—including important test-taking strategies to help students become more confident and efficient test-takers.

The workshop is designed for anyone interested in attending college. All colleges have minimum scores necessary for admission. A test preparation course can help in surmounting those possible barriers to college admissions.

To sign-up, call 886-0309.

## Scholarship deadline

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 14, from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012.

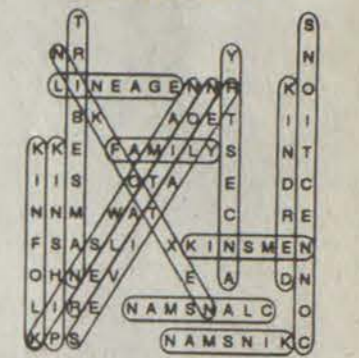
To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 15.

One hundred twenty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$125,000 will be awarded.

### Service officer to assist veterans

Eugene Akers, a state services officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans, will be upstairs in the Floyd County Courthouse from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on January 22, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

### KINDRED SPIRITS



Answers to Super Crossword

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PIATA	SURE	AURA	BATH
THEGRAPE	IMP	OSTOR	AGRA
SNOOZED	LATEX	SCREW	
DUNE	CASES	SOBEAK	
COVERT	PACER	PAUSED	
RACING	MAINT	MAJUT	
ALBET	WAPITO	ADDRESS	
PLAN	TIME	SOFCRIT	IMAGE
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ADDOTS	KAZAN	ORELSE	
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## Breast cancer leadership summit in Kentucky

Executive officers of all Kentucky businesses and organizations are invited to attend a free day-long Leadership Summit about breast cancer, on May 18 at the Brown Hotel in Louisville. The Kentucky Summit, hosted by the Kentucky Cancer Program, is one of 26 sites in the country to be funded by a grant from the National Cancer Institute and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

The goal of the Summit is to raise awareness of the importance of worksite initiated breast cancer education and screening programs. Companies with such programs definitely find them worthwhile and cost effective. Breast cancer is a major health threat, affecting one in eight women. In 1992, 2384 cases of breast cancer

were reported in Kentucky, and 650 Kentucky women died from this disease. When breast cancer is found early, however, the chances for successful treatment are much greater, allowing women to resume quickly their normal lives and work activities.

If your organization has a worksite breast cancer education or screening program in place, please share your experience at the Summit. This will help companies that want to start something but don't know how to make it work. It also will help convince others who doubt the practicality of such efforts.

Preregistration for the Summit will start in March. For information, call 1-800-4-CANCER, the Cancer Information Service.

## A legislative perspective

by Rep. Russell Bentley

Health-care and juvenile crime were prime issues on the House agenda last week as the 1994 legislative session kicked into high gear.

A full slate of committee meetings was held and bills began making their way through the legislative process toward the House floor.

The much anticipated health care bill was introduced and will move simultaneously through both chambers, with funding mechanisms added in the House, as required by the state constitution. I expect it will receive the scrutiny of both our Health and Welfare and budget committees in the next few weeks.

Briefly, the bill strives to cover all Kentuckians eventually, funding the initiative through savings in the state's billion dollar Medicaid program. There would be a Medicaid trust fund established and when sufficient funds accumulate, additional uninsured Kentuckians would be added to health care rolls.

One important provision agreed to by legislative leaders and the governor, requires approval of the General Assembly prior to the allocation of any money from the trust fund.

The administration recently announced that it has obtained a federal waiver permitting the addition of over 200,000 poverty-level, uninsured Kentuckians to the state Medicaid program, with the money also coming through anticipated savings. That represents almost half of the currently uninsured Kentuckians.

Other highlights of the bill in its current form: the establishment of two regional health purchasing alliances for public employees, which would negotiate better rates on behalf of policy-holders. Businesses and individuals could join the alliances voluntarily. A Health Policy Board would be created, which could veto insurance premium rate increases while also collecting health-care data.

In addition, companies offering health-care policies in Kentucky could not exclude people with pre-existing medical conditions and policies would move with individuals from job to job.

All of these provisions are intended to extend health-care coverage to more Kentuckians while trying to contain sky-rocketing insurance

costs, two of our primary goals when this complex debate began early last year.

My legislation, House Bill 4, was the first bill to be approved by members of the House of Representatives. It is a bill to require volunteer firefighters to meet certain standards to continue to be eligible for assistance.

In other House action last week, multi-faceted legislation went to committee intended to curb the serious problem of juvenile crime.

One proposal would require that juveniles 14 or above who commit serious crimes, such as murder, assault, rape or robbery, be automatically tried as adults. The bill was a part of a package of legislation aimed at juveniles who commit crimes in Kentucky.

Other bills would open some juvenile court records to the public, including the details of serious crimes, and permit crime victims, family members or attorneys to attend juvenile court hearings. Currently hearings and records of juvenile crimes are not available for public review. And those under 18 would be banned from having handguns, except under certain circumstances, such as hunting, by another proposal.

Separate legislation proposed would remove confidentiality rules that hamper state agencies which work with youths, including police, court personnel, social service agencies and schools.

Committee approval was given to a bill regulating charitable gaming, creating a division in the Justice Cabinet to regulate and license bingo and other games of chance. Prize amounts will be limited and a gross receipts tax will be imposed to fund regulation.

Although next week will include only two legislative days, I expect the governor to shortly introduce his budget proposal to the General Assembly, further increasing the pace of action at the Capitol. I hope you will continue to let me know your thoughts about legislative issues. To leave a message for me or any other legislator, call 1-800-372-7181. You can write legislators in care of Legislative Offices, 701 Capital Ave., Frankfort, Ky., 40601.

## Obituaries

### Lacy Blackburn

Lacy Blackburn, 76, of Drift, died Thursday, January 20, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born May 9, 1917 in Emma, he was the son of the late William C. and Anne Sherman Blackburn. He was a retired and disabled coal miner. He was a member of the UMWA and Drift Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Stickler Blackburn; three sons, Lindsay Blackburn of Minnie, Barney Blackburn of Detroit, Michigan, and Wade Blackburn of Vermillion, Ohio; one daughter, Sandra L. Music of Dwayne; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, January 23, at 11 a.m. at the Drift Pentecostal Church with Rev. Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Drift Cemetery under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

### Carrie Music Wells

Carrie Music Wells, 89, of Auxier, died Tuesday, January 18, at Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Lawrenceburg, following an extended illness.

Born June 26, 1904 at Bays Branch, she was the daughter of the late William Jefferson and Laura Honeycutt Music. She was a member of the United Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Wells, in 1949.

Survivors include four sons, Lloyd Wells of Auxier, Charles B. Wells and John Thomas Wells, both of Lawrenceburg, and Ronald Ray Wells of Georgetown; two daughters, Laura Wells of Martin, Tennessee, and Jean Hunt of Laurel, Maryland; two brothers, Ted Music of Newport, Virginia, and William Abe Music of Dawson Springs; one sister, Edna Sherman of Andersonville, Georgia; 15 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Sunday, January 23, at 2 p.m. at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Russ Holland officiating.

Burial will be in the Auxier Relocation Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Saturday, January 22, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Serving as pallbearers will be the grandsons.

### Pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Hobert Hall were Willard Hall, Willard Hall Jr., Ansel Hall, James West, Estill Hall and James Hall.

