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Auxier school closure plan to be reviewed

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

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The closure of another small Floyd County school could be delayed if the district's local planning committee has a change of heart.

On the agenda for Saturday's meeting of the Floyd school board is a proposal to refer the Auxier school back to the LPC. The LPC has recommended that the school be closed.

At Monday's board meeting, board members voted to ask the LPC to

Hearing is set on **Medisin's request** on testing variance

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A public hearing is scheduled in March for comments concerning a permit for a medical waste incinerator in Floyd County.

Representatives from the Division of Waste Management will hold the hearing March 28 at 7 p.m. at Prestonsburg Community College.

Medisin Incorporated, a medical waste disposal facility, has registered with the Division of Waste Manage-

reconsider the decision to close Harold Elementary.

Students at Auxier and Harold elementaries posted some of the best state test scores in the district. As a result of those scores, the faculty at Auxier and Harold are eligible to receive monetary rewards from the Kentucky Department of Education. are also eligible for rewards.

A large group of parents from Harold addressed the board Monday asking that their school remain open.

School officials planned to close the school at the end of the 1994-95 school year and send students to Betsy Layne Elementary. A 21-classroom addition to the Betsy Layne school is scheduled to be completed before the start of the next school year.

Auxier residents have lobbied the board in the past to keep the community school open. The group has made no public effort to fight the planned closure for the past several months.

Other issues on Saturday's agenda are budget revisions; staffing and funding allocations for schools; the Martin/Maytown and Prestonsburg High School renovation projects; a rental agreement for Prestonsburg Elementary; and property acquisition

Laying it all out Two other schools in the county— Doug Wells, dispatching supervisor for the City of Prestonsburg, and Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Duff and Betsy Layne High School— Thompson met with local law enforcement agencies to explain a few changes in the police dispatching system.

City, sheriff team up to cut costs of dispatching police

The sheriff's department moved its evening dispatching services to city hall. (photo by Susan Allen)

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

In an effort to cut expenses and to provide immediate access to a police information network, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department dispatchers are moving to Prestonsburg City Hall.

Paul Hunt Thompson and Doug has four full-time officers. The other Wells, dispatching supervisor for Prestonsburg, met with city police officers from within the county to

provides dispatching service will be cities will be asked to pay \$50. asked to contribute some funds to help defray costs.

the service for the towns of Wayland, Wheelwright, Allen and Martin.

be from \$50 to \$150, Thompson said. The city of Martin will be asked to On Wednesday afternoon, Sheriff contribute \$150 per month because it

Allen police chief Virgil Conn volunteered that the city of Allen The sheriff's department provides would be willing to pay \$100 per month for the service.

"You're the only sheriff that has The monthly fee for the cities will helped us with dispatching," Conn told Thompson. Thompson said his office will con-

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An update on issues and articles previously reported in The Floyd County

Welfare reform debate begins

The first shot in what is likely to be a long and contentious battle over welfare reform was fired this week in Washington.

In a split along party lines, the House Ways and Means human resources subcommittee voted Wednesday to approve a bill that would, among other things, restrict welfare payments to unwed mothers who are under 18 years of age.

The reform measure would turn welfare funds over to the states, which would have wide discretion to design their own assistance plans for poor people.

The bill now goes to the full Ways and Means Committee, where additional debate is assured.

Task force to meet Monday

state's 35-member The Biodiversity Task Force will meet in Prestonsburg at 7 p.m. February 20. The task force was formed by Governor Brereton Jones to develop a statewide strategy for conserving Kentucky's biological diversity, including the consideration of an endangered species law, ways to promote public understanding of the issue, and coordinating government agencies, universities and private programs to sustain diversity.

ment to operate an incinerator and an autoclave to process medical waste.

at Mud Creek. The board will begin Saturday's

session at 9 a.m. in the central office discuss the transition. (See Medisin, page two) building in Prestonsburg.

Rain causes some flooding

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

Steady rainfall in the county Wednesday and Thursday caused minor flooding near the Pike County line.

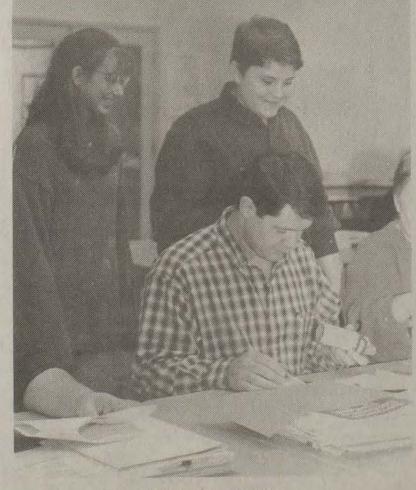
In the Johns Creek area of Floyd and Pike counties, some streams overflowed their banks and made roads impassable, Disaster and Emergency Services Director David Chaffin said Thursday afternoon.

Rain gauges were down Thursday

at the DES office and Chaffin said he could not accurately report how much rain had fallen in the county.

If a front from Tennessee passed through the county Thursday evening, though, the additional precipitation could create more problems in Pike County, where flooding had already been reported, the DES director said. The front could miss the county, Chaffin added.

The Jackson Weather Station Thursday predicted cloudy skies but no rain - for Friday.



Critter creator

Ernie Tackett of Harold created a creature under the watchful eye of his instructors, students Wes Nelson and Sarah Conn, during a teachertraining workshop conducted by 4-H teens Wednesday. Tackett and several of his fellow teachers had to create a creature that could be hidden in the classroom by using camouflage. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Wells and Thompson explained that the dispatching system would not change, except for the location of the evening services.

dispatchers will have immediate access to the statewide LINK, which is a law enforcement computer network from which officers can obtain various information. In the past, sheriff's compared with the cost of a paraledispatchers would have to call the gal. city police department in order to obtain information needed by officers, such as car license plate registration and criminal background checks.

the sheriff's department.

that each city for which his office month.

Committee recommends city employ a full-time attorney

The Prestonsburg administration/ As a result of the move, sheriff's personnel committee met Thursday and recommended that the city hire a full-time attorney.

> The recommendation came after included). figures for a full-time attorney were

Mayor Jerry Fannin said the average annual cost of a part-time attorney for the last five years was \$30,579.

