

After a detour or two, Latta reaches the top

by Scott Perry Times Editor

Ann Latta's appointment Wednesday as Secretary of Tourism for the state is more than one of those local-girl-makes-good stories. It's a classic example of the American Dream, where anyone can start at the bottom and work their way to the top.

In Latta's case, that's just what happened...with a few notable detours, of course,

Two cases •of assault waived to grand jury

> by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A criminal abuse charge against a Floyd County man involving a two-year-old child was referred Wednesday to a grand jury.

Merlin Osborne, 20, of Auxier, is charged with first degree criminal abuse for allegedly striking his live-in girlfriend's two-year-old son on November 25 after the child wet his pants.

At a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Floyd District Court, Kentucky State Police trooper M.J. Harrison testified that Osborne's girlfriend, Sherry Wyatt, entered Mike's Pizza Plus at Auxier and asked officers to

versity of Kentucky in 1959 with a degree in journalism, Latta's first job was with Kentucky's Department of Public Information which, at that time, included the state's tourism development department.

"I started on the bottom rung, writing travel articles," she said Thursday.

On Wednesday, she made it to the top rung as Governor-elect Paul Patton's choice for tourism secretary in a department that directs the

After graduating from the Uni- state's involvement in Kentucky's and restaurant tax, which provided fastest growing industry.

> On her way up the ladder, Latta, 58, spent two years in Washington D.C., working with the U.S. Travel Service, a branch of the U.S. Department of Commerce. She also took an eight-year side-trip, serving as Mayor of Prestonsburg from January, 1986 until January, 1994.

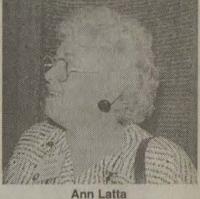
As mayor, Latta spearheaded Prestonsburg's drive to develop and promote tourism in Floyd County, directing passage of the city's motel

a consistent source of funding for tourism related projects. A portion of that tax is earmarked specifically for the operation of the Mountain Arts Center, scheduled to open this summer in Prestonsburg, and a pro-

ject Latta helped launch. After leaving the government sector in 1994, Latta founded her own public relations firm, Latta & Associates, and she currently serves under contract as the executive director for the Floyd County

Chamber of Commerce.

As Secretary of Tourism, a position she will officially assume Wednesday, December 13, Latta will oversee the Kentucky Department of Parks, the State Fair and Exposition Center, Fish and Wildlife Resources and the state's Travel Development Office. Her first job, though, will be to prepare a budget for review by Kentucky's General Assembly, which goes into



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State board holds its nose, okays plan

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

The Kentucky Board of Education approved Floyd County's deficit reduction plan Wednesday provided that a more detailed plan is presented for review at the state board's February meeting.

"We accepted the committee's recommendation," state board chairman Joe Kelly said Thursday. "We are going to continue to research, review and monitor the situation. The bottom line is that they are to bring a more detailed plan back in February."

On Tuesday, local officials presented a plan to eliminate a \$1 milcome in on a monthly basis to review all purchases."

State officials must also approve any personnel decisions made in the district, Allen said.

"They won't get involved in who we employ, but if we can employ someone," Allen said.

At Tuesday's state board meeting in Lexington, Sandy Gubser, with the state's management assistance department, told committee members that Floyd officials have

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Floyd school board chairman Ray Brackett, board attorney Phil Damron and interim superintendent Ed Allen presented a deficit reduction plan to state officials Tuesday in Lexington. The Kentucky Board of Education approved the plan on Wednesday provided that a more detailed plan is submitted in February. (photo by Susan Allen)

help Osborne, who had cut his hand when he rammed it through a window.

When authorities arrived at Wyatt's home, Osborne told officers that he struck Wyatt's son because he wet his pants.

"(Osborne) was bleeding and we called for an ambulance," Harrison said. "He told us that he had hit the little boy and that he had been drinking. The child had bruises on his head, chest, neck and back."

Osborne is also charged with fourth degree assault because he also struck Wyatt several times, Harrison said.

"She said after the incident with the child occurred with her boyfriend, she confronted him," Harrison said. "She said he struck her several times in the head. The child was taken to (Highlands Regional Medical Center) and

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Prestonsburg, South Floyd • bands to play at inauguration

Two Floyd County high school bands will participate in the inauguration of Governor-elect Paul Patton of Pikeville on Tuesday, December 12, at Frankfort.

South Floyd and Prestonsburg high schools will parade down Main Street and Wilkinson Boulevard in Frankfort as part of the governor-elect's inauguration celebration. The parade will feature about 180 floats, bands and other units from throughout the state.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. with a one-gun salute by the Kentucky National Guard on the overlook above the Capitol.

Due to limited parking, free bus shuttles will run from 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. between the Cabinet for Human Resources and Juniper Hills Park parking lots and downtown Frankfort and the Capitol.

Patton, a former Pike County Judge-Executive and Lt. Governor, will become the first governor from Eastern Kentucky since Bert T. Combs.

Joseph asks court to throw out his indictment for vote buying

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

An attorney for one of six people indicted by a special grand jury last month is seeking a dismissal of the charge against his client claiming that the state law that provides for it is unconstitutional.

Ned Pillersdorf, who represents Harold Junior Joseph, filed a motion Tuesday in Floyd Circuit Court which says the vote-buying charge against Joseph is similar to a statute that has been declared unconstitutional by the state Supreme Court, which called the law vague and

overbroad.

Joseph was indicted November 27 by a special Floyd County Grand Jury for allegedly buying votes in his bid for the office of jailer in the 1993 May primary election.

Pillersdorf claims the election law Joseph is accused of violating is almost identical to the statute addressed by the Supreme Court.

"The words in the indictment of 'expend money to another person in consideration of the vote or financial or moral support of that person' sound remarkably like the 'payment or consideration of a

vote' language in the statute that was declared unconstitutional in the Foley decision," Pillersdorf's motion said. "The language of the statute and the present indictment essentially suggest it is illegal to spend money to get votes. All candidates spend money for many purposes during a campaign to promote their candidacy. Money is given to other persons, in consideration of gaining votes, in the form of advertising, sponsorship of events, etc. The present indictment is an arbitrary enforcement of an

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Road foreman says not guilty to charge

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Floyd County road foreman Mike Jarrell pleaded not guilty Wednesday to a theft charge involving the use of county gravel.

Jarrell was one of six people indicted last month by a special Floyd County Grand Jury, which conducted a six-month investigation into allegations of government corruption, the county's 911 system, alleged mismanagement in the solid waste department, vote fraud and monies missing from the sheriff's office.

Jarrell is accused of placing county-owned gravel on private property between April and May in 1989.

Jarrell's attorney, Keith Bartley, said Wednesday that his client entered his plea before Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill. A pretrial conference has been set for February 9 at 9 a.m., Bartley said.

Jarrell was placed under a \$5,000 surety bond.

Arraignments for the six people

lion deficit projected for this year to the board's Management Support Committee. Committee chairman Craig True called the board's plan "pitiful" because it did not contain enough information about how the deficit would be erased.

True also commented that he was not happy that the Floyd County system was before the state board again.

"I'm disappointed that we've reached this point," True said Tuesday.

Because the Floyd system is projecting a deficit, state school officials must approve all expenditures in the district.

Interim superintendent Ed Allen said Thursday state officials will most likely be in the district once a week to approve any expenditures. "Mainly, their plan is to come in

one day a week and approve all purchases," Allen said. "And a person in the finance department will

indicted were originally scheduled for December 14 at 2:30 p.m. be-

fore Judge Danny Caudill. Others indicted by the special grand jury include Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, who is accused of willful neglect of duty; Calvin Howell, for vote buying; Dale McKinney, for accepting illegal campaign contributions and Astor Hunter Jr., for perjury.

The grand jury also asked that federal authorities meet with the attorney general to determine if the county's solid waste program should be investigated further.

Meeting rescheduled

The December meeting of the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission has been rescheduled for Monday, December 18.

The commission's regular meeting date for December fell on Christmas Day. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and will be held in the conference room at the courthouse annex.

Janet Stumbo

Stumbo kicks off her bid for full court term

by Alisa Goodwill Staff Writer

Two years to the day Janet Stumbo was first elected to the Kentucky Supreme Court, she announced her candidacy for re-election.

Stumbo, said Thursday she announced her candidacy Wednesday evening because she felt there was so much more she could do.

"I feel my talents fit this job," Stumbo said. "I see there are things I can do and there are decisions I want to be a part of."

Stumbo became the first woman ever elected to the Kentucky Supreme Court in 1993. Before that, in 1989, she became the youngest person ever elected to the Kentucky Court of Appeals and the first women from Eastern Kentucky elected to the Court of Appeals.

"It is important that someone from the Eastern Kentucky district be represented," Stumbo said. "I am the representation. The voice of the mountains needs to be heard."

That voice has been heard and recognized several times during her six-year tenure as an appellate judge.

Some of her awards and commendations include being inducted into the Morehead State University Hall of Fame; being named Ap-

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Lights of Life

The Big Sandy Mended Hearts program lit the Lights of Life tree Tuesday evening. The group visits heart patients to explain medical procedures, provide information about lifestyle changes and to cheer them up. The group also lit candles to honor those who have passed a milestone in life or in memory of someone who has died. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

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Harrison honored for DUI arrests

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

One of Floyd County's own was honored Friday for his effort in the war against drunken driving.

Trooper Merrell J. Harrison received the governor's award for leading Post 9 in DUI arrests. Harrison has had 126 DUI, arrests this year and is stationed in Floyd County.

"I wasn't surprised," Harrison said. "We kind of keep track of who's got what at the post and I knew I had the most."

Harrison said he had worked a lot of holidays because of federal overtime offered and thought many of the arrests had come during those periods.

Harrison has been with Post 9 about four years and has been in Floyd County about a year, according to Trooper Mike Goble with public affairs. He is originally from Harlan County.

"This is a very high, very coveted award for troopers," Goble said.

The award was presented Friday in Frankfort. One trooper from each of the 16 state police posts around the state received the recognition. Seven other officers, based on the size of the department in which they serve, received awards for the most DUI arrests per category.

Dale Vittitoe of Audubon Park received the award for the 1-10officer category. He had 80 DUI arrests. Laurel County Sheriff's deputy Buddy Blair was honored in the 11-20-officer category with 130 arrests. Robin Venable of Middlesboro had 108 arrests and



Trooper Merrell Harrison was honored in the 21-30-officer category

Hopkinsville officer Charles Inman received top honors in the 31-50-officer category with 67 arrests. Earning top honors in the 51-100-officer category was Frankfort officer Jerald Crawford with 71 arrests. Jefferson County Police officer David Culler had 233 arrests and was honored in the 100plus-officer category.

Winning the award for the most arrests for the Kentucky State Police was Jerry Wise. Wise had 207 arrests and works at Post 12 in Frankfort.

Their DUI arrests during the year surpassed all other in their respective categories," State Police Commissioner Gene Peter said. "We literally owe these people our lives because they may have saved us without our knowing it by getting a drunk driver off the road in time.'

Good news for tourism

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

Prestonsburg Tourism commissioners learned Wednesday that they ended the fiscal year 1994-95 in the black.

Flo Bartrum, CPA, presented the results of her audit to the commissioners at their December meeting cussed an upcoming tri-county proon Wednesday. Bartrum told the group that the tourism fund balance on June 30, 1995, the end of the fiscal year was \$78,860.

The bottom line is you're under budget," the accountant said.

Bartrum and tourism director Fred James explained that new commission will be held January 10 accounting procedures regarding at 8:15 a.m. in the tourism office. the method for reporting the three percent tourism tax had helped the commission show a positive balance. In her audit, Bartrum said that previously revenue from the tax was "recognized when it was actually received." With the new system, the revenue is recognized when it "becomes measurable and available," she stated in the audit.

logo for the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival. The logo was drawn by designers for the Prestonsburg Tourism brochure and James plans to present it to the festival board at its meeting next week. James also showed commissioners a rough draft of the new tourism brochure.

Also at the meeting, James dismotion that will be broadcast on cable companies in the area. The broadcast will feature area tourism directors with special guests who will talk about tourism sites in the region.

The next meeting of the tourism Commissioners present Wednesday's meeting were Chairman Mark Miller, Boyd Thompson, Roy Ramey, and Blake Burchett. Commissioner Tommy Lafferty was absent from the meeting.



Trusty recognized for service

Appalachian Research and Defense staff recently celebrated Reva Trusty's 20th anniversary with the agency. She has been the fiscal director of this program since 1975. Following the Appaired Board Meeting on August 19, a reception was held for Trusty and her family. She was presented with a wall hanging and two decorative pillows from David Craft by the staff and she received a plaque recognizing her 20 years of service from the chairman of the board, Warren Keller, and from John Rosenberg.

Stumbo

palachian Woman of the Year; and receiving two Just Awards from the Kentucky Women Advocates.

"I received the first award from the Kentucky Women Advocates because of a dissenting view I wrote while on the Court of Appeals," Stumbo said.

The case involved a woman who, several years after a divorce, sought to have the settlement set aside because she was apparently coerced to give away inherited property

"My opinion was the woman had established sufficient evidence to have a new hearing," Stumbo said. "The Kentucky Women Advocates felt it was an important case.

The second award from the organization was for Stumbo's support of a new rule that set up guidelines against biases of attorneys and workers in the courtroom from judges. The biases involve gender, race, religion and other criteria.

Without the rule, if an incident took place, there was no way to punish or discipline judges," Stumbo said. "With the rule enact(Continued from page one)

"We meet eleven times throughout the year, we get July off," Stumbo said. "The rest of the time, we stay busy writing and catching up on work. During that time, I stay here in Prestonsburg to work.

"I hope I've been doing the job voters expect of me," Stumbo added.

Stumbo has named Frank Woodward as campaign treasurer and Arnold Turner Jr. as campaign chairman.

Stumbo is married to Attorney Ned Pillersdorf, and they have three daughters who attend Porter Elementary School.

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to learn to say "no" to the addition of personnel or services when what is in place is adequate. She added that that has been difficult in Floyd County because the system is the county's largest employer.

Assault

checked. He was released that evening."

Osborne's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, asked Harrison if it was true that Wyatt did not want to pursue

charges against her boyfriend. Harrison said Wyatt wanted Osborne prosecuted at the time of the incident and he had had no further

contact with her. District Judge James Allen referred the case to a grand jury.

Also Wednesday, a second degree assault charge against an Allen man was also referred to a grand jury.

Steven Todd Harris of Gas Fork is accused of hitting Randy Bentley, also of Allen, in the head with a choke-chain that is used to discipline dogs.

Bentley testified that on Octo-

ber 2, he was going to help build a porch for the wife of one of his friends when Harris confronted him in the roadway at Gas Fork.

"He told me to come out in the road and take what he had to give me," Bentley said. "He hit me in the head with a choker chain for a dog.'

The case was referred to a grand jury.

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James later explained that the balance showed money "encumbered but not expended.

During her discussion of the audit, Bartrum told commissioners that she was concerned about missing documentation regarding the payments to the Chamber of Commerce. James explained that the Chamber of Commerce and Prestonsburg Tourism share expenses, such as a secretary's salary, and that the Chamber writes the check and tourism reimburses the Chamber. Bartrum asked that documentation be kept for auditing purposes.

Commissioners approved the audit.

In other business, James presented commissioners with a possible

Correction

In the caption, 'Bottoms Up,' on the front page Wednesday, Duff Elementary School was incorrectly identified as Prater Elementary School.

Joseph

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unconstitutional overbroad and vague statute, and should be dismissed. . .

Pillersdorf asked that the motion be heard on December 14 at 2:30 p.m., the day Joseph is to be arraigned on the charge before Circuit Judge Danny Caudill.

The motion, however, is before Circuit Judge John David Caudill, whose next motion hour is December 22 and Joseph's motion for dismissal is expected to be heard then.

ed, there is due process."

Stumbo became interested in law while attending MSU, but didn't decide to enter law school until after a year of working on a Master's degree in English Literature at the University of Kentucky.

"I enjoy going to the office every day," Stumbo said. "I sit on the bench and hear from the best lawyers in the state and the nation. It is very exciting.

'As a justice on the Supreme Court, I'm not bound by precedence," Stumbo said. "If a law is improper or needs a change and if enough of us decide the law needs changing, it can happen. That is what is wonderful about this position.'

Not all the cases heard are easy nor all the laws changed.

"The cases that are the most difficult, intellectually and emotionally, are those involving children," Stumbo said. "I try and do my very best work with these cases because of the nature of the victims."

As a Supreme Court justice, Stumbo meets with the other jus-

tices one week each month to hear oral arguments and to assign justices to write the opinions.

State board member Wade Mountz said that made no difference

"We're not a job factory," Mountz said. "You may think that we're not very sympathetic. There isn't much sympathy to generate. We know it's not the same people, but some of the old habits are still there. Reality has to hit the road down there with this board. It hasn't done that for the last five years."

State officials also pointed out that the school district would have ended the 1994-95 school year in the red if a double coal severance tax payment had not been made.

"I'm concerned that they would've ended last year in the red if this coal tax hadn't have jumped out of the closet," True said.

Floyd board chairman Ray Brackett told state officials that the school system's financial problems should diminish when the district hires a new superintendent. Brackett said that local board members did not receive accurate information concerning the budget, but he declined to say who provided that misinformation.

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(Continued from page one) session in January. Though she is the first tourism secretary from Eastern Kentucky, and perhaps the only member of Patton's new cabinet with government experience, Latta said she will serve all of Kentucky in her new post. "I'm proud to be the only Eastern

Kentuckian in the cabinet at this point and I'm proud to be from Prestonsburg and Floyd County," she said. "I think the governor realizes that tourism has great potential in our area and throughout the state."

Latta will spend her weekdays in Frankfort after her swearing-in next week, but said she hoped to be home, in Prestonsburg, on weekends. Her husband, Prestonsburg attorney Cliff Latta, will maintain his law practice here, she added.

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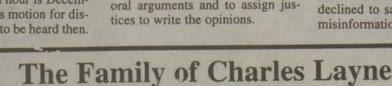
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Pikeville could be a local call for Floyd customers

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

If the Public Service Commission approves a request from Bell South, residents of Floyd County will be able to call Pike County at a reduced rate.

"We're going to be creating a local calling area," Paul Smith, a spokesman for Bell South, said. "And it primarily affects the people of Floyd County."

The request, if approved, gives customers three options. They can keep their current service, which includes free local calls and long distance rates to Pikeville, or they can choose two new services.

The first would allow the customer to have an extended local calling area. The monthly rate would be lowered and there would be a charge for each call made in the calling area.

Residence customers would pay \$9 per month plus the per-call charge on all local calls (including those to Pike County) based on distance, length, and time of day of the call. The charge for the service for businesses would be \$30.

Under the second option, there would be a flat fee of \$28 for residence customers and \$82 for business customers for unlimited calling in the new calling area.

"This is, literally, the wave of the future," Smith said. "Customers have been asking for options and we're giving them options."

He said he expects the commission to approve the application, which was filed December 1, in the next week or so and for the changes to take place after the first of the year. This is the fifth local calling area change to be made in the

Kentucky over the last few years. "This is the fifth phase to go with four other phases over other parts of the state that have been accepted." Smith said. "About 80 exchanges have been involved."

The change is possible because of some deregulations that occurred after AT&T broke up in 1984. Other legislative bills, which further deregulate the telecommunications industry, have been approved by Congress, but the House and Senate bills differ and no compromise has been reached. The bills would allow even greater changes in the indus-

"They've had the bills for more than two months and they've been trying to put them together," Smith said. "So far they haven't gotten that far and it kind of looks shaky."

If regulations on the industry are no longer in effect, local telephone additional services, such as local, long distance, internet access and even cable services.

Tel-Com in Harold can do that now because the company was small enough not to fall under the regulations in place after the AT&T break up, Smith said.

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companies would be able to offer an internet service and a PC provider as well as cable," he said. "Customers have said they want to deal with just one company."

> He admitted that the consolidation would change the way compe-1 tition controls the prices of services but would not indicate if the charges would increase.

"The whole thing is controlled by the consumer," he said. "If he says he wants to pay for a service, a business will respond."

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Prestonsburg OSM office closes

office of the Interior Department's Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) closed permanently today, Friday, but will begin operating out of the Pikeville office on Monday.

William J. Kovacic, OSM's Lexington Field Office director, said the decision to combine the offices came about after the Prestonsburg office lease expired.

The Prestonsburg unit of the existing Pikeville space, already under lease, will result in considerable cost saving to the government," Kovacic said

The Lexington field office personnel will work to minimize any problems resulting from the change, he added.

dards requiring environmental protection during coal mining and land

The agency provides support and oversight for approved state regulatory and reclamation programs, and directly carries out such activities on federal and Indian lands.

OSM was established in the Interior Department under authority

State rural housing service receives increase in family housing funds

Thomas G. Fern, state director Rural Economic and for Community Development, formerly the Farmers Home Administration, said recently that Kentucky will receive an increase in Single Family Housing Funds during Fiscal Year 1996.

The increase will make financing available for many families who have no means of owning a home or making essential repairs to an existing home.

Allocations for the Rural Housing Guaranteed Loan program will increase from \$29,748,000 to \$41,412,000.

The Guaranteed Loan Program provides guarantees to lenders who make 100 percent loans to families with incomes not exceeding 115

the area for the purchase of new and existing homes.

The Rural Housing Guaranteed Program targets families who do not have a down payment and makes financing available for purchasing a home at a fixed rate of interest with a repayment period of 30 years. Fern indicated the increase in allocations will make financing available for approximately 700 families to realize the dream of homeownership during the 1996 Fiscal Year.

A modest increase of \$1.3 million was made in the allocation for the Direct Home Ownership Loan Program. This program makes 100 percent loans available to low and very low income families for the

homes. Fern indicated the allocation of \$24,916,000 will provide financing for approximately 860 families who otherwise would not have the opportunity to purchase a home.

The allocations for the repair loan and grant program are increased to \$1,569,000. This will provide low interest loans and grants for approximately 575 low and very low income families to make essential repairs.

Further information on the above programs may be obtained from the local Rural Housing Service Office located at Prestonsburg. The telephone number is (606) 886-9545.



Unemployment rate falls in Floyd County for September

Floyd County was one of 65 the area's lowest, while the highest decrease in the unemployment rate from September to October.

The rate fell to 8.9 percent from 9.2 percent here.

Across the state, the rate went up in 43 counties and remained the same in 12.

The Floyd October 1995 rate is still higher than the 7.9 percent rate recorded in October 1994.

As compared to October 1994, across the state, rates were higher in 60 counties, lower in 53, and the same in seven.

In the Big Sandy area, which includes Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties, the rate fell from 8.7 percent in September to 8.4 percent in October.

Johnson's 7.3 percent rate was

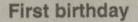
counties in the state that saw a rate was 11.2 percent in Magoffin County, one of two area counties with rates above 10 percent.

> Martin's rate was 10.4 percent and Pike's was 7.8 percent for October.

Most of those unemployed and filing for unemployment benefits - 41 percent - had worked in mining, 17 percent were in services, 13 percent in trade, eight percent in manufacturing and eight percent in construction.

Oldham County had the state's lowest unemployment rate at two percent. Elliott County has the highest rate at 14.4 percent.

Statewide, the rate fell from 5.1 percent in September to five percent in October. The national rate for October was 5.2 percent.



Daniele Lusha Barnett celebrated her first birthday December 9. She is the daughter of Keith and Michele Isaac Barnett of Prestonsburg. She is the grand-daughter of Mark and Hazel Harvey of Wheelwright and Sester West Janice of Prestonsburg.

Open house planned for **December 14** at college

December 14 will be a busy day Prestonsburg Community College, with two important events, the Annual Holiday Open House and the Associate Degree Nursing Pinning ceremonies, scheduled to take place.

The Annual Holiday Open House will be held from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the President's office and room 102 in the Johnson Administration Building. This event will feature light holiday refreshments for the general public, including PCC students and employees.

Later that day, pinning cere-monies for 1995 fall semester graduates of the PCC Associate Degree Nursing Program will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church on Front Avenue in Prestonsburg.

A reception will follow in the church Fellowship Hall. Both the pinning ceremonies and the reception are open to the public.

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Winning rider

Denise Ray Stumbo, 13, a former resident of Floyd County, won the fgaited pony class at the World's Championship Horseshow held at Louisville in September. She won \$1,500 in cash, as well as numerous prizes. She is the daughter of Ann and Barry Stumbo of Versailles and granddaughter of Walter and Gertrude Stumbo of Langley. She is the great-granddaughter of Anna Stumbo of McDowell. She is pictured riding "Best of Memories," a horse trained by her father who owns Barry Stumbo's Stables. Television and film star William Shatner has purchased horses from the Stumbo stables.

Sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labor wears, while the used key is always bright.

-Benjamin Franklin

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul-Voltaire

Ambushed again

by, Scott Perry

Postmaster

If it weren't for the fact that this shouldn't have been brought up in the first place, we wouldn't be bringing it up now.

But, in an article Thursday they detailing the appointment of former Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Ne Latta to the post of Kentucky's of of Secretary of Tourism, the misd Lexington Herald-Leader took was a another unnecessary swipe at post. Eastern Kentucky.

We probably could have overlooked the article's not-so-subtle hint that Latta got the job because she was "a Patton friend and campaign supporter," since the reporter did, well into the story, note her qualifications for the job, which are more than just adequate. called "Cheating Our Children," the Herald-Leader "revealed" once again that at one time the Latta's home in Prestonsburg was "significantly underassessed" for property tax purposes, "meaning they paid less in taxes to support local schools."

Viewpoint

Not only was that resurrection of old news unnecessary, it is a misdirected suggestion that Latta was a poor choice for the Tourism post.

First of all, the home in question is not hers, it belongs to her husband. Secondly, Ann Latta was not any more responsible for assessing property in Floyd County when she was mayor of Prestonsburg than she is now.

We must assume by the inclu-

-Letters to the editor-

Letters to the editor policy

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

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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.

Fire the cannon, but aim it well

Editor:

We find it so amusing that you would print Mr. Goble's letter on the same page with an Agatha Christie quote regarding archaeologists making the best husbands (the older she gets, the more interested he is in her). Is this perhaps your subtle way of giving credibility to the fact that the age of this house is indeed one of its many virtues?

Regardless of the history surrounding Mr. Samuel May, the one certainty is that the May House is the oldest dwelling in our area. This structure would foreseeably be the cornerstone for further development of our local culture. The Mountain Arts Center will serve as the framework in which they will display our local performing arts. The Jenny Wiley Theatre has been a stable foundation for years. It appears to us that our local civic leaders are attempting to build the infrastructure necessary to present our culture and heritage to others.

We believe that Mr. Goble's letter attacking the May House, actually displays his frustration with local politics. If this is indeed true, then by all means, Mr. Goble, please fire the battery of cannons that warn of the pestilence infecting the courthouse. Let us see the flash and hear the roar. But please assure us that the cannons are aimed in the right direction and do not injure those who are attempting to bring about positive changes for the community.

Most assuredly the residents of Corn Fork deserve to have a sewer line; however, the restoration of the May House has no bearing on whether they install the Corn Fork sewer line. If your intent is to help the residents of Corn Fork obtain the sewer line, do as the members of the Friends of the May House and form a committee to pursue this worthwhile endeavor. Place your efforts into pursuing grants and other public monies to build the sewer line. Meet with the Friends of the May House; gain from their experience with fundraising and securing grants.

serve part of our local history and culture. The Gobles have been in Floyd County since the late 1700's. We have had ancestors who participated in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the War Between the States. The Goble family has played a pivotal and colorful role in local culture and I would think that we would like to do as much as possible to preserve our local heritage. We should congratulate the Friends of the May House and given them our full support. Remember, united we stand and divided we fall.

Rondal and Laura Hereford Goble Lexington, Kentucky

A Christmas message

Editor:

In these days of talk of "family values" and the "Christian" life, it is easy to lose sight of the true meaning of these words. But, for five days in Eastern Kentucky, there was a family who held those concepts high for anyone to see. Their husband, father, pawpaw, uncle and friend, Dewey Conley, had died. They gathered from all over to honor his life, mourn his death and celebrate his entry to his new home.

Each day brought more and more people to the house of his gracefully grieving widow and his family. Messages came from all over the U.S. No one came or called with a casual story, each life he had touched had been made better by his presence in it. Over and over his family saw the effect he had on others and wished to be blessed enough to touch even one person in the way he had touched many. His was a family touched by more than its share of life crises and challenges over the years, yet, as they came together to remember him and celebrate his life, it suddenly was clear that the one thing that always had held them together was the spirit and love of this one man.

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

Watching a family reform itself after a death is a sad and anxious thing, yet for this family the reforming was merely a formality. They knew at their core who and what they are, simply because they are still Dewey's family.

As the search continues for a way to live the "Christian" life and to impart family values, perhaps all that has to be done is to look at this one small family in Eastern Kentucky and take heart. The way to live this life and give these values is by the living and doing. Of course, it helps if you have a Dewey Conley at the core of your life.

As we face this Christmas season of love and peace, maybe all of those who knew Dewey Conley and his love for the son of God will take a few minutes and share his love and passion for peace with another person. In this way, those who knew this warm and loving man can give a Christmas gift to this little part of the world that may help everyone.

Chris Conley Executive Director United Way of Eastern Kentucky

Williams decendants...

Editor:

Anyone who descends from John Williams and Evelyn Yates, married August 10, 1836, Floyd County, please write:

Ralph Williams

But it is hard to hold our tongues on the story's rehash of old and irrelevent news which insinuated to the uninformed reader that Latta was some sort of tax cheat.

Dredging up their 1989 series

sion of these snipes in the article about Latta, that the Herald-Leader does not approve of her appointment.

If that is the case, then we can all rest assured that Governorelect Paul Patton made the right choice.

We never had a doubt.

We would think that someone with the Goble surname would

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-Our Yesterdays

(December 4, 1985)

Ten years ago

A Floyd County jury recommended that 23-year-old Timothy A. Bakay be given two 10-year terms prison terms as a result of the accident in which his car smashed head-on into a vehicle driven by Cathy Allen...A head-on collision just north of Prestonsburg claimed the lives of Tammy Marie Elkins, 22, of Melvin and her infant daughter...Some 25 homes on Toler Creek were left without gas, the result of a decision by the Public Service Commission to allow the Cities Service Company to end services to that area...Of Floyd County's 138 bridges, 110 are substandard, according to an evaluation submitted to the Federal Highway Administration by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet...Felony charges against seven persons were reduced to misdemeanors in plea bargains worked out in Floyd Circuit Court...Nearly 150 local residents, along with federal, state and local dignitaries were on hand for the official ribbon-cutting ceremony at the newly-completed Big Sandy Regional Airport...There died: Lucretia Osborne Wicker, 85, of Eastern; Nellie Virginia Black, 65, of Fayetteville, Georgia; Herold Hamilton, 67, of Ligon; David Darwin May, 70, of Lexington; Nellie Burton, 86, of Ligon; Dorothy M. Conn, 65, of Martin; Stanley (Lum) Logan, 68, of Cambridge, Ohio; Carl Prater, 60, of Albion, Michigan: Mary Bridgeman Patton, 65, of McDowell; and Claude Isaac, 35, of Dearborn, Michigan.

Twenty Years Ago (December 3, 1975)

A two-car collision early Sunday morning on U.S. 23 in the vicinity of the Combs Airport, near the Johnson-Floyd county line, claimed the lives of two persons and injured two others. John Wallace "Butch" Branham, 44, of Auxier, passenger in a car driven by his wife, Greta, was almost instantly killed when their car, traveling south, was struck, head-on, by a car driven by Cleda Salyers, 23, of Gifford, Magoffin County...A passenger in the Salyers vehicle, 14year-old Kimberly Bailey, of Salyersville, died en route to the Highlands Medical Center...Late Monday afternoon, Mrs. Annie Belle Spears Collins, 45, wife of Woodrow Collins, of Endicott, and her daughters, Shirley Dean, 22, and Velvet Lee, 12, were killed instantly in a collision at the intersection of the Lancer-Water Gap Road and U.S.

23...Members of two local unions of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers last week by secret ballot approved a new contract with the Columbia Gas Transmission Company which provides an across-the-board basic wage increase of 44 cents per hour... The Thanksgiving holiday here may have exerted a calming effect on would-be lawbreakers in the county, or at least kept them closer home, as this week's listing from the county jail shows a lighter than usual number booked...Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Floyd County during September were \$28,611 while sales for the first nine months totaled \$263,122, or 82.9 pct. of the county's annual goal of \$317,700...The Turkey Bowl East-West game of 1975 is now just a painful memory for most participants in Sunday's local gridiron lunacy. The West chalked up a 16-14 win, and the record now stands West 4, East 3, and one tie game ... The Prestonsburg Community College chorus will present "The Messiah" Sunday, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m. in Pike Auditorium at the college ... Langley resident, Jeffrey L. Martin, 18, is attending the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago this week as one of the delegates from Kentucky...A surprise birthday celebration was given for Laura Conley on her 75th birthday, Saturday, Nov. 29 at her home at Lackey...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eugene Nelson, of Flat Fork, a son, Brett Freeman; to Mr. and Mrs. William Sessions, of Salyersville, a daughter, Crystal Lee; to Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Rose, a son, Samual Scott...There died: Eurelta Celia Patrick Savage, 87, Wednesday, Nov. 26 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maxine Bierman, with whom she lived; Mrs. Judith Mathews Hall, 25, of Weing, Va., formerly of Hi Hat, last Friday at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville, Tennessee; Thomas M. Watkins, Sr., 84, Saturday.

Thirty Years Ago (December 2, 1965) The Mountain Mental Health Association met Monday

at the Floyd County Health Center here, to emphasize the need for a mental health association for Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. Plans for the public information center long-planned for construction here by the Department of Public Information have been approved and advertisement for bids has been authorized...At midsemester almost 49 percent of the 518 fulltime students at Prestonsburg Community College were well on their way to

failing to make passing grades. Rondal Lawson, bursarrecorder at the college, was quoted as saying recently ... The 1965 Christmas season officially opened in Prestonsburg Saturday with the fourth annual Christmas parade and Snow Queen pageant...Married: Miss Susie Stephens, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Larry Burke, of Catlettsburg, November 24 at Pikeville...There died: Mrs. Katy Porter, 81, November 25 at her home at Allen; Sherman Short, 47. November 26 at his home at Kite; Jimmy Crate Gibson, 14, of Tram, November 26 at the Pikeville Appalachian Regional Hospital; Dr. Earl T. Arnett, 62, former Floyd dentist, Tuesday at Mt. Sterling; Mrs. Alice Scalf Nunnery, 85, of Justell, November 29 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Cynthia Fannin, 82, of David, November 24 at Handshoe; Luther Mack Rector, 79, of Garrett, November 28 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

(December 1, 1955) Forty Years Ago Purchase of the interest of R. M. Sirkle in the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin has been made by Dr. Claude L. Allen, it was learned here last week...Formal signing of a contract to construct the Floyd County Health Center is expected this week, it was said Tuesday by County Judge Henry Stumbo ... Figures produced by the American Automobile Association show that a car in the popular price range, driven less than 18,000 miles a year, costs \$602 in fixed charges and 3.5 cents additional for every mile driven...Latest of the buildings to be occupied after erection in this year's record-breaking construction program here is the R. V. May Company structure on South Lake Drive...If not used by December 22, 23,000 units of Kentucky's present supply of polio vaccine will be wasted, the Kentucky State Department of Health announced today... The Prestonsburg Black Cats' sharpshooting Lowell Hughes found the goal for 42 points; but Wheelwright's ace guard, Homer Osborne, hit the jackpot in the last second looping a 20-foot jumper that gave the Wheelwright Maroons a 79-77 win in the first round of the Floyd pre-season tournament at Wayland Tuesday night... There died: John Blackburn, 69, native Floyd Countian, Tuesday in Long Beach, Calif.; Esalona C. Ratliff, 84, Tuesday at her home at Martin; Jim Dock Hall, 90, of Price, recently at his home; Joseph Wallace, 60, of Garrett, last Thursday at Veterans' Hospital

Louisville. Fifty Years Ago

(November 29, 1945)

Work expected to begin next spring on the Johns Creek dam at Dewey, this county, hit a snag this week as the House Appropriations committee refused to approve President Truman's request for \$130,000,000 for flood control and navigation projects which had been stopped by the war... The alumni, with the support of one civilian, had too much might for the 1945-'46 edition of the Prestonsburg Black Cat basketball team to cope with in the charity game played here Friday night for benefit of Prestonsburg children of defective vision. The alumni won, 30 to 25...Completion of organization of the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association was effected at a meeting here Saturday...Attendance Officer Paris Conley this week announced that four more Floyd County fathers have been fined for failure to send their children to school...Married: Miss Sylvia Sellards and Mr. Fred Hall, both of Banner, Nov. 15 at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. F. H. McGinnis...There died: Mrs. Polly Bradley, 65, Sunday at her home at Dock; Mrs. Artie Justice, 78, Thanksgiving Day at her home at Eastern; Mrs. Frances Roop Jarvis, 39, last Thursday at her home home at Cow Creek

Sixty Years Ago (November 29, 1935)

Shotgun blasts, one fired as the result of a drunken row, the other writing another tragedy in the record of a family feud, resulted in the slaying Saturday of young miner Jeff Daniels, of Hunter, and Seland Cook, 45, veteran Floyd county teacher, on Left Beaver Creek...Somewhere between Louisville and Paintsville. The Times was told this week, the paving project for Friend Street here has been lost...Relief in Kentucky is over at the time this is published today. November 30, as far as the Federal Government is concerned...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Leslie at Martin, November 13, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard at their home here, Sunday, a son, Ray Ollie ... There died: B. Morgan Spradlin, 42, Monday morning at King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland; William Brackett, 48, Saturday at his home at Wheelwright; Corbett Miller, 26, of Cliff, last Wednesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of tuberculosis.

Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd Times' Community County 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.

A Troubadour concert series special event!

Tickets for Lee Roy Parnell's January 26 show at the Paramount are \$18.50 plus a \$1 service fee and go on sale this Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the Paramount Arts on primary math. All parents with Center box office, 1300 Winchester Avenue in Ashland. They are part of the Troubadour Concert Series, sponsored by Budweiser.

For more ticket information call 606-324-3175 during business hours.

Drive through nativity

Christ United Methodist Church of Allen will present a "live" drivethrough nativity scene with five different scenes on Sunday and Monday, December 10 and 11, from 6-9 p.m.

Class for mothers-to-be

Pikeville Methodist Hospital will offer a free class for women who have just found out that they hare pregnant. The class will focus on good nutrition, proper body mechanics, breastfeeding and the discomforts associated with being pregnant. The class will be held December 12, from 7-9 p.m. in the hospital education center. Call 437-

3938 for more information.

McDowell Family **Resource Center activities**

•A nurse from the health department will be at the center each Monday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for an appointment and a list of services available, 377-2678.

•GED classes each Thursday, from 8:30 to 2:30 p.m. The class is free.

•Dr. Norman will be at the center Thursday, December 14, from 9noon. Call the center for an appointment at 377-2678.

*Line dancing classes each Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. There is a \$3 charge per person.

*A parenting class will be held children in the primary block are urged to attend. The class will be held December 15, from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

*December 15 is Lights on for Life Day. This day is set aside to raise awareness of drunk driving. Drive with your headlights on if you support the cause. Also display a green ribbon in your home or office.

Parent support group lunch meeting

A meeting will be held for parents of children with emotional problems on December 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Floyd County Library. For more information, call 886-8572.

South Floyd Youth Service **Center** activities

*Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Dova Terry Bentley

Dova Terry Bentley, 82, of Wayland, died Tuesday, December 5, 1995, at her residence, following a long illness.

Born December 5, 1913 at Raven, she was the daughter of the late Sam and Ruthie Reynolds Terry. She was a member of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" Hamilton Bentley.

Survivors include five sons,

Kenneth Donald Lafferty

Kenneth Donald Lafferty, 59, of Dwale, died Wednesday, December 6, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a short illness.

Born October 1, 1936, at Water Gap, he was the son of Lady Mae Porter Lafferty of Dwale and the late Canton Lafferty. He was a retired auto mechanic, formerly employed at Jenny Wiley State Park, and a U.S. Army Korean War veteran. Survivors include his wife, Deloris Burns Lafferty; one son, Canton Vance Lafferty of Ypsilanti, Michigan; five daughters, Teresa Lafferty of Lexington, Shelia Tussey, Sharon Kay Smith and Carrie Elizabeth Leslie, all of Prestonsburg, and Cheryl Lynn Lafferty of Dwale; one brother, Rafe Edwin Lafferty of Dwale; and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday, December 8, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Gordon Fitch officiating.

Learn new job skills, earn your it's Christmas party. Members December 9, at 7 p.m. This will be GED, prepare for college or vocational entrance exams, get leads on tray of finger foods. Community good jobs, learn computer skills, brush up on your reading, writing and math skills, learn job success tips, and find help with housing, food, clothes and more. This service is free and open to the public. For more information, call 452-4904 or 452-9600, ext. 145.

•Clothing bank open to students upon request.

•Cancer support group meets monthly.

•Community Crafts Etc. class meets Fridays from 10-noon.

*After-school recreation program from 3-4 p.m. in the school foyer.

•December 15 from 10-noon Community Crafts Etc's will hold

Area Dea

Pike County

Irene B. Ratliff, 83, of Elkhorn City, died December 3. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ersel "Rat" Ratliff. Funeral services were December 6, at the Elkhorn City Baptist Church with Michael York officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Hazel Swiney, 80, of Elkhorn City, died December 3. She is survived by her husband, Vernon Swiney. Funeral services were December 6, at Bailey Funeral Home.

Minnie Alice Scalf Robinson, 95, of Pikeville, died December 2. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilson Robinson. Funeral services were December 5, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Ermel R. Varney, 46, of Pinsonfork, died November 29. He was formerly employed at the State Highway Department. Funeral services were December 3, at 1 p.m., at the Rogers Funeral Home.

Love Vada Amburn, 57, of Belfry, died November 28. She is survived by her husband, James Amburn. Funeral services were December 2, at the McVeigh United Pentecostal Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

should bring a wrapped gift and a crafts will not meet December 22 or 29.

•Country and western line dancing on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. The class is free.

.Santa's workshop will be held until December 15. Donations of toys, food and clothing can be dropped off at South Floyd High School.

The center is open from 8-4 Mondays-Fridays. For additional information on these and other services offered at the center call 452-9600.

Masonic lodge to meet

The regular meeting of the East

Point Masonic Lodge will be held

tion of Rogers Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Salversville, died November 24.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, Segal Salyer. Funeral ser-

vices were November 27, at the

Licking River Baptist Church.

Arrangements by Dunn-Kelly/

Lois Jane Salyer, 71, of

the most important meeting of the year. All members of the East Point Lodge are urged to attend.

State service office to assist veterans

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Kentucky Department of Disabled American Veterans, will be at the Floyd County Courthouse (upstairs) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, December 9, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Christmas party

The Parents Support Group of Handicapped Children will have a Christmas party and supper for handicapped children and their families on December 15, at 6:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Library Conference Room. Please bring a dish of your favorite veggies or desserts.

For more information, contact Barbara Burchett at 886-8426.

4-H knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching meeting

The next meeting of the Floyd County 4-H knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching club will be held on December 12, at the Floyd County Extension Office, from 6-8 p.m.

This club will be for 4-H'ers and parents interested in learning to knit, crochet, or cross-stitch.

The classes are taught by 4-H volunteers.

For more information and materials list, call the Floyd County

Extension Office at 886-2668.

Archery meeting

The Floyd County Archery Club will meet on December 12, at the Floyd County Extension Office, from 6-8 p.m. This club is for 4-H'ers interested in learning archery skills. The classes are taught by 4-H volunteers.

For more information, call the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668.

4-H Teen

Council meeting

The next meeting of the Floyd County 4-H Teen Council will be Monday, December 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office. Any student in grades 7-12 may join. The Teen Council is a service-learning opportunity. For more information, contact Chuck Stamper, 4-H educator, at 886-2668.

Christmas Health Fair

Our Lady of the Way Hospital and South Floyd Family Resource Center will be co-sponsoring a Christmas Health Fair for the community on Monday, December 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the old Wheelwright High School gymnasi-

The fair will include free health screenings, refreshments, Santa Claus, representatives from various businesses and health facilities. Door prizes will be given away. Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information, contact Kim Blocker at (606) 285-5181, ext. 301.



Prater & Dunn Funeral Home. James Watkins, 89, of

Salyersville, died November 27. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nannie Bailey Watkins. Funeral services were November 30, at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Lester "Tank" Wheeler, 89, of Salyersville, died November 26. He is survived by his wife, Fronia Wheeler. Funeral services were November 30, at the Dunn-Kelly/ Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Curtiss John York, 22, of Salyersville, died November 26, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Floyd County. He was the son of Judy Spradlin York and Curtis E. York. Funeral services were November 29, at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Maxine Poe, 68, of Salyersville, died November 13. Funeral services were Thursday, November 16, at Dunn-Kelly/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

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Clyde Bentley of Mt. Dora, Florida, Bert Bentley of Cleveland, Ohio, Bruce Bentley of Brunswich, Ohio, Sam Bentley of Wayland, and David Bentley of Abilene, Texas; five daughters, Glenna Cook of Topmost, Gertrude Martin of Umatilla, Florida, Betty Bentley of Wayland, Charlotte Joseph of Prestonsburg, and Novella Froman of Pikeville; one brother, Clarence Ray Terry of Sandusky, Ohio; five sisters, Elizabeth Caudill of Melvin, Clova Watkins of Lackey, Augusta Stanley of Clyde, Ohio, Beatrice Boyd of Sandusky, Ohio, and Nellie Roberts of Wayland; 26 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 8, at 11 a.m., at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Chandler Cemetery at Lackey, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Wilma Jones

Wilma Jones, 83, of Ashtabula, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, died Monday, December 4, 1995, at the residence of her daughter, Vivian Benedict.

Born March 4, 1912 at McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Fayette and Virgie Hall Hopkins. She was retired from M.F.G. Company and was active in the Republican party much of her life. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Jones.

Survivors include three sons, Edgele and Donald, both of Saybrook, and Carlos of Durbin, West Virginia; two daughters, Erna Bish and Vivian Benedict, both of Ashtabula, Ohio; one brother, Blaine Hopkins of Martin; one sister, Ruth Akers of Ravenswood, West Virginia; 27 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and ten greatgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 8, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Church at McDowell with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

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

Vernie Prater

Vernie Prater, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, December 6, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born February 21, 1915 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late W.B. and Ocie Bays Prater. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Elliott Prater; three sons, Vernie Prater and Gary L. Prater, both of Prestonsburg, and Terry D. Prater of Auxier; three daughters, Bonnie Swisher of Thelma, Belinda Kay Burchett of Prestonsburg, and Betty Hancock of Betsy Layne; two brothers, Ernest Prater of Wabash, Indiana, and Ed Prater of Prestonsburg; one sister, Pearlie Hurd of Claypool, Indiana; ten grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 9, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers Gordon Fitch and Billy Earl Dean Campbell officiating.

Burial will be in the Wright Cemetery on Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

We don't understand life any better at forty than at twenty, but we know it and admit it. -Jules Renard

Eleanor Ruth Baldwin Chafin, 42, of South Williamson, died Tuesday, November 28. She was a disabled coal miner. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ransom Larry Chafin. Funeral services were December 1, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Virginia "Jenny" Faye Akers, 47, of Caney Creek, died November 29. She is survived by her husband, Bruce Akers. Funeral services were December 2, at the Caney Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Pearl Sue Abshire Fields, 51, of Mouthcard, died November 30. She is survived by her husband, Bersel Fields. Funeral services were December 3, at 11 a.m., at the State Line Pentecostal Church. Arrangements by Bailey Funeral Home.

Billy Gene Hackney, 18, of Elkhorn City, died November 29, at Elkhorn City, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was the son of Bobby Gene and Peggy Sue Belcher Hackney. Funeral services were December 1, at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Norman Scalf, 66, of Pikeville, died November 29. He is survived by his wife, Cora Sue Clark Scalf. Funeral services were December 1, at the Pike County Funeral Home.

Daniel Dotson, 16, of Paw Paw, died November 30 near his home. He was the son of Danny Harold and Diane Dotson. Funeral services were December 3, at the Millfork Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

Granville Lowe, 69, of Turkey Creek, died December 1. He is survived by his wife, Florence Lou Maynard Lowe. Funeral services were December 4, at the Turkey Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direc-

Bennett Basil Adams, 78, of Salversville, died November 26. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Adams. Funeral services were November 29.at the Salversville Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements by Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

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Martin County

Spicy Howell Jude, 69, of Pilgrim, died November 25. She is survived by her husband, Sherman Jude. Funeral services were November 27, at Sidney United Baptist Church.

Russell Maynard, 54, of Inez, died December 2. Funeral services were December 5, at 2 p.m., at the Big Elk Church.

Carmella Muncy Moore, 74, of Lovely, died December 3. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward O. Moore. Funeral services were December 5, at 2 p.m., at the Mouth of Emily Church.

Johnson County

Curtis Colwell, 78, died November 28. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Lee Colwell. Funeral services were Thursday, November 30, at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home. Preston Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Herman Setser, 82, died December 3. He is survived by his wife, Vivian Penix Setser. Funeral services were December 6, at the Old Friendship United Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Knott County

Jewell Fugate Nickles, 52, of Litt Carr, died November 30. She was a retired bus driver for the Knott County Board of Education for 12 years. She is survived by her husband, Edgar "Dock" Nickles. Funeral services were Saturday, December 2, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

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Prestonsburg captures own frosh tournament

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg freshman basketball team placed nine players in the scoring column and defeated Paintsville in the championship game of the freshman tournament last week with a 57-29 victory.

Joe Campbell led the scoring column for Prestonsburg with 15 points. Jason Keathley netted 12 points, while John Ortega and Kalen Harris scored nine each.

Prestonsburg blitzed the junior Tigers 17-6 in the first quarter as Ortega hit two three-point baskets to ignite the run. Harris hit three of four free throws and scored five points in the period.

Campbell was held scoreless in the first quarter, but came back with six in the second and hit two treys in scoring nine points in the third quarter.

Danny Scott topped the Paintsville team in scoring with 13 points. He also went scoreless in the first quarter, but got six points in the second and four in the fourth.

Prestonsburg led at the half by 13 points, 27-14 and took a 45-19 lead into the fourth quarter. Nathan Leslie and Doug Ousley added three points each, while Russ Music and Ryan Hardee scored two each.