### Greenville Slone

Greenville "Buck" Slone, 61, of Blue River, died Wednesday, January 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born March 7, 1932 at Blue River, he was the son of the late Lewis and Allie (Slone) Slone. He was a member of the Church of God in Prestonsburg. He was a coal mine security guard.

Survivors include his wife, Oma Back Slone; one son, Buck Slone of Warsaw, Indiana; four stepsons, Charles Warner of LaPaz, Indiana, Robert Warner, Nicholas Warner and Chris Warner, all of Plymouth, Indiana; two stepdaughters, Colleen Warner of Prestonsburg and Penny Warner of Plymouth, Indiana; four brothers, Lamont Slone and Lewis Slone, both of Warsaw, Indiana, and Lon Slone and Bill Slone, both of Claypool, Indiana; two sisters, Virginia Fenix of Burkett, Indiana, and Janice Hall of Warsaw, Indiana; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, January 24, at 1 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kenneth Prater, Rev. Roger Reed and Taulbee Goodman officiating.

Burial will be in the Buck's Place Cemetery at Blue River under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

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The family of Josephine Brown Howell would like to express their appreciation and thanks to all who sent food and flowers during our time of sorrow. We are especially grateful to the Rev. Paul David Coleman and the Rev. Clifford Austin for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and Carter Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

We also want to thank members of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church for their strong support of our family when we were much in need.

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## Poperri

by Scott Perry

There's nothing like a good natural disaster to make a feller appreciate the finer things in life.

Like blacktop.

Now when is the last time you sat down and thought about blacktop?

(You folks living in rural parts don't count. We know you think about blacktop all the time.)

Anyway, we've been doing some serious thinking about blacktop for quite a while, now.

After driving for a week in eighteen inches of snow and then on four inches of packed ice, the sight of even a six-inch-wide path of pavement is a religious experience of sorts.

There have been no, we repeat, no independent confirmations that virgins have been sacrificed to the god of snowplows along some stretches of Route 23, but we have seen several motorists kneeling in silent prayer in those few areas where the blacktop is peeking through the ice.

Another thing we've been contemplating during our forced hibernation is parking.

Remember when you could just pull over to the curb without first having to carve out a spot with a snow shovel?

Ah, those were the days, weren't they?

But, the worst of times also bring out the best in us.

If it weren't for frozen hot water pipes, who would have ever thought of showering under the good old automatic coffee maker?

Well, you may only be able to do one body part at a time and the hot plate makes rinsing the shampoo out of your hair a real tricky operation but, what the hey. Second degree burns are a darn sight better than third degree B.O.

American ingenuity is what made this country great in the first place.

One word of warning, though. If you're among those who are without any source of water and have been forced to improvise, heed this important advice...

Don't eat yellow snow.



"We have a lot in common. I have a bad heart and she knows CPR."

# THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra

## David Crafts to exhibit in Louisville

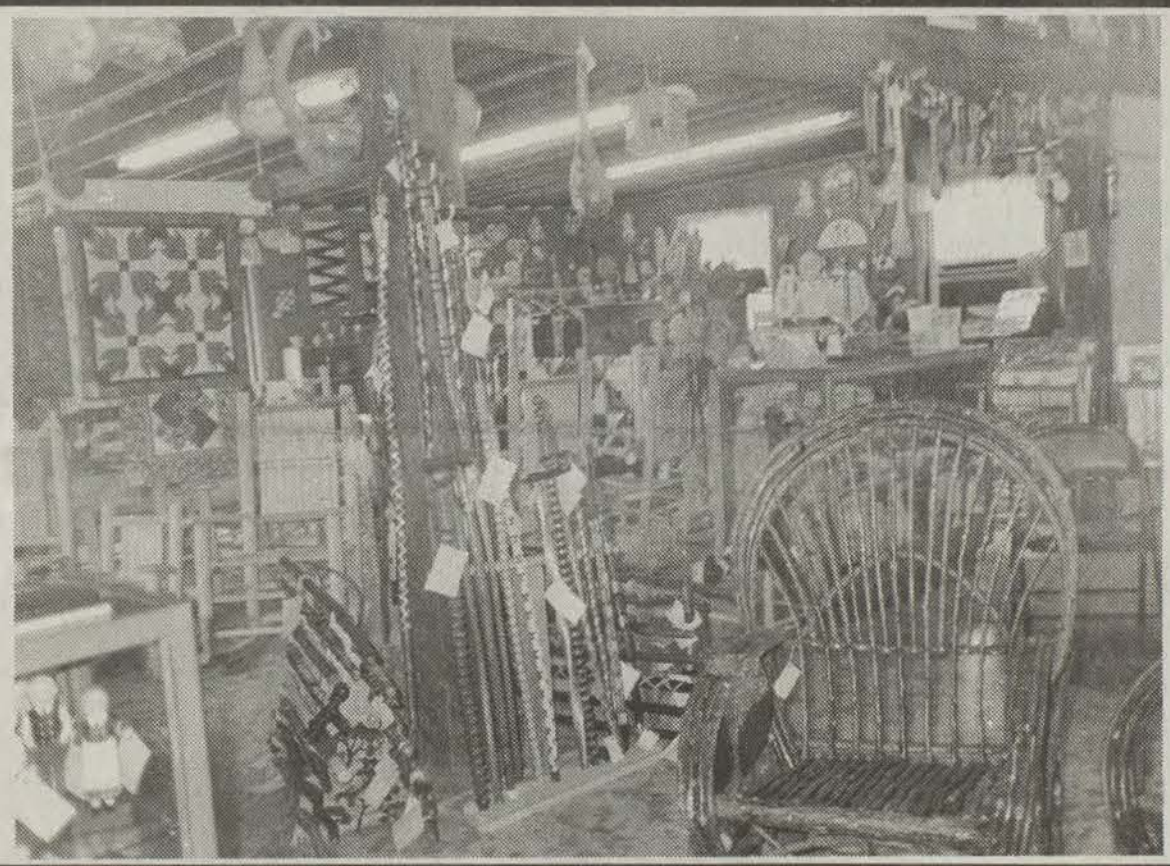
### Day of Crafts

Tradition is evident at David Crafts, from the hand-made quilts on the walls to the wooden rockers on the floor.

Some of the items for sale are made by David residents. The work of other Eastern Kentucky craftspersons is also available for sale.

Browsers, as well as buyers, are welcome at the craft center.

David Crafts is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.



In the afterglow of the celebration for the 1993 Year of the American Craft, the state will once again sponsor the Kentucky Craft Market in Louisville, and a Floyd County business will be among the exhibitors.

David Appalachian Crafts will once again participate in the craft marketing exhibition program. The craft market will be held January 28-30 at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville. Items displayed at the David's exhibit will be made by David Craftspersons, said sales and marketing manager Julie Johnson.

Johnson plans to attend and, hopefully, come home with orders in her pockets.

The Kentucky Craft Market, which is both a wholesale and retail show, is in its thirteenth year and continues to be the only state-sponsored wholesale craft show in the country.

The largest crowd ever — over 12,000 people — attended the January market in 1993, the kickoff event for Kentucky's activities for the Year of American Craft.

Crafts from over 155 of the state's "Kentucky

Crafted" exhibitors will be available for purchase. Buyers will be invited to the state to place orders directly with these premiere Kentucky craft producers.

Kentucky's marketing efforts are coordinated by the Craft Marketing Program, a state agency. The creation of the program in 1981 was prompted by the enthusiastic promotion of the state's crafts by then First Lady Phyllis George Brown, and David Crafts has been participating since that time.

Kentucky first premiered its crafts on the national gift show circuit at the 1985 New York International Gift Fair.

In addition to a state-sponsored exhibit of crafts, ten-to-twenty individual craft businesses have been represented over the years in booths.

For Kentucky craftspeople, contacts at the New York Fair have been essential to marketing crafts around the country and the world.

In addition, the work of 20 Kentucky contemporary craft artists will be on display in Transitions '94, a juried exhibition.

Kentucky wearable art will be featured in a style show daily at 2 p.m.

Transitions '94 will travel to three sites during 1994, including the Paramount Art Gallery in Ashland, February 2-29; Southeast Community College in Cumberland, March 21-April 25; and the Yeiser Art Center in Paducah, August 7-September 18.

Other entertainment on Saturday includes craft demonstrations by the Louisville Nimble Thimbles at 10 a.m., the Louisville Craftsman's guild at 4 p.m. and children's storytelling by Cassandra at 3 p.m.

Sunday activities include Louisville songstress Debbie Tuggle appearing in performance at 1 p.m. and spinning and weaving demonstrations at 3 p.m.

The craft market is open to the public on Saturday, January 29, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.; and Sunday, January 30, from noon until 6 p.m. There is a \$3 admission charge; persons 60 and over, children 6-12, \$1.

## NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Partners make important decisions regarding the use of joint assets. You will be getting started on a domestic project now. Affectionate interests are also highlighted. A troublesome situation in a friendship may arise.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You work well in partnership with another now. Reaching agreements and the signing of contracts are favored. Someone says thanks for the help you have given him or her. A partner gives you valuable support and encouragement.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Extra incentive and drive leads to important business gains. Exercise initiative. You are efficient and effective on the job. However, dealing with a co-worker's hang-ups may prove a bit tiresome. An unexpected expense may arise now.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Hobbies and creative interests are highlighted now. A talk with a child will set matters straight between the youngster and you. Guard against unwise romantic involvements. This weekend, you are adventurous and will be looking for exciting times.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You will want time this week to catch up on reading and correspondence. Concentrative powers are excellent. A relative may be difficult to get along with this week. Making changes at home base will be a major priority this weekend.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A question of ethics may arise on the job. You and a friend are definitely on the same wave length now. However, future social plans are subject to change. Weekend visits with friends are especially favored. Charm is your ally now.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You are quite sure of yourself this week and will be taking the initiative in making things happen for you in your career. Stay away from risky financial propositions and gambling. Business is your best route to monetary gains now.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Though you will be making new friendships this week, you also will be sharing quality time with a romantic interest. Try to avoid a contest of wills with a family member this week. Something you read or see this week stimulates you intellectually.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A social connection is a help to you in business this week. You will be attending to financial record keeping now and will also be going over investment options. Doing further research about this will give you the information you need to make the right decision.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A friend has some good advice about a business concern. Dealings with those in authority are favored now. Be alert this week as an unscrupulous person could try to take advantage of you financially. Mingle and circulate this weekend.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Extra determination and resolve make you a force to be reckoned with in business this week. You are good at promoting yourself and your ideas now. Keep aspirations high. Your judgment is keen and you will outmaneuver the competition.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You may be investing in an antique, jewelry, or other collectible this week. You will deal with someone this week whose philosophy of life differs radically from your own. Keep your mind open. You just may learn something new.

## News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

### OOPS!

— In October, several rows of 25-foot-high shelves filled with tons of business records toppled over like dominos at ProFile Systems in St. Paul, Minn. ProFile stores records for 85 clients, including corporations and hospitals. "It's the greatest disaster in the history of the records business," said ProFile chairman Jack Barry, who said the company "can't handle" the \$2 million cleanup cost.

— In October, a young couple had to be treated for hypothermia at a Gernsheim, Germany, clinic after the parked car in which they were having sex rolled down a boat ramp into the Rhine River. Another man, who owned the car, was cited by authorities for the water pollution caused by leaking gasoline.

— In November, a man whose name was withheld by reporters was

rescued by firefighters after spending the night in the pit of an outhouse at a boat landing near Eugene, Ore. The man claimed that he had been high after sniffing glue, had heard someone calling for help from the pit, had fallen in while looking for him, and could not get back out.

— In October, gun expert Stephen Barlow, testifying for the prosecution against a man charged with murder in Salt Lake City, held the murder weapon in his hand and told the jury that it could not possibly have discharged by accidental jarring, as the defendant had claimed. To demonstrate, he placed a pencil in the barrel, pointed it at the ceiling, and jarred the handle. The gun fired the pencil. In two subsequent demonstrations, the gun again fired pencils. "Oh, I'm sorry," Barlow told the prosecutor. The defendant was allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter instead of

murder.

— In August, a Walnut Creek, Calif., woman unidentified by reporters, caused a three-hour search involving police officers from two towns, a search and rescue team (using hastily printed photo posters), Explorer Scouts and several bloodhounds when she reported her 3-year-old daughter missing from the family car during a round of errands. Upon returning home, the woman found the girl and realized that she had not taken her on the errands.

— Dwain C. Johnson, 32, was arrested in Akron, Ohio, in December, and a warrant was issued for his colleague Steven T. Carter, 31, for trafficking in cocaine. The two men had given their car to attendants to be washed and vacuumed, and the vacuum cleaner sucked up a small bag on the front seat containing about 30 rocks of crack cocaine. Police

caught Johnson after the men returned to the carwash to force the manager to open up the vacuum canister; Carter escaped.

— Thomas Dywayne Plachy, 30, was charged with DUI after being pinned under his own car in December in Bozeman, Mont., as he was trying to push it with the engine running. And Robert H. Betts, 73, was seriously injured in March in La Palma, Calif., after he was hit by his own truck four times. He had accidentally knocked the transmission into reverse as he was getting out of the truck; the door knocked him down, and he could not get up as the truck kept backing in circles. And a 40-year-old woman was hit by her own car and killed in Vernon Hills, Ill., in November when she jumped out of a tow truck that was towing the car on an expressway.

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### COMMUNITY

In November, campus police at California Polytechnic University at San Luis Obispo ejected David Potter Lawler, 40, from campus after seven episodes in which they say he stealthily approached women in the library, dropped to his hands and knees, and sniffed their behinds. Describing his confrontation with Lawler, a police investigator said, "The sweat was running off his head. He looked like a rain forest."

### I DON'T THINK SO

Brazilian legislator Joao Alves, who is the subject of a corruption investigation because he has amassed the equivalent of \$51 million on only a legislator's salary, told a congressional panel in October that he accumulated his wealth by winning national bingo and local and national lotteries a total of 24,000 times since 1988.

# Only tournament remains for junior basketball

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Junior Basketball League (junior varsity) has completed their regular season schedule and only their season tournament remains. The tournament dates are yet to be announced.

Upon completion of the regular season, the Spurs in the junior varsity division went undefeated for the second consecutive year with a perfect 8-0 record.

According to Neil Turner, four training league games remain to be played and those games will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at the Adams Middle School gym.

The following are results of the final week of play in junior varsity.

### Junior Varsity League Spurs vs Sixers

Seven players got in the scoring column for the Spurs as they slipped past the Sixers 33-26 to win for the eighth time this season.

Travis Francis and Josh Turner

shared scoring honors for the Spurs, tossing in eight points each. John Dixon added six points with Brian Mullins scoring five. Brandon Branham, Kari Osborne and Angela Howell had two points each.

Game scoring honors went to George Hall, who netted 11 points for the Sixers. Evan Isaac and Eric Fleming totaled four points apiece. Hank Mullins, Mike Stephens and Phillip Elliott finished with two points each. Greg Arnette had one point.

The Sixers fell to 6-2 on the sea-

son.

The Sixers opened cold in the first quarter allowing the Spurs to jump out to a 10-4 lead at the end of the first period. Turner scored six of his eight points in the first period with Branham and Osborne scoring two each. Isaac and Stephens had the only two field goals for the Sixers in the quarter.

Hall tossed in six second quarter points to lead a second quarter charge that pulled his team to within one point of the Spurs as they trailed at the half, 13-12. The only field goal

for the Spurs was Mullins' three-point basket. Elliott had two points in the second stanza for the Sixers.

Francis got in the scoring column in the third quarter for the Spurs with six of his game eight points as the Spurs outscored Darrell Patton's Sixers 10-2 in the period to take a 23-14 lead after three quarters. Hall had the only two points for the Sixers.

Coach Neil Turner's Spurs scored 16 points in the final quarter en route to the win. Francis and Howell had two point field goals with Dixon scor-

ing a field goal and four of seven from the free-throw line.

### Hawks vs Hornets

Robbie Holbrook scored 12 points for the Hawks as they rolled to a 47-27 win over Mike Flannery's Hornets. Josh Justice hit double figures by scoring 10 points for the Hawks.

Both teams entered the game with identical 2-5 records. The loss dropped the Hornets to 2-6 on the season while Rick Hughes' Hawks improved to 3-5.

Kim Nunnery added nine points for the winners with Aaron Bingham tossing in seven. Brett McCormick, James R. Hall, Chris Blackburn and Chris Stephens had two points apiece for the Hawks. Ray Bays scored one point.

Mark Burchett led all scorers with his 14 points for the Hornets. Dustin Nelson added six and Robert Nelson scored three. Leslie Setser had two points.

It was a two-point game after the first quarter with the Hawks clinging to a 6-4 lead after Burchett scored all four of the Hornets' points in the period. Justice had a field goal and two free throws while Bingham scored a basket to give the Hawks the first quarter lead.

It was a big second quarter for the Hawks as Holbrook took charge and scored 10 points in the second quarter to give the Hawks a 24-8 halftime lead. Bingham and Nunnery each had four points in the stanza. Setser and Nelson had the four points for the Hornets.

Burchett scored 10 of his game high 14 points in the third period, but it wasn't enough as the Hawks outscored them 12-11 to make it a 36-19 game after three quarters. Justice had six points in the third period for the Hawks. Nunnery hit a free throw and basket while Holbrook was held to only two points in the period.

An 11-8 run in the fourth and final period gave the Hawks the 20 point edge. Nelson scored four points in the quarter for the Hornets.

### Bulls vs Lakers

Jo Jo Crockett poured in 23 points as Kent Trivette's Lakers ended the regular season with a 43-29 win over Marty Minix's Bulls. It was only the second win of the season for the Lakers who improved to 2-6 on the season. The loss dropped the Bulls to 3-5.

Jeremy Caudill finished with 14 points for the winners and Chad Walley added six.

Neil Fannin and Kyle Shepherd scored 10 points each to lead the Bulls in scoring. J.D. Hatfield had seven points and Kevin Maxwell added two.

The Lakers got six points from Caudill and Wallen in the first quarter to move out to a 12-4 first quarter lead. Shepherd had all four points for the Bulls on a field goal and two of six from the free-throw line.

Crockett, who went scoreless in the first quarter, scored 10 of her 23 points in the second quarter to sent her team to the locker room with a 22-14 halftime lead. The Bulls did make it a closer game before halftime with

(See Tournament, A 11)

## Conn leads team to win

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Last season Cora Conn was displaying her talents at North Bullitt High School where she was one of the top female rebounders in Kentucky. Conn pulled down an average of over five boards a game.

Conn is the daughter of Troy and Joan Conn of Louisville and the granddaughter of the late Wilburn and Tennessee Conn and George and Cora Fraley.

This year, it is a different scene as the six-footer has taken her show to Indiana State where she is the team's second leading scorer, averaging close to 14 points per game. She is also the second leading rebounder, averaging just over seven boards per game. Conn has started all six games for the 4-2 Lady Sycamores.

Conn recently helped lead her team to the championship of the South Alabama Lady Jaguar Classic and was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Conn saved her best game for the championship game against the host school, pulling down 13 rebounds and tossing in 18 points en route to edging the Lady Jaguar's 76-72. The double, double was her second of the season and fourth in her career.

In an earlier game, the Lady Sycamores defeated Florida Atlantic 75-57 with Conn scoring eight points but pulling in nine rebounds.

The 4-2 start is the best in five years for Indiana State under head coach Kay Rick. The Lady Sycamores finished 8-18 last season.

## Regional Spotlight...

# Haynes enjoying senior year at Pike Central

Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

This week's regional spotlight will focus on Misty Haynes, who seems to have been playing girls' basketball forever.

The sharpshooting point guard took time to look back at her playing years at Mullins High School where she started on the varsity for four years. Haynes has been a starter since she was an eighth grader.

"I started when I was in the eighth grade," she said in a recent interview. "I played for Coach (Joe) Marson when he coached the girls' team. I owe a lot to him because he helped me a lot when I first started and was a young player."

Now, Haynes has joined forces with the rest of the Mullins players as they have joined the players from Johns Creek High School to form the new Pike Central Lady Hawks.

The Lady Hawks are considered one of the top teams in the region and it is a switch to what the Lady Tigers of Mullins was used to.

"We didn't win much when we were at Mullins," said Haynes. "But since coming to Pike Central we're playing good basketball and doing well."

The Lady Hawks were 8-3 after beating Prestonsburg on Saturday night.

Like most players who go by way of consolidation, Haynes has very pleasant memories of her years at Mullins High School.

"My most memory would be when I scored my 1,000th point at Mullins. It came last year, my junior year, and I will never forget that. That would be my fondest memory at Mullins."

The senior point guard had a career high 31 points in the Pikeville Invitational last year and that came



against McDowell. Since then, Haynes scored a career high 39 points against Pikeville this past Monday

night.

While hating to leave her old school, Haynes finds the new sur-

roundings at Pike Central good and feels the mixture of Johns Creek and Mullins is blending together rather nicely.

"We really have come on together," she said, "being from Johns Creek and Mullins. We've won five games in row (now six) and are ranked fifth in the region. I think we can be realistic and be contenders for the region title."

"We haven't had any fights this year and we're doing good as a team. We played well together as a team. There has been some controversy at the new school but not on this team."

Haynes said that she credits the relationship the team has to their being able to "work together over the past summer."

"We went to camps together this past summer and we had no problems. We've worked very hard in practice and, while we're not reading each other good right now, so far there's been no conflict."

Haynes, a solid point guard with the ability to shoot the threes, has caught the eye of several colleges, but says that she has decided to stay close to home and play for the Pikeville College Lady Bears next season.

"I had offers from Morehead and some others," she said. "But I wanted to stay home and play for Pikeville College. I really like their gym. We've been able to practice in it so I decided to stay home and play for them."

Haynes is currently averaging over 20 points a game for the Lady Hawks. She is pulling down four rebounds per contest and dishing off three assists. She averages two steals a game.

Next week another player will appear in the Regional Spotlight.

## Games on Tap

Monday, Jan 24

### Girls

Betsy Layne at Belfry  
South Floyd at Knott Central  
Allen Central at Prestonsburg

Tuesday, Jan 25

### Boys

Prestonsburg at Betsy Layne

Wednesday, Jan 26

### Boys' Class "A" Regional

Millard vs Phelps, 7 p.m.  
Allen Central vs South Floyd, 9 p.m.  
Girls'  
Betsy Layne at Prestonsburg  
Belfry at Allen Central

Thursday, Jan 27

### Boys' Class "A" Regional

Pikeville vs Paintsville, 7 p.m.  
Elkhorn City vs Feds Creek, 9 p.m.

## 58th District Basketball Standings

Men	Over	Conf
Allen Central	12-1	2-0
Prestonsburg	8-7	1-0
Betsy Layne	5-8	0-0
South Floyd	4-7	0-3

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

Thursday games not included

## A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO..

Andy Jarvis who turned the ripe old age of 14 this past Wednesday. Andy plays basketball for the Adams Middle School Blackcats and is an eighth grader.

Happy birthday, Andy!

### PROBLEMS LIE AHEAD FOR RESCHEDULING..

The high school basketball scene is in deep trouble with the cancellation of many games over the past week. The schedule was already crowded enough the way it was and now coaches will have to be scrambling to find dates to make up games.

No doubt the conference games will take precedence over all others. But the coaches want to play as many games as they can before tournament time rolls around.

### GIRLS' CLASS "A" WILL START TONIGHT..

One tournament of much importance is

the Girls Class "A" Regional that is being held at Phelps this year. I would like to see them move the tournament out of Phelps because of the traveling conditions that will exist on that road. With the bad weather we have had, it doesn't look like the road conditions will improve much and it would be better to play the tournament at a site along the four lane.

This tournament is scheduled to be played, beginning tonight, and will run through Sunday afternoon with the championship scheduled for 3 p.m.

### MOUNTAIN CLASSIC WILL BE CRAMMED INTO TWO DAYS....

The WYMT Mountain Classic will begin tomorrow (Saturday) at the Knott County Central High School Gym. The tournament will be an all day affair and if you want to get out of the house and see some good high school basketball, then you want to take in this event.

Clay County, Allen Central, Shelby Valley, South Floyd and others will field the eight teams in the tournament.

Next week tournament action continues

for South Floyd and Allen Central. The two teams will meet for the fourth time this year as they square off in the first round on Wednesday night in the men's All "A" Classic at Pikeville.

Definitely, the two teams should have been paired in separate brackets.

In between all the tournament action, other county teams will play their regular schedule. Now, I can't be everywhere at one time. So, I am counting on each coach to call me and report their games. Some mommies have asked why certain games haven't been in the paper and I told them that the coaches have not turned the games in. So, coach, help me out these next two weeks and get all your games called in.

### HAVE YOU SEEN THE BEAT...

I sure hope that Rick Pitino can find a solution to the rebounding woes that are causing the Cats not to be able to win on the road.

It was a terrible-looking Kentucky team that took to the floor against Florida Tuesday night. Morehead, Eastern and Texas Tech sure would have claimed a victory had they

been the opposition that night.

Travis Ford must look for his shot. He seems to be shot-shy after the Georgia game. He doesn't seem to be looking for the shot and he has to score in order for Kentucky to win. They do not have good interior players and therefore must return to shooting the three's.

Rodrick Rhodes finds himself and then gets lost again. He is a stronger inside player than outside.

Jeff Brassow is the one player who is being overlooked and Pitino should start him in place of Walter McCarty. The three guard offense worked once and it would again.

A final four team they are not. A final eight team, no!

The Cats will fall to the mighty Bulldogs of Mississippi State this Saturday and don't think the crowd won't be charged up for this one in Starkville.

### MR. STEWART OUT, OSBORNE BACK IN...

The leadership of the Floyd County Athletic Council keeps changing chairs. Terry Stewart, principal at South Floyd, was the elected chairman of the council but Stewart

didn't stay long in the position. He resigned only weeks after being elected to the post. Alan Osborne, principal at Betsy Layne, who was interim chairman, returned to the position until another can be found.

"I just wasn't the type that could handle the position," said Stewart, who still remains a member of the council. "Al is the right person to oversee the athletics in the county."

While you have to admire these folks that make up the commission to oversee athletics in the county on the high school level, still there needs to be a Floyd County Athletic Director who has an office at the board of education and someone that you can go to with a question or a problem to be solved.

Until Wednesday, good sports and be good sports. Above all stay warm, stay dry and drive safely if you are out on the roads this weekend. I appreciate all of you. Don't forget to go to Sunday School with that child of yours this Sunday. You'll be glad you did.



# Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

## MR. BASKETBALL SWEEPSTAKES HEATING UP: MY CHOICE IS CORBIN'S PIETROWSKI

Mr. Basketball 1994. The sweepstakes are under way and *Sports In Kentucky* has learned of proposed changes in the selection process that, if adopted, could dramatically improve the fairness factor.

Ballots will be "distributed to high school coaches and some major members of the media on January 30," Mike Aldridge, Kentucky All-Stars selection chairman and game director, said last week.

Aldridge and a nine-person committee retrieves and tabulations ballots then announces winners.

"Normally our deadline for getting the ballots back is the week of the district tournaments, but the committee is discussing the possibility of extending the deadline until after the State Tournament," Aldridge said. "It's something we're certainly not opposed to doing."

Aldridge reported an innovative change in the Mr. and Miss Basketball announcement process too.

"Instead of inviting the winners only, we're going to have the top three boys and girls to our press conference this year. Sort of like the Heisman Trophy thing," he said.

The announcement is tentatively set for April 15 in Lexington or Frankfort with all-star team tryouts to begin in the afternoon at South Laurel High School in London.

Meanwhile, as time nears for ballot distribution competition for Mr. Basketball is growing.

And the consensus view is a handful maybe five youngsters are in the running.

A week ago Louis Richardson was not in the top five, but Moore's 6-7 star, and state leading scorer, rang up 47 points and 19 rebounds against Elton Scott and Marion County Jan. 13.

As coaches and (some) fans intensified lobbying efforts for their faves, *Sports In Kentucky* set about gauging Mr. Basketball credentials by way of interviews with high school coaches, three college recruiters, and two veteran non-partisan observers.

### Top five in mid-January:

**ELTON SCOTT, Marion County.** The current, if only slight, favorite has excellent numbers in all categories: 24.7 points, 12 rebounds, four assists and four steals a game. He has done nothing to dispel pre-season media hype supporting him. But Richardson's performance in Scott's face last week turned heads.

Scott's future? "Elton is making progress in school. He's within three points of passing the ACT test," his coach Tim Davis said. He will test again in February. Scott was ready to sign with Louisville in November, but Cardinal coaches asked him to wait, concentrate on passing the test, then U of L signed two others who could play the same position.

Scott visited Western last week and will be Tennessee's guest at the Vols-Arkansas game in Knoxville January 29. Mississippi State has also expressed interest.

"Tennessee needs players now and Western graduates seven seniors next year," Davis said, emphasizing Scott's opportunities. "But Elton is going to have to gain 25-30 pounds to compete at the next level."

**SCOTT PADGETT, St. Xavier,** will be re-activated this week after a wrist injury in mid-December preceded by a two-game suspension that sullied his Mr. Basketball chances. Over the objections of some, Padgett is being thrust back to action sooner rather than later, in part because of the Mr. Basketball sweepstakes.

Evaluations of the 6-9, 195-pounder are mixed and intriguing.

"If he isn't a UK signee, Padgett's got no chance at Mr. Basketball," one veteran talent scout said last week. Why?

"Because, look at the trend, nobody out in the state votes for a Louisville kid who goes to a private school. But signing with Kentucky does a lot to offset that."

One evaluator with ties to UK says "Padgett is a legitimate Div. I player regardless of who he's signed with. Notre Dame thought they were going to slip in and sign the kid because he's Catholic. And Kansas got real interested in him too. Padgett's a legit Div. I. player all right. The injury set him back some, but he's still the leader for Mr. Basketball."

**TODD CONLEY, Elkhorn City.** Good player with good numbers who will, one observer says, "get a lot of votes in the mountains because of (Elkhorn City coach) Randy (McCoy). But he's not going to win it. Not enough competition against

metro teams and not enough statewide exposure."

**LOUIS RICHARDSON, Lou. Moore.** Could be state's premier college prospect, but his grades have scared Div. I recruiters off. "He's junior college all the way," one scout said. "There's also some question about his intensity level."

With all due respect to the aforementioned, my vote would go to the last of this handful.

**TONY PIETROWSKI, Corbin.** Arguably the most fascinating candidate, the 6-2 do-everything playmaker, might be the best of the lot, all things considered. By mid-January Corbin was 16-1 ranked No. 1 or 2 in the state's Litratings and Cantrall Ratings, and Pietrowski's numbers were a major reason why?—22 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds.

But even as his team rose to the summit and Pietrowski's personal accolades included four tournament MVP awards and a Sportsmanship Award, he still received only modest recognition statewide.

Certainly if one applies all criteria—personal numbers, team success, quality skills, including academic and citizenship, Pietrowski emerges as the premier candidate. So, why is he not mentioned with or ahead of Scott and Padgett?

1. Exposure. The 50th District in the 13th Region is nestled a light-year or two distance from the consciousness of mainstream and metro voters who are guided by the mythical mind-set—"A mountain kid. Competition has to be a cut below."

While Corbin won the Derby City Classic in Louisville among others, it lacked heavyweight exposure from the King of the Bluegrass and the LIT.

2. Camp culture. Players with big dreams in the 1990s who opt for baseball, fishing and hanging out over AAU tourneys and all-star trips court oblivion. Two years ago Pietrowski was invited to tour with the Kentucky Junior all-stars, but decided to play baseball. Last summer an invitation to team with Padgett, Scott and others, travel to Las Vegas and California was turned down.

"He's a home-boy and there's nothing wrong with that," one scout said. "But a kid has to decide what he wants, what he's willing to sacrifice. Tony has not shown he's that interested in big timing it and that's left him an unknown quantity."

Still, "the kid's an exceptional player who does everything well," Clay County's Bob Keith said after Corbin had dispatched his team 98-81 last month. "He's intelligent, unselfish and fiercely competitive."

"But Pietrowski skipped the summer camps and has been labeled a nice white kid who is another Shannon Hoskins," an NAIA coach said. Hoskins starred at Clay County, signed with South Carolina and has since transferred to Georgetown.

"We just hoped to get somebody to come take a look at Tony, see what he does, how he makes others better," Corbin coach Bill Hicks said. "But the (NCAA) rules have about destroyed chances for coaches to get out and see kids like they used to. As a result I think they've come to rely way too much on recruiting letters."

"Word" around the circuit. "Some major schools think Pietrowski's a half-step slow," Keith said. "But Richie Farmer was a full step slow and he made a pretty fair Div. I player

didn't he?"

"Pietrowski is one of these kids who makes up for speed with savvy and being competitive. He has no weaknesses, none. He's a heady kid who I think he can play either backcourt position."

Tennessee has courted Pietrowski ardently enough the last two years, but Wade Houston's staff has turned over and his job status is fluid at best.

Western Kentucky has expressed interest even if the Hilltopper roster already has three players at Pietrowski's position—sophomores Mike Fralix and Keith Willard, along with freshman Jeff Rogers.

Sun Belt rival Arkansas State wants Pietrowski. And understandably so. Seeing Nelson Catalina's team play Western reveals the Indians need help at every position.

When all is said and done, the quest for Mr. Basketball and a schmooze with major college recruiters may yet come Pietrowski's way if Corbin can climb over Harlan, Clay County and others into the Sweet 16; and if Aldridge and the all-star selection committee follows through on a ballot deadline change.

"He might have to get to the State Tournament to get the recognition he needs," Keith said. History tells us the Sweet 16 can be life changing. It was for Troy McKinley, John Pelphrey and Richie Farmer.

All three became virtual recruiting luminaries after demonstrating their skills in the big show.

Meanwhile, the Mr. and Miss Basketball parade is on.

Stay tuned.

And so it goes.

**NEXT WEEK:** Readers (right) write; and recruiting news update.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Kentucky, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740.

## Tournament—

(Continued from A 10)

Fannin tossing in six points. Maxwell and Hatfield had two each in the period.

The defense for the Lakers held the Bulls to two free throws, by Hatfield, and went on a 15-2 run in the third period to move out to a 37-16 lead after three quarters.

The Bulls outscored the Lakers 13-6 in the final period but could not catch them. Shepherd had six points in the spurt with Fannin scoring four. Hatfield had three. Crockett had four points in the fourth quarter with Caudill scoring two for the Lakers.

### Prestonsburg Junior Basketball League Final Standings

#### Junior Varsity League

Spurs	8 - 0
Sixers	6 - 2
Bulls	3 - 5
Hawks	3 - 5
Hornets	2 - 6
Lakers	2 - 6

Each of the four training league teams have one game remaining which will be played this Saturday, January 22, at the Adams Middle School gym.

## 7TH Annual Mountain Basketball Classic

### CLAY COUNTY

Sat., Jan. 22, 11:00

### HAZARD

Sun., Jan. 23, Noon

### ALLEN CENTRAL

Sat., Jan. 22, 12:45

### BUCKHORN

Sun., Jan. 23

### Consolation Game

7:00

### Championship Game

8:45

Consolation and Championship game can be seen on WYMT-TV

### CUMBERLAND

Sat., Jan. 22, 7:00

### SHELBY VALLEY

Sun., Jan. 23, 1:45

### M.C. NAPIER

Sat., Jan. 22, 8:45

### SOUTH FLOYD

All games held at the Morton Combs Athletic Complex, Hindman, Kentucky

## Sports Weekend

### Men

Friday, Jan. 21  
South Floyd at Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 22  
WYMT Mountain Classic  
Clay County vs Hazard, 11 a.m.  
Allen Central vs Buckhorn, 12:45 p.m.  
Cumberland vs Shelby Valley, 7 p.m.  
M.C. Napier vs South Floyd, 8:45 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 23  
WYMT Mountain Classic  
Semifinal, Noon  
Semifinal, 1:45  
Consolation, 7 p.m.  
Championship, 8:45 p.m.  
Consolation and Championship games televised live on WYMT-TV

### Women

Friday, Jan. 21  
All "A" Classic at Phelps  
Phelps vs Millard, 4 p.m.  
South Floyd vs Pikeville, 5:30 p.m.  
Paintsville vs Elkhorn City, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 22  
All "A" Classic at Phelps  
Allen Central vs Phelps/Millard winner, 6 p.m.



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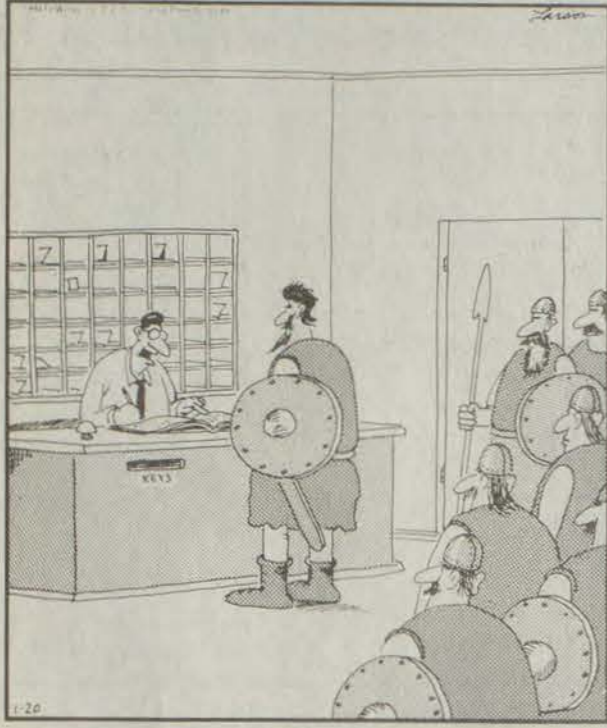
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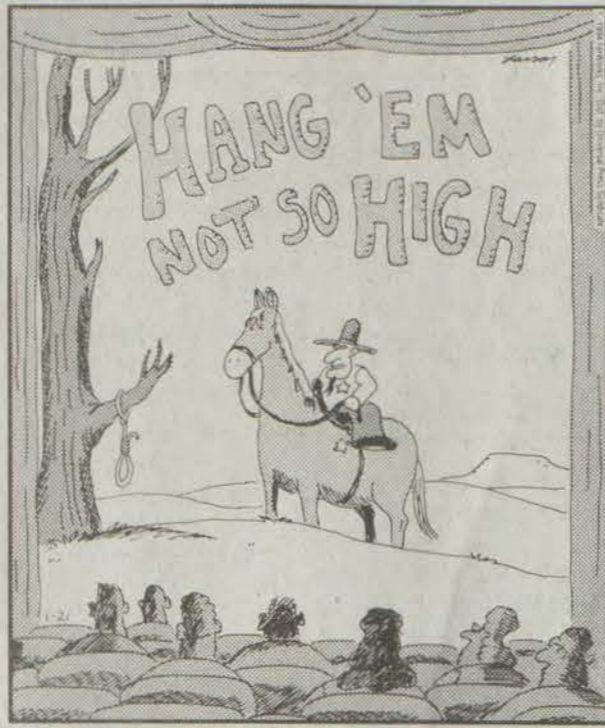
By GARY LARSON THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON

## RATZ by BEN SMITH



"I'm sorry, sir, but the reservation book simply says 'Jason.' ... There's nothing here about Jason and the Argonauts."



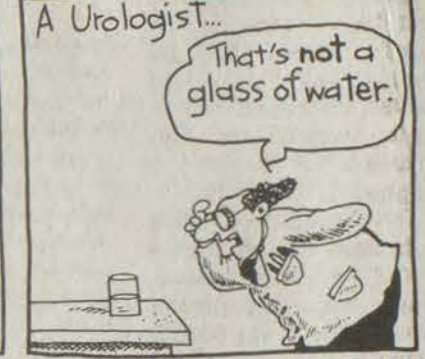
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## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



## Farcus

by David Waisglass Gordon Coulthart

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"You don't really know a man until you've walked a mile in his shoes."

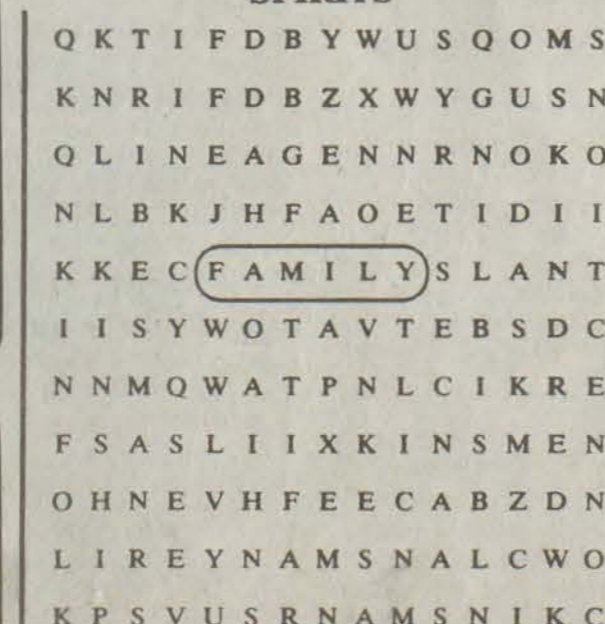
## Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

## MagicMaze

### KINDRED SPIRITS (Answers on A 7)



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

- Ancestry, Kindred, Kinsmen, Relation, Clansman, Kinfolk, Kinswoman, Relatives, Connections, Kinship, Lineage, Tribesman, Family, Kinsman, Next of kin

## Super Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 Wording, 5 Syllable before hood or house, 10 Gave one's word, 15 Transmission setting, 19 Take on board, 20 Buffalo Bill, for one, 21 Cretan capital, 22 "Time - My Side" ('64 song), 23 Floridian's favorite Crosby tune?, 27 Actor Alejandro, 28 Turgenev's birthplace, 29 Karras or Haley, 30 Ain't right?, 31 Funny fellow, 32 - up (evaluated), 34 Affair of 1798, 36 Placekicker's prop, 37 Fleet, 40 Old goat?, 41 Gibbons of "Entertainment Tonight", 43 Couple, 44 In the bag, 45 Atmosphere, 46 Soap setting?, 50 Tony Curtis' juiciest movie?, 55 Akbar's city, 56 Copped some z's, 57 Kind of paint, 58 It needs to be threaded, 59 Buggy site?, 60 Warehouse store, 61 Clean-hair sound, 62 Furtive, 65 Sulky horse, 66 Held back, 67 Mollere colleague, 68 Singer Ian, 69 Haleakala's locale, 70 Red as - , 71 Boring, 72 Where you live, 76 Scheme, 77 Parseghian's produce?, 81 So, state, 82 "The Party's -" (song), 83 Lotion additive, 84 Drill accessories, 85 - Ababa, 87 "On the Waterfront" director, 89 Mom's final words, 91 Bikini half, 94 Be free (of), 95 Amusing Amsterdam, 96 "The Ghost and Mrs. -", 97 Theatrical salesman, 99 Singer's rival, 100 Hypocrisy, 101 "Kidnapped" monogram, 104 Orchard-worker's form?, 110 Farwick or Carter, 111 Thalia's sister, 112 Popeye's love, 113 Singer Sonny, 114 "Bambi" extras, 115 Broadcast, 116 Hunts and pecks, 117 Bouillabaisse or burgoo DOWN: 1 "Edda" character, 2 O'Connor's country, 3 Very revealing, 4 Jack's predecessor, 5 - Leone, 6 Fiddled (with), 7 Way off base?, 8 Homeric character, 9 MIT grad, 10 Dental instrument, 11 Played in a pond, 12 Jet-black, 13 Auto acronym, 14 - de Cologne, 15 Wharf, 16 Until now, 17 TV exec Arledge, 18 First name in coaching, 24 Urge on, 25 Allergic to work, 26 Deride, 31 Semi stuff, 32 Delhi wrap, 33 Particular, 34 Corporate copycat?, 35 Century segment, 37 Inclined, 38 Super Bowl shorts, 39 Demeanor, 40 Kid stuff?, 41 Medieval, 42 Problem solver?, 44 Ready to drop, 45 Fall flower, 47 Come to terms, 48 Riser's relative, 49 Peddle, 51 Marmot or mouse, 52 Blue hue, 53 Tenor Domingo, 54 Thar features, 58 Apt rhyme for worm, 60 - Major (constellation), 61 Iraqi's neighbor, 62 Nautical rope, 63 Swell place?, 64 Strauss city, 65 Origami supply, 66 Clerical title, 67 Engrossed, 68 "Daisy Miller" author, 69 Mercer University site, 71 Like shocking pink, 73 Brazier bit, 74 Cruise, 75 Some NCOs, 77 City near Stockton, 78 Shake up, 79 Massacre, 80 Journal ending, 86 Bond foe, 87 Fawn, 88 Field of study, 89 Light weights?, 90 Multitalented Moreno, 91 Mixture, 92 Literary lover, 93 More than enough, 95 - Carlo, 96 Novelist Binky, 98 Shakespearean title start, 99 Get wind of, 100 Prettily a poodle, 101 Brilliant display, 102 Isolated, 103 Chilly powder?, 105 "Be my guest!", 106 Clubber Lang's portrayer, 107 Florist's need, 108 Thickness, 109 Recipe abbr.

(Answers on A 7)

# Legals/Classifieds

The Floyd County Times

Friday, January 21, 1994 A 13

## 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 Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.9 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 16.66 surface acres and will underlie 594.31 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 610.97 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.20 miles east from Meade Branch Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Meade Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 23". The longitude is 82° 41' 03".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The square area to be disturbed is owned by Leonard Hall and R. B. Clark, Jr. The operation will underlie land owned by Leonard Hall, R. B. Clark, Jr., Curt Tackett, Eddie Akers, Columbus Lawson Estate, Daniel Howell, Winston Yates, Larn Meade, William Clark Heirs and 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. F-1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4

to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed on May 5, 1993. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Commonwealth Bank  
169 North Arnold Ave.  
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653  
F-1/14, 1/21, W-1/19

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5278 Amendment #1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Agipcoal USA, Inc., H.C. 64, Box 519, Deborn, Kentucky 41214, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to disturb an additional 21.0 acres of surface area and delete 18.6 acres of surface area for a total proposed permit acreage of 447.7 acres located 2.7 miles South of Odds in Floyd, Johnson and Martin Counties.

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 of 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. F-1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4

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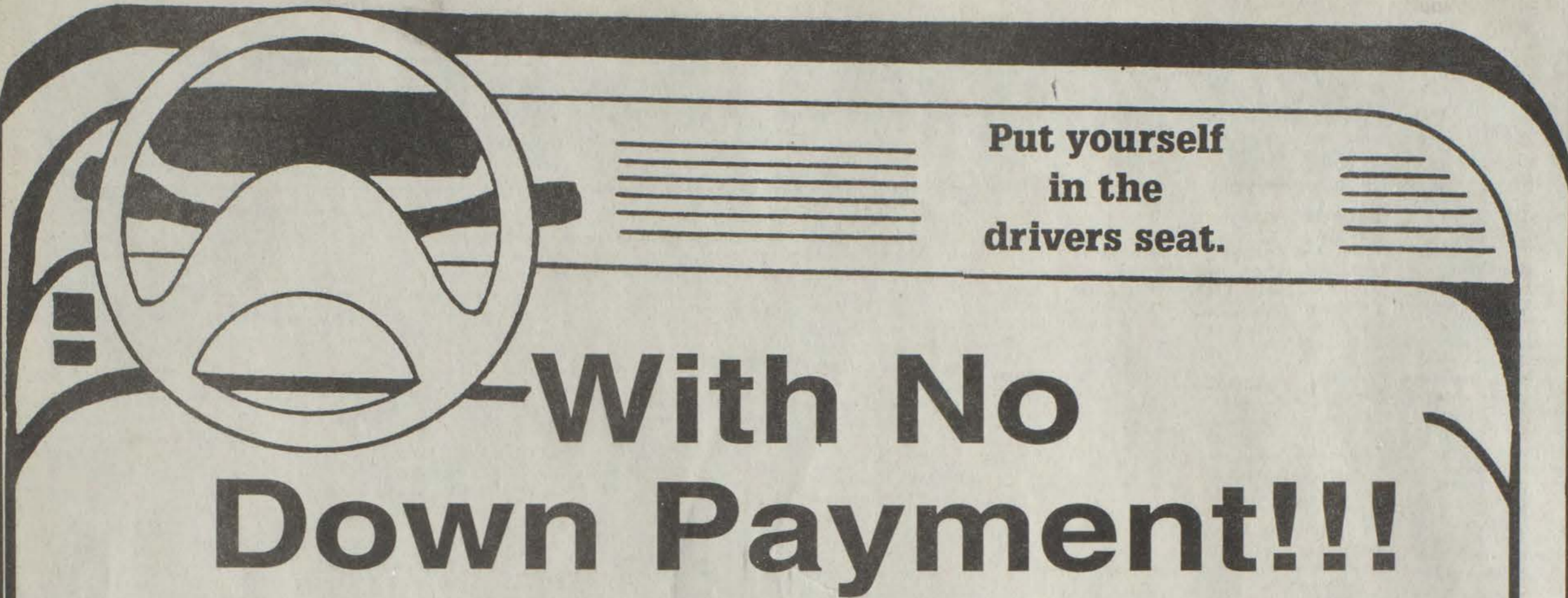
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