If a paralegal was hired at \$16,000 During the day, dispatching will with benefits, the actual cost would still be provided by the office staff in be \$21,000. In addition the city would still have a part-time attorney on re-Sheriff Thompson also announced tainer for \$50 an hour or \$1,200 per

In contrast, a full-time attorney could be hired at \$36,000 a year. With benefits, the actual cost would be around \$39,200 (retirement not

The recommendation, if approved by the full council at its next meeting, will put current city attorney Larry Brown out of a job. Brown has indicated that he would not accept a fulltime position as city attorney.

"I've enjoyed representing the city for 11 years," Brown said,

Paul Burchett has apparently been recommended for the post.

Burchett was not available Thursday for comment.

Students teach teachers to teach during 4-H project

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

Floyd County 4-H teens this week taught teachers to teach students how to teach other students.

the teachers was part of Science Ex- tary, explained to the teachers that periences and Resources for Infor- this will show students how things mal Educational Settings (SERIES), are dependent on each other for their sponsored by the Floyd County Ex- survival. tension Service and the Floyd County Board of Education.

Teachers received hands-on experience to incorporate into Floyd County classrooms. Some of the activities included learning how to do chemical experiments by using household chemicals; incorporating the the classroom; and discovering how plants and animals are dependent on each other.

In one demonstration, teachers formed a circle. Each educator displayed a name tag representing either an animal, a plant, or an element of the environment. Teachers had to toss a skein of yarn to the element that they were dependent on, such as a sunflower depended on soil to sur-

vive. Teachers, representing these dependent elements, kept the connecting string of yarn in their hands.

As the skein was tossed around the circle, it created a web. The instructor for the activity, Welsey The two-day training session for Nelson, a student at Prater Elemen-

They also learned about the cycles of man and the cycles of nature.

"In our world there are many cycles: occurrences that repeat themselves. Night follows day, day after day, year after year. A robin lays an egg, which hatches and grows into an adult robin, which in turn can repeat the cycle through reproduction. Alu-

(See Students, page two)

Floyd Coroner is appointed to state advisory commission

study of entomology (insects) into Nelson has been appointed to the state Justice Cabinet's Medical Examiner Advisory Commission.

> The five-member advisory commission helps the Justice Cabinet set up criteria for coroners, assists with training programs, and works with the legislature to implement or change laws governing the medical examiner's offices.

Floyd County Coroner Roger negotiate a change in law that impacted coroner's deputies. Due to the legislative changes in the law, deputy coroners could be paid a salary and reimbursements for their expenses.

Deputy coroners are paid a minimum of \$200 per month, plus expenses, Nelson said. Floyd County deputy coroners are Glenn Frazier and Bluford "Buddy" Smith.

Nelson has been Floyd County When Nelson served on the com- Coroner for 13 years. His term on the mission from 1985-1990, he helped commission will expire June 30, 1998. eration by April 1.

The task force will report to the governor this fall.

Monday's meeting will be conducted at the Big Sandy Area Development District office at Cliff, beginning at 7 p.m.

KSP investigation still open in death

A Kentucky State Police investigation into the death of a McDowell infant in January is continuing.

Eight-month-old Andrew B. Johnson died Thursday, January 19, after he fell into a 24-quart cooker containing mop water the evening of January 18.

The infant's mother, Margarita Dye, took the baby to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital where he was listed in critical condition and flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington

An autopsy performed by the Fayette County Coroner's office listed the cause of death as "asphyxia due to drowning."

Kentucky state police trooper Leslie Gannon said Thursday that the incident is under investigation, pending tests results but would not disclose what tests had been done.

Sheriff's office still not up to full steam

It could be April before the Floyd sheriff's department is back at full staff, but three employees were recalled to work Wednesday.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said Thursday that he hopes to recall two more employees by the end of the month.

The department now has two deputies who will primarily serve civil court process papers and one officer to work in the office. Office manager Chuck Hall was relieved of his bailiff duties and is back as office manager.

Thompson estimates that his department will be back up to full op-



Epperson recruited

Rotary President Mike Vance welcomed Ken Epperson of Prestonsburg as a new member of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club on February 9. Rotary meets weekly, at 12:15 p.m. at the Holiday Inn and is actively recruiting members. (photo by Allen Bolling)

Medisin

Mike Vance, director of Floyd County's Solid Waste Department, said Thursday that he wants to meet with state officials to determine if the request from Medisin conforms with the county's solid waste management plan.

Vance said that he did not have enough information on what Medisin officials are requesting to decide if it meets with the county's plan.

The notice of hearing says that Medisin proposes to utilize the autoclave portion of the facility to process 1,200 pounds of waste per hour. The existing incinerators will process incoming waste requiring incineration.

The notice lists the facility as disposing of waste from Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Perry, Harlan, Morgan, Letcher, Bell, Knott, Lewis and Fayette counties in Kentucky; Fayette, Logan, Beckley and Mann counties in West Virginia; and Wise County in Virginia.

waste is disposed of in Mingo County, TS2RG1 on all correspondence.

West Virginia, according to the no-

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tice. The medical waste company is requesting a variance from the weekly extraction procedure test, according to the notice.

the fact that they are required to test the ash pursuant to Division of Air Quality and Hazardous Waste regulations," the notice said. "The division will require quarterly testing or any time there is a significant change in the waste stream. The division has also added Dioxin and Furan as of concern constituents that needed to be tested."

Copies of the application and fact sheet are on file at the Floyd County Library and may be inspected there.

Written comments can be submitted to: The Division of Waste Management, ATTN: Teresa Prather, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601-1190. Please add reference applica-The ash residue from burning the tion number 036-00022 IN1RG1/

Investigative reports of fatal mine accidents available online

Reports recounting fatal accident the accident report files, choose "M" investigations in mining can now be for the main library, "S" to select a accessed via Labor News, the U.S. Department of Labor's electronic bulletin board.

These detailed narratives issued by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) include background information, events preceding the accident, recovery operations, the actual investigation, contributing violations and a sketch of the accident scene.

library, then type "accident" at the prompt.

For further information about Labor News, contact Dave Dickerson, the system operator, at (202) 219-8831.

Students-

minum ore is melted and formed into cided to expand the program this year. a can, which is filled and then emptied, and then can be melted down again and turned into a new can," the lesson plan explained.

The teachers themselves are part of the cycle. The things they learn program into every school in the will be taught to teen-age students who, in turn, will teach the lessons to younger students, Chuck Stamper, county extension agent for 4-H/youth development, said.

Preparing for the teacher-training sessions has been a continual process, Stamper said. The 4-H leader has been working with some of the teens for about a year in the SERIES training.

SERIES began in California and came into Kentucky a couple of years ago, Stamper said. When he heard about the program, he brought it into Floyd County last year for a summer day camp at McDowell and Betsy Layne schools.

"I'm always on the lookout for things (teachers) can use," he said. "Our teachers are super. They've always gotten a bad reputation. When I first came here, all I heard was negative comments about them. These teachers are the best in the state. They're always searching for handson lessons."

Stamper received positive re-Medisin's request was based on sponses from the teachers and de-

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The training program fulfills some of the requirements of KERA, he said, explaining that it was assessment based and multi-sensory.

Next year, he plans to take the county.

Fifteen instructors and twelve students participated in the workshop, held at the Floyd County Extension Office Wednesday and Thursday.

Teachers included Alberta Slone, Ernie Tackett, Lois D. Tackett, Ruby Miller, Less Howard, Stephannie Marsillett, Patricia Burke, Kevin Haney, Keith Henry, Angela Cochran, Sally Hotelling, Thema Crider, Bernadine Isaac and Sheilah Vance.

Students serving as SERIES instructors were Brooke Campbell, Amanda Clark and Leslie Hopkins, all of Betsy Layne Elementary School; Nick Adkins and Charles Duncan, both of Betsy Layne High School; Sean Miller, Melissa Dye and Alana Allen, all of Prestonsburg High School; Ty Martin and Kim Partington, both of Adams Middle School; Wes Nelson of Prater and Sarah Conn of Harold.

Stamper said he has also learned some valuable lessons from the program.

"This has taught me a lot. I'm an

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English major. This has shown me how much we can learn by listening to younger people teach us." "This has also taught me that there is no age barrier when learning about

science."

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"These reports can serve as a useful training tool for mine operators, independent contractors and miners' representatives," McAteer added.

Currently there are 28 fatal accident investigation reports available on Labor News. Subsequent reports will be placed on the system as they are released by MSHA, and they will remain there for at least six months.

Labor News also affords quick access to current mining regulations, program information bulletins and policy memoranda. All you need is a personal computer and a modem. To access, dial the data line at (202) 219-4784, using settings N, 8, 1. To read

PCC's Wellness Center to host a series of Fun Runs

Prestonsburg Community College's Wellness Center will be hosting a series of Fun Runs from February 25 through March 11 to promote the college's Wellness Center and River Walk.

The runs will be held each Saturday, at the college's River Walk, beginning at 10 a.m.

Participants can walk or run the course of five kilometers and, by participating in two of the three events, compete for prizes as first overall winner, master's (40 years old and above), and most improved for men and women in the following categories: faculty/staff, students and general public. Awards will not be duplicated.

The Fun Runs are free to all college employees and students. The entry fee for all other participants is \$2 per event.

For more information, call Chris Fleming or Kelly Adam at the PCC Wellness Center at 886-3863.

Fire Department election An election will be held on March 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to fill a vacant position on the board of directors of the Mud Creek Fire Department. The candidates are Dutch Clark of Galveston and Ray Hamilton of 2/17 Beaver.

Dispatching

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tinue to provide dispatching services for the cities in the county until the governing bodies of the towns made decisions on the issue.

The move is also expected to improve the record of service of emergency protection orders, the sheriff said. Officers will now be required to make returns of service to the dispatching office so that the information can be entered immediately into the LINK.

Wells told officers that District Judge James Allen has requested that representatives from the attorney general's office meet with local law enforcement agencies and court workers to develop a better process to record service of protection orders.

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New member

Rotary President Mike Vance welcomed Lon May, Floyd County ecology officer, as a new member to the club at the February 9, meeting of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club. Rotary meets weekly at 12:15 p.m. at the Holiday Inn and is actively recruiting members. (photo by Allen Bolling)

Status of education reform initiatives focus of conference

tionally in education reform, Rexford Brown, senior fellow at the Education Commissioner of the States, told participants in a conference in Lexington recently sponsored by the University of Kentucky/University of Louisville Joint Center for the Study of Educational Policy.

In his keynote address, Brown lauded Kentucky's reform efforts. "Reform is progressing around the country at the school and the state policy level, but no one has put it all together the way Kentucky has," he said.

One reason Kentucky's reform efforts are unique is the state is footing the bill for the reforms, but several other states attempting education reform rely on corporations or foundations.

Kentucky also is leading the way in assessment through experimentation. "You are the risk-takers," Brown said.

Brown warned that education reform must stay in the spotlight to continue the efforts. "Without public dialogue, a constant churning of public discourse about education, reform gets into trouble. A lot of people are already tuning it out."

Four years after Kentucky leapt into education reform with the implementation of the Kentucky Education Reform Act, about 300 people, including policymakers, legislators, school administrators, researchers and education activists, gathered at the conference to examine how education reform is faring on six fronts: assessment and accountability, professional development, school-based decision making, teacher education, finance and the primary program.

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The conference aimed to synthe-

Kentucky is leading the way na- said Connie Bridge, co-director of the center.

Highlights of some of the panel discussions, which featured legislators, Kentucky Department of Education representatives, school administrators, and researchers, include:

Primary Programs: Teachers' attitudes are divided

Results of research on the success of the primary programs show the

implementation of multi-age grouping continues to be the most controversial aspect. Many teachers report that has been the most difficult to implement and question whether it is educationally sound, but others report it to be beneficial.

"The most troublesome news is that teachers' attitudes toward primary programs are divided and becoming increasingly negative," Bridge said. "One-half said the primary program is not working well." But she said reforms must remain focused on the big picture.

Teacher Education: Teacher certification needs streamling

The teacher certification process is too complex and cumbersome and needs to be streamlined, said Rep. Ernesto Scorsone, D-Lexington, chair of a state subcommittee on education policy.

He said alternative certification programs need to be further developed to bring teachers into classrooms who may not have followed the usual teacher education curriculum in college, but are otherwise qualified to teach children.

Gayle Ecton, superintendent of Henderson County schools, said alternative certification programs will nelp bring more minority teachers into the classroom, which is difficult in rural areas.

History of coal mining in the Big Sandy part of our heritage, Dotson claims

the Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee at their regular meeting on January 17 at the area development district office that she finds herself in the past as she travels the area, gathering oral history taped conversations with elderly former miners and their families. She said the intertwining of generations is evident in the information so freely given by these strong testimonies of a distant way of life, which may be foreign to most people-especially today's youth.

Quoting Russell Harmon, a past officer in Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David in Floyd County, Dotson said there was a sense of family in the coal mining community that fostered good will between labor and management on the job. Although work conditions were hard, everyone cooperated to the extent that prosperous times were enjoyed by all. A movie theatre, company store, clubhouse, and swimming pool were available to both supervisors and workers' families. According to Dotson, Princess Elkhorn established a train route from Prestonsburg to David to transport the miners. A taped interview of Mr. Harmon's wife, Geneva, revealed an active social life in the community at that time.

Dotson also presented taped conversations of Ernest Prater and Rufus Stephens, long-ago residents and workers in David. The group heard of a time when a fourteen-year-old boy could go into the mines and work like a man. Fathers led their sons into a job that promised high wages and a better way of life for their families. Young men eagerly sought employment in the mines all over the Big Sandy Area. Dotson urged the Big Sandy Area Labor Management committee to preserve the vital coal mining history of the area, to establish a coal museum, publish transcripts of

gram into schools to teach our children their heritage. The Big Sandy Area Labor Man-

agement committee plans to work extensively with Dotson on the oral history project in 1995 to accomplish these goals.

Carriage House in Paintsville, noon, DeRossett at 886-0510.

Phyllis Dotson told members of oral history tapes, and take the pro- February 21, buffet luncheon, Dutch treat. Dr. Paul Craig, medical director, occupational health and environmental medicine, King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland, will speak on "New Workers Compensation Legislation and its impact." Members and the public are urged to at-The next meeting will be at the tend, For information, call Rebecca



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The graduates

Teresa Butcher, left, from Johnson County, and Candy Young, from Floyd County, were among the 425 students receiving their diplomas during MSU's 1994 Winter Commencement. Both received degrees in Special Education.





You'ins Stop By Today

Morehead begins pilot program in fall

Morehead State University is embarking on a two-year pilot program. in which all first-time freshmen will take an extended orientation class designed to enhance their chances for college success.

The new requirement takes effect with the fall 1995 semester.

The course, "MSU 101: Discovng University Life," has been of-

size the research on education reform and look toward the future of reform,



First birthday

Chase Harmon, daughter of Charles L. and Kimberly Harmon, celebrated her first birthday on January 19 at her home at Hager Hill. She is the granddaughter of Leffie and Marie Harmon of Dickeytown and Edward Hall of Bevinsville and the late Estella **Blanche Hall.**

Assessment and Accountability: Reforms encouraging team effort

The KERA assessment system, despite some flaws that need to be addressed, is having a positive overall impact on Kentucky education, panelists agreed.

The school reward system is encouraging school administrators, parents and teachers to work as a team, said Rep. Anne Meagher Northup, R-Louisville.

The fairness of linking monetary rewards to improvement rates among schools, with no regard for demographics, was questioned by Robert Rodosky, executive director for research and demographics with Jefferson County schools.

With few national models, judging Kentucky's assessment system will be a "big question" in the future, said Joseph Petrosko, co-director of the UK/U of L Center.

fered since fall 1987 as an option.

Designed to ease the adjustment from high school to college, MSU 101 has three components-personal survival skills, academic survival skills and career/academic major exploration, according to Dr. Judy Rogers, MSU associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of undergraduate programs.

While providing a road map to various campus services, from residence hall policies to student government opportunities, the course also includes an activity on using the library. Additionally, class members are expected to attend a concert, sports event and a play as a group.

American Heart Association. Heart Disease and Stroke Tired of throwing your weight around? Exercise

ALL SNORING SHOULD NOT BE IGNORED!

Experts estimate that half of the chronic snorers over 40 have episodes of obstructive apnea, when flapping soft tissue at the base of the tongue and throat block all air flow. For the person with apnea, it's as if someone sticks a giant cork in his throat as many as 300 times a night. Some people stop breathing for as long as a minute, and each year between 2,000 and 3,000 apnea sufferers die of cardiac arrest in the night.

How can someone tell whether a mate might have sleep apnea? Snoring is irregular. There are lots of sharp snorts and gasps. It is labored, at times explosive, and in severe cases it's just as bad no matter what the sleeping position.

To confirm whether a person has apnea requires an overnight sleep study. This is also referred to as a polysomnogram. Most insurance plans require a sleep study showing apnea or another underlying medical condition before they will cover the cost of surgery and other treatments for snoring.

Untreated apnea can contribute to high blood pressure, enlargement of the heart, and increased risk of stroke. And because this sleep is so tormented, apnea sufferers are always tired. An estimated 20% have had car accidents as a result of falling asleep at the wheel. And, in all, experts say 20 million Americans have apnea but don't know it.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul-Voltaire

Places of the heart

by Scott Perry

There's a brick in my bookshelf at home that is all that's left of the elementary school I attended many long moons ago.

It's not much to look at. Just a brick.

It doesn't mean much of anything to anyone else in the family but me, and even much of that relevance has been washed away by the tides of time.

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I don't remember all their names. But I can remember the got to do with anything, you're asking yourself right now.

Nothing much.

It's just our way of impressing upon those who have the power to decide if old schools should give way to new ones, that these places aren't just buildings.

They're places of the heart. And, they are the hearts and souls of the communities they serve.

They're places that build minds, bodies and a togetherness that transcends mere bricks and mortar.

Best of all they build spirit, character and identity.

We'll never again see that old school we wandered through so many years ago except in those images our fading memory allows us to recall.

Letters to the editor

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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.

School bus on bad road could result in injury

Editor:

I'm writing you concerning our roads here in Floyd County. I live in Rough and Tough Hollow

which is in David, and our road is one of the worst in our county. We can't get gravel or hardly get

it graded unless someone dies up here and is buried. Our school bus has to be ready to fall apart from hitting all the holes in our road. I think this could cause serious problems to our bus, due to all the bumpiness and roughness it goes through every day. Last year the bus went over the ditch and hit the hill. This was due to our poor road conditions. We, the passengers, are scared that the roads may get even worse and we might slide over the other side where nothing can catch us and all of us may get hurt.

Every one of the smaller roads close to my house had been blacktopped by now, but we cannot get anything done to our road.

My mom, dad and everyone else that lives up here calls our magistrate, and he never returns our calls; so, we don't have any other thing to do but call more.

I am writing this letter trying to get something done to our road. Now! Where do we turn? Please help!

Shannon Slone Fourth grade student **Clark Elementary School**

Times sports reporting leaves parent wanting

Mountain Christian Academy's tour- its. nament? These Celtic players played long and hard to win this tournament and hoping to win Betsy Layne's.

But, you already have us losing to second place. Let me remind you, most of our best basketball players in the world start at level zero at the junior training league stage and learn and move up in life as years go on. So, please give the little ones some more attention! They deserve it as much as the grade school and high school play-

These are our future leaders of the world. Let us give them the attention they deserve to do better and be stron-

Also, a mention of the cheerleaders or their names or something would be nice!

Mary E. Smith **B.L.** Celtics team Cheerleading coach Stanville

Term limits are needed for government reform

Editor:

Recent news accounts do not bode well for Kentucky: The legislature approved \$67+ million of additional debt. Over 60 county judge executives received an "after midnight" reprieve from the legislature which changed a perfectly good law in order to keep careless judges in office. The legislature is still recovering from recent scandals and investigations.

Meanwhile, Kentucky continues to be one of the worst states for the number of teens not in school and not in the labor force. Didn't out elected officials get any message from the

simple: to return government to the people, so that the many, and not the few, are involved and represented. It is time to limit the incumbents who fail to limit their power and perks. It is time to replace assemblies of career politicians with citizen legislatures as envisioned by the founders of our constitution. Finally, it is time to elect citizens, who will not become arrogant in their conduct over many terms, but will faithfully perform their duties with humility, honor, and servitude over limited terms.

The purpose of term limits is

For more information on how your readers can immediately become involved in Kentucky Term Limits, write to Steve Roth, P.O. Box 289, Alexandria, KY 41001. Please include a phone number. If there is not enough time to send a letter, call me at (606) 635-0273. Thank you.

Steve Roth Alexandria

Conservation biology class offered at PCC

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. John Shiber and PCC for finally providing a course of substance which everyone can benefit from.

I am speaking of "conservation biology" (BSL 116), a new, threecredit course which Dr. Shiber introduced this academic year. (PCC is one of only two community colleges in the state which is offering it.) Anyone who cares for the health of our community, nation, and world should take it. I recommend it especially to

A man never discloses his own character so clearly as when he describes another's.

---Jean Paul Richter

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times we spent together.

There we all are, in the auditorium. The voice on the loudspeaker is telling us that President Kennedy is dead.

There are much more pleasant memories, I'm sure.

Come to think of it, almost all my memories of that time have that old school in them. So, what's this fit of nostalgia

We'll never forget what that school meant to us, our neighborhood and our community. We still have our brick to re-

mind us. But, it's just a brick to every-

one else.

That's too bad.

I was never so disappointed in our paper, The Floyd County Times, on the coverage of grade school junior training league, training league and junior varsity. I, as a parent of a junior training league player, think the coverage is great of our local schools except for leaving out the little guys.

Referring to your Wednesday, February 8 paper, the final league standings you printed were incorrect. The finals will be played Sunday, February 19, at the Betsy Layne Grade School dome.

And, where was our Floyd County Times when Betsy Layne Junior Training League Green Celtics won November 1994 elections? Where are their priorities? How well do they really understand the needs of Kentuckians?

A citizens' movement, in which the residents of Floyd County can participate, has been established to better address the needs of Kentuckians. This movement is called Kentucky Term Limits. One of the first steps we will take is to establish term limits for our federal, state, and county elected offices. According to surveys, approximately 80 percent of the national population supports term limits. 25 million citizens in over 22 states have already adopted term limpeople going into the teaching field, because they will have the great responsibility of educating our kids about this.

Just what is "conservation biology?" Simply, it is the study of protecting life on our planet. It concerns us all and awakens us to the reality that man is destroying plants, animals, and other organisms, chiefly by destroying their habitats, all over the world. It helps us to understand that we, as citizens, can do a lot right here in our own backyard to conserve habitats, by preventing activities which

(See Letters A 5)

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

The case for voting 'no'

With a constitutional amendment to balance the federal budget approaching a vote in the Senate, the Republican National Committee has targeted several Democratic senators in an ad campaign. Kentucky's Wendell Ford is among those on the list for this special attention.

Ford is (to put it mildly) an experienced hand in Washington, capable of making his own decisions without any help from the GOP or anyone else. But with the pro-amendment voices ringing so loudly at the moment, it can't hurt to remind him of two good arguments against this amendment.

Leave the Constitution alone. Yes, reducing federal spending is important. But it's not important enough to write into the Constitution of the United States. That marvelous document has worked so well because it is a framework of principles, not a laundry list of specifics. Amending the Constitution to meet a specific, short-term need is bad policy. Protecting it from such amendments is an honorable act.

Even if you want to vote for a balanced budget amendment, this isn't the one to approve. If it were to become law, the federal government wouldn't be able to borrow money for long-term public investments such as roads. At the least, the amendment should create a separate capital budget such as Kentucky and most other states use. Paying as you go on operating budgets make sense. Doing so for capital needs is short-sighted to the point of foolishness.

There are other arguments against the amendment, such as its potential effect on Social Security, that Ford and other Democrats might find more persuasive than we do. But no senator has to look very far to find a reason to vote against this amendment in good conscience-and with confidence that such a vote is easily explained to the folks back home. -Lexington Herald-Leader

Proof, if you need it

An internal Transportation Cabinet audit has verified what most Kentuckians have always known, or at least suspected: Who you know is allimportant when you want to get a road paved in Kentucky.

Forget fiscal court. Forget your district highway engineer. It's more important to get in good with the governor's contact man in your county, because decisions on which roads a county paves have more to do with patronage politics than with need.

The facts, the figures, the anecdotal evidence of the audit are all there for anyone to see. Anyone, that is, except Transportation Secretary Don Kelly. He denies the role of patronage politics in road paving. He might as well deny the existence of the sun, the moon, and the stars.

The audit quotes Bill Davenport, chief engineer for the district office based in Madisonville, as saying 20 percent of the money spent in each county was reserved by the "governor's office" to be used at the discretion of county patronage contacts.

In Pulaski County, according to the audit, the state paved a private road on land owned by a supporter of Gov. Brereton Jones. The paving was done at the request of Oscar Hornsby, Jones' contact man for the county.

Hornsby recommended 12 paving projects in the county last year. All 12 were approved by the Transportation Cabinet. By contrast, only six of 10 projects submitted by the fiscal court and the cabinet's own district office were approved.

This, of course, is not the way government should work. Decisions on county roads should be made by fiscal courts. After all, that's one of the reasons we elect them.

Sure, favoritism and politics can come into play with fiscal courts, just as it does with patronage contacts. But fiscal court members can be held accountable for their decisions by a county's voters; the local contact for the governor really isn't accountable to anyone. Of course, that's the whole idea, isn't it? -Lexington Herald-Leader

Drive safely!

Coal still litters the roadside at the intersection of Ky. 3 and U.S. 23 as a reminder of the tragedy that took place there last week.

Another life was taken.

Although Thursday's accident was the first fatality at the intersection since traffic lights were installed, the site is still one of the most dangerous in the area.

Most of the accidents involve coal trucks that are going too fast or cannot stop in time, but the blame doesn't lie solely with them. There is a steep grade coming off the hill, and sometimes there is equipment failure, but for the most part the accidents occur because the speed limit or traffic lights are disregarded.

Some safety measures should be taken at this area to try to prevent future accidents. -The Big Sandy News

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

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

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(February 13, 1985)

Kathy Allen, 33, of Hueysville, was seriously injured when the car she was driving was hit head-on in Martin by Timothy A. Bakey, 22, of Weeksbury ... A bid by Pikeville National Corporation to buy the First Guaranty National Bank at Martin has been turned down by the Federal Reserve Board...A fire at the newly-opened Eastern Star Lounge and Restaurant on Goose Creek, near Eastern, has temporally shut down the business. Two council members, George C. Brown and Bobby Watson, have resigned from their offices...Aleane Mullins Arnett, wife of a Salyersville man who died in a boating accident on Dewey Lake last summer has filed a \$2.3 million damage suit against the operator of the boat which struck the one in which she and her husband were riding ... There died: James Wesley Cesco, 90, of Weeksbury, Monday, February 4; Carl Thomas Caudill, 58, of Floyd County, February 2; Flara Stephens, 85, of Langley, Monday; Ben Newsome, 73, of McDowell, last Thursday; Dr. Hal E. Midkiff, 67, of Prestonsburg, last Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Elizabeth Webb, 65, of Blue River, last Wednesday, February 6.

Twenty Years Ago

(February 12, 1975)

Department of Highways employees removed a heavy rockfall from US 23 near the Plantation Motel, Monday morning. The heavily travelled highway is frequently partially or entirely blocked by slides and rockfalls ... A court trial upon which the fate of Combs Airport may rest, was postponed in the Johnson circuit court late last month till March 31...The Prestonsburg Gas and Water System expect to have completed within the next two months water plant improvements which will boost daily plant capacity from 1 to 1 1/2 million gallons...Dean Murray, Dewey Reservoir manager, considers 1974 a good year at the lake-for two reasons: The lake had more visitors than the preceding year, and its season was not married by a drowning ... American Standard's plant near Paintsville continues work with a reduced labor force while negotiations are pending on a new wage contract...Born: a son, Kevin Bryant, to Mr. and Mrs. James Conley, of Hager Hill, Jan. 27; a son, Jerome C., to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Greathouse, of Auxier, Jan. 23; a daughter, Miranda Joyce, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prater, of Hueysville, Jan. 23; a son, Marc Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Harris, Prestonsburg, Jan. 22; a son, Jonathan David, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baca, of Martin, Jan. 24 ... There died: Myrtle P. Blankenship, 75, of Wayland, last Wednesday at the McDowell hospital; Minnie E. Marshall Patton, native of Floyd County, Jan. 20 in Alger, O.; Albert Leonard Hall Sr., 79, formerly of Wheelwright, last Saturday in Wayne, Mich.; Eva Collins Laferty, 80, of Cliff, last Wednesday at a nursing home, here; Ellis Hall, 69, formerly of this county, Jan. 27 in Portsmouth, O.; Booker T. (Wash) Justice, 64, of Worthington, W. Va., formerly of Tram, Jan. 29; Copley Tackett, 56, of Urbana, O., formerly of Harold, Thursday in Dayton, O.; Charley Evans, 73, of Grethel, Feb. 4, at the McDowell hospital; Milt Blankenship, 81, of Nippa, Feb. 2; Melvin B. (Nick) Martin, 51, of Estill, Jan. 29 in a Lexington hospital; Ran Bolen, 87, of Garrett, Feb. 4 at a Hazard hospital; Hobert (Snookie) Hurts Jr., 19, of Garrett, in an auto accident Feb. 2 near Topmost.

Thirty Years Ago

(February 11, 1965)

The Kentucky Water Pollution Commission last week told The Times that 90 percent of the pollution effecting Eastern Kentucky streams originate from mines in Southwestern Virginia...The city park planned by the city of Prestonsburg, and on which work has been started on a 32-acre tract at the upper limits of West Prestonsburg, has been described by Mayor George P. Archer as "a dream coming true."...The shotgun death of a 29-year-old Bonanza man whose body was found in a locked room of his home near Bonanza Sunday afternoon, was ruled a suicide by Coroner James J. Carter ... B. F. Reed, of Drift, has been named chairman of the 1965 Easter Seal Appeal for crippled children, it was announced this week ... Freddie Setser turned in a 32-point performance for Prestonsburg Friday night to lead the Black Cats to an 84-59 victory over Oil Springs in the second game of a doubleheader...There died: Elijah (Lige) Goble, 90, formerly of the Cow Creek section of this county, Friday at Lowmansville, Johnson County; Frank Johnson, 72, of Blue River, Monday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Rev. Leo Johnson, 47, of Halo, last Tuesday while at work at Wheelwright.

— Letters to the editor -

would endanger them.

As a starter, Dr. Shiber gives a "pre-test" to the students enrolled in the course. This is to see how much we already know about environmental matters, especially about wildlife habitats and their threatened status worldwide. After the course is over, riage. he will give us a "post-test" to see just how much we have learned.

The topics he covers during the course include defining conservation biology and what caused it to evolve Michelle Clark of Bevinsville; dissointo a major field of study. He discusses biodiversity (the great variety of life on Earth) and why it is essential to the planet. Solutions and strategies on how to establish protected areas for species and how to help restore the environment to a more healthy condition are talked about, as well as what national and global agreements there are which mean to ensure conservation and protection of species and habitats.

Dr. Shiber's class is about the most relevant course I have ever taken. Even Governor Jones is involved in conservation biology. On Monday, February 20, his new "Biodiversity Task Force" Committee will meet at the Big Sandy ADD to discuss the problem of protecting our wildlife with the public. (Did you know that in Kentucky there are seven plants and 28 animals on the endangered species list?) The task force will dis-

cuss with us the need for us to protect what we have and make things better for our state. The survival of wildlife and their habitats is linked to our survival. I hope many people will go.

I encourage people to take conservation biology with Dr. Shiber. They will learn a lot. And what they learn will stay with them always. Also, it is knowledge we can use. It will help us and our loved ones make intelligent decisions that concern the fate of our city, state, and country, with respect to industrialization, urbanization, and all those other "izations" that affect our environment. Maybe, through our efforts, we can guarantee the physical, mental and spiritual wellness and fitness of our children and the future generations!

Jeri Lee Smith **Tutor Key**

Former Floyd countian wins award

Ralph B. Davis, formerly of Prestonsburg, was a recent winner in the Kentucky Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest.

Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action. Mary Sue Meade vs. Steven Allen

Meade of Neon; dissolution of mar-

Gloria Dean Shepard vs. Irvin Shepard Jr. of David; dissolution of marriage.

Stevie Clark of Bypro vs. Toni lution of marriage.

Sam E. and Amy Bentley vs. Bizzack et al.; alleged negligence and carelessness.

Yolanda Jean Hohenecker et al. vs. Addington Inc.; alleged underpayment of royalties.

George Akers of McDowell and Janet Akers of Banner; joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Floyd County Auto Parts Inc. vs. Miller Mining Company Inc.; alleged debt.

Glenn Mullins of Weeksbury vs. Anita Combs Mullins of Albion, Michigan; dissolution of marriage. Margo and Johnnie Conn of Pre-

stonsburg vs. Ewers Family Restaurant d/b/a Shoney's Restaurant; compensation for alleged injuries received in a fall on the premises.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Jerry N. Tackett of Beaver; alleged debt.

Brenda Fay Conley vs. Charles Estill Conley of Corning, Ohio; dissolution of marriage.

Lucille Thacker of East Point vs. Hylton Homes Inc. et al; alleged negligence.

Greentree Financial Corporation vs. Larry and Helen Fields of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Gary E. Johnson of Beaver vs. Judy Lucas of Lexington; dissolution of marriage.

of Van Lear et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about November 4, 1994.

AnPat Landscaping and Garden Center; compensation for alleged negligence. Bethleen Francis of Garrett vs.

Sterling Francis of Martin; petition for legal separation.

Renda Moore vs. David Lovely of Garrett et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on March 14, 1994, on Rt. 7, near Venham;

Hueysville

James Hawkins vs. Dora Kirk of Flatwoods et al.; property dispute. Central Financial Services vs.

Randy and Dolly Wright of Martin; alleged debt.

Melinda Sue Bryant vs. Michael Keith Bryant of Drift; dissolution of marriage.

Susan Wren Castellanos vs. Paul Sylvester Castellanos of Tram; dissolution of marriage.

Anna Thacker of Dana vs. Lee Roger Thacker of Dana; dissolution of marriage

Dianna Lynn Childers of East Point vs. Kit Duane Childers of Jackson; dissolution of marriage.

Electroplat Battery Inc. vs. Little Pearl Coal Company of Stanton; alleged default of lease.

Pamela J. Bates of Wheelwright vs. Willie H. Elliott of McDowell: compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about November 7, 1994.

Robin Moore Triplett of Melvin vs. Darrell Triplett of Wheelwright; dissolution of marriage.

MARRIAGES

Michelle D. Slone, 19, of Mousie and Shawn Delano Wilcox, 21, of Mousie; Gina Renee Johnson, 19, of Wheelwright and Randal Charles Holbrook, 21, of Bevinsville;

Stacy L. Knott, 22, of Minnie and Harlain W. Paige, 29, of Wayland; April L. Hall, 16, of Printer and Wilber G. Conn, 17, of Martin;

Shirlene Steinbeck, 45, of Prestonsburg and Robert W. Horvath Jr., 38, of Prestonsburg;

Carolyn E. Moore, 45, of Langley and Lowell T. Caudill, 51, of Vine Grove; Pollyanna Mullins, 23, of Harold and Perry S. Crider, 23, of Harold;

Carmilita Spurlock, 17, of Prestonsburg and Jonathan N. Collins, 21, of McDowell; Brandice R. Blankenship, 16, Stanville and James M. Crum, 18, of Prestonsburg;

Patricia Mullins, 38, of Prestonsburg and Frank McGuire, 35, of West Prestonsburg; Marsha Lafferty, 17, of Martin and Todd Crisp, 21, of Martin.

Patty B. Elkins, 33, of Garrett and Hassell Hall Jr., 29, of Garrett; Vanessa Ann Hutton, 41, of Wheelwright and Edward Lee Kyle, 42, of to depart and the second for the

Debbie Hayton, 25, of Betsy Layne and Darrel Thacker, 23, of Kimper; Carrie D. Miller, 18, of Hi Hat and Sheldon L. Compton, 18, of Hi Hat;

Billie Jo Pruitt, 30, of Hi Hat and Joshua Slone, 22, of Hi Hat; Stephanie R. Holbrook, 21, of Blue River and James G. Campbell, 23, of East Point;

Billie Howell, 18, of Prestonsburg and Gregory A. Moore, 24, of Oil Springs; Mary L. Ferrell, 31, of Prestonsburg and Danny R. Bradley, 36, of Wayland;

Lisa Diane Daniels, 25, of Garrett and Robert Glenn Vance, 30, of Garrett.

A Baker's Dozen Tips for the Environmentally aware consumer

- · Buy reusable products and avoid disposable goods.
- · Buy, maintain, and repair durable products.
- · Reuse bags, containers, paper, boxes, and other items.
- · Select products with the most purposeful, least wasteful packaging.
- · Buy concentrates, largersized containers, or products in bulk.
- · Buy products that can be recycled and make sure to recycle them.
- · Buy products made of recycled materials.
- Buy nonhazardous products
- for use around the house. Compost food and yard wastes.
- · Borrow, rent, or share things you use infrequently.
- · Buy, sell, and donate used and secondary goods such as clothes, furniture, and appliances.
- Make your preferences known to merchants, politicians, and community leaders.
- · Be creative-look for opportunities to practice source reduction!

Winter's nearly over...

Crystal Hyden vs. Timmy Young Beaver Elkhorn Water District vs.

Forty Years Ago

(February 10, 1955)

Green Haywood Hackworth, native Floyd Countian, has been named president of the International Court of Justice (the World Court), it was announced Wednesday from Geneva, Switzerland... The Floyd County Health Center here drew a step nearer reality last week when the Floyd County Board of Education executed a deed for its interest in a lot for the building ... Two homes burned in the county last week-end and nothing was saved from either. They were: Saturday night, the home of Robert Boyd on Mare Creek, and Sunday night, the home of Willie Clark at Betsy Layne ... Next Tuesday is the date tentatively set for Operation Poison at Dewey Lake, members of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club were told at Allen Monday night ... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ogden A. Stewart, a son, Jack Ogden, January 31 at the Paintsville hospital; to Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Salisbury, of Mt. Sterling, a daughter, Evelyn Johns, February 1 ... There died: Charles McDonald, 72, of Drift, Monday at Our Lady of the Way hospital; Thomas Lee Conn, 72, of Printer, last Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Thomas Lee Conn, 72, of Printer, last Friday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Chalmer Meadows, 41, Friday at West Prestonsburg; Emma F. Osborne, 84, Jan. 27 at the home of her daughter.

Fifty Years Ago

(February 8, 1945)

Freed from the Japanese San Fomas interment camp in an American commando raid are Lieut. Ruby Bradley, sister of Smith Bradley, of Prestonsburg, and Pvt. Lawrence Robinson, of Wayland ... The week's casualty report; missing-Pfc. Jolly Pickle, of Ligon, in France since January 21; S-Sgt. Richard C. Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg, in Belgium since January 13; Henry Lewis Holbrook, of the Middle Creek road, in Germany since January 13; The wounded-Pfc. Wickliffe Hays, of McDowell, January 3 in France; S-Sgt. George David Butler, formerly of Prestonsburg, January 17 in Germany; Pfc. Billy Merritt, of Bonanza, January 21 in France; Pvt. Monroe Watkins, of Blue River, January 8 in Belgium; Ed Scutchfield, of Water Gap, January 12 in Belgium...Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell are recovering from injuries suffered Sunday when their auto overturned on an icy road at Broke Leg Falls...The Rev. Alvin Everett Meade, 55, of Bypro, died Tuesday in a Martin hospital of injuries caused by a slatefall in a Ligon mine ... There died: Ollie A. Elkins, 47, of Lackey, Friday at the Stumbo Hospital, Lackey; Jim Collins, 67, of Harold, Monday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Mary Johnson, 37, Sunday at Bevinsville.

Sixty Years Ago

(February 8, 1935)

Milt Nelson was killed Sunday at West Prestonsburg when a pipe exploded during a fire, hurtled 45 feet to strike him and send him whirling a distance of a hundred feet. Property damage was placed at \$15-20,000...Thieves in three days have stolen three cars here-those of N. L. May, the Rev. Ralph E. Johnson and T. J. May ... "Tuffy" Griffith, winner of two K.O. victories over the West Virginia welterweight champ, was here Thursday. He formerly resided at Martin but now lives at Paintsville ... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May Jr., January 30 at Louisville, a daughter, Elissa Simpson...There died: Steve Fitzpatrick, 89, Saturday at his home on Middle Creek; Mrs. Dode

The awards were announced at the KPA Winter Convention, held January 26-27 at the Hurstborne Hotel and Convention Center in Louisville.

Davis, editor of the Jackson County Sun received top honors for his columns dealing with his observation of life and family. He received first place for Best Column (variety of subjects). He also received an honorable mention for Best Column (one Subject). Davis was competing against other weekly newspaper columnists in the Sun's circulation division

The Sun editor is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Kentucky State University.

He is the son of Ralph and Ann Davis of Prestonsburg, and grandson of Myrtie Hill Davis and the late Ralph Davis, Sr., and Jeanette Frazier and the late T.J. Flannery.

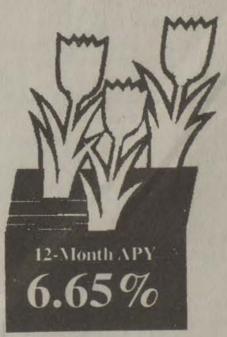
Davis and his wife Carla reside in Annville, with their son, Ralph Davis IV.

Woman's Association of Georgetown College accepting applications for scholarships

The Woman's Association of Georgetown College is accepting applications for its 1995-96 scholarships. Six \$500 scholarships will be awarded to outstanding women leaders who are either high school seniors planning to attend Georgetown College or freshmen or upperclassmen currently attending Georgetown Col-

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, academic standing and recommendations from the applicant's minister and an official from her high school or college.

The deadline for applications is April 1, 1995. For more information or to receive an application form, contact Donna Forman, Office of Admissions, Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky. 40324 or call 502/ 863-8010.



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Bike winners

Winning bikes for their prefect attendance were, from left, