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Fund windfall may put PHS project on track

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An unexpected windfall in state revenues may pave the way for the Prestonsburg High School renovation project to be put back on track.

Due to a loss of student enrollment statewide, state revenues that were budgeted to pay for average daily attendance are being returned to school districts to be used for construction and transportation needs.

Floyd County is expected to receive \$288,815 in additional revenues, which represents just over \$2.5 million in bonding potential. The Prestonsburg project has been put on hold by state officials concerned about the district's ability to fund the \$7 million project.

Floyd superintendent Steve Towler said Tuesday that the extra revenues should allow the district to be able to finance about 50 percent of the project without using general fund

monies or all of its bonding potential. The superintendent said he will recommend to the board at the February 13 board meeting that the project move forward.

"We will have enough money to get started in a big way," Towler said. "It will take close to two years to do the first phases. I'm going to recommend to the board that we ask the Department of Finance for permission to proceed."

The additional state monies represent a full match to the so-called nickel tax, which was passed as part of Kentucky's Education Reform Act.

The levy represents a five-cent tax rate per \$100 of assessed property valuation, which is dedicated for school construction. The state is supposed to fully match the five-cent assessment, but in the past, the tax, called the School Facilities Support Program in Kentucky, has not been

matched 100 percent by the state. Susan Goins, branch manager for the Division of Finance, said the district should receive the funds this spring. She added that those monies can be used for construction or transportation projects.

Goins said that the additional funds had been budgeted because student enrollment in the state had been on the rise for the past several years. Last year, the local board of edu-

cation voted to put the Prestonsburg project on hold due to financial reasons. To continue with the project, the district would have had to use local monies and all of its bonding potential.

Board members have also discussed scrapping the project and looking for an alternate site for a new high school. Towler has recommended that the board proceed because the building plans have been completed.

Pot 'smuggling' case is given to grand jury

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd District Judge James Allen waived several cases to a Floyd Grand Jury Wednesday, including one involving a woman accused of trying to smuggle drugs to an inmate at the Floyd County Jail.

Stana Michelle Wright, 20, of Hi Hat, is charged with first degree promoting contraband for allegedly putting marijuana in a video tape case which was to be delivered to a prisoner in the jail on January 15.

In a preliminary hearing Wednesday, Kentucky State Police detective Leslie Gannon testified that she was contacted by jail personnel on January 15 and informed that Wright had attempted to get the marijuana to an inmate.

Gannon said that Wright brought three VCR tapes to the jail and that a substance that appeared to marijuana was in the case of one of those tapes.

The tape case in which the contraband was found reportedly contained a movie titled, "Still Smoking," a

Cheech and Chong movie. Cheech and Chong is a comedy team known for their movies about the effects of drug use, mainly marijuana.

Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb was asked after Wednesday's hearing if inmates were allowed to receive and view videos while incarcerated.

Webb replied that inmates were allowed to watch religious videos on Monday nights. When asked what the religious content was in the movie "Still Smoking," Webb answered, "fire and brimstone."

Gannon testified at the preliminary hearing that the substance found in the tape case was sent to a KSP crime lab for analysis and those results were pending.

Judge Allen ruled that probable cause had been established, although he thought the evidence was "shaky."

In other hearings Wednesday, a grand jury will hear the case against a Teaberry man who is accused of leading police on a chase from Floyd

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Jail worker injured

Ricky Johnson, 39, who was in his third day on the job, fell from a scaffold Thursday morning while working on the Floyd County Jail project. Project foreman Bill Tussey said that when Johnson fell, he landed on a building block and injured his back. Members of Prestonsburg Fire Department treated Johnson at the scene and he was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center by P & B Ambulance. Johnson was treated and released. (photo by Susan Allen)

Layne is hired as school transportation director

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County schools have a new transportation director who will take over the office in July.

Superintendent Steve Towler said Tuesday that Prestonsburg High School teacher David Layne was named as transportation chief and will report to the bus garage on February 1, to work in an apprentice role. Director Earl D. Ousley announced earlier this year that he will retire in June.

At the December school board meeting, Floyd County Education Association president Patty Murphy

distributed sealed envelopes which listed Layne as the choice for transportation director even before the interviewing process began.

Murphy told board members at the December meeting that the education group felt the district's hiring process was a sham and gave envelopes to board chairman Ray Brackett and The Floyd County Times.

The group's prediction as to who would be hired as transportation director was on target, but they missed the name of the individual hired for a maintenance position.

John Campbell was listed by the

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Fugitive to be extradited

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An Indiana man is in the Floyd County Jail awaiting extradition back to that state after being apprehended by police Wednesday.

Thomas Thompson, 42, of Pierceton, Indiana, was arrested by Prestonsburg police officers and Kentucky State Police trooper Larry Woods Wednesday afternoon.

A fugitive from justice warrant for Thompson's arrest was received Wednesday for violation of a suspended sentence on a battery charge and failure to pay child support.

Prestonsburg chief Darrell Conley said Thursday that Thompson was reported to be in the Goble Roberts area, but police received a tip that he was in another location. Conley said that Thompson was caught on the roadway near Route 3.

Thompson has waived extradition to Indiana and is expected to be returned to that state this weekend, according to jail personnel. Thompson has three years to serve on the Indiana convictions.

Prestonsburg police sergeant Gerald Clark also assisted in Thompson's arrest.

Health department looking to expand

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The Floyd County Health Department has expanded its services so much in the last five years, that it has outgrown its building and its board of directors want to build a new health complex.

The health complex could also house organizations, including mental health, social services, and child welfare agencies, whose services are combined with or often overlap the health department's.

At its meeting Tuesday night, the health board laid the first block in the complex by forming a steering committee to study the feasibility of the

project.

Carol Holbrook, administrator of the Floyd County Health Department, reported to board members that she is concerned about patient confidentiality because many of the offices were temporary and not soundproof.

"These temporary walls and shared office space make confidential conversations impossible, and confidentiality is an absolute must for the services which we offer," Holbrook wrote in a comprehensive report outlining problems with the antiquated building.

When the health department was built in 1957, it was built for a staff of seven persons, she said. Now, the health department has 72 employees,

60 of them are women. There are only two bathrooms in the building for women, Holbrook said, and that means a waiting line.

Another problem is the health department's location on Front Street. The sharp turn onto Front Street poses a problem for truck drivers and truckers have often hit cars parked along the street, she said. Truck drivers are now parking a block away and maintenance staff at the health department must carry the deliveries from Arnold Avenue.

A problem that could pose serious complications in the future is the lack of a separate waiting room with nega-

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Hunt agrees to drop lawsuits

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt will not oppose the dismissals of lawsuits to oust the judge-executive and the county court clerk.

Hunt planned to file a response Thursday (yesterday) in the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's office to motions to dismiss the cases filed by Arnold Turner, who represents Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo and County Court Clerk Carla Boyd.

Hunt filed the lawsuits last December seeking their ouster claiming the two failed to properly file performance bonds with the circuit court clerk.

Last week, state lawmakers passed a bill which prohibits the ouster of elected officials who failed to properly file bonds. Legislators took action on the issue after Breathitt County Judge-Executive Nim Henson was ousted for not properly filing his bond.

Hunt said Thursday that he and Turner had agreed to postpone a hearing in Boyd's case, which was set for today (Friday).

A hearing is set for February 10 in Stumbo's case.

In Hunt's response, the commonwealth attorney said that he filed the lawsuits when he did in order to avoid an issue of statute of limitations.

"The law is unclear as to when the suit to oust non-complying officials was to be filed," Hunt's response said. "I was concerned that the law provided for suit within one year of

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Civil War coming to downtown

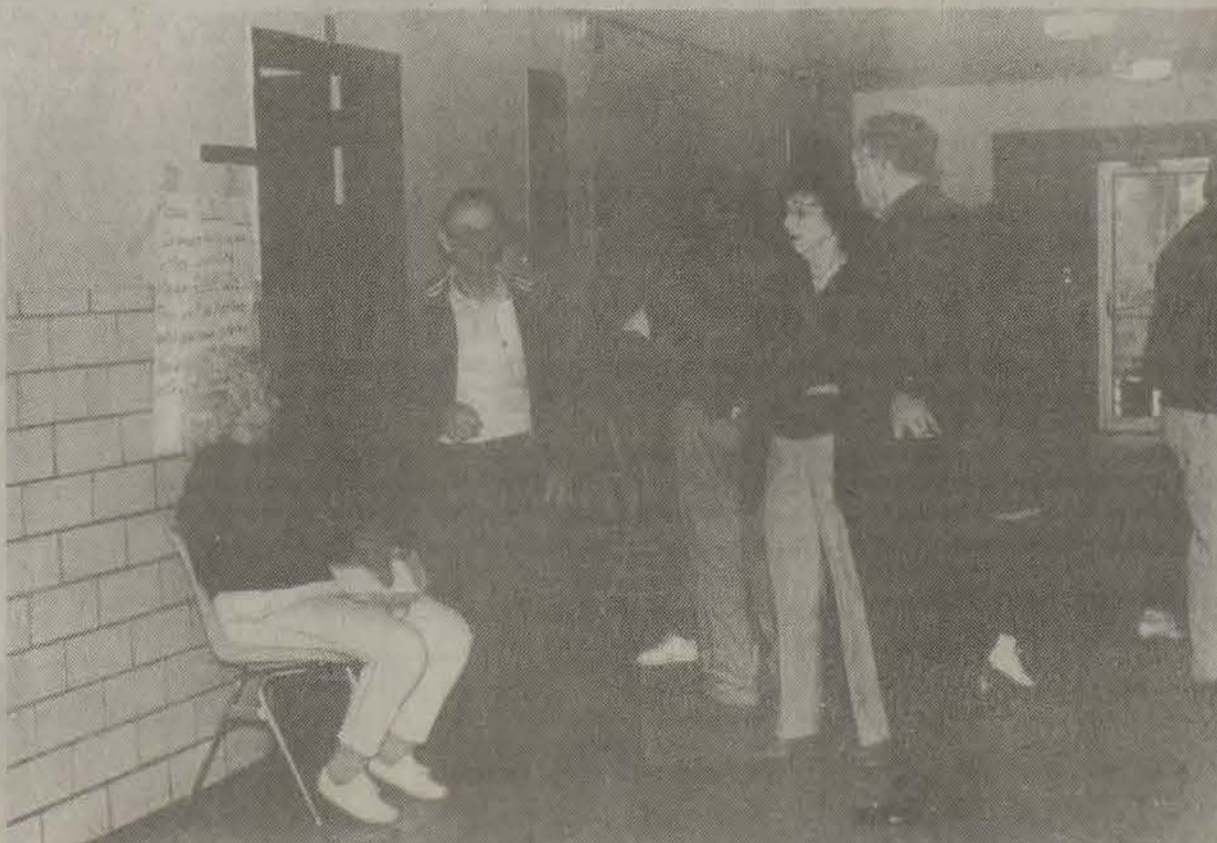
by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The Civil War will come to downtown Prestonsburg in June when Civil War reenactors guard the streets and protect the townspeople.

Col. James A. Garfield may present a speech to assure the townspeople that his union troops will protect them from the marauding confederates. Or, Gen. Humphrey Marshall may also warn the populace about the dastardly deeds of the Union.

The scenario is part of tentative activities scheduled for the Reenactment of the Battle of Middle Creek. The Middle Creek Battlefield Preservation Society met Wednesday to begin the planning phase of the reenactment.

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Lining up

Although things had been pretty quiet at the Property Valuation Administrators' office, lines began forming this week. Residents who received notices that their property had been reassessed stopped by the PVA office to discuss the new findings with PVA Lovel Hall. (photo by Susan Allen)

Pot

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County to Alice Lloyd College in Knott County.

James Martin, 18, faces 12 charges, including three counts of first degree wanton endangerment, for allegedly refusing to stop for KSP trooper John Hunt on January 8.

Hunt testified Wednesday that he observed Martin driving recklessly near the mouth of Tackett Fork in Mud Creek and attempted to stop the vehicle.

Martin allegedly led Hunt and other troopers on a chase through Floyd and Knott counties at speeds up to 90 miles an hour. Hunt said that Martin ran several vehicles off the road during the chase and drove around a police roadblock. Martin's vehicle was stopped at Alice Lloyd College and he was arrested, Hunt said.

In addition to the three counts of first degree wanton endangerment, Martin is charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs; operating on license suspended for driving under the influence; reckless driving; no insurance; attempt to elude; speeding, over 25 miles per hour of the speed limit; disregarding a stop sign; failure to give right of way; and possession of marijuana.

Also Wednesday, in the case of Pike County man accused of trying to run down two Prestonsburg police officers, officer Mike Omerod agreed to reduce the charges.

Raymond Miller, 36, of Lick Creek agreed to plead guilty to two misdemeanor charges of second degree wanton endangerment, Omerod said, in connection with an incident that happened January 22.

Officers had to shoot the tires on the passenger side Miller's vehicle to prevent the auto from hitting two policemen. A Respond ambulance driver reported that Miller's vehicle was traveling in the wrong lane on U.S. 23 near Abbott.

Miller was charged with two

counts of first degree wanton endangerment; driving under the influence on a license suspended for DUI; resisting arrest; and failure to wear a seat belt.

Omerod and Jay Barrett, the attorney representing Miller, reached the agreement prior to a preliminary hearing in the case Wednesday. Miller will also plead guilty to the other misdemeanor charges, Omerod said.

Civil War

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Re-enactment activities will begin Friday, June 2, when Civil War reenactors set up camp on the original site of the battle at the Forks of Middle Creek.

Saturday's schedule includes taking the Civil War action to downtown Prestonsburg, dinner on the grounds, and an evening of entertainment.

Also on Saturday, the Order of the Confederate Rose will conduct a workshop about fashions and behavior in the Civil War era. The workshop will be coordinated by Patricia Johnson, president of the Confederate Rose.

The main event, the battle between north and south, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 4.

For more information about the reenactment or to become part of the planning committee, call 886-1341 or 1-800-844-4704.

Hunt

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the person elected taking office. Filing suit against (Stumbo and Boyd) was in no way a pleasant task.

"Since I am sworn to uphold the law of the commonwealth and since the legislature has acted, dismissal of the suit(s) against (Boyd and Stumbo) is proper," Hunt said. "I will not single (them) out to test the law or to prolong the suit."

The law passed by legislators last week does not apply to Henson, who is seeking to be reinstated as judge-executive of Breathitt County.

Layne

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education association for the maintenance position, but Dale Hall was hired for that post.

The hiring of Layne as transportation director creates a vacancy on the Prestonsburg High School site-based council, Towler said. The council will have to hold a special election to fill the post.

Towler said that Layne's management experience, his interest in driver's education and that he was once a substitute bus driver made him the most qualified applicant.

"He received a strong endorsement from the entire committee," Towler said.

Layne beat out five other applicants for the post. One applicant withdrew his name from consideration. Committee members were: operations chief Jim Osborne; Ron Turner; Towler; Karen Johnson; Earl D. Ousley; Connie Gearheart; and Brenda Fish.

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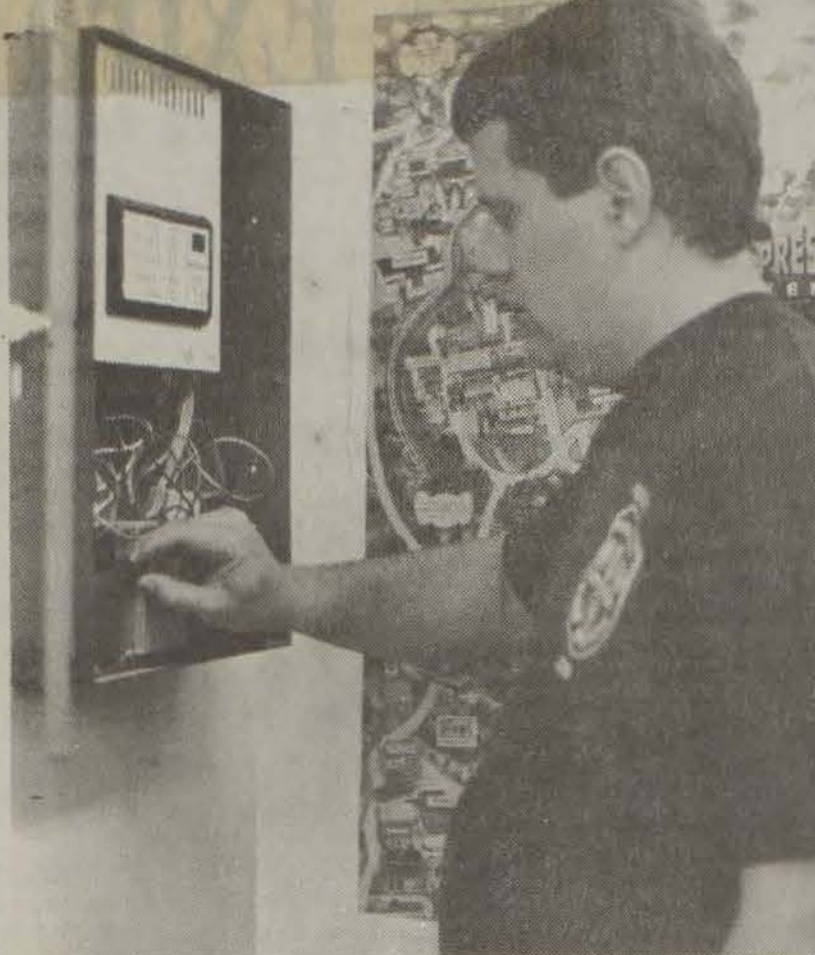
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Prestonsburg firefighter Tim Blackburn checked circuitry at Mountain Comprehensive Center Wednesday after an alarm sounded and a sprinkler system went off. The alarm goes off each year after the system is inspected because waves created in the line shock the system, Fire Chief Tom Blackburn said. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Expand

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tive air vents for those patients who have drug resistant T.B. Although Floyd County currently has no patients who fall in that category, at one time, a drug resistant T.B. patient was housed in a county facility for disciplinary reasons, Jane Bond, health educator, reported.

Bond and Holbrook also discussed the state funding another full-time staff person when a program at the health department becomes a state pilot project, but the administrator wondered where she would put the extra personnel.

"We don't have one more space. We may put up another nail and hang somebody on it," she said, eliciting a laugh from the board members.

Holbrook said that the health department needs to add services as well as space. The cardiovascular

and diabetes programs need to expand, and the health department also needs to add geriatric programs and health services geared to men, she said.

Some of the services provided by the health department are the WIC program, a supplemental food program for infants, children and expectant mothers; cholesterol screening; blood pressure checks; urinalysis, pap smears, clinical breast exams; mammography; blood sugar screening; anemia screening; T.B. services; audiometric screening; and well-child assessments — just to name a few.

Most of the services are available to all Floyd Countians and not just low-income people, Holbrook said.

"We see an entire gamut now. We used to be providers of indigent care," Holbrook explained.

During a discussion of the various services the health department offered and the numerous agencies that coordinate services with the health facility, board member John Hill, who will chair the steering committee, expressed amazement at the monumental task ahead.

"Sometimes I feel like a little boy in a chicken house who dropped his bubble gum and doesn't know what to pick up," Hill said.

"If we can get the state to build a facility in one calm place, it will eliminate some overlapping services and save taxpayers money," he said.

HRMC hosts HIV/AIDS symposium

On December 8, an Infectious Disease Symposium, hosted by Highlands Regional Medical Center's Continuing Medical Education Committee was held at Peking Restaurant in Paintsville. The symposium was attended by 96 people, 28 of whom were local physicians.

Serving as moderator for the seminar was Anthony Stumbo, MD, internal medicine specialist from Highlands. The program featured the following speakers: Richard Greenberg, MD from the University of Kentucky whose topic for the evening was AIDS/HIV. Dr. Greenberg's talk regarding AIDS gave a review of epidemiologic factors relating to prevention, transmission, and treatment.

Rolando Berger, MD, from the Pulmonary Department of Medicine at the University of Kentucky spoke on the Reemergence of Tuberculosis in the Age of AIDS and featured current diagnostic and treatment protocols.

The next speaker for the program was John Meek, MD, from Lexington Infectious Disease Consultants. Dr. Meek spoke on the growing crisis with multi-resistant bacteria and the implications for health-care providers.

Concluding the evening presentations was Susan Ellis RN, MSN CCRN from the education department at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She spoke on HIV in the workplace including the current OSHA regulations and community resources available to patients diagnosed with HIV/AIDS.

Spurlock named transportation alliance officer

A Floyd County banker will serve as an officer on the board of Kentuckians For Better Transportation.

Burl Spurlock, of Prestonsburg, was elected to serve as secretary of the board. Spurlock is president and chairman of First Commonwealth Bank.

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Highlands Diabetic Education Program achieves full ADA certification

The prestigious American Diabetes Association Certificate of Recognition for certification of a diabetes patient education program was awarded November 17, to the Highlands Diabetic Care Program at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Highlands program is one of 382 certified programs in the nation. The ADA had determined that this program offers high quality diabetes education, which is an essential component of effective diabetes treatment.

The ADA Certification process, began in the fall of 1986 to encourage the development of quality diabetes education programs, is based on the National Standards for Diabetes Patients Education Programs. Programs that achieve recognition status have a staff of knowledgeable health professionals who can provide participants with the most current, comprehensive, information about diabetes management.

Highlands Diabetic Care Program originated in May 1992 as one of the medical center's efforts to improve the quality of life, through enhanced diabetic education. This education is offered both on an inpatient as well as out patient basis. Educational sessions are one-to-one instruction, con-

sisting of diabetes management skills and are individualized to meet each patient's needs. Certain portions of the education program are offered at no cost to the patient. The committee consists of registered dietitians, pharmacists, physical therapists, physicians and diabetic nurse educators. These health professionals share a common goal, offering each patient the essential information to improve their self management skills for optimal diabetes control.

Over 14 million Americans have diabetes, a disease that has long been a leading cause of death in the United States. Each year, more than 150,000 people die as a result of diabetes. Kentuckians far exceed the national average on the incidence of diabetes. Diabetic related complications are among the most frequent reasons for admission to the hospital. Complications can involve the heart, kidneys, blood vessels, eyes and nerves. It is with the hopes of preventing complications such as these that the Highlands Diabetic Care Program evolved.

For more information on diabetic education services, contact Terri Slone, RN., MSN diabetic educator at Highlands Regional Medical Center 886-7590.

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

SUITS FILED

Trans Financial Bank vs. Edward Kuss of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged debt.

Marianne Vanderpool of Martin vs. Eric Todd Vanderpool of Campbellsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Steve Sargent of Pikeville vs. Richard K. Vincent of Harold et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about July 12, 1994 in Lexington.

Gary Edsel Conley of Wayland vs. Billie Fultz Conley of Wayland; dissolution of marriage.

Elizabeth Ann Leslie Castle of Emma vs. Stephen Ray Castle of Paintsville; dissolution of marriage.

Duane Douglas Branham of Dwayne

vs. Leatrice Branham of Dwayne; dissolution of marriage.

Action Petroleum Inc. vs. American States Insurance; alleged failure to pay for damages.

Racheal Mining Inc. et al. vs. R. Don Gobie of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Martina Owens vs. Tom Gibson of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on August 28, 1994, in Knott County.

Bobby Joe Elliott of Honaker vs. Debra Kay Elliott of Honaker; dissolution of marriage.

Lee H. Caudill of Jeff vs. Ralph Darrell Johnson of Hindman et al.; alleged failure to make royalty payments.

Trans Financial Bank vs. James E. and Sheri Lynn Jarrell of Allen; alleged debt.

Paul LeMaster of Prestonsburg vs. Connie Faye LeMaster of Gray; dissolution of marriage.

Wilburn Elliott of McDowell vs. Jeffrey L. Crum of Martin; compensation for alleged injuries received in

an accident on or about January 21, 1994, in Martin.

Cassandra Slone Williamson of Wayland vs. Oliver B. Williamson of Ivel; dissolution of marriage.

Bank One of Pikeville vs. William B. Wells; alleged debt.

Salt Lick Deposit Bank vs. Rosa M. and Terry Stewart; alleged debt.

Costain Coal Inc. vs. Harold Meade of Printer et al.; sale of property.

Elizabeth Marshall vs. Herbert Garrett Marshall of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Jerry Hamilton et al. vs. Anthony Kendrick of McDowell; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about March 3, 1994, on KY 122.

MARRIAGES

Erin Christina Blair, 18, of West Van Lear and James Kelson Akers, 20, of Banner; Nora Arlene Johnson, 19, of Prestonsburg and Kevin Dean Marsilleit, 23, of Prestonsburg;

Tammy Parsons, 23, of Allen and Michael D. Woods, 29, of Allen;

Kristy L. Prater, 18, of Prestonsburg and William R. Hedrick III, 18, of Prestonsburg;

Jessica D. Robinette, 17, of Betsy Layne and Bradley Hall, 16, of Harold; Barbara Patrick, 38, of Melvin and Richard W. Cupps, 38, of Melvin;

Fayette R. Flanery, 17, of Wheelwright and Christopher P. Ross, 22, of Hi Hat.

PCC's Phi Theta Kappa spreads Christmas cheer

Christmas 1994 was a little merrier for just over 200 children in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties due to the efforts of the Alpha Nu Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Prestonsburg Community College.

The organization collected the names of 206 children from the Department of Social Insurance in each participating county. Phi Kappa, an honor society for two year colleges, created a "Circle of Love" which distributed the names of the children and collected gifts for them.

The "Circle of Love" was a team effort of several Phi Theta Kappans. It was coordinated by the chapter's vice-president Lora Jordan and included help from PCC faculty members Hassan Saffari, club advisor, William Loftus, treasurer; and student members Jeannie Jacobs, Anita Woods and Terri Jenkins.



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<p>CINEMA 3 "PG"</p> <p>Riddle Rich "PG"</p> <p>Mon.-Thurs. 7:10, 9:10 Fri. 9:10 only Sat.-Sun. 4:30, 9:10</p>	<p>The Jungle Book "PG"</p> <p>Fri. 4:30, 7:10 Sat.-Sun. 2:30, 7:10</p>
<p>CINEMA 4 "PG-13"</p> <p>House Guest</p> <p>Mon.-Thurs. 7:05, 9:15; Fri. 4:15, 7:05, 9:15 Sat.-Sun. 2:00, 4:15, 7:05, 9:15</p>	<p>CINEMA 5 "R"</p> <p>Pulp Fiction</p> <p>Mon.-Thurs. 7:00 Fri. 4:00, 7:00 Sat.-Sun. 2:00, 7:00</p>
<p>CINEMA 6 "R"</p> <p>Demon Knight "Tales from the Crypt"</p> <p>Mon.-Thurs. 7:10, 9:10; Fri. 4:30, 7:10, 9:10 Sat.-Sun. 2:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:10</p>	<p>CINEMA 7 "R"</p> <p>In the Month of Madness</p> <p>Mon.-Thurs. 7:10, 9:15; Fri. 4:15, 7:10, 9:15 Sat.-Sun. 2:15, 4:15, 7:10, 9:15</p>
<p>CINEMA 8 "PG"</p> <p>The Jerky Boys</p> <p>Mon.-Thurs. 7:15, 9:20; Fri. 4:20, 7:15, 9:20 Sat.-Sun. 2:20, 4:20, 7:15, 9:20</p>	<p>CINEMA 9 "R"</p> <p>Highlander III</p> <p>Mon.-Thurs. 7:05, 9:05; Fri. 4:00, 7:05, 9:05 Sat.-Sun. 2:00, 4:00, 7:05, 9:05</p>
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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Abandoned

A whodunit writer might call it "The Case of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Official Who Was Abandoned by His Own Good Sense." But don't consider it a closed case just yet.

While John Smiley has done much to strengthen Kentucky's abandoned mine reclamation program, he used poor judgment by recommending a personal friend for an inspector's job. Inspectors perform important duties—they make sure that reclamation work gets done and that private property isn't damaged in the process. Ideally, the Division of Abandoned Mine Lands could do on-site inspections itself, but since it doesn't have sufficient staff it contracts with engineering firms to provide inspectors. It sometimes pays companies a bundle for inspection services.

Needless to say, Mr. Smiley blew it when he recommended someone he met at a Hazard bar for an inspector's job—no state employee should serve as a job placement agency for private contractors. Then he blew it again by helping her fill out daily inspection reports even though

he hadn't been at the job site to observe her work. His lapses came to light through an investigation by Allen G. Breed of the Associated Press.

While this episode surely doesn't typify how most inspectors get hired, it draws attention to the troubling matter of qualifications. Namely, there aren't any.

Projects that inspectors oversee may involve moving tons of earth, digging trenches and preventing earth slides. The jobs can be complex; they always involve protecting private property. Even so, Kentucky doesn't require that inspectors have any related work experience. There aren't any required educational credentials, either.

Yet Kentucky paid the firm that hired Mr. Smiley's friend \$29 per hour for her work. Even including overhead costs, that's a princely wage for unskilled labor.

Is Kentucky getting value for its money? Hard to say. The minefield Mr. Breed opened bears more exploration.—*The Courier-Journal*

Letters to the editor

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The *Floyd County Times*, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Band leader responds to letter of B.L. fan

Editor:
I feel that I must respond to the allegations recently made against myself and the Prestonsburg High Band regarding our conduct at the girls' game on December 12, 1994 between the varsity teams of Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne.

In a letter written to this paper, it was alleged that members of my band made rude comments and exhibited mocking behavior toward the cheerleaders from Betsy Layne. In addition, comments were made about my character as a person and as an educator.

Here is my response, and the only letter I will waste my time writing about this topic:

The PHS Band was already seated before any cheerleaders assumed a stance. While there is no written policy concerning placement of either cheerleaders or bands during an athletic event, it is customary for cheerleaders of a particular team to remain on one side of a gym during a basketball game. It is only logical to assume that by standing in front of the band for the opposing team one will hear cheering for that team. Of course this can be distracting to a supporter of the other team but, where we sit is our choice and how we choose to cheer to support our team is also our choice. If we (and I do include myself in "we") choose to be enthusiastic supporters of our athletic teams and that bothers someone, I question their motivation for writing a letter that can only be labeled as petty.

One student was seen behaving improperly and was promptly censured and relieved from placement in the band. No other rude or crude comments were made either to or about the Betsy Layne cheerleaders. I had the opportunity to speak with one of the young ladies on the BLHS cheerleading squad and was not able to get an answer as to what was supposedly said. The actions of the one band member were reiterated but no other substantiations were forthcoming. Anyone involved in the PHS Band program knows that actions such as those alleged would be cause for removal from the band.

As to comments about my character

as either a person or an educator, I will let the success of the PHS band speak for itself. The PHS band is the only band in the county to participate in large group KMEA assessment levels. The PHS band received a standing ovation from the members and audience of a Board of Education meeting. Recently 12 of our students were selected from over 1000 applicants to participate in the Morehead State Band Clinic in February.

I cannot allow this attack on the reputation of the PHS Band to be the only publicity that a group of hard working young people receive.

The only apology I will offer is to the staff of the Floyd County Times for consuming their time with such an inane topic.

Keith H. Coleman
Prestonsburg

Better planning needed for grade school tourn

Editor:
I am writing this letter in regard to the Floyd County Grade School Tournament. Let's clear our heads, now! Are we as educators truly making the best decision, as far as time efficiency is considered, by having the tournament at Betsy Layne's facility?

Can you remember when tournament time came around when you were in grade school? Could you truly focus on academics during this exciting time? Or, were your thoughts with the offensive and defensive plays that your coach expected you to execute? You might have even been concerned with the dance routine you were going to perform at half-time. For this supposedly short amount of time, it was "okay" to venture slightly from the beaten path and allow academics to become second.

Unfortunately, this year our children will be expected to prolong or even postpone the excitement of tournament time over possibly a three-week time span.

I'm unsure about the purpose of this occurrence. First of all, we have other facilities who are willing to house this tournament. We have Wheelwright's gym, Duff Elementary's gym, Allen Elementary's gym, Adams Middle

School's gym and other open gyms throughout the county. Yes, my children attend AMS, but I sincerely do not care to travel to Wheelwright or Duff. The underlying fact is that we could get this tournament over in a much shorter amount of time.

Secondly, if we are working around the high school schedules, why can't we have it at Allen Central, Prestonsburg, or South Floyd High School? Why are we having it at Betsy Layne?

Furthermore, if a team is not physically and mentally prepared to play by tournament time, then they shouldn't be there. Do they need extended time to prepare between each tournament game? I think not! Does it take three weeks to complete the State tournament?

Unfortunately, our children are not being considered first. Therefore, kids put your spirit on "hold." Press select and choose the academic screen during the lapse of time between your games. Good luck and I hope that next year's county tournament will be run more time efficiently and your team spirit will not dwindle before the final game!

Terri Hall
Prestonsburg

Need help? Call on us!

Editor:
If you are seeking to establish a claim for service-connected or non-service-connected disability; need help filling out forms; don't know your benefits and entitlements; need education or vocational grants; are recently married, widowed or divorced; have a birth in family or acquire dependents; need burial information or a headstone for gravesite; request a color guard at a funeral or have unanswered questions in general, call or write us at Veterans Referral Center, 1044 Broadway, Paintsville, Ky. 41240, or phone (606) 789-7587 or (606) 789-7699.

Bob Stafford
Com. Service Officer

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(January 30, 1985)

Over 200 people were in attendance at the open house of Highlands Regional Medical Center after the renovation and expansion were completed...Floyd County schools have been out for 12 days due to snow fall...Two of the toll gates on Mountain Parkway will close permanently midnight Thursday...Travel on U.S. 23, between Paintsville and Prestonsburg, has been limited due to several rock falls...County attorney Arnold Turner Jr. says he will not seek re-election...There died: Dexter Baldrige, 61, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at the home of his brother, Aggie Nelson Marsillett, 85, of State Road Fork, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ardelia Blankenship, 85, of Allen, Monday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Edna Borders, 80, of Galveston, Sunday at the home of Alex Hall; Julian J. Murrill, 75, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Claud Reed, 72, retired Hueysville coal miner, January 13, in Mansfield, Ohio; Charlie Howell, 52, of Howell, Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Glenn Burchett, 94, of Cow Creek, January 24; Luna Martin Halbert, 87, of Langley, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(January 29, 1975)

The city of Prestonsburg last week became in compliance with the National Flood Insurance Act, and Prestonsburg property owners will be eligible for flood insurance before the July 1 deadline...The resolution of the Floyd Fiscal Court which divided Floyd County into areas for the granting of franchises to operators of community television systems was upheld Monday by Judge Reed Anderson...The 1974 law setting aside the ancient Broad Form deed provisions for stripmining without the consent of the surface owner ran into its first roadblock last week when Franklin Circuit Judge Henry Meigs, Jr., held the legislation unconstitutional...Recent snows closed Floyd county schools seven days in a row...Two Prestonsburg men, Robert Spradlin and Robert Vanboose, have been honored by Kentucky Central Life Insurance Company for their 1974 sales records...Miss Rebecca Haywood

finished her undergraduate work at Eastern Kentucky University with a 4.0 standing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Haywood...There died: Herbert Evans, 82, of Wayland, last Tuesday, Jan. 21, at a hospital, here; Pauline Layne, 79, of Betsy Layne, Thursday at a Pikeville hospital; Edward Racey, 70, last Wednesday at his home at Justell; Susan Stone, 82, of Hueysville, Jan. 20, at a nursing home, here; Mrs. Leaner Johnson, 80, of Hall, Saturday at the McDowell Hospital; Joe G. May, 43, formerly of Martin, last Thursday at his home in Crestwood; Allen Whitaker, 66, formerly of this county, in Phoenix, Arizona, recently; Arvie (Pee-wee) Burchett, 59, of Prestonsburg, Sunday in a Lexington hospital; Grace Webb, 94, Friday at her home at Galveston; Beatrice G. Baker, 56, of Corn Fork, Sunday en route to a hospital; Curley Coburn, 60, at his home in Garrett, Monday; Festa Lewis Salisbury, 47, of McDowell, Monday at the McDowell Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(January 28, 1965)

The Congressional sub-committee on Education, which is headed by Congressman Carl D. Perkins, heard Wayne Ratliff, assistant superintendent of Floyd County schools, and Sheldon Clark, superintendent of Martin County schools testify last Saturday to the need of federal aid to education...Through the generosity of Darrell Goff, a transplanted West Virginian now living in Ohio, scores of needy parents and schoolchildren living in the Weeksby-Melvin area have been provided with winter clothing and shoes...A tentative agreement to purchase a site here for an additional 42 low-rent public housing units was effected Wednesday, it was announced this week...Eighty-six graduates of the adult classes conducted for several weeks in this county received high school equivalency certificates Wednesday evening at Martin...Approximately 75 patrons of the Auxier Road Gas Company met recently in mass protest of the company's proposed gas rate increase and employed an attorney to represent them before the Public Service Commission at Frankfort...There died: Samuel Newberry Banks, 67, formerly of this county, Jan. 23 in a Buffalo, N. Y. hospital; Mrs. Sally Williams, 80, of Garrett, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Susie Stephens Allen, 81, last

Thursday at her home at Martin; Mrs. Grace Howard, 60, formerly of Langley, last Thursday at Garrett, Indiana; Clyde William Smith, 56, formerly of Floyd County, Jan. 17 at Knox, Indiana; Henry E. Taylor, 52, former Floyd man, last Tuesday at Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Teresa Rose Kish, 83, of Martin, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; William James Sammons, 73, of Martin, Saturday at her home; Curtis Johnson, 50, of Hall, Jan. 13 at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Silas Martin, 81, of Amba, Jan. 16 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Sally Simpson, 75, of Drift, last Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Rebecca Baldrige Harmon, 84, of Langley, Sunday at the home of a sister at Allen; Bruce Blair, 72, Jan. 17 at his home at Water Gap.

Forty Years Ago

(January 27, 1955)

One man was arrested and two others later surrendered in connection with operation of a moonshine still found Friday in Slick Rock Fork of Cow Creek by Deputy Marshal Wince Trimble, of Paintsville, and Floyd County deputy sheriffs...The home built here almost 50 years ago by Walter S. Harkins on Second avenue was sold this week by Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins, widow of Walter Scott Harkins, III, and her daughter, Barbara, to John Allen and Byron Nunnery...The body of Belvard Butler, 40, a native of this county, was found under a C & O railway bridge at Clothier, W. Va., last Sunday, victim of drowning...If the \$8,800 goal set for the coming Red Cross fund drive is reached this year, Floyd County will again be a participant in the Red Cross blood program, it was announced this week...Elk Horn Coal Corporation has sold to the Inland Steel Company, coal acreage in Floyd and Knott counties for a cash price of \$1,300,000...Fred Fraley, the Wayland boy who teamed last season with all-American Frank Selvey to give Furman a place in the basketball sun, was honored last Saturday at Furman by a motorcade of Wayland residents...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lloyd Gunnell, a daughter, Linda Lou, Jan. 11 at the Paintsville hospital...There died: Joe Little, 73, of Price, Monday at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; Marion Hall, 55, formerly of this section, last Wednesday at Jackson, Ohio; Walton

Fitzpatrick, 74, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Miles M. Gibson, 87, Tuesday at his home at Raven; Mrs. Vicie Conn Robinson, 50, Tuesday at her home on Arkansas Creek.

Fifty Years Ago

(January 25, 1945)

A tug of war between the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company and four Rural Electrification Administration co-ops of this section for expansion permit, ended Monday when the power company was granted permits to build 151 miles extension of lines in Floyd and 15 other Eastern Kentucky counties...The week's war casualties: Killed in action—Pfc. Lee Prater, of Hueysville; S-Sgt. Russell Hale, of Myrtle; Missing—Pfc. Samuel Rice, of Little Paint; Sgt. Robert E. Steele, of Boldman; Wounded—Pfc. Edwin P. Frasure of Langley; Pfc. John H. Spurlock, of Printer; Pvt. Virgil Rowe, of Langley...Included among the approximately 700 U. S. seamen who lost their lives when their ships capsized and sank during a typhoon in the western Pacific, December 29, was Seaman 1-C Oliver Blackburn, Jr., 18, of Prestonsburg...A road maintenance program anticipating the expenditure of approximately \$30,000 on rural highways of Floyd County has been approved by the fiscal court and the Department of Rural Highways, County Judge E. P. Hill announced this week...Three Floyd parents were fined \$10 and costs Saturday when they entered pleas of guilty to charges of failing to send their children to school...Reports from various communities indicate that the infantile paralysis fund drive is going well throughout the county, Mrs. Stephen W. Clarke, Wheelwright, county chairman, said Monday...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gibson, of West Garrett, a son, January 19; to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen, of Allen, a son, January 20 at the Martin General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Lovini Stone, 58, of Drift, Friday at the Martin General Hospital; Grady Bevins, 55, Floyd and Pike county teacher, Saturday at home at McCombs, Kentucky; Walter Bayes, 16, at home at Myrtle, Saturday; Madge Lee Caudill, eight years old, at home at Melvin, Sunday; John Graham Williamson, 26, of Coal Run, January 10 at Shoemaker, California; Betty Belle Howell, 14-months old, Monday at the home of her grandfather at Bevinsville.

Academics

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Berea College offering summer Appalachian course

Berea College is accepting applications for its summer course in Appalachian Studies that will focus this year on the region's multicultural heritage.

The three-week institute, scheduled June 11-30, is designed for public school and college teachers and offers three hours of academic credit through the University of Kentucky School of Education. Sponsored by the college's Black Cultural Center and the Appalachian Center, the course will have a multicultural staff that includes Appalachian scholars, artists, teachers and media professionals.

Emphasis will be on "hands-on" methods and resources for teaching about the ethnic influences that molded and continue to shape Appalachia and its residents. In addition to on campus workshops, a field experience in Eastern Kentucky and Cherokee, North Carolina, will introduce participants to diverse communities, their problems and the solutions being attempted.

Applications can be requested, along with additional information, from the Berea College Appalachian Center, CPO 2336, Berea KY 40404, telephone (606) 986-9341, ext. 5410.



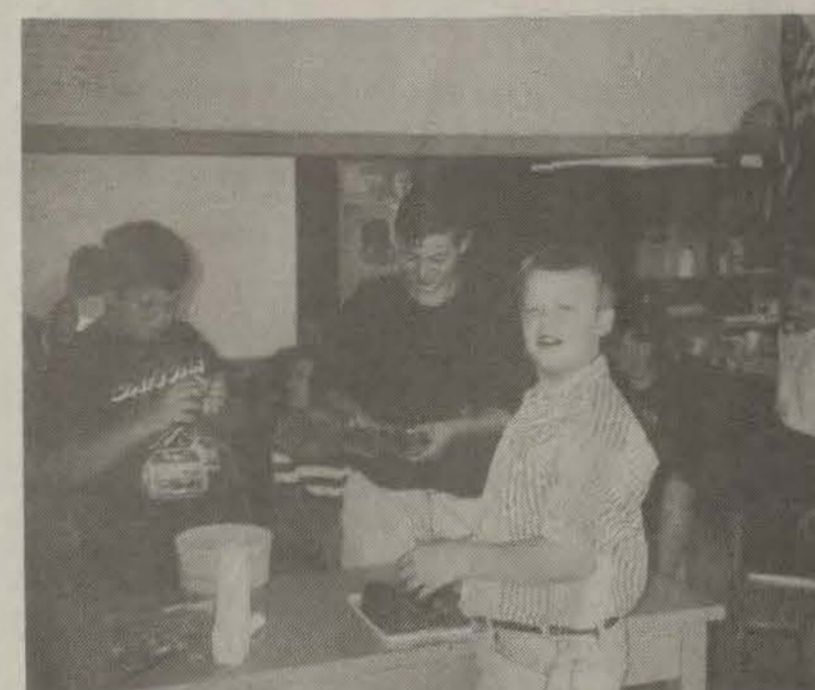
Green Eggs and Ham

"Have book, will read" seems to be the motto for Ruth Goble's class at Auxier. Students recently participated in a study of authors for young children and a week-long Seuss-a-bration, reading Green Eggs and Ham. They viewed Dr. Seuss videos in the library media center in honor of the author.



Parents of daughters

Maytown Elementary eighth grade girls basketball team parents were honored at the Melvin vs. Maytown game. The girls are Elizabeth Howard, Tiffany Vance, Dalenda Howard, Jenny Wells and Susan Scarberry.



Secrets of the heart

Less Howard's science students at Maytown Elementary got a close look at the valves and chambers of the heart as they dissected pig hearts during a unit on body organs. After this hands-on experience, the students demonstrated what they had learned by teaching the unit to the Primary Department.



Parents' night out

Maytown Elementary eighth grade boys basketball parents were honored at the Melvin vs. Maytown game. The boys pictured are Greg Shepherd, Leroy Prater, Jackie Owens, Daniel Cox, Shawn Ousley, John Murphy and Brandon Prater.



All-State

In row one are Sarah Click (Harold), Brett Coleman (BLHS), Renee Kidd (Harold), Sandra Tackett, teacher (Prater); Row two: Jessica Branham (Duff), Amanda Clark (Betsy Layne Elem.), Candice Blackburn (BLHS), Wesley Nelson (Prater); third row, Jamie Gunnell (Duff), Brooke Tackett (Harold), Ashley Gearheart (Betsy Layne Elem.), James Akers (Prater), and fourth row, Joy L. Wallace, teacher (Duff), Adam Newman (BLHS).

Duff students participate in KY All-State Choruses

Seventeen students from Floyd County participated in the KY All-State Choruses in Lexington, November 11-12, 1994. Sixteen of the students were selected for the Junior High All-State Choir.

This choir consisted of over 300 seventh-ninth graders from the state of Kentucky. One student, Sarah Click from Harold Elementary, was selected to sing in the Elementary All-State Choir. This choir was also filled by over 300 students in the 5th and 6th grades.

The students worked diligently

with their music teachers to prepare the seven selections before arriving in Lexington. At 1:00 p.m. on Friday, the rehearsals began in the University of Kentucky's Singletary Center for the Arts. Both choirs had tremendous conductors from which the students gained much musical insight. Patsy Ford Simms conducted Junior High, while Frank Heller led the Elementary Chorus. After rehearsals all day, Friday and Saturday morning, the students finished their weekend with a concert on Saturday afternoon.



Stained glass

To help Duff Elementary get into the holiday spirit, a select group of Duff's elite art students created a masterpiece on the windows at the front entrance. Well, maybe not a masterpiece, but they did do a great job. The windows were painted in a holiday mood containing such symbols as the Star of David, candles, and "Noel." The students who helped paint the windows were Barry Conley, Penny Moore, Barbie Samons, Shannon Bailey, Jessica Branham, Gary Hunter, Ryan Owens, Heather Shepherd, Sara Slone, Heath Scott, Charles Bentley, and Ryan Manns. (Caption written by Ryan Owens)

Mystery...Mayhem... Masquerade...Music

Our Lady of the Mountains School will host its annual Mystery Mansion Masquerade Ball at the historic Mayo Mansion on Saturday, February 25, from 7:45 p.m. to midnight.

Guests will be given the opportunity to solve a mystery by piecing together clues that will unfold throughout the night. The evening will also include hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction, and music provided by "City Heat" band. Auction items in-

clude entertainment packages from Cincinnati, Louisville, Lexington, Tennessee, and a Mystery Weekend including airfare.

Only a limited number of tickets are available. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are now on sale. For tickets and additional information, call Our Lady of the Mountains School at 789-3661 or Cindy Vogelsang at 297-2011.

Duff Elementary announces honor roll

The following students in grades 4-8 have been named to the honor roll for the third six weeks grading period.

4th Grade-B. O'Quinn: Misty Samons, Jenna Patton, Daniel Johnson, Heather Deaton, Megan Handshoe, Delbert Conn, Rodney Watkins, Brett Whitaker, Kristie Howard, Hoyt Dingus, Nolan Slone, Amanda Crip, Amber Scott and Nick Lawson.

4th Grade-C. Martin: Eva Duncan, Kari Hicks, Kellie Sizemore, Paul Francis, Sarah Clark, Ross Samons, Neil Allen, Amanda Devers, Joshua McKean, and Brandon Tipton.

5th Grade-C. Case: Megan Conley, James Hall, Donnetta Mullins, Lauren Robinson, Liz Thornsberry, Josh Bentley, Tyler Green, Kayla Hagans, Tiffany Prater and Ahsley Slone.

5th Grade-H. Martin: Heather Watkins, Daniel Ratliff, Kyle O'Quinn, Sarah Noble, Leslie Martin, Johanna Ison, Stephanie Howard, Miranda Holthouse, Amber Hall, Kayla Gearheart, Amanda Vance, Eric Wallen, Chris Allen, Misty Brown, Ladonna Bradd, and Lamika Robinson.

4-6 Grades-J. Mullins: David Crum.

6th Grade-W. Turner: Carey Fitzpatrick, Heather Handshoe, Tomma Martin, Jessica Poston, Angela Collett, and Scott Bradley.

6th Grade-F. Robinson: Tabitha Bays, Jerri Bentley, Travis Francis, Kristopher Fultz, Tabatha Hughes,

Holly Hunter, Kevin O'Quinn, Kari Osborne, Kyra Osborne, John Slone, Victoria Wells and Aaron Thorpe.

6-7 Grades-C. Bellamy: Stephanie Baker, Kevin Bellamy, Tracey Chaffins, Deborah Meade, Jeremy Moore, Casey Patrick, Stephen Prater, Ashley Sexton, Jamie Vance, Tommy Wallace, Meranda Hall and Rosanna Slone.

7th Grade-M. Murphy: Steve Dalton, Jessica Goble, Matt Howard, Mary Mullins, Johnny Paige and Nikki Patton.

7th Grade-S. Hotelling: Lisa Anderson, Rebecca Chaffins, Natalie Cooley, Christina Crase, Linda Gabbard, Ashley Hall, Ashley Handshoe, Natasha Ramey, Shena Ratliff, April Sexton, Kevin Shepherd, Jessica Sparkman and Cristy Tackett.

8th Grade-S. Ratliff: Critina Bays, Gail Foster, Nicholas Martin, Jesse McKean, Penny Moore, Barbie Samons, Leslie Stumbo and Steavanie Bolen.

8th Grade-G. Nichols: Christine Prater, Jessica Branham, Sara Slone, Tiffany Conn, Sabrina Harris, Sarah Tuttle, Shannon Bailey, LeAnn Turner, Jerrica Banks, Gary Hunter, Kelly Conley, Stephanie Sexton, Jamie Shepherd, Chanda Stephens, Jason Ousley, Chris Case, Ryan Owens and Shanee Spencer.

*Ryan Manns was inadvertently omitted from the honor roll the first and second six weeks. He is in Ms. Hotelling's seventh grade homeroom.

Halbert wins top art award

Jason Halbert of Pikeville, won high honors in the regional competition of the 1995 Scholastic Regional Art and Writing Awards, the largest and most prestigious student art competition in the nation.

Halbert, a junior at Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia, won a Silver Key, the second highest level of award for his photography. His prize-winning artwork was selected from the more than 3,800 entries submitted by students in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. His award-winning artwork was displayed at the Corcoran Gallery of Art's Hemicycle Gallery for two weeks.

Halbert is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Halbert. He is a member of the Pythonian Society, the student tutoring organization. He has also been active on the junior varsity soccer and tennis teams. He's the grandson of Mary Jo Halbert, Martin and Anderson Laferty, Prestonsburg.

Sponsors of this year's awards are the Corcoran School of Art, the only accredited professional school of art and design in the Washington, D.C., area and Sallie Mae, the leading provider of financial services for post-secondary education.



Jason Halbert

Episcopal High School is a coeducational boarding school that prepares students in grades 9-12 for college. Founded in 1839, the school offers strong academic programs that are enhanced by an equally strong extracurricular program. Episcopal's valued Honor Code is the oldest among secondary boarding schools in the nation. Episcopal High School enrolls 400 students from 25 states and 14 foreign countries, and its 130-acre campus is minutes from the nation's capital.

Former Bevensville resident published in student journal at Cumberland College

Cumberland College student Krystal Gail Isaac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Issac of Bevensville, was recently published in *Pensworth*, a journal of student writing.

Pensworth is sponsored by Delta Upsilon, Cumberland College's chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society, and is published twice a year. The works for this publication were chosen by an

editorial board consisting of student members of Sigma Tau Delta, as well as professors in the English Department.

Cumberland College, located in Williamsburg, is a private four year liberal arts institution in its 106th year of operation. Cumberland offers six degrees in 23 major fields of study, and 29 majors, as well as seven professional programs.



Self-esteem

Lola Brashear presented a program on Self-Esteem to a group of Maytown Elementary parents. The school, family resource center and Chapter I work together to keep parents and community informed.

Community Calendar

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

McDowell Family Resource Center activities

- The center has clothing for anyone in need. Stop by and see Clara H. Johnson, director.
- There will be a "Drugs and Other Problems in Community and School" program for parents on February 8, at 6 p.m. by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department in the center; and for teachers, February 8, at 2 p.m. at McDowell Elementary.
- Personal hygiene program will be held by Our Lady of the Way Hospital for the Drift Headstart Center from 11:30-1.
- Fluoride is distributed each Monday to teachers and is administered on Tuesday by parent volunteers.
- GED classes every Thursday from 8:30-2:30 at the center, free of charge.
- Pam Patton, from the health department, is at the center each Monday and Tuesday for children needing sixth grade headstart, and kindergarten physicals, well-child and W.I.C. exams and immunizations. Call 377-3678 for an appointment.
- The center will offer Line Dancing Classes starting February 7 at the center. Classes will be taught by Carol Allen each Tuesday from 6-7:30 p.m. There is a \$3 fee per person. Call the center for more information at 377-2678. 2/1, 2/3

Support group

If you feel you suffer or have been told you suffer from a panic or anxiety disorder and would be interested in participating in a local support group, call 789-1505 and leave a message. The message and call will be confidential. 2/1, 2/3

Auction

The Wheelwright Volunteer Fire Department will hold an auction every Friday night at 7 p.m., at the fire station. All proceeds go to the fire department. 2/1, 2/3

Scholarships available

The Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation will make available four college scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each to Floyd County graduating seniors.

To apply, a student's parents must have been a member of the Floyd County Farm Bureau for at least 2 years. Each scholarship will pay \$500 for each of four college years.

Application forms are available from Floyd County high school counselors or they may be picked up at the office of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Office on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

The returned applications must be mailed to the scholarship committee by April 1. 2/1, 2/3

Clark Family Resource Center activities

- Fluoride mouthwash program every Tuesday for K-6 grades.
- After-school child care, 2:30-5:50 school days.
- Thelma Laferty RN, from the health department, will be at the center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Services available: physicals for 5th grade students entering 6th grade; pre-school, headstart and kindergarten physicals; physicals for any students age birth-21; blood pressure screening, PAP tests, TB skin tests, baby shots. These services are available to anyone in the community. Call the center to schedule an appointment, 886-0815.
- Center hours are from 8-3:30 Monday-Friday and evening appointments. 2/1, 2/3

Betsy Layne Resource Center activities

- GED classes every Tuesday from 8:30-2:30.
- For more information on center activities, call 478-5550 or 452-4650. 2/1, 2/3

New Weightbusters series

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will begin a new Weightbusters series in February. Weightbusters is a program designed for the health conscious person with emphasis on the importance of nutritious diet, physical activity, behavior modification, and stress management techniques. A pre-enrollment screening and a consultation with the dietitian are required. For more information, call (606) 285-5181, ext. 342. 2/1, 2/3

Zebulon Masonic Lodge Entered Apprentice degree

Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, Prestonsburg, will confer the Entered Apprentice degree at the meeting to be held Saturday, February 4, at 7 p.m. All members of the Masonic Fraternity are welcome and urged to attend. 2/1, 2/3

Mayo testing dates

Tests dated for Spring 1995 will be TABE (entrance test) given at 8 a.m. each Monday and Tuesday, walk-ins welcome; GED tests given twice monthly, call (606) 789-5351 ext. 287 for an appointment; ABLE (teacher's aide test), given by appointments only, call (606) 789-5321, ext. 287. 2/1, 2/3

Line dance workshop

A line dance workshop is being offered on Saturday, February 4, from 2-4 p.m., at Betsy Layne High School. Instruction in basic steps and beginner dances will be given. The workshop will be taught by PCC instructor Paul Thompson and will require a \$3 fee. Everyone is invited to attend. 2/1, 2/3

Tax help

Tax assistance will be offered to the public on Tuesday, February 7, from 5-7 p.m. in the library at Betsy Layne High School. Students and staff will prepare 740 and 1040 forms at no charge to participants. Anyone wishing this service is welcome to attend. 2/1, 2/3

Writers Reading

"Writers Reading" with host Ernestine Meade will air on WPRG-TV5 on Sunday, February 5, at 6 p.m., and Monday, February 6, at 11 a.m., with guests Dr. Don Bevins, Dr. Mark Sohn, and Jerry Boyd, along with the following winners of WPRG's personal narrative contest: Christy Runyon, Todd Volk, Kelly Wells, Misty Rowe, Chris Prater, Krista Zabawa, Lisa Reed, and Rebekah Giese. 2/1, 2/3

Clark Family Resource Center activities

- February 8, parent meeting on Drug Awareness at 6:30 p.m. in the library.
- Fluoride mouthwash every Tuesday for K-5.
- Thelma Laferty, RN from the

health department, is in the center on Tuesday and Wednesdays doing sixth grade, kindergarten, headstart, and well-child physicals. WIC exams and vouchers, blood pressure checks, T.B. skin tests, etc. for Maytown and surrounding communities. Call 285-0321 for an appointment. Call 886-0815 for an appointment. 2/3, 2/8

Installation of new pastor

Enterprise Association of Southern Baptists announce the installation of Kevin Paul Hamilton as pastor serving the deaf in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike Counties. The public is invited to the installation service and the celebratory reception immediately following the service in the fellowship hall on Monday, February 6, at 7 p.m. at Pleasant Home Baptist Church on Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg. For more information, call 874-0260. 2/1, 2/3

Meeting cancelled

Prestonsburg High School site-based council meeting scheduled for Monday, February 6, has been cancelled. 2/3

Employments presentation

February 7, at Harold Elementary, Employment Services presentation for 8th grade students on employment will be held at 9 a.m. and at Prater Elementary the presentation will be held at 10:30. 2/3

Maytown Family Resource Center activities

- Nutrition program for kindergarten class will be held February 10, at 9:30 by CAP. Parents are invited to attend.
- Fluoride mouthwash is administered every Thursday for K-6.
- Pam Patton, RN from the health department, is upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department every Friday doing sixth grade, kindergarten, headstart, and well-child physicals. WIC exams and vouchers, blood pressure checks, T.B. skin tests, etc. for Maytown and surrounding communities. Call 285-0321 for an appointment.
- GED classes every Monday from 8:30-2:30 upstairs over the fire department. Instructor is Joyce Hall. Classes are free. 2/3, 2/8

Regular meetings resume

The Floyd county Homemakers will resume their regular schedule with the February meetings. All members are reminded to bring a guest, to pay dues if they haven't done so, and to bring any project to share with fellow members. 2/3, 2/8

Homemaker pecan sales

Homemakers are reminded that pecans remain to be sold. Anyone needing pecans should contact the county extension office. The price will be reduced by \$1 per pound to complete the sale. Proceeds go to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. 2/3, 2/8

Grethel club

The Grethel Homemakers will meet on Tuesday, February 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Arietta Hall reminds members who have not paid dues to do so. 2/3, 2/8

Auxier club

The Auxier Homemakers Club will meet on Monday, February 6, at 7 p.m. at the county extension office. Jeanie Wells, club president, reminds members to bring any completed projects to share. 2/3, 2/8

East Point club

The East Point Homemakers will meet on Tuesday, February 7, at 1 p.m., at the Little Paint Church, according to Armita Snively, club president. 2/3, 2/8

Gospel sing

A gospel sing will be held at the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat Saturday, February 11, at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. 2/3, 2/8

Blood drive at Adams

The Adams Middle School youth services center is sponsoring a "Do you have a heart to give" blood drive at the Central Kentucky Donor Center on February 7, 8, and 9th. The donor center is located above the fire department in the municipal building downtown in Prestonsburg. The center will open on Tuesday, February 7, from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Their goal is 75 units. 2/3, 2/8

Charity Ball

Mountain Christian Academy will be hosting a charity ball at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center on Saturday, February 4 from 8 p.m. - 12 midnight and will feature Bill Frazier and MIXX. Proceeds will benefit the school's new science building. For more information, call 886-9006 or 886-6066. 2/1, 2/3

Prestonsburg band member selected for Morehead band clinic

Twelve Prestonsburg High School Band students were recently selected to participate in the Morehead State University Band Clinic.

The clinic is an annual event that involves 500 students from as many as 10 different states. The students are selected by taped auditions. This year more than 1000 tapes were received in Morehead. The clinic is a weekend event in which students are placed in one of five bands for three days of intensive rehearsals culminating in a concert on Sunday afternoon.

In addition to the opportunity to grow through performing, the students are able to attend concerts by various Morehead State ensembles that are acknowledged nationwide for their excellence.

The students selected are Jeannette Allison, Jeanie Branham, Lindsay Caldwell, Tim Collins, Lora Crider, Kristin Duff, Jennifer Goodman, Rhiannon Hedrick, Jody Hurt, Jennifer O'Neil, Daryl Shepherd and Aaron Spradlin.

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Obituaries

Nancy "Tiny" Hunt

Nancy "Tiny" Hall Hunt, 79, of Lucasville, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, January 31, at her residence.

Born September 23, 1915 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Day and Rosie Martin Hall.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Hunt of Portsmouth, Ohio; two daughters, Gail Brunfield of Lucasville, Ohio, and JoAnn McGinnis of Crystal River, Florida; two brothers, Parker Hall of Marion, Ohio, and John Hall of Sylvania, Ohio; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Saturday, February 4, at 1 p.m., at the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, with the Rev. Clemin Moore officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Ella Faye Hayes Boatwright

Ella Faye Hayes Boatwright, 63, died Wednesday at Baptist Hospital East.

Born in Knott County, she was a former religious education director at Gardendale Baptist Church in Lexington, and Irene Cole Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. She was a former substitute teacher for Jefferson County Public Schools, a member of the Hurstbourne Baptist Church and an honorary member of Board Wives of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

Survivors include two sisters, Janice Westfall of South Lebanon, Ohio, and Octavia Salyer Abney of Richmond; and one stepdaughter, Annalu Hill of Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Funeral services were 11 a.m., Saturday at Ratterman's Funeral Home. Burial was in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Minnie Bell Baldrige

Minnie Bell Baldrige, 72, died December 27, at J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center in Louisa, following an extended illness.

She was the daughter of the late Ben and Emma Dixon Cyrus.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Cyrus of Indiana; one daughter, Anna Francis Baldrige Wiedman of Cleveland, Ohio; one sister, Vinnie Connors of Cleveland, Ohio; one brother, Dan Cyrus of Oregon; and four grandchildren.

Burial was in Auxier Relocation Government Cemetery under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Eva Turner Moore

Eva Turner Moore, 84, of McDowell, died Wednesday, February 1, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born November 22, 1910 at Teaberry, she was the daughter of the late William and Martha Hamilton Newsome. She was a member of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dodge Turner, and her second husband, Curley Moore.

Survivors include four sons, Donnie Moore of Plymouth, Ohio, and Jackie Moore, Jerry Moore and Ricky Moore, all of McDowell; six daughters, Patty Ruth Meade, Bobbie Ann Case, Marsha Robinson, Judith Walters, and Deborah Hopkins, all of McDowell, and Sharon Martin of Dema; two sisters, Josie Hopkins of McDowell and Lizzie Johnson of Chillicothe, Ohio; 22 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 3, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Mack Hall Cemetery at McDowell under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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By
Ed Taylor,
Sports Editor

The Floyd County Times



All "A" Classic
Allen Central vs. Monticello
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A
Look
At
Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Advice to UK; another Baker; baseball; Morris signs with UK

LET'S FACE IT.

The University of Kentucky only plays to the level of their competition.

The Wildcats looked anything but wild in their lackadaisical performance against South Carolina Wednesday night.

SOME ADVICE TO UK PLAYERS!

Stay out Frankfort, and especially the locker rooms, when Ron Mercer performs. We can't stand any more negative publicity.

FOR MARK POPE!

You have Rob Lock hands! He couldn't catch the ball, either. You have to be leading the conference in having you're shot blocked.

ANOTHER BAKER!

The eligibility of Matt Baker is being questioned.

Thought that would get your attention.

This Matt Baker is, or was, playing for Rockcastle County.

Seems the young man transferred from Ohio and his eligibility has been questioned by some.

KHSAA says everything is okay.

BASEBALL OWNERS WEAKENING?

After all this hoopla about hiring new players to replace the striking ones, major league baseball owners have gone back to the table, or are planning to go back, with a new offer that will exclude a salary cap.

All the time they have been preaching that a cap was imperative to the survival of the smaller markets.

Of course, it is getting closer to spring training (February 16) and quality replacement players are not to be found.

UK'S CURRY HOPEFUL!

UK football coach Bill Curry, one of the nicest persons you would want to meet, signed 23 new players for next season.

Curry is hopeful that the new crop moving in will be able to offer immediate help in the coming season.

Add Prestonsburg's Larry Morris to that list (story in Wednesday's Times). UK got a hard worker in Morris and a player that will give it his all.

Why did he choose UK over other schools?

"Mom would have wanted it that way," he told me Tuesday night.

Larry is a class act and a very fine young man. He gives us, here in Floyd County, a closer UK connection with the football team.

LADY REBELS!

The Allen Central Lady Rebels looked great against Fairview Wednesday.

The Lady Rebels will face Monticello today at noon. Tune in WQHY (95.5) for the action.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Get out and take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday. You'll be glad you did.

Allen Central advances to quarterfinals

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Lady Rebels upend Fairview in All 'A' Classic

It took three trips to Richmond but the Allen Central Lady Rebels got the "monkey off their back" after posting an impressive 66-45 win over the Fairview Lady Eagles Wednesday night in the first round of the girls' All 'A' Classic.

Senior Veronica McKinney showed the leadership needed to lead Allen Central to their first win in the classic. McKinney scored 26 points to lead all scorers.

But much of the credit for the win belongs to Lisa Stumbo, who stopped the high-scoring Steff Bowling of the Lady Eagles.

"I just love to play defense," said Stumbo after the game. "It was rough out there."

"Lisa is the best defensive player we have," said Allen Central coach Bonita Compton. "I don't know how she did it. She left her contact lens back at the motel."

"I asked all the girls if they had everything, shoes, uniforms, but I never asked if they had their contact lenses."

Stumbo must have had one good eye because she stopped Bowling, who was averaging close to 20 points per game, with just 13.

"I was frustrated out there," said Bowling. "She was all over me. She was there everywhere I went."

"We tried to set some picks for her, but they worked around those," said Coach Isaacs-Hanni.

Allen Central, who trailed 13-11 after the first quarter, put on their press in the second quarter and the Lady Eagles were stunned.

"I was totally disappointed with our second quarter," said Fairview coach Kelly Isaacs-Hanni. "Their

press bothered us. Their press was effective where ours wasn't."

Allen Central solved the Lady Eagles press in the second period while stopping the Lady Eagles with

zero field goals in the second stanza.

"I knew we would be pressed," said Coach Compton. "I told the girls that if we beat the press, we could win."

The Lady Rebels solved the pressure defense by throwing over it for easy baskets.

Why did Fairview stay in the press? "We live and die by it," said the

Fairview coach. "We are just a pressing team and we just stayed with it."

Fairview turned the ball over on their first six possessions in the second period as Allen Central went on a 9-0 run that netted them a 20-13 lead.

McKinney tied the game at 13 with a rebound basket and Misty Scott drilled a three-pointer to give Allen Central the lead they never relinquished.

Seventh-grader Natlie Cooley's free throws at the 1:18 mark gave Allen Central a 10-point lead, 29-19. Amanda Samons, who finished with 14 points and 14 rebounds, had a rebound basket and Scott hit her second trey as Allen Central led 34-19 at

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Defensive standout!

Allen Central's Lisa Stumbo (15) shot over the outstretched arms of Fairview's Tammy Parker (10) during All 'A' Classic basketball Wednesday night. Stumbo had a strong defensive effort against Steff Bowling. The Lady Rebels rolled 66-45. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Fairview (45)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Bowling	4	0	6-5	13
Buckley	1	2	0-0	8
LeMaster	4	0	2-0	8
Pinson	1	0	5-5	7
Parker	1	0	0-0	2
Clifford	1	0	2-2	4
Nickell	0	0	3-3	3

Allen Central (65)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
McKinney	10	0	7-6	26
Samons	6	0	2-2	14
Martin	2	1	2-2	9
Mullins	2	0	0-0	4
Stumbo	1	0	0-0	2
Scott	1	2	0-4	8
Kilgore	1	0	0-0	2
Cooley	0	0	2-1	1

Fairview.....13 6 14 12 - 45
Allen Central....11 23 8 24 - 66

Prestonsburg gives Rebels scare before falling

Baker's basket at :04 help Rebels' to fourth conference win, 89-87

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jason Baker was a "goat" at one moment and a "hero" the next.

But the sophomore forward came off the bench, scored 12 points and hit the winning basket in Allen Central's 89-87 win over conference foe Prestonsburg Tuesday night.

It was a very physical game that featured some "cheap shots" the officials neglected, although they did issue several warnings.

Both teams played hard knowing what was at stake.

Both teams were undefeated in conference play and played for first place in the Floyd County Conference.

Allen Central remained unblemished at 4-0 in the conference while Prestonsburg fell to 2-1.

Jeremy Hall led the Rebels with 29 points, hitting four three-point

baskets. Thomas Jenkins finished with 22 points while Kevin Stumbo added 15.

Toby Robinson led Prestonsburg with 28 and he buried seven treys. Thomas Ratliff had his best of the season with 21 points. Ryan Ortega netted 19.

Prestonsburg hit 11 three-point baskets.

Allen Central led by as many as 15 points, 50-35, in the second quarter; but Prestonsburg came back on the strength of their outside shooting and the inside play of Ratliff.

The Rebels led by four, 71-67, after the third quarter. Robinson hit a three-pointer to bring his team to within one, 71-70, with 7:47 left to play.

Allen Central went back out to a six-point lead, 76-70, on a turnaround jumper by Jenkins, and Hall's three-pointer. But the Blackcats went on a 6-0 run that tied the game at 76. Robinson hit a free throw, after being fouled hard by Stumbo, to tie the game.

With 3:45 left, Hall connected twice from the charity stripe, but Ratliff repeated the feat at his end of the floor for a 78 game.

Prestonsburg took their first lead since they led 5-0 in the first quarter, when Ortega's two foul shots made it a 80-78 affair.

Jenkins hit four free throws and then Stumbo hit one and Baker scored on a great pass from Hall, as the Rebels rolled out to a 85-80 lead.

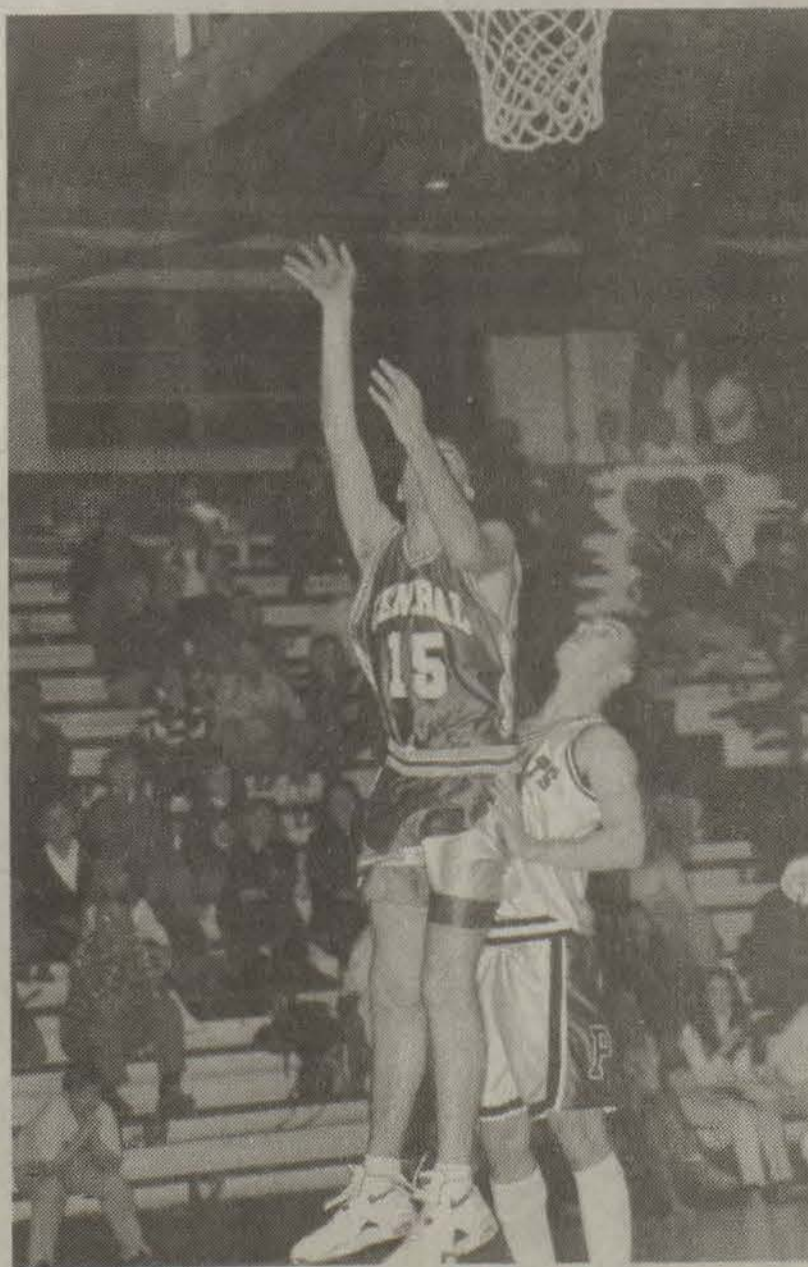
Allen Central (89)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	6	4	5-5	29
Stumbo	4	0	8-7	15
Jenkins	7	1	6-5	22
Bevins	3	0	0-0	6
Newsome	1	1	0-0	5
Baker	5	0	2-2	12

Prestonsburg (87)

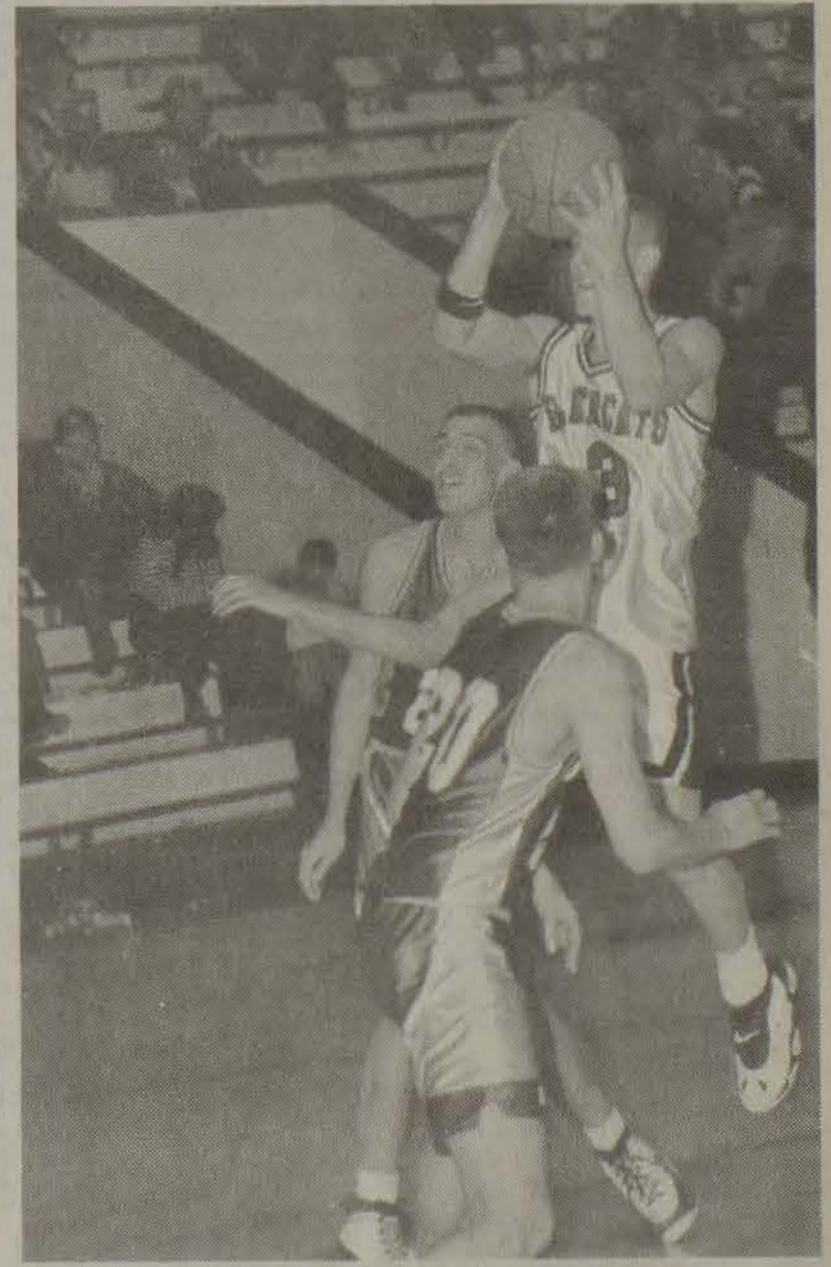
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Robinson	3	7	3-1	28
James	0	2	1-0	6
Ratliff	7	0	8-7	21
Shutts	1	1	0-0	5
Ortega	3	2	7-7	19
Skeens	3	0	1-0	6
Jarvis	1	0	1-0	2

Allen Central.....32 20 19 18 - 89
Prestonsburg.....23 17 25 20 - 87



All alone!

Allen Central's Jason Baker came off the bench Tuesday night and scored 12 points to help lead the Rebels past Prestonsburg 89-87. Baker hit a shot with four seconds left for the winning basket. (photo by Ed Taylor)



A lot of quickness!

Prestonsburg's Ryan Ortega (3) went hard to the basket and drew the foul as he sandwiched between Allen Central's Kevin Stumbo (20) and Thomas Jenkins. The Rebels posted a 89-87 win over the Blackcats Tuesday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)



In the midst!

Freshman Crystal Martin (34) fired in two points on this jumper against Fairview Wednesday night at McBrayer Arena. Martin scored nine points as Allen Central posted a 66-45 win over the Lady Eagles. The Lady Rebels will face Monticello today at noon in round two. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sharp-shooting Scott leads Allen Central past Belfry

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Lady Rebels may have uncovered and discovered another scoring threat in freshman Misty Scott.

Scott, who struggled offensively in the first half of the season, has suddenly come alive and has given coach Bonita Compton another arsenal to use -- this time from the outside.

The Lady Rebels won a big, big home game last week against a very good Belfry ballclub, who is ranked third in the 15th Region.

Scott had a team high, as well as a career high, 23 points to lead the Lady Rebs to a 68-60 win over the Lady Pirates.

The freshman guard hit three, three-point baskets in the win and was a perfect 12 of 12 from the free throw line.

The game's leading scorer was Belfry's Shannon Smith, a sophomore, who buried seven three-point baskets to finish with 25 points. Jamie Heflin totaled 14 in the game and hit two treys. Beverley Mutter scored in double figures with 11 points.

Allen Central (13-2) has been a team that has pounded the ball in the middle for most part of the season, looking for senior Veronica McKinney and sophomore center Amanda Samons.

The outside fire power of Scott, coupled with the play of another freshman, Crystal Martin, will allow Allen Central to open the middle up more.

Samons added 17 points in the win while McKinney finished with 16. Martin scored eight with Jennifer Mullins and Lisa Stumbo netting two each.

Belfry owned the first-quarter lead of 19-18 over the Lady Rebels behind the scoring of Mutter and Jamie Heflin. Mutter had seven of her 11 points in the first quarter. Heflin hit a trey and another basket for five first-period points.

Allen Central was able to get the ball inside to Samons, with the help of a three-point basket by Scott. Samons scored six points in the initial frame to keep the Lady Rebels close.

Coach Compton's ballclub turned the pressure on in the second period and outscored the Lady Pirates 15-8 to take a 33-27 halftime lead.

Smith buried two three's for Bel-

fry in the second period and Mutter had a field goal as the only baskets for the Lady Pirates.

Allen Central was clinging to a one-point lead after three quarters, 50-49, after Smith heated up in the third period. She hit three-point baskets and scored 13 points to lead a Belfry comeback. Smith also had a trey in the fourth period.

Scott went to the foul line eight times in the fourth quarter for Allen Central, hitting one three-point basket as well. The Lady Rebels, who hadn't missed from the charity stripe until the final period, hit 13 free throws down the stretch to win by eight.

Prestonsburg

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before Allen central went up 22-12 and led after the first quarter 32-23.

Allen Central coach Johnny Martin was visibly upset over the officiating as Prestonsburg pulled to within six, 39-33.

The Rebels then went on a 11-2 run that netted them a 15-point advantage. Prestonsburg trailed at the half 52-40.

Prestonsburg stayed close in the third period, but it was Jenkins who kept the Rebels in front down the stretch in the third quarter. Jenkins scored his team's last seven points as the Rebels led 71-67 after three quarters.

Allen Central travels to Pikeville tomorrow night to face the Panthers. Prestonsburg will host Betsy Layne tonight and Harrison County tomorrow night.

Allen Central advances

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the half.

The Lady Rebels built a 36-21 lead on a 18-foot jumper by Jennifer Mullins only to see the Lady Eagles right themselves. The Lady Eagles closed the margin to seven, 38-31, as Allen Central failed to care for the basketball.

Two free throws by freshman Crystal Martin with 14 seconds to play in the third made it a 42-33 game.

"We made some mistakes in the third period," said Coach Compton, "because we had some young players in the game."

"Misty was scared to death before the game and I think that led to some turnovers in the third quarter."

Bowling appeared tired in the fourth quarter as Allen Central went to a box-and-one with Stumbo the chaser on Bowling.

The Lady Rebels stuck with their 2-2-1 full-court press and then fell back into the box-and-one at half court. Bowling started forcing shots as she became weary.

"We was hoping that we could have adjusted at the half," said Coach Isaacs-Hanni. "But we were getting tired. The girls just didn't have the spring in their legs in the fourth quarter."

"I felt great after the first quarter. Big number 40 (McKinney) was driving to the basket on us."

McKinney said that her confidence level picked up after the game started.

"When I hit my first two baskets," she said, "I wasn't nervous anymore

and my confidence picked up then."

McKinney has been overlooked by colleges and her coach believes

that she is underrated.

"Veronica is the most underrated player in the 15th Region," she said. "No one has accomplished what this girl has done."

McKinney had six rebounds to go with her 26 points, and she played

almost the entire game. She was 10 of 13 shooting from the floor and hit six of seven free throw attempts.

Martin finished with nine points in the game and had the Lady Rebels' first field goal. She then hit a three-point basket in the first period that gave Allen Central a 7-4 lead.

Scott, with two treys, tossed in eight points and played a strong floor game. She pulled down five rebounds and had two assists while playing 24 minutes.

Mullins scored four points, had six rebounds and led the team with five assists in a strong floor effort.

Stumbo scored two as did Dreama Isaac. Cooley finished with one point.

Allen Central 63 percent in the second half after hitting 50 percent in the first. They out rebounded the Lady Eagles 40-29.

Sarah Buckley and Amy LeMaster added eight points each for Fairview. Melissa Pinson scored seven. The Lady Eagles shot only 23 percent for the game.

Allen Central (14-2) will face Monticello in the quarterfinals today at noon.



Two for Samons!

Allen Central's Amanda Samons, a sophomore, connected on this shot against Fairview Wednesday night in the girls' All 'A' Classic in Richmond. Samons had 14 points and 14 rebounds as the Lady Rebels rolled to a 66-45 win over Fairview. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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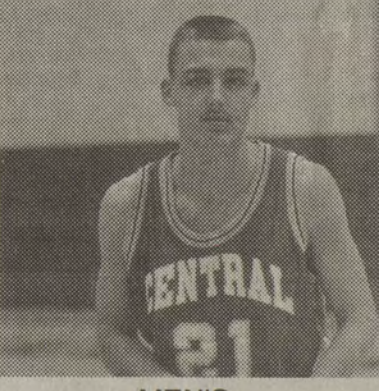
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(Selected by Floyd County Times Sports Editor, Ed Taylor)



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vs. Prestonsburg



—WOMEN'S—
VERONICA MCKINNEY
Senior, Allen Central
26 points, 6 rebound,
vs. Fairview (All 'A' Classic)

1994-95 COUNTY TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

BOYS

1-W Adams (Sat., Feb. 4, 7:30)
2-R Betsy Layne (Thurs., Feb. 16, 6:00)
3-W McDowell (Wed., Feb. 8, 7:30)
4-R Martin (Sat., Feb. 11, 7:30)
5-W Duff (Thurs., Feb. 9, 7:30)
6-R Allen (Fri., Feb. 17, 6:00)
7-W Stumbo (Sat., Feb. 11, 7:30)
8-R Osborne

CHAMPIONSHIP
Sat., Feb. 18, 8:30

GIRLS

1-W Melvin (Sat., Feb. 4, 6:00)
2-R Stumbo (Thurs., Feb. 16, 7:30)
3-W Auxier (Wed., Feb. 8, 6:00)
4-R Martin (Sat., Feb. 11, 7:30)
5-W Maytown (Thurs., Feb. 9, 6:00)
6-R Allen (Fri., Feb. 17, 7:30)
7-W Betsy Layne (Sat., Feb. 11, 6:00)
8-R McDowell

CHAMPIONSHIP
Sat., Feb. 18, 6:30

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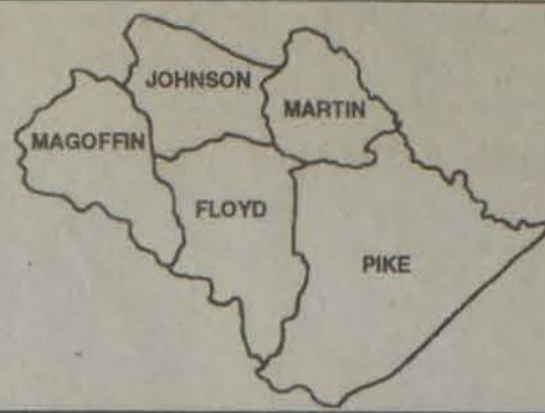
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National Pet Week poster contest

Fourth and fifth grade pet lovers can have a chance to express how "Pets Make a House a Home." This is the theme of a Poster Contest sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association. The deadline is March 31.

The poster must contain in print on the front the words "National Pet Week," a statement of the theme, and the dates May 7-13. The back of the poster should contain the child's name, address, county, telephone number, school, and grade. Posters should be taken to your local veterinarian.

Blood donations

On February 20 and 27, the Pikeville Methodist Hospital blood donor center will be open to accept donations from 5:30-8 p.m. Located on the first floor of Pikeville Methodist Hospital in the outpatient surgery area. Operated by Central Kentucky Blood Center.

AIDS Update

February 3, AIDS Update with Dr. Mary Fox, from 6-8 p.m., at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital education center located at the corner of 4th Street and Hambley Blvd. in Pikeville. The class is free. Call 437-3525 for more information.

Blood drive

February 10, blood drive in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital eighth floor classroom from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Donors will receive a free T-shirt and may register to win prizes. Donors may also register to win prizes on February 6 and 13 at the blood center from 5:30-8 p.m.

Meeting date changed

Pike County's 911 board regular meeting has been moved from Thursday to today, Friday, at 1 p.m. in the fiscal court meeting room, located on the second floor of the Pike County Courthouse.

Paintsville Middle/High School schedule

February 8: administrative committee meeting at 5 p.m.
February 9: school culture committee meeting at 6:30 p.m.
February 13: No school; board of education meeting at 7 p.m.
February 16: curriculum committee meeting at 4:30 p.m.
February 20: extra-curriculum committee meeting at 6 p.m.
February 21: Building and grounds committee meeting at 6:30 p.m.

MSU "We Love Our Patrons" sale

During the month of February, Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library will have a "We Love Our Patrons" sale. For 28 days, all fines and fees listed on the former LS/2000 Online System will be reduced by 50 percent. The library is also extending the one-half price to all overdue books and materials that were checked out before January 26. This special deal is not available to patrons whose accounts have already been turned over to the university's collection agency.

Embattled Johnson PVA calls it quits in agreement with revenue cabinet

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

Nearly one year after he was reinstated, Johnson County Property Valuation Administrator Custer Picklesimer has left office again - this time permanently and on his own choosing.

In an order entered last Thursday in Johnson Circuit court, Picklesimer agreed to "file for retirement and surrender the office" of PVA effective Monday, January 30.

Picklesimer said in an interview

with the Herald Monday that he resigned the office he has held for 18 years because of longstanding problems with the state Revenue Cabinet. Those problems, he said, were causing financial difficulties for local taxing districts, especially the Johnson County and Paintsville Independent school districts.

"Frankfort is not going to let anything be done in Johnson County until I leave," Picklesimer said. "All the taxing districts desperately need their money."

Picklesimer was referring to pre-

dictions that Johnson County's property taxes would be later than usual this year. The Revenue Cabinet had ordered Picklesimer to complete emergency property assessments before 1994 tax bills could be prepared.

Several local officials, including Judge-Executive Hobert Meade and Sheriff Don McFaddin, have said that late tax bills would mean substantial budget cuts and lay-offs in their offices.

The agreed order - signed by Picklesimer; his attorney, Brian Cumbo; Deputy Revenue Secretary

Rene True; and Debra Eucker, secretary for the cabinet - said constitutional and Kentucky Education Reform Act mandates "require respondents to complete a reassessment of Johnson County properties this year and the unfortunate differences between (Picklesimer) and (the Revenue Cabinet) are retarding progress towards this goal."

Picklesimer and Revenue Cabinet officials have been embroiled in a legal battle since July 1993, when Picklesimer was removed from office for failure to perform a required

number of reappraisals. Picklesimer, who was re-elected in a landslide despite his ouster, later sued the cabinet, seeking reinstatement.

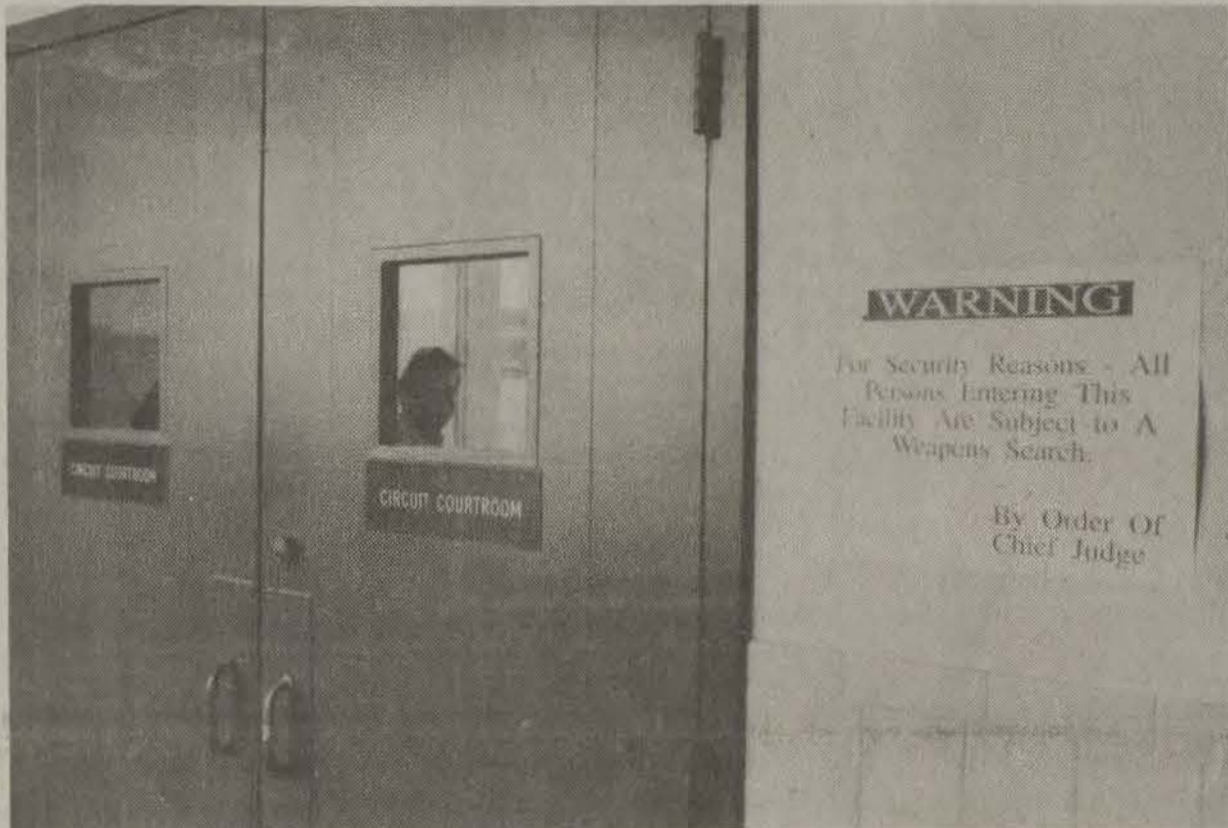
Johnson Circuit Judge James A. Knight put Picklesimer back in office in February 1994, ruling that his removal in July 1993 didn't affect the term he was elected to in November 1993.

But Picklesimer said reinstatement did nothing to solve problems with the Revenue Cabinet, which he said

(See Picklesimer, page four)

Security tight
Visitors to the capital murder trial of Scott Pennington at the Johnson County Courthouse were warned that they would be subject to searches as security for the trial was tight. Pennington has been charged with murdering an East Carter teacher and maintenance man and the youth faces the death penalty if convicted. Jury selection in the trial began Thursday in Paintsville.

(photo by Harold Ratliff, The Paintsville Herald)



Court awards \$37 million in Pike County mineral rights case after 30-year battle

A legal battle that lasted 30 years, pitting a powerful company, Bethlehem Minerals, first against property owner John Johnson, and later against a small mining company finally ended in January.

The court's \$37 million award, in favor of the property owner and the mining company, is said to be the largest ever in Pike County.

Pikeville attorney Herman Lester represents Church & Mullins Corporation, the small mining company that had a lease on a portion of the mineral rights in question.

Lester, who has spent the last 17

years on the case, said Bethlehem was a "very powerful party, well financed and well represented, who utilized every avenue available to them in the court system - ultimately, without success."

The courtroom drama began in 1964, when Bethlehem Minerals Company sought an injunction in Pike Circuit Court after a determined Johnson, armed with a shotgun, prevented Bethlehem employees from surveying land he owned.

According to court records, Bethlehem obtained the injunctive relief, but had to return to court in

1971, this time seeking an injunction to cease the mining activity of Church & Mullins Corporation, who leased the property from Johnson.

"A court order finally prohibited mining on the tract of land; however, Lester said Bethlehem continued mining through the seam of coal, "unbeknownst to the plaintiffs or the court."

For years, the case remained before the court, awaiting a decision on the land title, but not before working its way through several circuit judges and special judges.

In 1986, Judge Will T. Scott, the

fifth circuit judge to review the case, finally decided the land title issue.

According to court documents, Scott ruled that Bethlehem had "willfully trespassed" by having mined the coal that belonged to Johnson.

Scott entered a judgment against Bethlehem, finding the value of the coal at that time to be \$11 million, and awarded an additional \$6 million in pre-judgment interest.

Although the court ruled in favor of Church & Mullins and the Johnson heirs, it would be another eight years

(See Battle, page four)

Fall 1996 opening targeted for final segment of Rt. 23

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

Construction of new Route 23 on the Johnson County side is on schedule and will be completed by fall 1996.

"Winter is a permanent delay all the time, but the latest we will finish is spring of the following year," said Doug Wright, of the state highway district office in Pikeville.

Wright said there are two main grade jobs that need to be completed before paving can begin.

The grade jobs in process are Hager Hill to Jenny's Creek and Jenny's Creek to Route 460.

Hager Hill to Jenny's Creek will

cost \$5,668,063.63 and is being worked on jointly by construction companies Bush & Burchett and Bizzacks Brothers Construction.

Jenny's Creek to Route 460 will cost \$6,456,068.08 and is being built by Elmo Greer & Sons Construction.

"Surfacing is not included in these jobs and will be let out this summer," Wright said.

Wright said paving should begin in the spring of 1996 and will include the two grade jobs plus the intersection of Route 460 to Route 23.

Route 460 to Route 23 costs \$115,224,703.20 and is also being constructed by construction companies Bush & Burchett and The Bizzacks.

In the red and the black

Current balance of trade as percent of GDP, projected for 1995:

United States	-2.1%
Canada	-2.8%
European Union	+0.7%
Japan	+2.5%

SOURCE: OECD; research by PAT CARR

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Weather Watch
Friday: Cloudy with a 70% chance of snow with possible thunderstorms after noon. High 45-50.
Friday night: Windy, turning colder with a 100% chance of rain changing to snow around midnight.
Saturday: Windy and cold with an 80% chance of occasional snow showers and flurries. Possible accumulation of 2-4 inches by noon. High around 30.

(See Candidates, page four)

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Boys' Basketball

Friday, February 3 at 7:30
•Pikeville at Pike Central in an intercity matchup
•Magoffin County at Morgan County
•Millard at Lawrence County
•Feds Creek plays at Phelps
•Shelby Valley travels to Belfry

Saturday, February 4 at 7:30
•Feds Creek will host Betsy Layne
•Pikeville entertains Allen Central
•Johnson Central plays at Paul Blazer

Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30
•Belfry travels to Elkhorn City
•Paintsville revisits Pikeville
•Shelby Valley will host Millard
•Phelps travels to Williamson, W.

Kentucky vs. Syracuse
Sunday, February 5 at Rupp Arena at Noon

• Monday Kentucky Power Co. League, 6 p.m.
Men's League, 7 p.m.
• Tuesday Coffee League, 11 a.m. Men's League, 7 p.m. Women's League, 7 p.m.
• Wednesday Men's League, 7 p.m.

Va.
•Magoffin County at Sheldon Clark
•Johnson Central goes out of the region, visits Wolfe County

• Thursday 9 Pin No Tap League, 11 a.m. Women's League, 7 p.m. Church League, 7 p.m. 9 Pin No Tap League, 9:30 p.m.
• Friday Men's League, 7 p.m. Womens League, 7 p.m.

Girls' Basketball

Saturday, February 4 at 7:30
•Belfry will travel to Russell
•Millard plays at Shelby Valley
•Pikeville at Pike Central

Monday, February 6 at 7:30
•Millard's Lady Mustangs visit Belfry
•Elkhorn City at Shelby Valley
•Pike Central plays at Sheldon Clark

Bowling Leagues

CLASSIC LANES, PIKEVILLE
• Saturday morning Youth League, 11 a.m.
Open Bowling, evenings
• Sunday Mixed League, 6 p.m.

SPARETIME BOWLING LANES, PAINTSVILLE
• Sunday Open Bowling
• Monday Women's League, 6:15 p.m.
• Tuesday Men's League, 6:45 p.m.
• Wednesday Women's Morning League, 9:15 a.m. Men's League, 6:45 p.m.
• Thursday Women's League, 6:15 p.m.
• Friday Mixed League, 6:45 p.m. Mixed League, 9:30 p.m.
• Saturday Jr. Morning League, 10:45 a.m. Open Evening Bowling

Area Deaths

Johnson County

R. C. Stambaugh, 63, of Wittensville, husband of Bernice Stambaugh, died January 27. Services were January 30, at Preston Funeral Home.

Delores Sowards, 47, of Volga, wife of Frank Sowards, died January 30. Services were February 2, at 11 a.m., at the Cold Springs United Baptist Church. Arrangements by Paintsville Funeral Home.

Miltie Salyers, 76, of Sitka, husband of Annis Salyer, died January 28. Services were January 30, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home. He was a retired miner.

Ivory L. Wells, 82, of Paintsville, husband of Addie Wells, died January 31. Services were 2 p.m., February 2, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Arthur Edwards, 88, of Blaine, husband of Nellie Barker Edwards, died January 31. Services were February 2, at 1 p.m., at the Lewis and Ferguson Funeral Home.

Hillard "Bud" Messer, 57, of Paintsville, died January 20. Funeral services were Monday, January 23, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Martin County

Thelma Runyons, 78, of Inez, wife of Leonard Runyons, died January 29. Services were February 1, at 1 p.m., at the Trinity Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements by Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Susie Fletcher Goble Horn, 98, of Inez, died January 27. Services were January 29, at 2 p.m., at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Ollie Watts Sr., 75, of Salyersville, husband of Zeda Watts, died January 31. Services were Thursday, February 2, at 11 a.m., at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home. He was a retired merchant.

J. C. May, 70, of Salyersville, hus-

band of Ruth Caudill May, died Wednesday, February 1. Services Saturday at 1 p.m., at the Dunn, Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Pike County

Billy Ray Davenport, 55, of Pikeville, husband of Phyllis Irick Davenport, died January 26. Services were Sunday, January 29, at J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home. He was a Vietnam veteran and maintenance worker for Pike County Board of Education.

Versie Rose Adams, 85, of Lookout, wife of James Adams, died January 31. Services were Thursday, February 2, at 11 a.m., at the Pine Grove Regular Baptist Church. Arrangement by Bailey Funeral Home.

Saye Thacker, 52, of Elkhorn City, wife of James Ray Thacker, died January 30. Services were Thursday, February 2, at 1 p.m., at the Greasy Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. He was a custodian. Arrangements by Justice Funeral Home.

Faye Thacker, 52, of Elkhorn City, wife of the late James Ray Thacker, died January 30. Services were Thursday, February 2, at 1 p.m., at the Greasy Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. She was a custodian. Arrangements by Justice Funeral Home.

Lennie Ratliff, 70, of Greasy Creek, wife of Phillip Ratliff, died January 29. Services were Wednesday, February 1, at 11 a.m., at Justice Funeral Home.

Joe Pinson Fields, 85, of Steele, husband of Gladys Hunt Fields, died January 28. Services were Wednesday, February 1, at 1 p.m., at Biggs Church of God. Arrangements by Bailey Funeral Home.

Willard Wayne Caudill, 71, of Wittensville, husband of Ruth McCloud Caudill, died January 30. Services were Wednesday, February 1, at 11 a.m., at Jones-Preston Funeral Home. He was a former construction worker and a veteran of

World War II.

Vonnie Sue Mathis Turvey, 49, of Lower Pompey, wife of Charles Turvey, died January 28. Services were January 31, at 11 a.m., at the Morris Funeral Home. She worked in the manufacturing industry.

Fannie Adkins Bevins, 82, of Meta, died January 31. Services today at 1 p.m., at the Bent Branch Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by Pike County Funeral Home.

Eunice Duckett, 67, of Pikeville, died January 28. Services were Tuesday, January 31, at 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Johnny Keith Ray, 24, of Stone, died January 27. Services were Monday, January 30, at 3 p.m., at Rogers Funeral Home. He was a mechanic and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Ronnie Coleman, 40, of Phelps, husband of Rosie Fuller Coleman, died January 26. Services were January 29, at 1 p.m., at the Peter Creek Primitive Baptist Church. He was a coal miner. Arrangements by Phelps Funeral Home.

Jimmy Ray Bentley, 57, of Pikeville, husband of Marilyn Loretta Bentley, died January 30. Services were February 1, at noon, at the Pilgrim Rest Old Regular Baptist Church. He was a disabled coal miner. Arrangements by J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Edna Lucille Fields, 52, of Greasy Creek, wife of the late John Fields, died January 30. Services were Thursday, February 2, at 1 p.m., at the Justice Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Sherman Hall, 87, of Louisa, husband of Lizzie B. Hall, died January 29. Services were February 1, at 2 p.m., at the Young Funeral Home.

James Frank Goble, 101, of Louisa, husband of the late Louarta Ward Goble, died January 28. Graveside services were January 30, at the

Goble Family Cemetery, Inez. He was a self-employed carpenter. Arrangements by Young Funeral Home.

Mary Virginia Cain, 90, of Louisa, wife of the late Arlie Vinson Cain, died January 25. Services were January 28, at the First United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Young Funeral Home.

Harold Wallace Cook, 38, of Louisa, husband of Wanda Smith Cook, died January 27. Services were January 30, at Wilson Funeral Home. He was a mechanic foreman.

Knott County

Zachary Dwayne Mullins, infant son of Dewayne and Greta Lee Mullins, died January 23. Graveside services were January 25, at Whitt Martin Cemetery at Dema. Arrangements by Hindman Funeral Services.

Ellie Stone, 61, of Pippa Passes, died January 27. Services were January 30, at Hollybush Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by Hindman Funeral Services.

Milburn Boggs, 74, of Carrie, husband of Carol Kilburn Boggs, died February 1. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday, at Hindman Funeral Services.

Arvel Hays, 87, of Brinkley, husband of Ollie Hays, died February 1. Hindman Funeral Services in charge.

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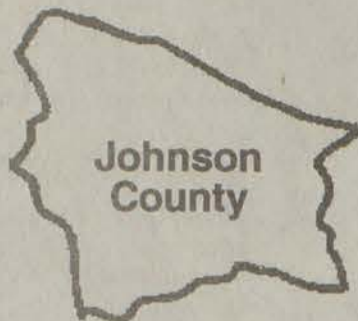
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Saturday's Results
Wednesday,
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Johnson
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Chestnut resident killed

Steve Fitch, 76, of Chestnut died of massive head injuries sustained when a tree fell on him near his home. He was cutting a tree near his home for firewood when the accident occurred.

Information concerning funeral services for Fitch were unavailable at presstime at the Young Funeral Home of

Louisa.

Rehab center received accreditation

The Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center at Thelma received accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for five vocational and medical rehabilitation programs.

Programs receiving accreditation were closed head injury community re-entry; out-patient medical rehabilitation; vocational assessment; vocational adjustment and occupational skills training.

City Hires Police Chief

Last week the city of Van Lear hired their first police chief since the 1960s. Darrell Preston, also the city's only policeman, began patrolling the streets on February 1. He said the city commission hopes to hire additional personnel in the future.



Martin
County

Fannin-Harmon dispute

Martin County Attorney Drewie Muncy declined to issue a warrant to road foreman Ernie Fannin in connection with an altercation that took place between Fannin and District 4 magistrate John Harmon on Monday,

January 24.

Muncy said there was not probable cause in the case during a meeting in his office Wednesday. He said there were seven people at the scene and he got seven different accounts of what happened so he thought the proper way for Fannin to proceed with the case is through the grand jury.

Dempsey Housing under investigation

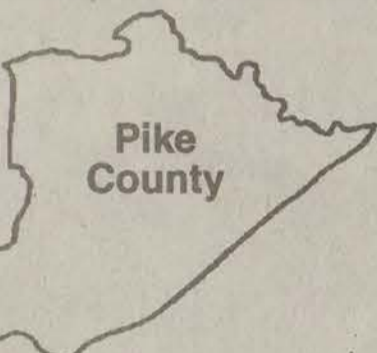
After months of widespread speculation concerning the ownership and funding of the Dempsey Housing Project, Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young will launch an investigation this week in an effort to find out who actually owns the \$6.5 million low income housing facility and also where nearly \$1 million in funds earmarked for the facility are.



Magoffin
County

Magoffin County jobless rate plunged

In the Big Sandy region, the jobless rate plunged from a revised 7.2 percent in November to a preliminary 5.9 percent rate in December. In Magoffin County, the only county in the ADD with a double-digit rate, recorded the highest unemployment rate at 10.2. — staff report



Pike
County

Selection process for mine inspectors at issue

Two female state mine reclamation inspectors were hired in their positions after having questionable relationships with the director for Abandoned Mine Lands and a contractor.

Pike County inspector Judy Coots told The Associated Press she was hired by director John Smiley after meeting him in a bar at Hazard. Coots said Smiley referred her for the job and helped her fill out daily reports on mine reclamation projects.

Nancy Darlene Smith told the AP that she has a daughter fathered by Thomas Buchanan, an employee of the engineering firm Baker Engineering Unlimited, which performed a \$1.2 million reclamation project in Pike County.

Smiley said abandoned-mine work is a good place for people like Coots to get their start.

Buchanan admitted he was intimate with Smith, but denies he is the father of her child.

There are no state standard requirements for someone to be employed as a reclamation inspector.

Paul Rothman, director of the Abandoned Mine Line division said that he was unaware of the situations and added "obviously there's going to have to be some discussions and some form of investigation."

Site sought in Pike County for telecommunications center

Members of the telecommunications board in Pike County are looking at locating a proposed communications center on the riverfill area in Pikeville.

Board members say that if a deed to a site isn't finalized by the end of February, the project could fall through.

Minor injuries reported in bus wreck at Stopover

Two students received minor injuries Monday when a school bus carrying about 30 students from Phelps High School slid into a ditch.

Bruce Hopkins, director of communications for the Pike County School System, said that the bus slid off the roadway into a ditch and struck an iron culvert.

cause they said over the past few years the fire department has been losing money on out of town runs. The new ordinance passed was a repeal of an old ordinance that allowed the fire department to respond to fire and rescue calls within a five-mile radius of Louisa.

Lack of animal shelter draws complaints

Letcher County, along with 36 other counties, does not have an animal shelter despite a state law that requires all of Kentucky's 120 counties to have animal shelters.

The lack of an animal shelter drew attention after a band of 26 marauding Chihuahuas, that ripped open garbage bags and snapped at children in Jenkins, were brought under control.

Letcher County officials now have the problem of what to do with the dogs.

Letcher County man twice loses home to fire

Arson is suspected as the cause of a fire that left a Letcher County man homeless for the second time in less than 2-1/2 years.

Kentucky State Police say the fire, which burned a 63-year-old cabin atop Pine Mountain, was set around 8 p.m. on January 24.

The home was owned by Sybil Galer, a former Letcher County librarian, and was being rented to Jim Webb, program manager of WMMT-FM in Whitesburg. Webb was not at the home when it caught fire.

Another home occupied by Webb burned on October 17, 1992. The two homes were less than 200 yards from each other, and are just two of several homes and businesses along the Pine Mountain portion of U.S. 119 that have been destroyed by fire in recent years.

Other News Briefs

Shock probation denied

A Boyd Circuit judge has denied a shock probation request from an Ashland man convicted last year of holding two people hostage at a pharmacy in 1993. Robert Morris Griffiths asked Judge C. David Hagerman on January 23 to free him from prison.

Griffiths, 37, has served about five months of his 10-year sentence at Otter Creek Correction Complex in Wheelwright. Hagerman overruled the motion Monday, saying probation would "unduly depreciate the seriousness of the offense."

Woman requests different judge in case

A Flatwoods woman charged with trafficking in morphine has asked her case not be heard by the Boyd Circuit judge who prosecuted her in a highly publicized 1990 child-abuse case.

Judge David Hagerman was Boyd commonwealth's attorney when Connie Sue O'Neal was convicted in 1990 of abusing her unborn son by taking drugs while she was pregnant.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals later overturned her conviction. Judge Kelley Asbury is expected to take the case.

Fire department debate continues

A group of Lawrence County residents just outside city limits are trying to start their own fire department because the city passed an ordinance in December that will stop runs outside city limits after July 1.

The Louisa City Council passed the ordinance be-

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Trainer teaches local pet canines lessons in obedience and manners

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

Got an unruly puppy who chews up your shoes or a dog who thinks he is the master of the house?

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For over a year, the certified professional dog trainer has been teaching canines and their owners the P's and Q's of basic obedience training through his Best Friend K-9 Training Service at Middle Creek.

Dotson can also train a dog to become his master's bodyguard through personal protection training. "You can have your dog on a leash and he will protect you, 360 degrees around," he said. "He will bite on command and on command only."

Dotson, who is also a Prestonsburg fire fighter, can train police dogs in tracking and drug detection work. He has assisted in the training of Duke, canine-helper with the Paintsville police department, and Dingo, a black German Shepherd with the Floyd County sheriff's department.

Dotson's own dog is featured on a regional television commercial for a law firm. During the filming, Dotson was on the set, guiding his pet through the script using basic commands. "It was easy," he said.

But for many dog owners, handling their dogs is not an easy task. In

fact, it can be down right frustrating, especially when the animal is strong-willed. That's where Dotson comes in.

During a three-week stay at K-9 kennels, Dotson teaches the contrary pet pooch five basic commands: sit, stay, down, heel, and come. Then he works with both owner and dog to reinforce the training. Free follow-up lessons are continued at the client's home.

Since a dog naturally assumes he's the leader of the pack, an owner's task is to gently, but firmly, put the animal in his place. "Formal obedience training is just a method of asserting your dominance over the dog," the trainer said. "You're the leader of the pack."

For owners who just want their unruly companion taught some manners, Dotson offers private lessons. "I work an hour at a time with the dog and owner. I will come to an owner's house, or they can come here (to K-9 kennels)."

For example, "One client had an eight-month-old puppy that was a bit of a nuisance," he said. "He was chewing things and digging up the carpet. I needed to spend time with the owners (teaching them ways) to get the dog's attention."

The puppy's destructive habits ceased once the owners learned and applied some basic training techniques. "It is important that owners follow-up by working with the dog at

home," he said.

The graduate of the National K-9 Professional School of Dog Training in Columbus, Ohio, said that he always wanted to work with dogs on a professional level. While in the army, one of his duties was assisting in the supervision of service canines. He also belonged to a canine tracking, protection and obedience club in Indiana before returning to Floyd County in 1993 to set up his own dog training service.

"I wanted...to do something I enjoy and help others with their dogs," he explained, adding, "It's amazing the number of myths there are about dogs."

For instance, one myth is: "When your dog bites you, its turning against you. No," Dotson explained. "He's just telling you to stop what you are doing. If the dog has really turned against you, he will go at you full force. He is fighting for his survival."

Another myth: "You have to beat a dog to train him," the trainer said. "Obedience training is a system of praise and reward. Good behavior gets rewards (such as praise, petting and food treats) and bad behavior gets correction—and that's not kicking the dog."

Dotson uses a chain or choke training collar to correct the dog. "It's not intended for you to choke the dog. It's a matter of technique."

The trainer said that the most common mistake owners make in train-

ing is "improperly correcting their dog...They are more prone to scold rather than praise." He tells his clients, "Don't feel bad about what you are doing because I did the same thing."

Although a dog can be trained to behave, Dotson believes that the key to turning a dog who may be the neighborhood terror into man's best friend is a good relationship with his owner.

"Having a puppy is a joy and also a big burden...You need to really think about how big he will be when he is full grown and how much time you will have to spend with him," he advised. "...A dog's obedience depends on his environment and how he is raised."

For more information about K-9 Training Service, call Dotson at 886-5266.



Protection work

Kane, a German shepherd belonging to Angie Mosely, hung on to the bite sleeve worn by trainer Gary Dotson while he cracked a whip during a personal protection training session. "It's a game to the dog," Dotson said. "The dog has got to be intent and forceful." (Photo by Allen Bolling)

Candidates

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Picklesimer

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had refused to send him extra personnel to assist with the reassessments.

"I was just going through the motions," Picklesimer said. "I would have liked to serve out my term, but this couldn't go on any longer. I couldn't work for two bosses. If I can't work for the people of Johnson County, I won't work for anyone."

About four years remain on Picklesimer's current term, his fifth since taking office in 1977.

Larry Hamey, who managed the PVA's office after Picklesimer was ousted, will serve as his temporary replacement until the governor appoints an interim PVA. A special election will be held in November for the remainder of the unexpired term.

True, the deputy revenue secretary, said Monday that he didn't know if Picklesimer's resignation would immediately speed up the reassessment process. He said Hamey would review the reappraisals to determine how far along they are.

"Having not been in there (PVA's office) for a year, we have no idea what we'll find," True said.

Although the Revenue Cabinet did not give Picklesimer help with reassessments, True said the agency would send "three or four" cabinet appraisers for Hamey and the interim PVA appointed by the governor.

"We couldn't give him (Picklesimer) any help because of the court order," True said, referring to Knight's ruling that reinstated Picklesimer and ordered the cabinet to vacate the office.

True said the reassessments must be completed before 1994 tax bills can be prepared.

"We've got to hold Johnson County to the same standards as the rest of the state," True said.

Johnson County's property tax system could be back on track by 1997, True said.

Under other terms of the agreed order:

- Picklesimer will "forfeit any and all certification from the Revenue Cabinet pertaining to the office and agrees not to serve in the office at any future date."
- The Revenue Cabinet dismisses all administrative charges against

Picklesimer that were the subject of his removal, and both parties will drop all other legal action.

- The Revenue Cabinet will pay Picklesimer "for all time subsequent to July 8, 1993, which he has lost because of his removal from office, and credit (Picklesimer's) retirement for that period of time as well. Any

Battle

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before the issue was finally settled. In 1987, Bethlehem appealed the judgment to the Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals opinion did not change the circuit court's ruling as to the question of ownership; however, the appeals court did reduce the damages, according to Lester, ruling that Bethlehem's "trespassing was innocent."

The attorneys for Church & Mullins Corporation, and the Johnson heirs, disputed the court's reduction of the damages, seeking discretionary review from the Kentucky Supreme Court.

"After briefings and arguments, the Kentucky Supreme Court, in a divided opinion, reinstated the trial court's judgment completely," said Lester.

After that opinion, Bethlehem filed a petition for a rehearing with the Kentucky Supreme Court claiming their due process rights had been violated.

Bethlehem again sought relief from the state Supreme Court, and, according to Lester, the United States Supreme Court.

Bethlehem's request was denied. "That meant that Bethlehem had no grounds to refuse to pay the judgment," said Lester, who then demanded the settlement originally awarded back in 1987.

Bethlehem issued the \$37 million check to the circuit court clerk's office January 6.

Lester said the difference between \$16 million to \$37 million is all post-judgment interest, and includes a \$1.7 million penalty Bethlehem paid for seeking multiple appeals.

"This is the first case in Kentucky

withholding ordinarily made for (Picklesimer's) health and life insurance... shall be paid to (Picklesimer).

- The Revenue Cabinet will pay Picklesimer \$5,000 for attorney fees.

Picklesimer said that although he will not be allowed to run for PVA again, voters "may see me in some other capacity in the future."

that willful trespass damages, which means the full value of the coal, have been assessed against a coal company," said Lester.

He also referred to the precedent-setting case as that of "stolen birth-right of local citizens."

"We were out-manned, out-gunned and out-funded," Lester said. "This has truly been a David vs. Goliath fight."

Information from Pikeville Appalachian News-Express

Coal and supply companies merge

The United Company and Arch Mineral Corporation announced Monday that United Central Industrial Supply Company, a subsidiary of the United Company, has completed its acquisition of the assets of R & H Service and Supply Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Arch Mineral Corporation.

R & H operated a supply and equipment business at locations in Cartersville, Illinois; Putney and Madisonville. James E. Tate, President of United Central Industrial Supply Company, stated that, "United Central intends to continue to conduct business out of all three R & H stores."

According to Blair M. Gardner, vice president of external affairs at Arch Mineral Corporation, approximately 50 of R & H's 77 employees were offered employment by United. The employees not offered employment were given an enhanced severance package.



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February 12-18

WHO IS "CUPID"?

The naked cherub, with arrows dipped in a "love potion," became a popular valentine figure because of Roman mythology.

He is the son of "Venus", who was their goddess of love and beauty.

CUPID SHOULD WEAR GLASSES?



THE CIRCLE GAME

The Erector Set inventor was often called by the first initials of his first and second name.

He was born in Salem, Oregon on February 15, 1884.

The two initials can be found in the puzzle below. HINT: His last name was GILBERT. See how many other words you might discover while you are searching.



* ALWAYS REMEMBER: CURIOSITY IS THE STARTING POINT OF LEARNING.

PAST FEBRUARY EVENTS

- FEBRUARY 12, 1940 - The radio play, "The Adventures Of Superman" was aired.
- FEBRUARY 13, 1633 - The Italian astronomer Galileo arrived in Rome to go to trial. For what reason? He told people he believed that the earth revolves around the sun.
- FEBRUARY 14, 1859 - George Washington Ferris was born (1859-1896). This is the man who invented the "Ferris Wheel" ride.
- FEBRUARY 15, 1879 - President Rutherford Hayes signed a bill that allowed women attorneys to argue cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.
- FEBRUARY 16, 1937 - Dr. Wallace H. Carothers received a patent for nylon - a synthetic material made from water, coal, and air.
- FEBRUARY 17, 1897 - The National Congress of Mothers was co-founded by Patty Hearst's great grandmother, in Washington, D.C. In 1924, it became known as the "PTA" - National Congress of Parents and Teachers.
- FEBRUARY 18, 1953 - Desi Arnez and Lucille Ball signed an \$8 million contract to continue doing the TV series, "I Love Lucy."

XX FOR KISSES

Have you ever wondered why an X signed on a card or letter symbolizes a kiss? This custom goes back to the early Christian era. Back then, most people could not write their names. Instead, they would place an "X" for their signature, then emphasized their sincerity by kissing it - as a sworn oath.



A 1415 VALENTINE CARD

Charles, Duke of Orleans, was in prison in the Tower of London. He sent one to his wife. This card is now in the British museum.

Esther Howland was an artist and printer. She made elaborate lace cards in the 1870's. Their cost? From five to ten dollars each!

I'm a KICK!



SPORTS SCRAMBLE

One of the sports included in the first modern olympics is listed below. To discover what it is, you will have to unscramble the letters.

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BIRTH ANNIVERSARY - FEBRUARY 12

On this day in 1809, the sixteenth president of the U.S. came into the world. He was born to a very poor family.

Lincoln was a self-made man - standing tall at 6'4". He was as honest a politician, as he stood in height.

DISCOVER EARTH'S FORCES

If the day is windy, pin a "cape" on, then go outdoors. Watch your cape carefully, then pinpoint what direction the wind is blowing from. Next, write it down on a piece of paper, then watch your weather channel on TV to see how close you came.

THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE CUDDLY

by Sharon L. Awrey

There's an exhibit at the Detroit Zoo. It gives you food for thought - February 18th through April 16. Cool lessons will be taught.

Many myths and truths will be presented. Just how do people feel? Toward wildlife, domesticated pets, and is ecology real?

Have any questions? Write to the following: Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, 1100 Jefferson Dr. SW, Ste. 3146, Washington, D.C. 20560.



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Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

HUGS AND KISSES

Next to U.K. basketball, potato chips and crossword puzzles, the thing I find that fulfills my physical and emotional needs most effectively are hugs. Think about it. Hugs are cheap, in ample supply and readily available. And whenever you hug someone, you get hugged back.

I once read that a person needs four hugs a day for survival, eight hugs a day for maintenance, and 12 hugs a day for growth. Which means at the rate I'm going, my longevity is in jeopardy.

"You haven't hugged me today," I say, chiding my husband playfully.

"You haven't brushed your teeth yet," he smiles.

"I'm serious, Jimmie. If you don't start hugging me soon, I'm going to have to start finding people to hug me."

"You've always done that. You'd hug a total stranger."

"That's an exaggeration," I protested. "I would never hug someone I didn't know, unless they hugged me first. And, then, of course, I'd be obligated to hug them back, wouldn't I?"

As usual, Jimmie ignores my remark and continues reading the sports page.

"Jimmie, aren't you going to hug me?" I persist.

"Later, Sara."

"Could you hug me at least 12 times today?"

"Twelve times! It would take all day to hug you 12 times! We work, you know."

"They could be quick hugs. They don't have to be lingering ones. Although that's what I'd prefer, but I realize that's not feasible."

"This conversation is senseless," Jimmie said in exasperation.

"Jimmie, hugs don't cost anything and they keep your immune system working. Those two things alone make them worth doing."

"Okay, Sara. Do you want me to go about indiscriminately hugging women?"

"Jimmie, you're missing my whole..."

Jimmie interrupted demanding, "No. I'm not missing a word of this inane conversation. Do you want me to just walk up to a woman on the street and hug her?"

"No! I want you to hug men, too!" I shouted.

"Now I know this conversation is over!" he wailed. "I'm not hugging any men just to keep my immune system functioning. And anyway from what I've heard, doing that can have the opposite effect. And what if I did go around hugging women all the time? Why, I'd be sued for harassment!"

Jimmie had a point there. Hugging might give some people the idea that he was being entirely too friendly. But what about me? I'm a habitual hugger by nature. I hug women, men, children, dogs, mannequins, trees; if it's stationary and I'm close by, it's hugged. Do people resent that? Am I being too familiar with people who would just as soon remain huggless?

"I don't hug everybody, Jimmie. Just friends and people I haven't seen in a long time."

"How long?"

"Oh, a month, a week, maybe a couple of days. But I don't hug coworkers or people I see on a day-to-day basis. But if I'm going to get my quota of daily hugs I'm going to have to start soliciting them."

"All right. Come over here and I'll hug you," he said defeatedly.

"Is that enough?"

"That's only one," I answered.

"Do I have to dispense them all at once?"

"I'd rather they be dispersed over an 18-hour period," I cooed as he hugged me closely to him.

"That's almost one an hour."

After we embraced, Jimmie shrugged his shoulders and started to walk away when I asked, "Aren't you going to kiss me?"

"What?"

"I was just kidding," I laughed. Huggers. Give us a hug and we'll take a smile.

Try it!

THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra EXTRAS

Grand Ole Opry dream comes true for Floyd County native

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

At the age of 41, Dale Vanderpool is living a dream that he envisioned when he was five years old.

From the time he saw Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs perform live at Buck Lake Ranch in Angola, Indiana, Vanderpool, a Floyd County native, has wanted to emulate Scruggs' banjo-picking style.

"They made such an impression on me I can even tell you what they were wearing — red jackets, grey hats and black bow ties," Vanderpool recalled. "I told my dad that I wanted to play the banjo like Earl Scruggs. He's the best that ever was."

These days, Vanderpool is often compared to Scruggs. "That's certainly a compliment," the soft-spoken banjo picker said, smiling in remembrance of the day Scruggs' fast-paced music fueled his dream.

That dream was dimmed during his

years of becoming a young adult. It surfaced again when he was 12, the day he got his first banjo, an old Kraftsman banjo, which was a gift from his cousin.

He "messed around" with the banjo for about three years, but then, "girls, cars, sports and stuff like that got in the way," and the banjo was relegated backstage — until he saw Sonny Osborne perform at a big Bluegrass festival in 1972.

Vanderpool's love affair with the banjo was rekindled. "When I saw the Osborne Brothers for the first time, I was just as amazed to watch Sonny play as Earl," he said.

The Osborne Brothers had played an influential role in Vanderpool's life.

"Sonny's been a big help to me career-wise. I respect Sonny as much as I do Earl. There wasn't anybody showing Earl what to do; he did it all himself," Vanderpool told Marty Godbey in an interview which appeared in Banjo Newsletter in 1993.

Vanderpool did it all by himself, too.

By watching Osborne perform, Vanderpool realized he had earlier used the wrong technique, one finger and a thumb, to pick the banjo. He picked up his banjo, listened to his dad's bluegrass records and practiced.

He practiced at least eight to ten hours per day during the next five or six years, and he played his dad's records so many times that he wore white grooves in them.

"They just wore out," he told Godbey.

The years of listening and practicing paid off. The young musician and his dad Paul Vanderpool of Garrett, formed a band, The Floyd County Grass, with his brother Kenny and two uncles.

The band played the theme song, "Shucking the Corn," for local radio personality Nolan Hall on WLSI in Pike County. The group also performed at Frontier Ranch near Columbus, Ohio, and at shows throughout Ohio and Kentucky.

Throughout his growth as a country music entertainer, he joined various bands, including the band of Ed Ferris and Mike Gorrell, a group based in Columbus, Ohio. Later, in 1989, he joined Redwing, a Huntington, West Virginia group.

In 1992, he auditioned for the Larry Stephenson Band. Vanderpool blended his baritone with the voices of band members Shannon Slaughter and Matthew Allred to create a three-part harmony to back up the voice of lead singer Larry Stephenson. With Vanderpool on banjo, Slaughter on guitar and Allred on base, the band produces bluegrass that whispers of jazz.

The band has released seven CD/record projects and records for Webco Records. The records are also distributed by Tower Records. Their latest record, "Born to Sing," includes a song, "Stokes Run," written by Vanderpool.

The band's unique sound has taken them to bluegrass festivals throughout the United States and Canada and to the stage of the Grand Ole Opry on September 17, 1993.

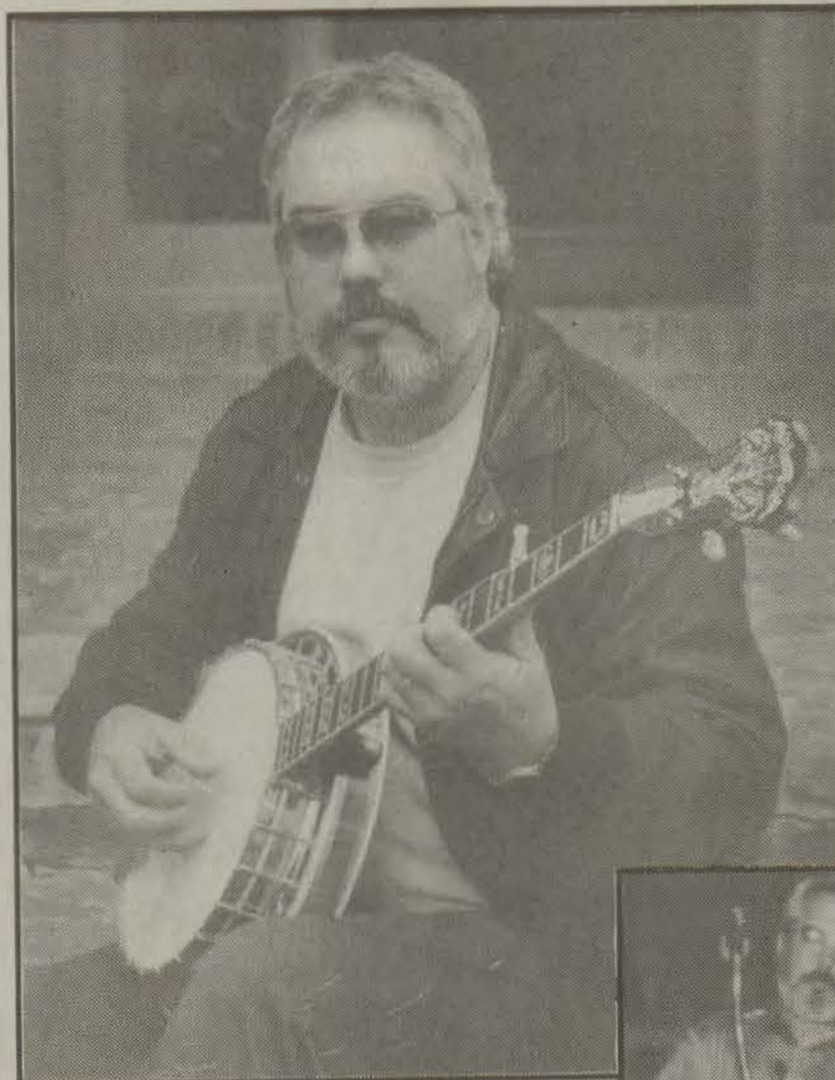
Vanderpool said it was an experience he would never forget.

"That was the ultimate," he said. "Nothing could ever top that. Just the thought of all the people who had been there and played on the Opry was overwhelming."

They'll be back in Nashville Saturday, February 4, to perform at the Ernest Tubb Record Shop. This week, Vanderpool and his band performed in Louisville and Clay City in Kentucky.

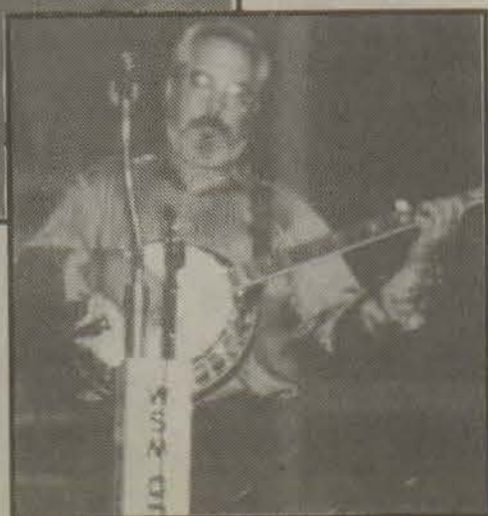
Vanderpool couldn't miss the opportunity to visit his father, Paul, and his mother, Vivian, who describes her son as "kind of shy and quiet."

Vanderpool may be soft spoken, but his music is speaking loud and gaining him recognition. He has appeared on the cover of the Atlanta Constitution in Georgia and the Banjo Newsletter, based in Maryland.



Bluegrass man

Former Floyd Countian Dale Vanderpool, a member of the Larry Stephenson Band, has performed at the Grand Ole Opry and at numerous bluegrass festivals throughout the country. After performing in Louisville and Clay City this week, he came to Garrett to visit his mom and dad, Paul and Vivian Vanderpool. He became a Kentucky Colonel in 1991.



Poperri

by Scott Perry

Car care is a guy thing. Don't mean that to be sexist, it's just the way things are.

For instance, you'll find few women who know the appropriate time of the year to take the summer air out of their tires and to put winter air in.

Men know that you perform that task in coincidence with the last game of the World Series.

Most of us guys are treading on thin ice this winter thanks to the baseball strike and cancellation of the '94 Series.

Never did get to change that air.

There's another annual task we car care guys know only too well.

It's called Spring Maintenance.

That's when we gather up all the fast food wrappers, pop cans, assorted and various newspapers and stale french fries and toss them in the garbage or the landfill, whichever fits.

If you are a smoker, this is also a good time to empty the ashtray.

Guys also follow some pretty predictable routines when the time comes to buy a new car.

Knowing when the time is right is all important.

There are two major considerations for making those decisions.

The first has to do with affordability.

If your payments for a new car do not cut into your ability to buy beer, cigarettes and pay green fees, then you can most assuredly afford a new car.

The second consideration has to do with necessity.

If the local police have threatened to lock you up because your car contributes to air, noise and sight pollution, you probably need to buy a car.

If you want your car to last a long time, you absolutely must take care of it.

You should wash it, or make the kids wash it, at least once a year.

You should change the fluids, like windshield-washer solution and all that pop you've spilled on the floor anytime you feel the urge. The best time is usually right before you want to trade the thing in.

You should rotate the tires from your car to your wife's whenever it appears that she has more tread on hers than you do.

Finally, and most importantly, you should always put gas in the tank when the little gauge on the dashboard points to the "E."

That's almost every time you get in it after you've loaned your car to your wife.

Don't get mad at them, though. Just remember, they're not car-care guys like you.

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, John P. Salyer.

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 & Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul Grainger.

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

BONANZA

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

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

COW CREEK

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

DANA

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

DAVID

Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 250, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wamie Allen.

DRIFT

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

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

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

DENVER

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

EAST POINT

Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Ky.; 4th Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

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

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

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jerry Rice.

GRETHEL

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

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1 Cor. 15:57

IVEL

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

LANCER

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

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

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

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

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

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Main Street, Martin. Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, 2nd Sat., 7:00; Youth Activity Night, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; G.E.M.s. and Royal Rangers, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Ministries, 4th Saturday, 7:00; Rev. Ellis J., Pastor

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

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

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn.

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

MCDOWELL

First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Harry Hargis.

MIDDLE CREEK

Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

PRATER CREEK

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; 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, Doug Lates.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap, Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers.

Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

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

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

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, meeting at Prestonsburg High School cafeteria; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Nights Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

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

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

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

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

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Interim Pastor, Rev. Richard Guerrant.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 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, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

St. James Episcopal, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following services.

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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 Kevin Collins.

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

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 Bays 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 Beverly.

PRINTER

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

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

SALYERSVILLE

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

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

WAYLAND

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

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

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

Wheelwright Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald R. Cox.

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

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

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MONDAY

FEB. 6

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'pardy	FreshPr	Blos-	Movie: Serving in Silence		News	Tonight		
WCHS	News	News	C. Affair	Mar-	Coach	Movie: Patriot Games ***			News	Nightline		
WOWK	News	News	Patrol	Cops	Nanny	Dave's	Brown	Cybill	Chicago Hope	News	La-	
KET	Learn	Imagin-	MacNeil-Lehrer	Bill Monroe	Nigh-	FatMon-	Signature		Contrary	News		
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	Enter-	Coach	Movie: Patriot Games ***			News	Nightline		
WVAH	Full	Simp-	Ro-	Cheers	Meirose Place	Models Inc.		Star Trek Gen.	Griffith	Griffith		
WYMT	News	News	Issues	Doogie	Nanny	Dave's	Brown	Cybill	Chicago Hope	News	La-	
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie: What-Way	Sword in the Desert (1:40)	Movie: Istanbul ** (1:24)	The Ox-Bow Incident (1:15)	What-							
ARTS	Police Story	Rockford Files	Biography	Sherlock Holmes	Lovejoy	Mysteries	Law & Order					
BET	Rap City	Screen	Happen.	All Night	Roc	Com-	Roc	Com-	Roc	Jazz		
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Waltons	Shade	Shade	Rescue 911	700 Club		Father Dowling			
CNN	World Today	Money-	Cross-	Primenevs	Larry King Live	World News	Sports	Money-				
DISC	Wings	Bey200-	Nex-	Natural World	Forest of Fear	Walk-Wild Side	Natural World					
ESPN	UpClose	Sportscenter	College Basketball	College Basketball	Sportsc-							
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Design.	Design.	Unsolved Myst.	Movie: Blind Side **			Unsolved Myst.			
MTV	Music Videos	Yo!	Nation	Prime Time		Oddities	Prime	Beavis	Beavis			
NASH	Club Dance	Ameri-	News	Country Nights	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	News					
NICK	Salute	Rugrats	Doug	Looney	Jeannie	Bewitch	Lucy	M.	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van
QVC	Babe Ruth 100th Birthday			Fashion Formulas					Diamondique			
TBN	Praise the Lord	Purkey	Bishop	Scenes	Sekulow	Benny Hinn	Praise the Lord					
TBS	Gro.	Griffith	Boss?	Boss?	Matlock	Movie: Matlock. Nowhere to Turn **	Movie: Perry Msn					
TNT	St. & Hutch	Heat of Night	Movie: The Last Outpost ***	Movie: Knute Rockne, All American								
USA	Fighters	Cartoon	Wings	Wings	Murder Wrote	WWF Monday	Tekwar		SI Swimsuit			
VH1	Video Blocks	Big '80s	Music Videos			Big '80s Spot-	Spot-		Darcy's			
WGN	Saved-	Charles	Love	Jeffer-	Movie: High Plains Drifter ***	News	Night		Simon			
WPIX	FullHse	Doogie	Fresh	Family	Deep Space 9	Star Trek Gen.	News	Cheers	Murphy			
WOR	Fugitive	Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad	News		Kojak			
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Charlie	Home	Sinbad	Ocean-	Avonlea	Movie: My Fair Lady **** (2:50)						
HBO	Movie: Side Out ** (1:40)			Whitney-Concert for S. Africa	Movie: Flesh and Bone ** (2:04)							
MAX	So I Married an Axe Murderer (1:33)	Sleeping With Strangers (1:44)	Beyond Suspicion (1:38)	Exces-								
SHOW	Movie: Perry Mason	Film-	Movie: Future Shock (1:33)	Inside	Red-	Situa-	Knight Moves					
TMC	Movie: Of Mice	Movie: Two for the Road *** (1:52)	Movie: Kalifornia ** (1:57)	Leprechaun (1:32)								

TUESDAY

FEB. 7

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'pardy	Wings	Wilder	Frasier	Larro-	Dateline	News	Tonight	
WCHS	News	News	C. Affair	Mar-	FullHse	Boys	Home	Grace	NYPD Blue	News	Nightline	
WOWK	News	News	Patrol	Cops	Rescue 911					News	La-	
KET	GED	Bill Nye	MacNeil-Lehrer	Nova	Inside the FBI					News	Off Air	
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	Enter-	FullHse	Boys	Home	Grace	NYPD Blue	News	Nightline	
WVAH	Full	Simp-	Ro-	Cheers	Movie				Star Trek Gen.	Griffith	Griffith	
WYMT	News	News	Wonder	Doogie	Rescue 911	Movie				News	La-	
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie: Trailers	Movie: The Sign of the Cross (1:58)	Movie: The Song of Bernadette **** (2:36)									
ARTS	Police Story	Rockford Files	Biography	Movie: Cracker: The Big Crunch								
BET	Rap City	Screen	Happen.	Sanford	Roc	Com-	Video Soul		Roc	Jazz		
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Waltons	Shade	Shade	Rescue 911	700 Club		Father Dowling			
CNN	World Today	Money-	Cross-	Primenevs	Larry King Live	World News	Sports	Money-				
DISC	Wings	Bey200-	Nex-	Terra X	Trea-	How West Lost	Walk-Wild Side	Terra X	Trea-			
ESPN	UpClose	Sportscenter	College Basketball	College Basketball	Sportsc-							
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Design.	Design.	Unsolved Myst.	Movie: Passion Flower **			Unsolved Myst.			
MTV	Music Videos	Yo!	Nation	Prime Time		Dead-21	State	Beavis	Beavis			
NASH	Club Dance	Ameri-	News	Marty Party	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	News					
NICK	Hey	Rugrats	Doug	Looney	Jeannie	Bewitch	Lucy	M	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van
QVC	Outlet Store	Imperial Gold Valentine	Beatles Memorabilia						Diamondique			
TBN	Praise the Lord	Ma-	Miracles	Scenes	Robin-	John Hagee	Praise the Lord					
TBS	Gro.	Griffith	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: Return to Mayberry **	Movie: Matlock: The Mayor **						
TNT	St. & Hutch	Heat of Night	NBA Basketball			Movie: Across 110th Street						
USA	Fighters	Cartoon	Wings	Wings	Murder Wrote	Boxing			Wings	Wings		
VH1	Video Blocks	Big '80s	Music Videos			Big '80s Spot-	Spot-		Darcy's			
WGN	Saved-	Charles	Love	Jeffer-	Movie: Tightrope **	News	Night		Simon			
WPIX	FullHse	Doogie	FreshPr	Family	Movie				Cheers	Murphy		
WOR	Fugitive	Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad	News		Kojak			
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Charlie	Valen-	Jetsons-Flint.	Disney	Incredible Voyage	Movie: Heartsounds *** (2:15)						
HBO	Desire and Hell	Tales-	Ace Ventura: Pet Detective	Movie: Hard to Kill (1:35)	Body of Influence							
MAX	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (2)	Woman of Desire (1:38)	Movie: Flestone (1:29)	Hot Line	NoEs-							
SHOW	(5:35) Movie: Sparkle (1:40)	Film-	Sketch Artist II (1:35)	Sins of the Night ** (1:22)	Dinosaur Island							
TMC	Movie: Pastime	Movie: Super Mario Bros. ** (1:44)	The Distinguished Gentleman (1:53)	Dracula Rising *								

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Valentine's Day Videos
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PARENTING Q&A

(NAPS)—Here are some common questions and answers that could help ease some concerns of parents.
Q. Does too much parental praise have a negative effect on a child?

A. No, says Arnold Rincover, Ph.D., an Associate Professor of child psychology at the University of Toronto. Between the ages of six months to six years, the major source of pleasure in a child's world is parental attention and praise. The importance of praise cannot be overemphasized. It makes learning fun. Without it, there will be little motivation for a child to learn things you total area to teach.

Q. Is aggression in a child normal?

A. Yes. Though parents are often shocked when they first see aggression in their child, most children will display some form of aggression at some time.

Free Brochure

An informative booklet called "Easing Parental Concerns" is available free by calling IOF Foresters toll-free at 1-800-922-4 IOF.

Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Prestonsburg will conduct a Public Hearing regarding a Land and Water Grant on February 13, 1995 at 2:00 p.m., in the Prestonsburg Municipal Building. Persons interested in having input on this project which entails recreation equipment and facilities in various locations in Prestonsburg are invited to attend. F-2/3

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5194 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.0 miles Southeast of Martin in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 5.18 surface acres and will underlie 268.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 273.18 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.0 miles Southeast from Old Highway 80's junction with Arkansas Creek Rd. and located 2.0 miles Southeast of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 33' 30". The longitude is 82° 43' 00".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Charles Lafferty.

The operation will underlie land owned by Charles Lafferty, Curtis R. Layne, Sophie and Flongo Martin, Gardner Adkins, Donald P. and George Ann Adkins, James Newsome, Josephine Hall, T. B. Akers Estate, David R. Akers, Herbert and Lettie Mae Cordial, Allan Conn, Brice Conn Estate, Emmin and Cynthia J. Akers, John D. and Emodel A. Boyd, James and Bertha Williams, Kenneth Spears, Norman and Mae Martin, Herman Conn, Bailey Crum, Mexico and Lizzie Spears, Alma Land Company.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 11.

BIDS REQUESTED
Thunder Ridge is requesting bids through February 15, 1995, for the loading, hauling, and leveling of approximately 200 loads of clay (3,000 tons) from Allen to the race track on KY Route 3. If you are interested in providing a bid, please contact Jim Cunningham at 886-7223 for more details. F-2/3, W-2/8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Curtis Ray Isaac
H.C. 72, Box 18
Hi Hat, Ky. 41636
W-2/1, F-2/3

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Date and time of sale: February 9, 1995 at 11:00

Type of Collateral: 1987 Toyota Celica S/N JT2ST66C1H7172845

Contract Date: 11/22/93
Location: First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 169 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653

For further info: Call Mike Haney, 886-2321.
F-1/27, 1/3, W-2/1

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Cumberland River Coal Company, H.C. 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214 has applied for a Phase III bond release on permit no. 836-0194 which was last issued on 10/05/90. The application covers an area of approximately 72.00 acres and overlying an additional 0.00 acres of underground operations located 5.00 miles southwest of Davella in Martin, Johnson, and Floyd Counties, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 4.0 miles southeast from Ky. Route 3's junction with Middle Fork Road and located 0.5 miles southwest of the Chestnut Cove Branch. The latitude is 37° 43' 42". The longitude is 82° 37' 47".

The bond now in effect for 836-0194 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$17,200. Approximately 15% of the original bond amount of \$17,200 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching and was conducted in Fall of 1987.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 03/24/95.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 03/28/95 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 03/24/95.

F-1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17

NOTICE

The Defendant, Jackie Regen Osborne a/k/a Jackie Dale Osborne, will hereby take notice that on December 22, 1994, Robert J. Patton, Esq., was appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as Warning Order Attorney in Civil Action Number: 94-CI-00642; styled United Companies Lending Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Jackie Regen Osborne, et al., Defendants. It is the duty of the Warning Order Attorney to notify the Defendant of the nature and pendency of said action and to the best knowledge and belief of the Warning Order Attorney said Defendant's address is P.O. Box 698, Martin, KY 41649, but Mr. Osborne refuses to accept service of certified mail.

Therefore said Defendant, Jackie Regen Osborne a/k/a Jackie Dale Osborne, is hereby notified of said action, and can contact Robert J. Patton, Esq., at (606) 886-2361 by February 10, 1995.

to arrange delivery of the complaint. Failure to contact Robert J. Patton, Esq., may result in an adverse judgment against Jackie Regen Osborne.
W-2/1, F-2/3

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5203 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1 1/2 miles Southeast of Martin in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.24 surface acres and will underlie 507.45 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 514.69 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 miles Southeast from KY 1428's junction with Arkansas Creek Road and located 1.1 miles Southeast of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 34' 03". The longitude is 82° 43' 02".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, James Sammons and Thurman Akers. The operation will underlie land owned by Norman and Mae Martin, James Johnson, Mexico and Lizzie Spears, Thurman Akers, Emmit and Clara Conn, J.W. and Emily Allen, Opal M. Boyd, Bradley Akers, Omery Bentley, Fair Bentley Estate, Claude and Mae Ryane, Leonard and Susan Akers, Hexzie Sammons, T.F. Hamilton, Jr., John DeLong, Lum Click, Tina Meade, Harry and Nadine Stephens, Leonard Conn and Turner Elkhorn Mining Company.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 11.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-8027 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 34.25 acres located 0.10 miles East of Ligon in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.5 miles South from State Route 979 junction with Clear Creek Road and located 0.75 miles South of Ligon Post Office. The latitude is 37° 22' 09". The longitude is 82° 40' 28".

The proposed facility is located on the McDowell Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Alma Land Company, Gordon Meade, Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Will Slone Heirs.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 501 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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The Friday Comics

Farcus

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Gordon Coulthart

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Gordon Coulthart



"It just has to get me through the winter."



"It says here, Dexter, you were caught sleeping on the job again."

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Car is moved. 2. Poles dots are missing. 3. Hat is different. 4. Doghouse is added. 5. Tree fence is added. 6. Wall is shorter.

MagicMaze

WATER WORDS (Answers on B 7)

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

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

- Baptize
- Boil
- Christen
- Clean
- Drench
- Drink
- Immerse
- Mist
- Rinse
- Saturate
- Soak
- Splash
- Spray
- Squirt
- Wet

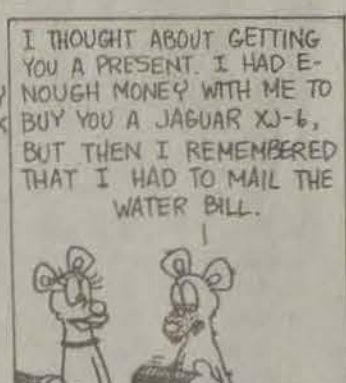
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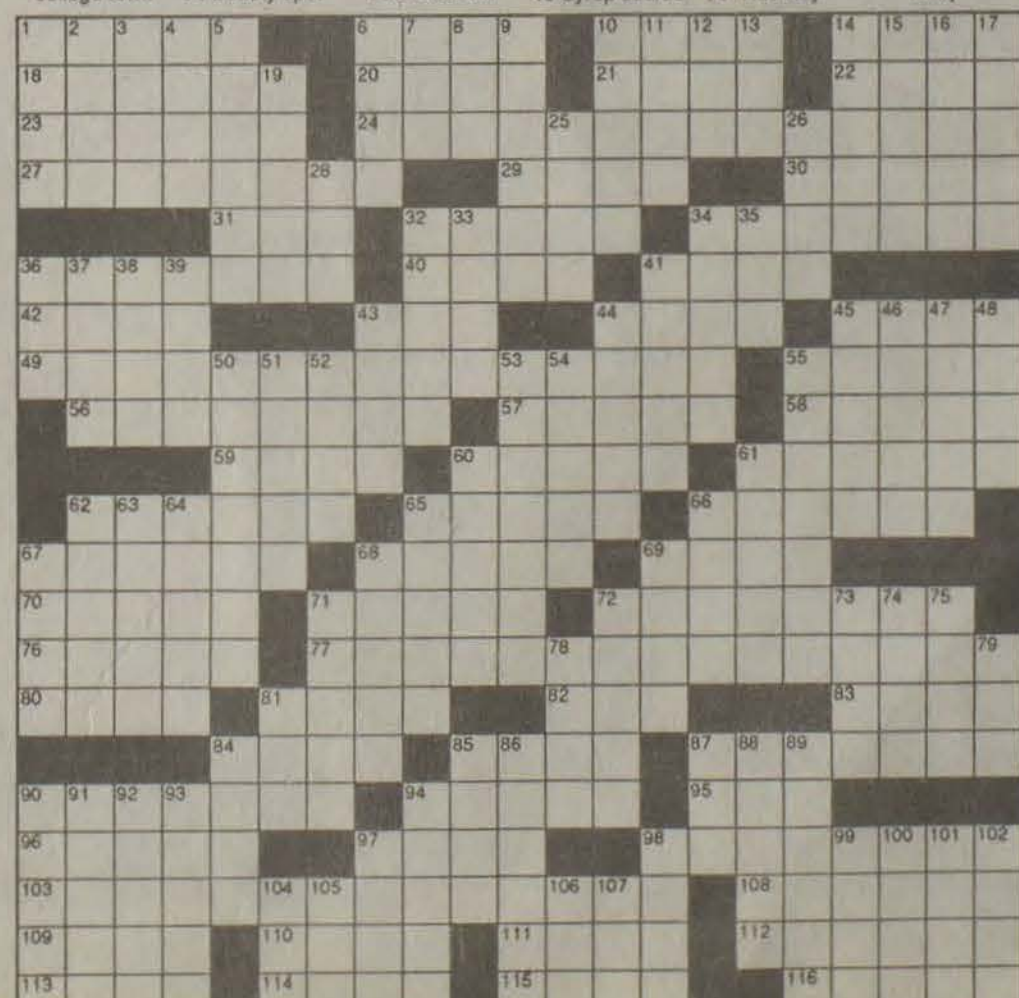


R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Medieval weapons
 - 6 A hit tune
 - 10 Sweatshops, in a way
 - 14 Fancy appetizer
 - 18 Ark park?
 - 20 "Once — a time ..."
 - 21 Furnace's output
 - 22 Gilded
 - 23 Go all out
 - 24 Start of a remark by Tom Kelly
 - 27 Conqueror Cortes
 - 29 Like jungle foliage
 - 30 Chef's home?
 - 31 Born
 - 32 Feathered tuft
 - 34 Sushi ingredient
 - 36 Key stone?
 - 40 Lie in wait
 - 41 Dark blue
 - 42 Boosky of Wall Street
 - 43 Portable bed
 - 44 Took the plunge
 - 45 Midwest college town
 - 49 Part 2 of remark
 - 55 Cugal consort
 - 56 Reached a decision
 - 57 Having more smarts?
 - 58 Printer's proof
 - 59 Adjusted an ascot
 - 60 Started back
 - 61 Fanatic
 - 62 Small fish
 - 65 Teacher's aid
 - 66 Front runner
 - 67 Parallel
 - 68 Bagpipe sound
 - 69 Engrossed
 - 70 French — (template)
 - 71 It's found in a trunk
 - 72 Makes up melodies
 - 76 Shut up
 - 77 Part 3 of remark
 - 80 Temptation location
 - 81 Drain
 - 82 Chemical suffix
 - 83 "It's — to Tell a Lie"
 - 84 Beauty spot
 - 85 Did a Little bit?
 - 87 Last name in gossip
 - 90 Juliet's perch
 - 94 Inlay material
 - 95 UK honor
 - 96 Doll up
 - 97 First name in figure skating
 - 98 George Eliot novel
 - 103 End of remark
 - 108 Join metals
 - 109 "Dias —"
 - 110 Hurler
 - 111 "Jane —"
 - 112 Cleantil
 - 113 Make a loan
 - 114 Play in a pond
 - 115 Requirement
 - 116 Clear the slate
 - 1 Monstrous dance?
 - 2 Commedia dell'—
 - 3 "It Must Be Him" singer
 - 4 Gray or Moran
 - 5 Learned person
 - 6 Karate's kin
 - 7 GI's address
 - 8 Max — Sydow
 - 9 It's shed in winter
 - 10 That's the spirit
 - 11 "Right on!"
 - 12 Staff
 - 13 Grunter's grounds
 - 14 "Fiel"
 - 15 Skirt shape
 - 16 Smattering
 - 17 Added fringe
 - 19 Belief
 - 25 The edge of night?
 - 26 Canape holder
 - 28 Narc's org.
 - 32 Overhead item?
 - 33 Writer
 - 34 Rendell
 - 35 First offender
 - 36 Spare part?
 - 37 In excess
 - 38 Rich niche
 - 39 Cain's nephew
 - 41 Prominent
 - 43 Campus female
 - 44 Jacobi of "Claudius"
 - 45 Winning person
 - 46 Syrup source
 - 47 Slip
 - 48 Santa's problem
 - 50 Took turns
 - 51 Top-drawer
 - 52 Monsieur Montand
 - 53 '79 Caine/ Ustinov film
 - 54 Light fabric
 - 55 Prime mover
 - 60 Martin of "Captain Ron"
 - 61 Herbert Marx's stage name
 - 62 "Police —!"
 - 63 Cleanse
 - 64 Poa crow
 - 65 Stevens of "Peter Gunn"
 - 66 Florence Nightingale's prop
 - 67 "Behold!" to Brutus
 - 68 Friday's originator
 - 69 European capital
 - 71 Like 69 Down
 - 72 Actress Williams
 - 73 Morgan marking
 - 74 Facility
 - 75 Bad mood
 - 78 "Has Any-
 - body — My Gai?"
 - 79 Blast-to-be
 - 81 Take in
 - 84 Non-stereo
 - 85 Explorer Tasman
 - 86 It's on the bee's knees
 - 87 Physique, for short
 - 88 Put down
 - 89 Secluded
 - 90 Rathbone of filmdom
 - 91 Put on a pedestal
 - 92 Arthur Miller's salesman
 - 93 Doctina
 - 94 Ovid's fate
 - 97 Really impressed
 - 98 Made wine divine
 - 99 Obscure
 - 100 Snorri's stories
 - 101 Rich of "Solid Gold"
 - 102 Gaelic
 - 104 This instant
 - 105 History division
 - 106 Comic Louis
 - 107 "We — Family" ('79 tune)



(Answers on B 7)