Ethan Blackburn scored eight

points for Paintsville. David Castle 12 points and John Russell had netted three points. Steven Conley and Bo Bocook scored two each.

Prestonsburg reached the finals with a 54-38 win over the Johnson Central freshmen. Campbell scored 16 points in the win and Music had 11 points. Ortega and Harris had eight each with Keathley finishing with seven. Eric Price came off the bench and scored five points for Prestonsburg. Adam Hall had four points for the Blackcats. Leslie and Hardee scored threeeach.

An 18-7 spurt in the second quarter netted the Blackcats a 35-18 halftime lead after leading 17-11 after the first quarter. Prestonsburg came out in the third period and put the game away with a 19-7 run.

Music and Price had three-point baskets for Prestonsburg. Hardee hit a trey in the third period for his three points. Coach Kevin Webb went to his bench in the fourth quarter.

Chandler led Johnson Central with 14 points. O'Bryan added ten. Prestonsburg hit six of eight free throws while Johnson Central was eight of 17.

Paintsville made the finals of the tournament with a 50-35 win over Magoffin County. Ethan Blackburn scored 18 points to lead the Tigers. Castle and Seth Lauffer each scored nine points.

Eric Robbins led Magoffin with

seven.

Magoffin County won the consolation game over Johnson Central, 59-43. Shannon Howard scored 14 points, John Russell added 11 and Jason Helton scored ten for the Hornets.

Chandler led Johnson Central with 15 points and O'Bryan scored 14.

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Scott	5	0	4-3	13
astle	0	1	0-0	3
Conley	1	0	0-0	2
Blackburn	4	0	0-0	8
tice	0	0	2-1	1
Bocook	1	0	0-0	2
otals	11	1	6-4	29

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Ortega	1	2	2-1	9
Campbell	-4	2	2-1	15
Keathley	6	0	2-0	12
Music	1	0	0-0	2
Harris	3	0	5-3	9
Hall	1	0	0-0	2
Leslie	1	0	4-1	3
Hardee	1	0	0-0	2
Ousley	0	1	0-0	3
totals	18	5	15-6	57



Prestonsburg Freshman team Tournament champions

First half woes stifle Cats at Magoffin County, 79-74

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

It may have been first-game jitters or first-half jitters, but it certainly affected the Prestonsburg Blackcats when they traveled to Magoffin County last Friday night to face last year's 15th Regional runners-up.

Coach Jackie Pack's Blackcats had to play catch up for the whole game and could get no closer than three points in the second half as they dropped a 79-74 first-game decision to the Hornets.

Sophomore Andy Jarvis led the Blackcats' scoring parade with 24 points. Senior Jason Bevins was strong under the basket and finished with 18 points. Bret James, a solid floor leader, tossed in 14 points and point guard Wes Samons had 12 Johnny Humphrey led all scorers with 31 points for Magoffin County. Brian Helton finished with 15 points and Jason Robinette

PRESTONSBURG (74)							
olayers	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp			
Skeens	2	0	0-0	4			
lames	4	2	2-0	14			
Bevins	6	1	5-3	18			
larvis	9	0	7-6	24			
Samons	3	2	0-0	12			
larrell	1	0	0-0	2			
otals	25	5	14-9	74			
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Prestonsburg 12 13 23 26-74 Magoffin Co 16 21 18 24-19 scored 14. Jason Wages had 12. "We just dug ourselves a hole in the first half," Pack said, "and never

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17-12 79

totals

could get out of it. It was a game of halves. We played poorly the first half, but played a strong second half.'

Prestonsburg had nine turnovers in the first half, but committed only two in the second half as they took better care of the ball. Prestonsburg fell behind by as many as 16 points a in the third quarter, but came roaring back in the fourth period to cut the lead to four points with 7:28 to

"We just couldn't get the margin any less than three points," Pack said. "We just traded baskets the rest of the way. We opened jittery the first half and just didn't get into our offense."

Prestonsburg hit ten of 29 field goal attempts in the first half for a cool 35 percent. In the second half, the Blackcats got more involved in neir game plan and shot a sizzling

Quiet crowd watches as Betsy Layne falls to Perry Central

Newsome scores 22 in 56-53 loss

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

You would have thought you were watching a run away game when Perry Central visited Betsy Layne Tuesday night in high school basketball.

Usually, in a run away, there is no cheering and excitement. But this was

was tied at 47 entering the final stanza and tied again at 49 and 50 before Perry Central took a 52-50 lead on a layup by Roy Wells. Three free throws by Bill Summer extended the Perry Central lead to four points, 55-51, with just 22 seconds left to play. Willie Meade hit an eight-foot jumper with

field goals and six points. The game press, Betsy Layne had a 9-0 run to close the margin to one point, 16-15, after the first quarter. Newsome grabbed a rebound and stuck it back in, drilled a three-pointer and Jason Tackett's rebound basket made it a 16-13 game. Newsome canned two free throws with six seconds remaining in the initial quarter for a 16-15 score The lead exchanged hands four times in the second period and the game was tied three times before Perry Central emerged leading 32-31 at the half. Central built a slim 24-22 lead. Betsy Layne scored the next seven points to claim its biggest lead of the game, 29-24, on a rebound basket by Willie Meade. Brandon Thompson completed a three-point play and Catron's easy basket down low tied the game at 29 with 1:57 to play in the half. Betsy Layne led 31-29 before D.J. Simms buried a three-pointer to give Perry Central the one point lead at the half. Newman had two baskets inside for Betsy Layne in the latter part of the third period that twice gave the Bobcats a four-point lead at 45-41 and combine to lead South again at 47-43. But Catron hit a shortjumper and Simms' layup ahead of the horn tied the game at 47-47.

not a run away. Both teams played each other close until Perry Central took the 56-53 win over Coach Junior Newsome's ballclub. The crowd certainly wasn't into the game. The loudest applause was for the cheerleaders.

Junior point guard Rocky Newsome scored a game-high 22 points for the Bobcats in the losing cause. Chris Hamilton finished with 13 points.

Betsy Layne proved the team could play with the taller Perry Central team getting two, three and often four shots at the basket. The problem was converting the offensive rebounds.

The fourth quarter was drastic for the Bobcats as they scored only two

Compton, Tackett

eight second remaining for a 55-53 game. Summer hit the back side of a two-shot foul for the final 56-53 score.

Perry Central owned the biggest lead as the team came firing in the first quarter, getting inside the Bobcat's defense. Perry Central went in front 16-6 quickly behind the inside play of Joe Catron. Catron scored a layup inside for a 2-0 game. On a strong move inside, Hamilton tied the game at two, before consecutive baskets by Summer made it an 8-3 game. Kevin Campbell's rebound basket made it a 16-6 game before the Bobcats began to scratch their way back into the game.

After solving the Perry Central

Betsy Layne's final lead came at 49-47 in the fourth quarter on a lay-in by Hamilton.

Pike Central placed three players in double figures led by Catron's 14 points. Campbell had 11 points and Simms finished with ten. Summer scored eight.

Meade and Tackett scored six each for Betsy Layne. Newman had four and Craig Johnson had two points.

Betsy Layne (1-1) will travel to Magoffin County tonight.

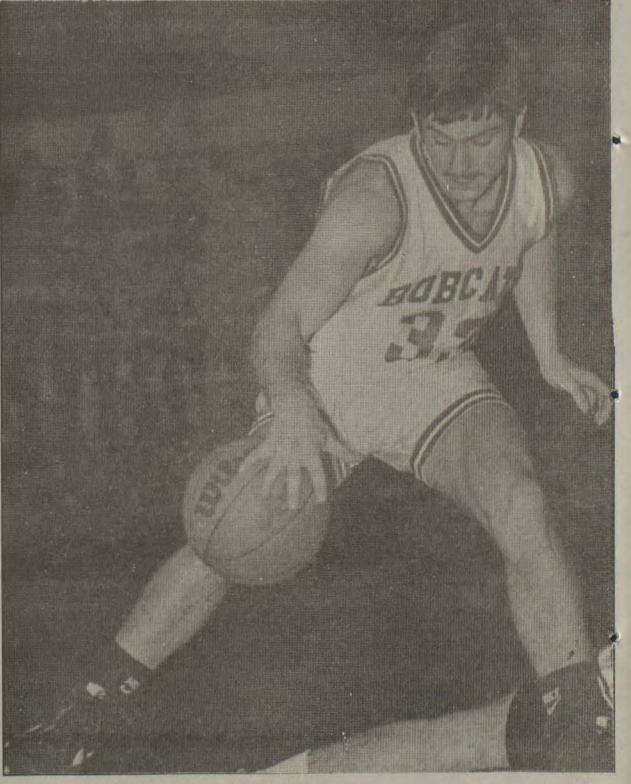
PERRY CENTRAL (56)						
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp		
Thompson	2	0	1-1	5		
Catron	6	0	2-2	14		
Cole	1	0	0-0	2		
Summer	2	0	6-4	8		
Campbell	4	0	4-3	11		
Feltner	1	0	2-2	4		
Wells	1	0	0-0	2		
Simms	3	1	2-1	10		
totals	20	1	17-13	56		

BL	ISY.	LAY	NE	(53)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hicks	0	0	0-0	0
Meade	3	0	0-0	6
Hamilton	5	0	8-3	13
Tackett	2	0	4-2	6
Newsome	6	2	5-4	22
Newman	2	0	0-0	4
Johnson	1	0	0-0	2
totals	19	2	17-9	53
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Betsy Lay	16	15	16 16	6-53

60 percent, hitting 20 of 31 attempts from the field. Prestonsburg

(See Prestonsburg, page 8A)



Excuse me

Betsy Layne's Willie Meade retrieved a lose ball against Perry Central Tuesday night as the two teams met on the hardwood. Betsy Layne, guilty of missing some in close shots, fell to Perry Central 56-53. The Bobcats will travel to Magoffin County tonight to face Danny Adams' Hornets, who are currently 2-0 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Floyd past Pike girls by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

It took only the second game of the season for Coach Henry Webb's South Floyd Lady Raiders to notch their first win of the basketball season when they posted a 59-43 win over the Pikeville Lady Panthers this past Monday night at Raider Arena.

South Floyd dropped its first game of the season, 44-29, to the same Pikeville team in the first round of the Lady Panthers Invitational tournament last week.

Tiffany Compton and Chrissy Tackett combined for 31 points to lead the Lady Raiders. Compton tossed in 16 points and Tackett scored 15. Jenny Meade scored in double figures with ten points while Melissa Tackett had eight points.

Christy Compton led Pikeville with 11 points. Charity Burke added eight points. Sarah Hickman and Vivian Kimberlain each scored six points.

The two teams played even the first quarter with South Floyd leading 16-12 after the first quarter. Meade had five points in the initial period for the Lady Raiders and Melissa Tackett drilled a three point basket while Compton scored four points.

Coach Webb said his ballclub

has learned from the earlier loss to Pikeville.

"We played a lot better than we did the first game," he said. "We took care of the ball, didn't turn it over as much. We had better shot selection. It was just a better overall game for us."

In a 15-4 run in the second period, the Lady Raiders went to the locker room at the half with a commanding 31-16 lead. Chrissy Tackett took charge of the Lady Raider offense in the second period and scored 13 points, including a three-point basket. She was a perfect six of six from the charity stripe.

South Floyd stopped Pikeville's leading scorer, Burke, with just eight points. She scored 16 in the first meeting between the two teams

"We rebounded better this time against them," Webb said. "We were blocking out on the boards and not giving up the second and third shots.'

South Floyd outscored Pikeville 18-13 in the fourth quarter and was never threatened in winning by 16 points.

Crystal Tackett netted five points for South Floyd. Misty Berger had three and Deana Holbrook scored

(See South Floyd, page 8A)

Belfry solves press in 65-55 win over Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Belfry Lady Pirates emphasized once more why they are ranked number one in the 15th Region

The taller Lady Pirates solved early the pressure defense Coach Harold Tackett's Lady Blackcats employed in their first three games and went on to post a 64-55 win in one of the top regional games.

Crystal Layne led the Lady Blackcats with her 18 points that included three three-point baskets. April Newsome added 11 and center Ladonna Slone scored ten points.

Jamie Heflin led all scorers with 23 points for Belfry. Debra McCoy added 11 as did Barbara Mutter.

The second quarter was a disaster for Prestonsburg as Belfry went on a 21-8 romp that netted the team a 35-23 halftime lead. Prestonsburg led at the first stop, 15-14, behind the scoring of Layne who had eight first-quarter points. But the second quarter was all Belfry as the Prestonsburg traps were not there and the Lady Pirates scored some easy baskets off of it.

Prestonsburg picked up some offensively in the third period as the team cut into the Belfry lead and narrowed it to a six-point game, 45-39, with Layne scoring seven points in the quarter. But Coach Tackett sent his team to a half-court game, something they haven't done this season, and Belfry went over and took complete charge.

Heflin, who had six points at the half, exploded in the fourth quarter against the half-court game of Prestonsburg and scored 13 points. April Newsome got involved in the Prestonsburg offense in the final period and tossed in six, but the Lady Blackcats still struggled at the free throw line - as they did in the previous three games. They hit just 15 of 31 attempts in the game and missed nine in the fourth period alone.

It was Francis who carried Belfry early with eight points in the first period. She had ten at the half. Prestonsburg stopped her in the second half as she went scoreless, but it was Heflin who picked up the

Allen Lady Eagles edges Adams 36-31.

BELFRY (64)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Heflin	8	1	4-4	23
Francis	4	0	2-2	10
McCoy	5	0	3-1	11
Thomas	1	0	0-0	2
Mutter	4	0	4-3	11
Smith	1	0	2-2	4
Lockard	0	0	2-1	1
Freeman	1	0	0-0	2
totals	24	1	17-13	64
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players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Newsome	.3	1	6-2	11
Layne	4	3	2-1	18
Slone	2	0	8-6	10
Burke	1	0	5-4	6
Leslie	0	0	8-2	2
Gr'house	0	1	0-0	3
Nunnery	1	1	2-0	5
totals	11	6	31-15	55
Belfry Prestonsbu	rg	14 21 15 08		19-64 16-55

slack in the second half scoring 15 of her 23 points.

When one Lady Pirate struggled, another seemed to step into her game. Such was the case of McCoy in the second period when she scored six points.

Layne was the top rebounder for Prestonsburg with five and Shelly Greathouse grabbed four. Both Layne and Greathouse are guards. The Lady Blackcats had 17 rebounds total in the game.

Jessie Burke scored six points for the Lady Blackcats and Kimi Nunnery netted five. Nunnery had a three-point basket in the third period. Greathouse had a trey in the second stanza and finished with three points. Amber Leslie scored two points.

Smith totaled four points for Belfry with Thomas and Freeman netting two each. Lockard had one point.

Prestonsburg committed just ten turnovers in the game and they hit six three-point baskets.

Belfry hit 13 of 17 free throw attempts.

Prestonsburg (2-2) will face Betsy Layne in the team's first conference game this Monday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.



Homecoming candidates Courtney Michelle Harris, left, and Heather Deel, right, were candidates vying for football homecoming queen at Allen Elementary this year. Harris was escorted by Brandon Jarrell and Deel by Robbie

Williams' four treys lead Melvin past Osborne, 52-46

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Holbrook.

It has been a strange grade school season so far, according to Osborne Coach Roger Johnson. He can't figure out what team is to be a favorite to win the county tournament this year.

"Melvin beats us. We come back and beat Melvin. They beat us again. They beat McDowell. Stumbo beats them. It is confusing right now," he said.

But Tuesday night it was the Cougars coming out on the long end of the scoreboard as they edged Osborne 52-46 in grade school basketball.

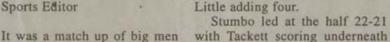
Charlie Williams led the Cougars with 23 points, which included four three-point baskets. Dusty Tackett added 15.

Jarrod Johnson led the Eagles with 21 points and James Walker scored 11. Dale Elliott finished with ten.

It was a hard-fought game Cougar defense with three points. throughout as the two teams played

Big man Johnson too much for Stumbo in 58-46 win

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor



Balanced attack leads Duff past Allen, 62-51

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Duff Bulldogs placed four players in double figures and rolled past the Allen Eagles 62-51 in tournament action at McDowell Monday night.

Shawn Henson led the Bulldogs with 15 points while Brent Slone and Rodney Scott scored 12 each. Rodney Bentley finished with ten.

Game scoring honors went to Allen's Seth Crisp with 22 points. Mark Burchett netted nine for the Eagles. Robbie Holbrook scored nine

Allen held a three-point lead after the first period, 17-14, behind Crisp's eight points. Crisp had a each had a three-point basket.

three-pointer in the quarter.

Henson led a Bulldog comeback in the second period with seven points with Duff taking a 33-28 lead to the locker area at the half. Ryan Manns was a perfect four of four from the free throw line in the quarter. He finished with six points for the game. Leslie Slone totaled seven points for the winners and Heath Scott had one point.

Randy Akers had three points for the Eagles with Dustin Blanton scoring two points. Alvin Reed finished with one.

Duff built an 11-point advantage after three quarters, 49-38. Crisp scored eight points in the third quarter. Holbrook and Burchett

Morgan scores 17 in 26-23 win over Melvin

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Lady Eagles of Osborne got most of their scoring from Margret Morgan and went on to post a 26-23 win over the Lady Cougars of Melvin in grade school basketball Monday night.

Lindsey Hall, Stacia Stanley, Tarrel Justice and Sherrie Tuttle scored two points each for the winners. Bridget Yonts added one point. Angie Tackett led the Lady

Cougars with her 13 points. Monica McKinney scored six while Ashley Thornsberry and Jessica Spears netted two each.

Osborne led 4-1 after the first quarter and took a 10-5 halftime lead. Morgan scored eight of her 17 points in the third period, but the Lady Cougars made a comeback behind Tackett's seven points and trailed 21-20 after three periods.

Melvin missed six free throws in the fourth quarter falling by three points.

after the first period and led 30-7 at

points for Osborne with Bridget

Yonts and Sherrie Tuttle tossing

Kandice Mitchell scored four

Stumbo holds off Osborne

the half.

Jenny Parsons and Sheena Akers combined for 20 points as the Stumbo Lady Mustangs held off a fourth quarter charge by the Osborne Lady Eagles and recorded a 48-31 win.

Both Parsons and Akers scored ten points each with Amber Biliter and Cortney Hall tossing in nine points each.

Margaret Morgan led all scorers with 16 points, while Lindsey Hall totaled six for Osborne.

The Lady Mustangs took a 38-14 lead into the fourth quarter, but had to hold off a personal charge by Morgan, who scored eight points in the final period.

Stumbo built its lead to 14-3

in two each. Amy Morgan scored one. Gigi Henson and April McKinney had two points each for Stumbo.

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Eagles trailed 37-35 going into the fourth quarter. In the final stanza, Williams buried two more threepointers and Tackett hit four of six free throws down the stretch to secure the win for Melvin.

by Ed Taylor Johnson evened his scoring Sports Editor throughout the game with seven first-quarter points, six in the second, and four in each the third and

fourth periods. Johnson had 15 rebounds for Osborne. Elliott

B.J. Bryant was stopped by the

pulled down six. Johnson was ten of 15 from the field. James Slone had seven points for Melvin while Matt Tackett netted five. P.J. Cox scored two.

to a 23-23 tie at halftime. Melvin

held a one-point advantage after the

ond period with two three-point

team in the third period as the

baskets, scoring ten points.

Keith Reynolds added one.

Williams went wild in the sec-

Melvin' was a two-point-better

first period, 11-10.

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Rachael Mitchell scored 12 points as the Allen Lady Eagles edged the Adams Lady Blackcats 36-31 in girls' grade school basketball. Ramanda Music tossed in 11 points while Amelia Conley netted ten for Allen.

The game's leading scorer was Adams' Meridith Jarvis with 13 points. Britany Hites had 12 points in the losing effort.

Hites scored six of her 12 points in the first quarter, but Adams trailed Allen 12-10 at the first stop. Music had six points in the first quarter for Allen with Mitchell scoring four.

Mitchell had the lone field goal for Allen in the second period and Chrissy Nelson tossed in a free throw as Adams outscored them 7-3 to take a 17-15 lead at the half.

Jarvis scored six of her 13 points in the fourth period after Adams trailed 27-23 after three quarters. But she missed four consecutive free throws and Angela Howell missed the front end of a bonus shot as the Lady Blackcats fell.

Allen hit only eight of 23 free throw attempts. Adams was five of 17 from the free throw stripe.

Tara Ortega, Howell and Julie Stewart each finished with two points for Adams.

Courtney Harris, Nelson and Leslie Setser had one each for Allen.

Stumbo in the girls' game at 6 p.m.

A very good match up will follow

at 7:30 p.m. when Hayes Hamilton

takes his Stumbo Mustangs on the

Osborne to tip off Holiday Classic Tuesday night

The Osborne Eagles will host Cougars slated to face John M. their annual Christmas tournament, the Osborne Holiday Classic, beginning next Tuesday night, December 12, at the Wheelwright gym.

The annual tournament is just one of the many played over the Christmas holidays.

In the opening round, the Osborne Lady Eagles will face Prater Creek in a 6 p.m. tip off. At 7:30 p.m. the Osborne Eagles will host Prater Creek Cougars in game two.

The first round continues on Wednesday night with the Melvin when the Osborne Eagles met the John M. Stumbo Mustangs on the hardwood recently.

The match up was between two of the top eighth graders in the county - Jarrod Johnson and Adam Tackett.

Johnson did it all for the Eagles as he pulled down 13 rebounds and scored 32 points in his team's 58-46 win over the Mustangs last Monday night.

Johnson drilled two threepoint baskets as he proved unstoppable for the Mustangs. Dale Elliott netted 11 points for Osborne and James Walker finished with eight.

Tackett led Stumbo with 24 points in a strong outing. Larry Kiser scored 12. Aaron Prater scored six.

Johnson scored all but two points in the Osborne first quarter as the Eagles led 11-8. Tackett had six of his team's eight points. Kiser got more involved in the Stumbo offense in the fourth quarter when he scored eight of his 12 points. Nathan Tackett had four points for the Mustangs.

B.J. Bryant tossed in three

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for eight points. It was Elliott and Johnson who brought the Eagles in front. Elliott hit a three-pointer and scored nine points in the stanza and Johnson had eight points as Osborne owned a 40-32 lead after three quarters.

points for Osborne with Sam

Walker pulled down 11 rebounds for Osborne. Elliott and Bryant each had three assists.





court facing Melvin. The championship games will be held on Thursday, December 14 Father of the Bride 2 PG 3:30 with the girls' finals played at 6 p.m. and the boys' at 7:30 p.m. **Money Train** R 3:15 6:15 & 8:45 Individual free throw, as well as team free throw, trophies will be presented. Each cheerleading squad **Copy Cat** 6:00 & 8:30 R 3:00 will receive a "participating squad" trophy. Winners and runners-up will receive individual plaques. \$13 Million Kintery. \$21 Million A8 Friday, December 8, 1995

The Floyd County Times



by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Belfry Lady Pirates junior varsity basketball team won over the Prestonsburg JV's this past Monday night 43-28 after scoring but one point in the first quarter.

Shelly Greathouse led Prestonsburg with ten points, Kimi Nunnery added six, while Brandi Slone scored five. Connie Hall and Brandie Lawson each netted three points. Jenna Fannin finished with one

Belfry jumped out to a 12-1 first-quarter lead and led 22-10 at the half. Greathouse scored six of her ten points in the second quarter. This past Tuesday night, Prestonsburg's girls' junior varsity team defeated Knott County Central 42-28. Greathouse tossed in 17 points to lead the offense. Nunnery netted 11 points. Lawson, Crystal Slone and Brandi Slone each totaled four points. Fannin had two.

Leading 17-13 at the half, Prestonsburg broke the game open in the third and fourth periods. Greathouse scored nine of her 17 points in the third period. He hit a three-point basket in the third. Nunnery had four points in each the first and fourth period while scoring three in the second.

Prestonsburg led 8-6 after the first quarter.

Prestonsburg

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attempted 14 free throws and hit nine. Magoffin County was 12 of 17 from the charity stripe.

"When you get down by 12 at Magoffin County, it is hard to come back," the Prestonsburg coach said. "But our kids worked hard to get back in it. They never quit. We made a game of it."

Coach Pack said his team made its presence known inside.

"Obviously with the game that Andy and Jason had our inside game was good. Our floor game



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picked up in the second half. The real Prestonsburg team showed up in the second half. Our kids know they played a good second half. We're not down.'

Prestonsburg trailed 16-12 at the first stop and was down 12 points at the half.

Prestonsburg (0-1) stays on the road as the team travels to Belfry tonight to take on Coach Raymond Justice's Pirates.

South Floyd -

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two.

South Floyd (1-1) will host the Hazard Lady Bulldogs this Monday night.

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New members named

Nine new members, including three area residents, were named to the Forward in the Fifth Board of Directors.

Denny Dorton, president of Citizens National Bank in Paintsville; Jean Hale, president of Pikeville National Bank; and John Triplett, an attorney from Martin County, were elected to a three-year term on the board.

Forward in the Fifth is a nonprofit organization that works to improve education in 39 eastern and southern Kentucky counties to bring communities and schools together to ensure all children have the educational opportunities necessary to live full and productive lives.

Free seminars of interest

Dr. Frank Gaskill, associate professor of management at Morehead State University, and a resident of Pikeville, will present two seminars of special interest to the community. Dr. Gaskill has been stationed in Pikeville since August of 1995 and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is teaching in Morehead's Executive M.B.A. Program at Pikeville College and the undergraduate program at the

Couple say 911 address caused mix-up

by Chris Cochran and Lou Watson The Appalachian News Express

When Reca and Glenn Carroll's trailer caught on fire at 4 a.m., November 13, friends and neighbors immediately called the county's relatively new 911 system. What happened next depends on who one asks.

"They (the Upper Pond Creek Fire Department) went the wrong way," Reca Carroll said. "We used our 911 address and they went the wrong way."

Carroll said before the 911 system went into effect, her home address was listed as Octavia Hollow, With the new system in effect, Octavia Hollow became Pinsonfork Road.

Carroll said that change caused the station, located only three miles from her home, to travel to Pinsonfork, which is in the other direction.

More than seven calls were placed to the 911 dispatcher before anyone arrived on the scene, Carroll said, and it was one of the firemen who later told her of the mistake in directions.

"That did not happen," 911 coordinator Doug Tackett said. "There was a fire, the fire department was dispatched, they went directly to the address."

Tackett said transcripts of the 911 calls that night indicate the first call about the Carrolls' fire came in at 4 a.m., and within 17 minutes, firemen were on the scene.

"I would say that's a pretty good time for a volunteer department in the middle of the night," Tackett patched by the 911 system. said. "I talked to the chief of the "Calling directly to an Pond Creek station personally. They had no trouble finding the location."

However, one Pike County ambulance technician and one volunteer fireman, who asked not to be identified, said they had also encountered problems with the 911 system.

"I tell my family and friends to call the ambulance service directly instead of 911," the ambulance technician said. "That way we can talk to the person and find out exactly where they live."

The fireman said address problems had been encountered, but calling the fire station directly was not a good idea because the station could not respond until it was dis-

"Calling directly to an ambulance outpost would be fine because they are a commercial enterprise," the fireman said. "But we are funded by the county and we cannot go anywhere until that 911 dispatcher tells us when and where."

Belfry Fire Department Chief Rexel Jackson said his station assisted the Upper Pond Creek department that night and he noticed no problems.

"Problems with addresses can happen, but I don't think it would have affected their response time very much," he said.

Jackson said other than prank calls, the 911 system has worked pretty well for the Belfry station. He did admit, however, his station and other stations had not received maps listing the new 911 addresses.

'The dispatchers have been trained extensively in using our new 911 address names and residents should continue to give their 911 number when calling in an emergency," he said.

Carroll is currently starting up a petition to get Pinsonfork Road renamed Octavia Hollow and is calling for a meeting of all Upper Pond Creek residents to discuss their options.

"I'm not trying to make trouble," she said. "But somebody screwed up and it could have cost someone their life.

"What if a child had been in that trailer?" she asked. "Is it going to take someone getting killed before they realize this 911 system isn't working?"

Floyd woman named in civil suit

by Tony Fyffe The Paintsville Herald

A former Johnson County Sheriff's Department employee accused of stealing tax money is now the defendant in a civil suit.

Sheriff Don McFaddin on Wednesday, November 30, sued his former tax clerk, Michelle "Mickey" Woods of Prestonsburg, and a South Dakota company that provided her surety bond. In his suit, McFaddin attempted to recover the money Woods allegedly stole.

Woods was indicted in May by a Johnson County grand jury and charged with 27 counts of theft by failure to make required disposition of property. The indictment claims that from May 2 to December 6 of last year, Woods stole \$12,619 in property tax money by destroying the green slip and pocketing the money. Woods, who was fired after the money was found missing, has pleaded not guilty. Her trial is scheduled for March 20 in Johnson Circuit Court. The amount listed in the lawsuit is \$16,200. McFaddin said Monday that the additional \$3,581 in tax money was not included in the felony indictment because those individual transactions would be considered misdemeanors.



Big Sandy Extended Campus in Prestonsburg.

The seminars are entitled "Marketing and Promotion for Small Businesses" and "Business Planning for Small Businesses". These seminars are jointly sponsored by the Chamber Pikeville of Commerce and the MSU/EKS-BDC. The "Marketing and Promotion" seminar is scheduled for January 29 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the East Kentucky Beverage Auditorium on North Mayo Trail, adjacent to the state police post and Long John Silvers Restaurant, in Coal Run. Topics to be covered at this seminar include: the marketing concept; segmenting the market; estimating and forecasting the market; planning and budgeting the marketing mix; advertising; sales promotion; and personal selling.

The "Business Planning" seminar is scheduled for February 19 at 6-8:30 p.m., also at the East Kentucky Company Beverage Auditorium on North Mayo Trail, adjacent to the state police post and Long John Silvers Restaurant, in Coal Run. Topics to be covered at this seminar include: the benefits of business planning; the elements of the business plan; critiquing the plan; and the management, resources and financial projection areas of the plan, where questions are likely to be asked to your investors or banker.

Please pre-register by contacting Linda Casebolt at (606). 432-5848 or Frank Gaskill at (606) 432-7138.



Twist and shout

James A. Duff Elementary School students put on a great show during Expo '95: Let's Put Our Heads Together and Dream the Same Dream. The two-day event for held December 4-5 at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center in Jenny Wiley State Park. (photo by Tammy Goble)

City of Van Lear to officially close next week

by Tony Fyffe The Paintsville Herald

The city of Van Lear, which was dissolved by voters in November, is scheduled to officially close next records in good order and turn them week.

The official shutdown has left the two men who sought the city's incorporation five years ago, bitter and upset. Now that the city government has been dissolved, they say, the community will never get the attention it deserves from the county fiscal court.

"Incorporation was the only way Van Lear was going to get anything," former City Commissioner Tim Barker said.

Under state law, cities that are dissolved by voters formally close their doors 30 days after the election is certified. Election results in Johnson County were certified by the local election board November 13, according to Deputy County Clerk Linda Sparks.

That means Van Lear's dissolution becomes effective December 13.

City officials have not been at City Hall for several weeks; a "no trespassing" sign has already been posted on the door.

City Clerk Linda Cantrell said Monday that she will contact the

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Big Sandy Area Development District in Prestonsburg to find out what steps must be taken to close the city down.

"I guess I'll have to get the over to the county," Cantrell said.

State law says that the fiscal court of the county in which a dissolved city is located is to assume the city's assets/liabilities. Cantrell said Van Lear has about \$4,000 in the bank, but she didn't immediately know the amount of its debt.

"We owe First National Bank about \$11,000 for old railroad property we bought, she said.

The city was initially dissolved by Van Lear voters in May 1994. City officials, however, challenged the vote in Johnson Circuit Court, claiming the election was illegal.

In June, Judge Stephen N. Frazier ordered a new election, ruling that former Mayor Paul Deaton did not present to the county clerk a certified copy of the petition requesting the first referendum.

Residents voted 305-179 in favor of dissolution November 7. City officials decided not to challenge the second election, saying voters had spoken.

Barker and another former city commissioner, Demart Bowling, spearheaded the effort to incorporate Van Lear in 1990. They said they are upset that current officials did not contest the election. They maintain that the issue was improperly put on the ballot and that official dissolution must be carried out by Frazier.

Bowling questioned how the city including Cantrell.

could dissolve when it has more debts than assets. He pointed to a state law that prohibits a city with "any debt in excess of the assets of the city" from dissolving.

"When we incorporated, we had to go by the letter of the law," Bowling said. "So I think the same thing should be done to dissolve it."

"If it's done right and the people are for it, then I would be satisfied," said Barker, who claims that many residents who don't live in the incorporated area improperly voted in the city election in November.

Assistant Attorney General Tom Emerson, who specializes in municipal law, could not be reached Tuesday for comment.

Van Lear's dissolution will leave three city employees without jobs,

said. The sheriff said one reason he

filed the suit was because the bonding company, Western Surety Company of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has refused to pay the money pending the outcome of the trial.

McFaddin says in his suit that he demanded that the money be paid back, but that the funds have not been received.

He says he wrote a letter on July 25 to the bonding company asking that the money be paid. A notice of discovery was provided to the company on January 12 and a proof of loss on August 7, the suit says.

"Western Surety Company is obligated, pursuant to the surety bond issued to the defendant, Woods, to repay an amount up to \$10,000 of the loss suffered by the Johnson County Sheriff's Department and the citizens of Johnson County as a result of the defalcation of the defendant, Woods," the lawsuit says.

The suit says the sheriff and the residents of Johnson County are entitled to recover the money because they are "third party beneficiaries under the contract: between Woods and Western Surety."

If Woods is convicted at the trial, McFaddin said Monday that the bonding company would automatically be liable for the \$10,000.

The lawsuit was filed on McFaddin's behalf by Paintsville attorney C.K. Belhasen.

A ruptured line carrying propane liquid caused the evacuation of 12 to 15 residents in Charlie Maynard Hollow near Beauty Saturday night.

Martin County Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) Director Dallas Sweeney ordered the evacuation after numerous residents complained of becoming ill from the fumes.

"Most of those who became ill complained of headaches, nausea, respiratory problems, and vomiting," Sweeney explained. "Several people were transported to the hospital.

The evacuation began at 10:30 p.m. and residents were allowed to return to their homes shortly after midnight.

Sweency said he ordered the evacuation because, "At the time I had no idea what we were dealing

with. It was canceled after personnel from Kentucky Hydrocarbon told us there was no real danger."

Beauty residents evacuated Saturday

The fact that nothing was known about the contents of the pipeline raises questions. Sweeney said, "Under the Community Right to Know Act, they are supposed to have material data sheets on file with the local DES office. I don't have them."

In doing a bit of research, Sweeney said, "I have found out that propane liquid is flammable, displaces oxygen, will freeze, and forms clouds low to the ground."

Betty McCoy is one of the residents who was evacuated Saturday. She said, "We have all had a headache and raw throat for two weeks. It would go away during the day while we were at work and return when we got home."

Sweeney has been having problems finding out who owns the ruptured line and who is responsible for its repair. Yesterday, crews from Ashland Petroleum began working on the problem. But Sweeney said, "I feel like I have had to twist their arms to get any information from them. We originally thought the line belonged to Union Carbide. As it turned out, they sold it to Kentucky Hydrocarbon 15 years ago." The situation of not knowing the

rightful owner is nothing new. Sweeney said, "It seems like we have this problem anytime there is a leak that represents a threat to the public safety. It has happened more than once and nobody wants to claim it."

As of Tuesday evening, an exact damage assessment was not available.

"I'd say there were about 25 to 30 misdemeanors," McFaddin B2 Friday, December 8, 1995

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Jack Barnes rape trial continued

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The rape trial of Jack Barnes, who is already serving a 198-year prison term in a separate sexual abuse case, was continued Monday after he was brought into the courtroom in handcuffs and shackles in front of potential jurors.

time Barnes will represent himself. Barnes will be assisted by attorney Kimberly Compton.

Barnes is accused of a total of 56 counts of rape, sodomy and sexual abuse involving a minor girl.

Last December, he was convicted on 15 counts of child molestation charges involving the girl's female cousin. For that conviction, Barnes is serving 60 years

Wednesday's Results **December 6** LOTTO KENTUCKY 13-20-25-27-30-42 Next Estimated Jackpot \$13 million POWERBALL 01-02-03-26-27(19) Next Estimated Jackpot

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for rape, 120 years for sodomy and 18 years for sexual abuse. - The Paintsville Herald.

Two women arrested for pot possession

Tammie Stambaugh, 28, of Stika, and Cheryl L. May, 32, of Denver, were arrested Friday, December 1, for possession of marijuana and other charges following an incident at the home of Stambaugh's grandmother

According to a police report, Stambaugh's grandmother, Okie Stambaugh, called the police after 9 p.m. and wanted the pair removed from her home.

Sheriff's deputy Calvin Music said Stambaugh had two roach clips in her purse along with a small quantity of marijuana. Several roaches were found along with some rolling paper, he added.

Marijuana was found in May's shoe, Music said.

Stambaugh was also charged with third-degree The trial is continued until January 16, at which criminal trespass, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance.

May was also charged with third-degree criminal trespass and having prescription medication in an improper container.

Both women posted bond. May is scheduled for arraignment on January 8 and Stambaugh is slated to be arraigned January 11. - The Paintsville Herald.

Magoffin County

Drug-use problem in local schools discussed

A group of about 75 people, represented by elected officials, civic, school and religious leaders, parents and teachers, gathered in an informal meeting Tuesday evening at the Lloyd M. Hall Community Center to address a possible drug problem that exists in Magoffin middle school and high school.

The common theme that surfaced from the table discussion appeared to be a need for involvement. Although there were no bases established that could provide figures as to how many students are using drugs, or as to how widespread the problem might be, it is believed about 82 percent of the student population had witnessed drug use. - Salyersville Independent

Drug arrest roundup

The Kentucky State Police and the Magoffin County sheriff's deputies made 10 arrests Tuesday at 8 a.m. following a drug arrest roundup.

The following people were arrested:

Mark Brown, 37, of Salyersville, charged with cultivating marijuana; Lanson McCarty, 34, of Salyersville, charged with two counts of trafficking in marijuana; Charles E. Gipson, 40, of Salyersville, charged with trafficking in marijuana; Roy J. Howard, 46, of Salyersville, charged with trafficking in marijuana; Tommy Helton, 31, of Salyersville, charged with trafficking in marijuana;

Billy J. Bailey, 30, of Salyersville, charged with three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance and one count of trafficking in marijuana; William D. Howard, 23, of Ivyton, charged with two counts of trafficking in marijuana; Bobby G. Cole, 33, of Salyersville, charged with trafficking in marijuana;

Freddy Harvey, 29, of Salyersville, charged with afficking in marijuana, second degree trafficking in a

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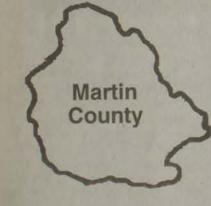
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controlled substance and first degree trafficking in a controlled substance; and Mark Combs, 34, of Salyersville, charged with second degree trafficking in a controlled substance, trafficking in marijuana, and possession of a radio device capable of sending and receiving police frequency.



Local gas station robbed

An unknown person, or persons, broke in the front glass door of Horn's Shell Mart at the junction of 645 and Milo Road sometime early Sunday morning.

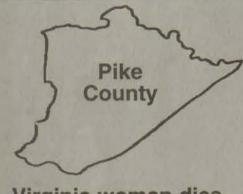
The thieve(s) made off with a small amount of cash, KSP trooper Mike Goble said.

The incident is under investigation by KSP detective Lee Weddington.

Harris drives car into Impala Motel

Don Harris, 66, drove his 1978 model Mercury through a wall at the Impala Motel Thursday, December 1. Harris had been living at the motel. Harris was transported to the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital on a mental petition.

Exact damages to the motel are not known, but the wall on the back side of the structure and the roof received damage as well.



Virginia woman dies in traffic accident

Alice Gordon, 46, of Vinton, Virginia, died Tuesday at 8:35 p.m. when she apparently lost control of the tractor-trailer she was driving.

Gordon was traveling west on U.S. 460 when she apparently lost control of the tractor-trailer and struck a '94 Dodge Shadow traveling east on U.S. 460. The tractor-trailer overturned in the roadway.

Gordon was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris.

Brian Woodard, 19, of Mouthcard, driving the Dodge Shadow, was treated and released for minor injuries at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Both subjects were wearing their seat belts. The accident is still under investigation by Kentucky State Police trooper Shawn Fearin.

Man gives college \$1 million in stock

Lexington businessman John DuPuy Jr. has pledged 20,000 shares of PepsiCo stock to Pikeville College. The money is for endowed scholarships for students

from Pike, Floyd, Breathitt, Elliott, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan and Perry counties.

College spokeswoman Gerri Kinder said DuPuy's is the largest gift from an individual in the college's 106 years.

DuPuy's father was a founder of Pikeville-based East Kentucky Beverage Co., one of the state's largest Pepsi distributors. DuPuy is a 1938 Pikeville College graduate.

The college will receive 2,000 shares a year for 10 years. - The Appalachian News Express

Native poet honored

with marker

Kentucky poet Effie Waller Smith has been remembered in her home county with the dedication of a highway marker.

The marker, dedicated Monday on Hambley Boulevard, was provided by the Kentucky Historical Society, which also provided the funding, along with the Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission and federal grants.

The marker is one of seven that will recognize African-American contributions to Kentucky's heritage

Pike County Circuit Clerk David Deskins, who began a research project on Smith in 1987, served as master of ceremonies and gave a history of her life.

Smith was born in 1879 on Chloe Creek in Pike County. She had four books of poetry published, the last one in 1917 appeared in Harper's Monthly.

The Kentucky Historical Society Highway Marker Program maintains 1,645 markers that recognize historical sites, events and individuals in each of Kentucky's 120 counties. - The Appalachian News Express

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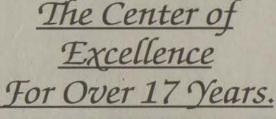
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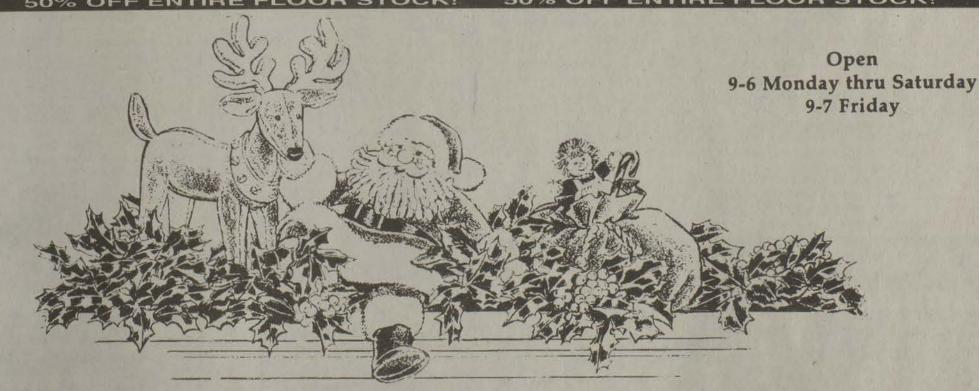
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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

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. BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastors, Rod and Dianne Hufford.

BETSY LAYNE

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

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, Garfield Potter.

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.; Sun-

day Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

CORN FORK

Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Randy Osborne. worship, 11:15 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sun-

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 Ham-

DAVID

Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Warnie 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.

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.; Parttime 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.

DWALE

Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Ky.; service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum.

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 Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, 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 Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor,

GRETHEL

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

HI HAT

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

United Christian Church, Meade Bot-Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift: tom, Hi Hat, Ky; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Slone, Pastor.

HUEYSVILLE

United Community Baptist Church, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome, Pastor, Jacob. Jarvis.

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A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men. Proverbs 18:16

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

LANCER

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, Tom Biddle. Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night,, 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,

MAYTOWN ning Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Eve-

McDOWELL

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.; Wednes-

day Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church,

Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton,

Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor,

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Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday

School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11

a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednes-

day Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Funda-

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Mar-

tin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Wor-

ship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6

p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.;

Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor,

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible

Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening

Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor,

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; Sun-

day School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning

Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.;

Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wed-

nesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist,

Martin Methodist Church; Sunday

School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00;

Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00;

Elder Bobby Baldridge.

Russ Taylor.

Gary Mitchell.

mental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.

Pastor, Roy Harlow. Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Eve-

ning Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestons-burg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 pm.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Rev. Rick McMillam, Min. of Youth and Ed.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jeff Cains.

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.; MorningWorship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

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 WXKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10a.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, (beside Prestonsburg Community College), Prestonsburg, Ky.;Holy Eucharist celebrated each Sunday at 11:00 a.m.; begininning in September, Church School and Enquires} Classes; for more information contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross.

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

First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Allan Hutchinson.

Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 10:20: Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutal Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

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.

WATER GAP

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.

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.

Bypro 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, Rev. Howard Goins.

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

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

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.

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

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

McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.

Dan Heintzelman.

Patricia Crider.

Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell day School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Serv-Howell

COW CREEK

Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr. Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday. Community Freewill Baptist, Goble

CLIFF

Study Wednesday, 7:00; Randy Barnett, p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; pastor, Pastor, Jack DeRossett. pastor.

2565 South Lake Drive

ice, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg. Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Garrett Community Christian Church, Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Landmark Church of God, Goble Rob-Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; erts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00

Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morn-Cliff Freewill Baptist, Cliff Road, ing Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday worship, 11:00; evening, 6:00; Bible Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00

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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.

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10a.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.

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Main Street, Martin. Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m;

PRATER CREEK

Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; 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, Gerald Marshall.

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,

Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m. Pastor, Jackie Powers.

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carraige 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

CHEVROLET

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.

BUICK

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

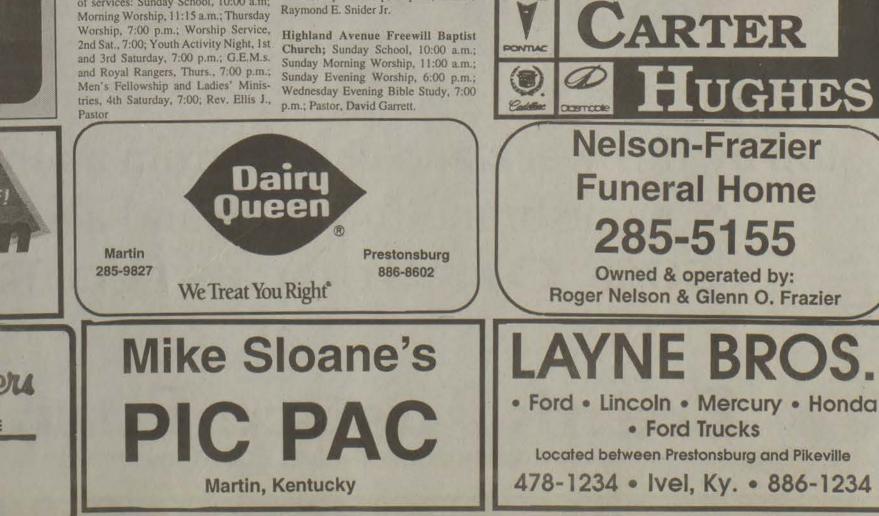
Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

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, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, Robert Green.

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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

The family of Santo Alba filed a lawsuit in Boston against the late Mr. Alba's employer, Raytheon. Alba's workload had increased, causing him (said the family) to commit suicide by sticking his head into the sheet-metal cutting machine at his shop at work. And in Newport, R.I., also-stressed Navy computer systems manager Raoul Payette blamed his supervisor and shot her in the neck with a derringer. According to police, Payette had fixed upon the Navy's workplace admonition to "Identify and Eliminate Barriers to Quality"; "She was the barrier," he said. Someone with a worse job than either man was the researcher on a study reported in a November journal article on condom usage by Nevada prostitutes; that person's job was to examine used condoms for breakage.

COURTROOM ANTICS

- In May, Hawaii's Intermediate Court of Appeals set aside the firearms conviction of James G. Kahoonei because his bedroom was illegally searched. The search was conducted by Kahoonei's mother, but the court ruled that she was searching not as a mother but as an "agent" of the government in looking for weapons.

- In March, Robert Licciardi, 36, who was freshly convicted of killing his disabled father in order to get his hands on the family fortune and who had acted as his own attorney during his trial, claimed in a letter to the Stockton (Calif.) Record that he had incompetent counsel, that the judge was "unfair," "prejudiced" and "unreasonable" for allowing Licciardi to represent himself.

- In April, a federal court refused to review the Novato, Calif., small claims court decision in favor of Phillip Schlenker for \$65 from the local cable TV company. Schlenker won the judgment for a breach of contract in that he was unable to enjoy "Monday Night Football" during 1993 and 1994 because the cable company was feuding with the local ABC-TV station in San Francisco.

- In July in Chicago, a county circuit judge, James G. Smith, was transferred to a lower-profile job because of his remarks during a medical malpractice trial involving a Hispanic victim. According to the Chicago Sun-Times, when defense attorneys pointed out that there had once been a shooting in the malpractice victim's family (which could have led to the victim's subsequent learning disabilities), Judge Smith said, "Of course, [shooting guns] is a common practice among Hispanics. ... Every New Year's, I had to dismiss cases because it was common for them to step out and shoot at anything that was out there.'

FETISHES ON PARADE

- Stewart R. Flaharty, 64, a 22-year veteran

morgue worker at York (Pa.) Hospital, was fired in August and charged with abuse of a corpse after he was caught by a coworker making personal photographs of the nude body of a woman in her early 20s who had just died in an automobile crash.

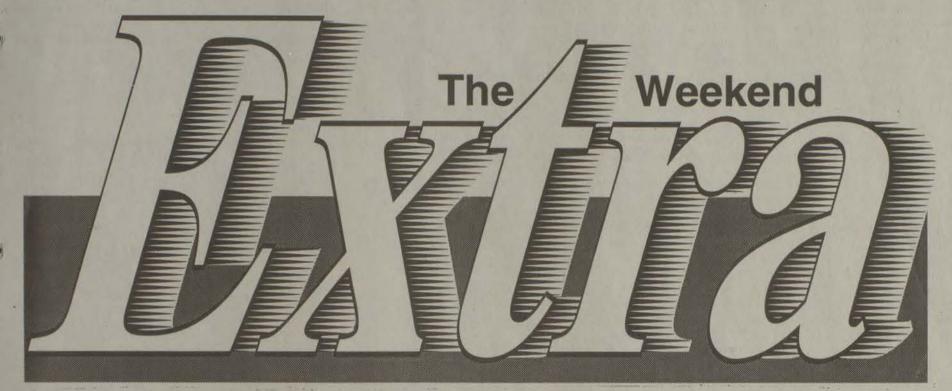
- Stephen N. Porco, 28, was sentenced to six years in prison for a series of auto burglaries attributed in part to his lust for women's purses, from which he has suffered for at least ten years. An authority close to the case estimated Porco had stolen more than 500 purses.

- In Somerset, Pa., in July, Mr. Ali Burke, 25, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct at a McDonald's after he squirted ketchup on the nose of the Hamburgler and licked it off.

GEOGRAPHIC CENTERS OF WEIRD

- Japan: Among the thriving new businesses in Tokyo is a "convenience agency" that, among other things, supplies guests at funerals and weddings so that the families will not lose face by sparse attendance. And an account in Japan Times in July reported that "thousands" of Japanese have paid to take three-day excursions to Rio de Janeiro to visit the gravesite, childhood home and museum of the late Formula 1 racer Ayrton Senna. And Tokyo's first "nap hotel" opened earlier this year, featuring tents in a large room, where weary salesmen can crash for a half-hour at a time for rates of \$3 to \$6.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or 74777.3206@compuserve.com.)



Voices to ring out with the sound of Christmas

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Voices from across the state will ring out in unison Tuesday night when more than 5,000 people from about 100 school and church groups will gather for the eighth annual

Kentucky Christmas Chorus. And about 100 of those voices will but it's just the unexpected." She said she anticipates the sixth. seventh, and eighth graders to enjoy

themselves once the event begins. This is the second year Cooley has taken students. "It is wonderful," he said. "It's a chance for students to hear the Lexington Singers and the

Lexington Philharmonic." He said he learned of the cho

"Right now, we have five who have permission to go," she said. "Ithought it would be a good

experience for them to see it in action instead of just in a book.'

The three groups are joining 118 others for the chorus. The groups come

Lexington's

Rupp Arena

with the

sounds of the

The largest

groups signed up

musical

holidays.

to participate

include

East Jessamine Middle School

Nearly 50 groups will be returning

from Jessamine County with 200

Lexington's

Garden Springs

with 378 singers and the

Elementary School

from last year and 59 new groups have been added. About half the number of groups attending are from schools, the other half are from churches.

The public is invited to the free sing-along, which will run from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Doors to Rupp Arena will open at 6 p.m. with additional activities and entertainment for families scheduled.

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by Scott Perry

It snowed again.

For a bunch of people, that meant the world came to a temporary end.

Wonder how something so calmingly beautiful as a blanket of snow can be so nervewrackingly pesky?

And, how can anyone who writes for a living get away with using an adverb like 'nervewrackingly'?

Never mind.

Believe it or not, snow is a common winter occurrence in many countries not closely situated to the equator and it has been for many, many years.

In fact, scientists now believe that snow played a key roll in the evolution of man, forcing him during the Ice Age to come down from the trees and into caves, where the population grew by leaps and bounds because there wasn't anything to do but leap and bound (if you catch our drift).

We also know that snow was a considerable menace in more modern times, as recently as the 1930s and 40s, because our parents were forced during those days to walk barefoot to and from school in knee deep snow, uphill both ways, with sacks of rocks over their shoulders.

The rocks, we suppose, were to either assist traction or to pelt any abominable snowmen who might try to snatch their lunch money.

Those horror stories from our parents' school days are no doubt why our kids usually don't go to school when it snows.

While we have all this technology, space age communications and most of our kids have shoes, travelling uphill to and from school is still a big problem when it snows.

And, since most of us have forgotten what it's like to walk to the TV to

be from Floyd County.

Students from Betsy Layne Elementary, Betsy Layne High School and The Piarist School are expected to travel to Lexington for the event.

"This is the first year I have taken any elementary students," Sandra Tackett, chorus director at Betsy Layne Elementary, said.

She said she learned of the event from Mike Cooley, chorus director at Betsy Layne High School. "We're going to be riding the bus with him," she said. "I think I'm taking about 16 students."

She said the chorus is a chance to broaden her students' horizons. "I was looking for things for the elementary group to do," she said. "This is a chance for them to sing with other choirs."

During the event, the groups combine to sing together some familiar Christmas songs. "They sent us a whole book of Christmas songs," she said.

There will also be soloists performing.

"They're excited. They've never been in something this large," Tackett said. "They're a little bit frightened,

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rus from a friend. "It's a great motivational tool for the students," Cooley said. "It lets them hear it the way it's supposed to be done."

He said he plans to continue the tradition of attending the event. "It's just a wonderful way to kick off

the holiday season." Lynde

Shoup, English and drama instructor at The Piarist School is planning on taking

several students ---if their permission slips come in soon enough.

from more than 45 counties across the state and will fill

Before the singing begins, bell ringers, choral groups, and holiday characters such as Frosty and Santa's Elves will entertain in the concourse.

Southern Bell Dairies will hand out free eggnog samples during the preshow activities.

This year, as a special treat, the accoUstiKats, an a cappella group from the University of Kentucky, will entertain from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

The Lexington Philharmonic, conducted by George Zack, will provide the music. The Lexington Singers, and Lexington soloists Othello Pumphrey and Melissa Baber will entertain and help lead the singing.

WKYT-TV, Channel 27, in Lexington, and WYMT-TV, Channel 57, in Hazard, will air the event live from 8 to 9 p.m. for those who can't travel to Lexington for the real thing. It will be rebroadcast at 5 p.m. on Christmas Day.

The event is sponsored by the Kentucky Eye Institute and WKYT-TV and is coordinated by the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government with the help of about 150 volunteers.

for a romantic dip in the privacy of the utility room, he dropped me. After that night, I don't think any of us girls wore anklets again. And I don't think my sweetheart every tried to kiss me again.

"Do all the girls dress like that?" I asked, pointing to her bare midriff.

"Some do," she said. "Let's go. I don't want to be late."

"Have you ever worn that outfit before?" I asked. "I wore it to the last dance. Everybody liked it."

"I can see why," I replied. "Are you wearing eye shadow, Malorie?" I asked,

as we got into the car and started for the grade school. "Just in the crease. It gives them more depth. I

could put some on the brow but I don't need it. I did put some blush on my cheeks. Just a hint under the cheek bone to give them more definition."

For a minute, I thought I was talking to a cosmetic consultant. I didn't start wearing makeup until I was a freshman in high school, and then I only wore lipstick and foundation. Thinking back on it, I must have looked like a ghost with pink lips.

As we approached the school I looked at Malorie and said, "Have a good time."

"Okay. I love you," she replied, as she closed the door.

All of a sudden she looked like a three-year-old again.

change the channel, let alone walk to our schools which, thanks to modernization, aren't located anywhere near where we live, snow days are vacation days for our kids.

The bad news about that is that despite all our technology, a little bit of snow can bring the learning process to a dead stop.

The good news, though, is that with no lunch money to swipe, abominable snowmen are all but extinct.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls

A few years back when I used to watch "In Living Color," I was struck by the sheer hilarity of Jim Carrey. In many ways, he reminded me of my favorite comedic genius, Robin Williams. Carrey lived up to the promise of his talent and is now a huge box-office success. He commands obscene amounts of money for his films.

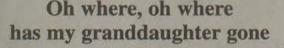
The first "Ace Ventura" flick was a surprise hit. It was fresh and funny and served to really dish up Carrey's wacky humor. Unfortunately, this sequel falls far short of that.

Carrey is back as Ace. When we first see him, he is hiding out in an ashram in the Himalayas where he has gone to recuperate from a tragic incident involving an unfortunate raccoon. Think "Cliffhanger" (Sly Stallone) and you get the picture. Ace's assignment involves going to Africa (Nibia, a fictional country) in order to locate a missing animal, an albino bat.

The bat is sacred to the Wahchati tribe. It must be located before the Wahchati princess marries the prince of a rival tribe, the Wahchutus. If not, the two tribes will go to war.

Ace's bosses are stereotypical English upper-crust, stuffy gentlemen. Torn between two such diverse cultures, Carrey is given plenty of room for comedic takeoffs and mimicking. Unfortunately, it's the sort of thing you see coming and amounts to a plethora of anticlimactic moments.

Stay home and wait for the video. This film is nothing more than a showcase for Carrey's funny faces and double-takes. Even fans would find this a bit wearing.



This past Saturday night I had the pleasure of driving my ten-year-old granddaughter to a dance at the grade school. When she first arrived at our house, she looked like most ten year olds clad in jeans and a sweatshirt.

"Will you drop me off at the dance? I have to be there at 6:30," Malorie asked.

"Yes," I said, as I kissed her on the cheek. Anything you want."

"I'll be ready in a minute," she replied, as she walked into the bathroom. Fifteen minutes later someone emerged from the bathroom and walked past me as I sat in my recliner.

"Who was that?" I asked my husband.

"I'm not sure," he replied numbly. "I thought Malorie was in the bathroom, but I could have sworn some older woman just paraded through in front of me."

"Malorie!" I called. "Is that you?"

"Yes," she answered. "Why?"

"Come back in here. I want to see you."

In a few seconds, Malorie reappeared. At least it resembled Malorie and it sounded like her except the person in front of me appeared to be several years

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older. "Are you wearing lipstick?" I asked. "Uh, huh. Why?

singers.



fake nails?"

"Are you ready to take me or not?" she asked. As I looked at Malorie, I couldn't help thinking about when I was her age. At my tenth birthday party, we played that ever seductive game known as Spinthe-Bottle. As I remember, the boys tried to get the Coke bottle to land on Martha Ann Miller.

Martha Ann was so sophisticated because she was the only girl at the party wearing hose. The rest of us were wearing anklets with lace around the edges. When I finally got the bottle pointed in my direction, my fifth grade sweetheart had the task of being the kisser.

This was not an easy maneuver since I was several pounds heavier than he was. When he positioned me

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Derek told Taylor he's divorced from Mimi, but Taylor said she still loves Noah. After a romantic night with Tad, Dixie overheard him in a suspicious phone conversation with Liza. Charles and Cecily said they'd wed on New Year's Eve. Gloria noticed Erica's shaking behavior. Adam was upset that Brooke posed nude for Pierce. Liza noticed Jason's crush on Dixie. A scheming Taylor took Noah's gun from Mateo, promising to take care of it. Louie taunted a jailed Noah by threatening Julia. Wait To See: Will Louie make Kelsey one of his victims?

ANOTHER WORLD: Rachel and Carl tried to deal with an increasingly dangerous Justine. Frankie sensed she and Cass were drifting farther apart as Laurie showed her growing dependence on him. Morgan was upset that Courtney refused to follow through on charging her boyfriend with assault. Vicky confronted Grant about his behavior regarding Justine. Wait To See: Donna's feelings for Michael create a problem for him.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Lisa was increasingly worried about Scott's apparently strong relationship with Carly. Meanwhile, Lisa's relationship with John grew warmer, surprising everyone who saw them. Kirk found a way to marry Sam for the first time, while everyone assumed they were already married. John persuaded Tom to include Lisa in the family's holiday gatherings. Mark was increasingly concerned for Mike. Wait To See: Lily and Damian face

another important decision.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTI-FUL: Saul was skeptical about Eric's sudden show of romance for Sally, who continued to believe he'd fallen for her. Although Dr. Carey felt Sheila was ready for parole, James remained skeptical, and believed she was manipulating everything. But Sheila's battered face shook his skepticism and he asked to see her again. Brooke returned from Paris to find Lauren giving Ridge a massage in the steamroom. After another romantic outing with Sally, Eric told Taylor about his ploy with her, and later wondered if it would all backfire against him. Wait To See: Lauren plans to get Ridge. Sheila plans to get out.

THE CITY: Nick and Tess' bedsharing event caused some repercussions for Sydney. Tony's feelings for Steffi grew stronger. Jacob continued to be uncomfortable with Angie's decision to bring Kayla into their lives. Jocelyn and Alex found Tommy, felt increasingly drawn to

HOME

hurt John.

GENERAL

ORGANIZER-Here is a simple way to keep jewelry neat and organized. Cut the tops off plastic egg cartons. Line dresser drawers with them-they fit together perfectly

Each compartment is just right for pairs of earrings, rings or pins. Rita K., Baltimore, Md.

BREAD WRAPPERS-Put your hand into an empty bread wrapper and make like a puppet. It's great for picking up dog doo while walking your pet. Pick up and just tie to carry home to put into your trash. Louise W., Bronx, N.Y.

FILL IT UP-To save money, I pump gas for my car myself. After each fill-up, my hands were dirty and smelled of gasoline.

One day, about a year ago, I purchased a pair of cotton garden gloves to use at the pumps. Now my hands stay clean, there is no smell of gas fumes on them, and I can fill up and go on my way without the usual restroom hand-washing. Laura P., Bethlehem, Pa.

SHOE BAG-Our house has just one bathroom, where my husband and I share everything, including shelf space. He is always pushing my personal items, such as hair spray, lotions and powder, aside to get his.

To eliminate the problem, I purchased a plastic shoe bag at a dollar tips concern computers and primarstore and hung it on the back of the bathroom door. I put my things in each pocket, and the bag color matches my bathroom.

the cans rust on the bottom (from the dampness of the faucets) and make marks on the shelf paper.

themselves running into one other

more frequently. Meanwhile, the

leases seemed impervious to

Jocelyn's attempts to find loopholes

in them. Wait To See: A surprise

died of his wounds. John's finger-

prints were found on the gun that

shot Tony. As Peter hammered

away at John, even Kristen began to

have her faith in him tested. Lexie

realized Celeste is no stranger to

Aremid or the Woman in White.

Sami prepared to move into

Austin's place with the baby.

Jennifer found Laura and Jack

embracing, but Laura admitted she

was the aggressor, causing Jennifer

to be angry at her mother as well as

her ex husband. Wait To See:

Stefano's returning memories could

Felicia came to understand Tom

more as he recounted his experi-

ences in Africa. Meanwhile, his son,

HOSPITAL:

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Tony

awaits Steffi.

I have found that the cans with the flat plastic tops can be turned upside-down. For the ones that don't have a flat top, I simply wrap the bottom with a piece of plastic wrap secured with a rubber band.

No more marks. Chris V., Boca Raton, Fla.

PENCIL CADDY-I broke one of my favorite cups so I glued it together and used it for a pencil caddy. Lisa C., Fairfax, Va.

DOG TAGS-I always had a hard time getting my dog's new license and rabies tags on his collar. They always come with a small ring to attach them.

I discovered that it is much easier to slip them onto a plain key ring, and it goes onto the collar easily, too. Edith J., Indiana, Pa.

PASS IT ON-Since we get so many catalogs in the mail, after looking through them, I give them to nursing homes and senior-citizen centers.

Many of the people there are unable to get to the malls and this way, they are able to shop through these catalogs. Michele P., Hammond, Ind.

COMPUTER SAVVY-My ily involve saving energy for the benefit of the environment as well as saving money.

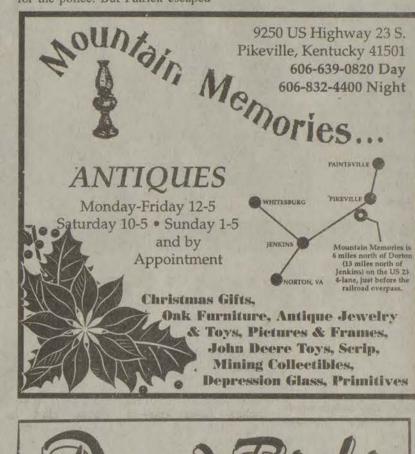
his dad. Justus suggested A.J. move into another career. Using Katherine's tip, federal agents made a major discovery. Mac brought Robin home and Jason reached out his hand to her. Sonny sold his share of Luke's Club to Lucy. Edward's career advice could backfire on Lois. To Alan and Monica's relief, Emily chose to stay with them. Wait To See: Tom begins to face his nightmares. **GUIDING LIGHT:** Griffin

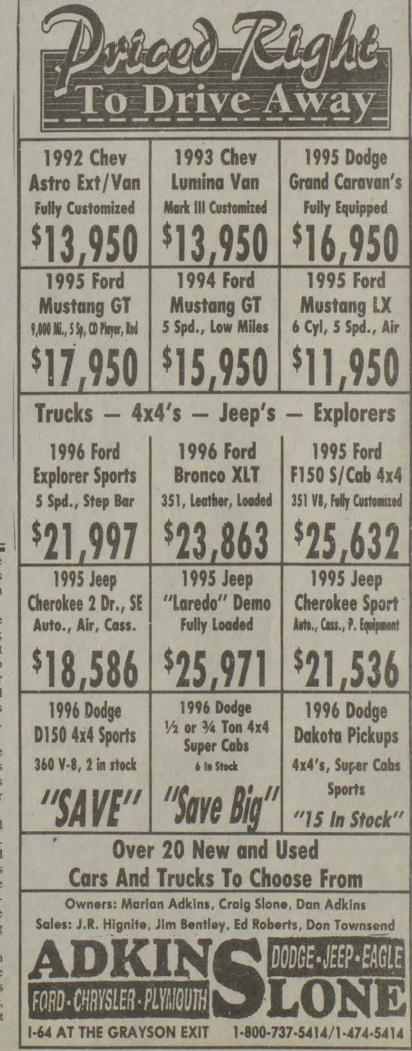
continued to try to stir things up in Springfield, but Marcus refused to become part of it. Meanwhile, Hart confronted Roger about Peter. Dinah was desperate to find proof that Marcus did not kill Cutter. Brent, meanwhile, concocted another plan to destroy Lucy. Michelle had some surprises for Ed and Rick. After running into Hawk at the children's carousel, Reva faced a desperate decision about her future with Alan. Amanda is determined to win back Ross' affections. Wait To See: Abigail's feelings for Rick could create a new problem for her.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Keneally, the Irish innkeeper, warned Marty not to trust Patrick. Later, Patrick was upset when Marty voiced her doubts and called for the police. But Patrick escaped

before they arrived and took a bus to Washington, D.C. to ask for help. Maggie suspected baby Frank was deaf and wondered how to tell Max. Dorian asked Hank to help find Blair and learned, to her horror, that he now had the diary. Hank later told Viki he can now prosecute Dorian, and had her arrested. Meanwhile, Viki had a horrifying revelation from "Victor." Maggie offered to help Patrick escape. Wait To See: A new revelation threatens Dorian.

YOUNG AND THE REST-LESS: Nikki blamed Sharon after Nick was sentenced to 15 years for shooting Matt. Mari Jo warned Blade of Rick's plan to get Ashley for himself. As Blake rushed from Jabot to save Ashley, Rick-waiting in the driveway to attack his brother-heard a crash and realized Blade had been killed when his car collided with a train. Chris was skeptical when Danny assured her that Phyllis wouldn't contest the divorce. Phyllis, meanwhile, continued to try to make Danny jealous by arranging for him to see Peter when he (Danny) visits with Baby Daniel. Wait To See: If Amy speaks, will it help Nick, or add to his woes?





ASH ARIES (March 21 to April 19) LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You need to use your

This is a great week for you and your significant other. Romance is highlighted and rapport is excellent. Socially, you shine and are sought out by many. Sift through those invitations and enjoy!

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Research beckons early in the week as you try to make sense of a difficult project. Later, you find the solution to what's been holding you up and are surprised at how simple it really is. Enjoy social visits this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good week for making major investment and financial decisions since your judgment is right on the mark. However, make sure you include that special someone in the decision-making process to avoid any possible arguments.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Communicative skills are accented highly now. Whatever you wish for seems to come your way just for the asking. However, the latter part of the week is best for maintaining a lower profile. This weekend, the spotlight is on romance.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Career developments occur behind the scenes, but they're all positive. Opportunities come this week through friendship. Later in the week, your mental accomplishments are awe-inspiring. The weekend brings plans for a get-together.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A co-worker is determined to throw a wrench into the works and you're puzzled as to the reason for this. Instead of getting angry try to talk to this person and find out what's going on. The uation with a friend. Use the weekanswer is bound to enlighten you.

powers of diplomacy now when dealing with bigwigs and colleagues on the job. Later in the week, discussions about your career are very important. On the home front, extra duties beckon. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Take heart. Even

though a friend you haven't seen in a while cancels a planned visit, you will soon see each other anyway. It's a great time for those of you in love as romance is thrilling. Be careful not to overspend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You have a tendency now to overreact to what a close friend is saying. In general, you are overly sensitive this week and could find yourself in a few spats as a result. This weekend is good for getting your thoughts across to others.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You can stop worrying about what's going on at work since there's only so much control you can exert. This situation rights itself if left alone. It's a good week to catch up on your reading.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Someone at work is touchy, but otherwise, it's smooth sailing with career interests this week. A friend could be down in the doldrums but you have the power to cheer this person out of it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A new mental interest captivates you this week and in the weeks to come. You are able later in the week to patch up a difficult sitend for domestic chores.

BY SALLY STONE

Melissa Reeves, who has played Jennifer Horton Devereaux on "Days of Our Lives" for 10 years, is taking a leave of absence from the show. Her last scenes will be aired Monday, December 18. The new actor (whose name was not available when we went to press) will be seen the next day, December 19, picking up from where Melissa left off.

Melissa has said that she fully intends to return once she's taken care of certain possible problems that needed immediate attention. Reeves' statement is bolstered by Executive Producer Ken Corday who says he looks forward "to her speedy return to work.'

Also, as this goes to press, we haven't been advised as to the nature of the problems. Melissa, who is married to Scott Reeves (Ryan McNeil on "The Young and the Restless"), and is the mother of their daughter, has said that she loves working on "Days" and "if I never worked anywhere else, I'd be happy just to come here every day for the rest of my career.

Congratulations to "Days" star, James Reynolds (Abe Carver) for being nominated for an NAACP Theater Award as Best Performance/Actor for his starring role in "Buffalo Soldier," which is the story of black soldiers in the west after the Civil War.

Lynn Thigpen reprises her recurring role as Grace Keefer, Noah's aunt, in "All My Children," beginning December 12.

ATTENTION "ONE LIFE TO LIVE" FANS: The Eighth Annual One Life to Live Fan Club Party is scheduled for Sunday, April 28, 1996 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York. For information, call Carol Dickson at 1-609-881-1041.

TYLO TREKKING EAST? Rumors that Michael Tylo will head east to resume playing Quinton on "Guiding Light" are growing stronger now that his "Young and the Restless" character, Blade, has had one close shave too many.

MAIL CALL: To Charlene of

West Virginia: It was Dixie (Cady McClain) who had a son with Adam Chandler (David Canary). Adam and Erica (Susan Lucci) had no children during their two matrimonial ventures.

To L.L. of Seattle: Lisa Peluso could return to "The City" (formerly "Loving") as Ava at some point. The writers have kept this door open

Top 10 Movies

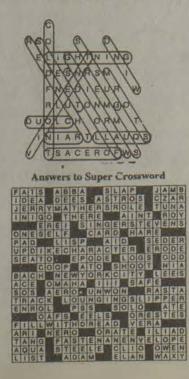
1. GoldenEye starring Pierce Brosnan

2. The American President Michael Douglas

3. Ace Ventura II starring Jim Carrey

- 4. Get Shorty John Travolta
- 5. It Takes Two Kirstie Alley 6. Copycat Holly Hunter
- 7. Home for the Holidays
- Anne Bancroft
- 8. Powder Sean Patrick Flannery
- 9. Seven Brad Pitt 10. Toy Story

THUNDERSTORMS



It's nice knowing where everything is now and not having to look for it. Even my husband thinks it's pretty neat! Sarah N., Bakersfield, Calif.

GREENERY-WINTER Instead of putting artificial flowers in my window-box planters during the winter, I fill them with birdseed.

I also shuck ears of corn and spread the kernels in my empty birdbath. Watching the colorful birds adds as much cheer to my life as do the flowers and bathing birds in spring and summer. Tara C., Roanoke, Va.

STOP THE RUST-Most of us keep aerosol cans under the bathroom and kitchen sinks. Some of

BY SALLY STONE

Our favorite fairy tales almost always ended with ... "And they all

lived happily ever after." But happy new beginnings don't happen only to fairy tale characters. Sometimes they happen to real people.

All this is by way of telling you not to miss the ABC Sunday Night Movie airing December 17, called "Dare to Love," starring Josie Bissett ("Melrose Place"), Jason Gedrick ("Murder One"), Chad Lowe ("Life Goes On") and veteran actors James B. Sikking and Jill Eikenberry. The film is based on the true story of Jessica Wells, a young woman, played with exquisite sensitivity by Bissett, who spent years tormented by schizophrenia. Jason Gedrick plays Patrick, the young man who never stops loving her. Today, thanks to her courage, and a new medication, Jessica has returned to a normal life which she shares with the man who never stopped believing he'd get back the woman he loved.

On a more whimsical note, ABC now has two commitments for prime-time series from Jim Henson Productions. The first is "Muppets Live," (with several new characters) which has already started pro-

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duction and is expected to air some time next year. The second is "ALIENS in the Family" which begins production early in 1996. "ALIENS ... " is about a single

dad who is kidnapped by aliens; falls in love with an alien scientist who is a single mom, and returns to suburbia to marry and raise their growing family. The mixed brood includes the alien baby who acts as if he's the Emperor of the Universe. Guess what: He is!

WORTH WATCHING: The comedy classic, "A Christmas Story," with Peter Billingsley, is airing on TNT through December 17

In Israel, they have the Dead Sea, which is saltier than the ocean. Sure. Everyone knows that. But did you know that in California there's a lake that is also saltier than the ocean? This and many other interesting facts about the state are found in "California Gold," airing on PBS on December 14.

On December 11, Nickelodeon comes in with the "Weinerville Chanukah Special" with guest stars Buster Poindexter, Brian O'Connor, Denny Dillon, Marc Summers, et al.



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Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Twin Oak Construction Company, Inc., General Delivery, Hi Hat, Kentucky 41636, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5072 which was last issued on July 2, 1991. The application covers an area of approximately 93.79 acres located 2.30

miles southeast of Hi Hat, Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 2.40 miles east-southeast of the junction of KY 979 with KY 122 on Tackett Fork of Clear Creek of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 23 minutes, 00 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 24 seconds. The bond now in effect

for Permit Number 836-5072 is a surety of \$35,400. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must

and mulching completed in the Fall of 1991. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide ade-Road, Elkhorn quate growth for plant Kentucky 41522. species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. 0.5 mile north of Emma in Results thus far indicate Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.5 growth of vegetation is miles south from State according to the re-vege-Route 1428's junction with tation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director. Division of Field Services, Hollow, #2 Hudson Kentucky Frankfort. 40601, by January 22, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 29, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 22, 1996. F-12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to

Application 836-5342

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., 16232 U.S. Route 23; Catlettsburg, KY 41129 has filed an application for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.9 miles northeast of lvel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.5 surface acres and will underlie 1,219.5 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1,223.0 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately .09 miles Northeast from Ivy Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23/460 and located 0 feet west of Kinney Branch Creek. The latitude is 379 36' 10." The Longitude is 82º 39' 17."

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closure of the public road.

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the Director of the Division

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Hollow Complex, US 127

South, Frankfort, KY

F-12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22

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Pursuant to

Application

Number 836-5306,

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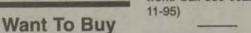
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be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Hudson Hollow, #2 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 22, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 29, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department Mining for Surface Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 22, 1996. F-12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land One Corporation, Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-8031 which was last issued on November 5. 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 10.45 acres located 1.5 miles south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 3.50 miles south of the junction of KY 466 with Hwy. 122 and south of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 32 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 04 seconds. The bond now in effect

for Permit Number 836-8031 is a surety of \$11,700. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$20,300 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding

should Proposals include sufficient information for four work stations, to be located in different areas of the county, with a central station and at least one laser printer. Only venders with soft-& Dixie Lewis, S.D. ware specifically designed Davison & Laura Est.,

for housing authority accounting and with at least five similar authorities will be considered. All bid proposals must be received at the Housing Authority of Floyd County by 4:00 p.m. December All bid 28, 1995. envelopes must indicate that a bid proposal is contained inside.

Mail proposal packages to the address listed below:

Ms. Julia M. May **Executive Director** Housing Authority of Floyd County P.O. Box 687 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education's Food Service Department will be accepting sealed bids on food items and supplies until 10:00 a.m. December 8, 1995 at the Central Office of the Floyd Board of County

KAR 8:010, notice is here-Bid Education. by given that MATT/CO. Specifications may be Meadows obtained by contacting Branch, Prestonsburg, Sharon Newsome Jarvis, Kentucky 41653 intends to Food Service Director at revise permit number 836-886-2354. The Board 5306 to change the opera-Reserves the right to tor. The operator presently accept or reject any or all approved in the permit is bids. **RBM** Enterprises, Inc.,

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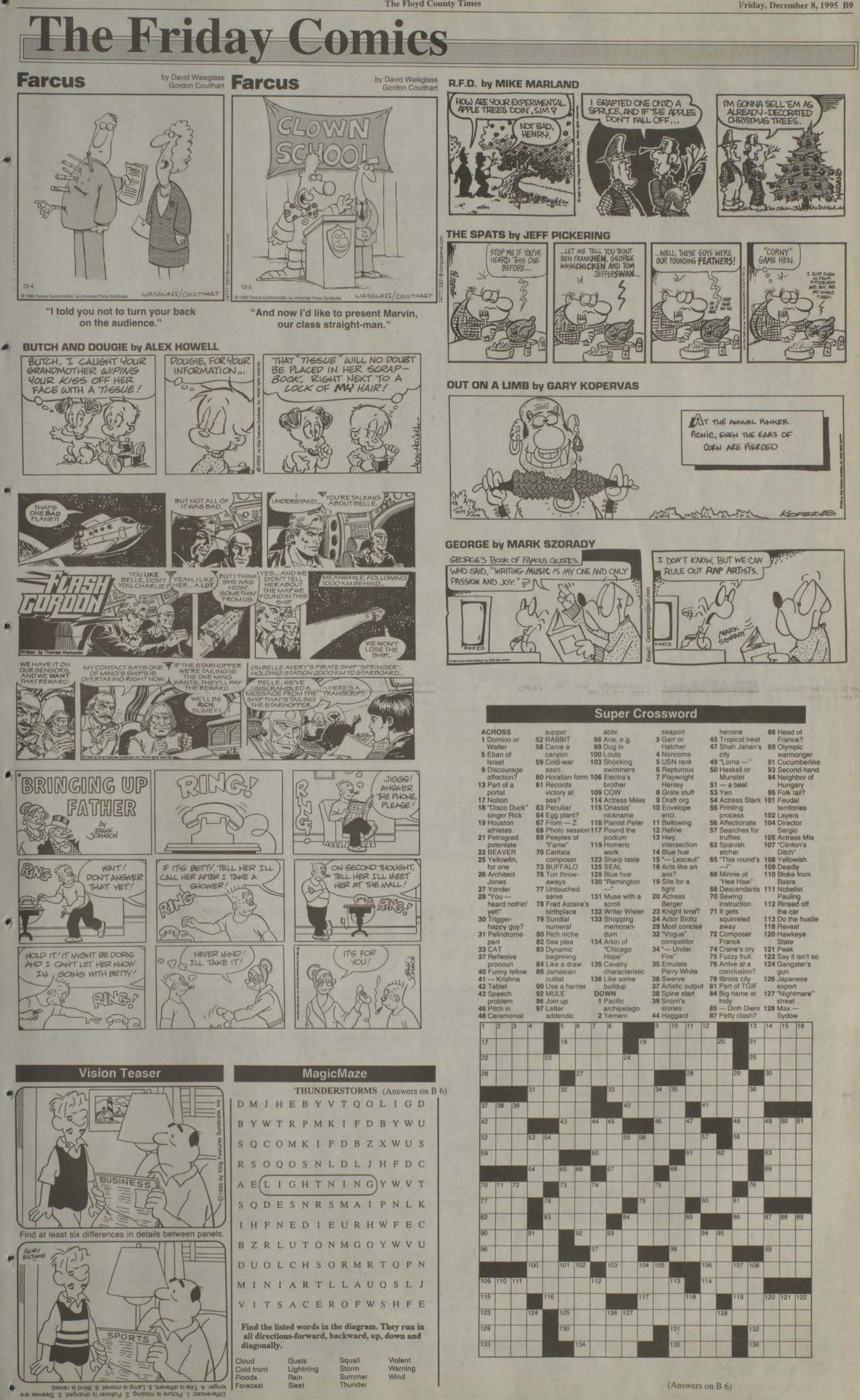
with the word ceramide from skin care products. But ceramide found in the hair is different. Ceramide is the natural "cement" that secures the cuticle scales together and protects it. When ceramide is lost, the cuticle scales can weaken and fall off, resulting in unhealthy, damaged hair.

With more and more women pursuing active lifestyles, "hair abuse" is on the rise. According to L'Oréal research, the average strand of hair goes through 275 shampoos and episodes of dryer heat-often at temperatures of more than 175°F! When you add brushing, combing, coloring, perming and exposure to the sun's UV rays to the equation, it's no wonder that 58 percent of women claim to have damaged, fragile or fine hair.

Can anything be done to prevent the irreparable damage caused by the loss of ceramide? Fortunately, the answer is yes. After ten years of research, scientists from L'Oréal have found a way to replicate natural ceramide with a molecule called Ceramide-R, which is only available in Fortavive Shampoos and Conditioners. When you use Fortavive every day, Ceramide-R replaces natural ceramide by filling in the gaps between the cuticle scales. The cuticles then lie flat, ensuring a smooth texture and shinier hair.

Repairing your hair and preventing damage couldn't be easier. By Fortavive using Performance shampoos and conditioners with Ceramide-R on a daily basis, hair becomes healthier and fortified.

Every day you lose ceramide. Aren't you glad there's now a way to replace it?



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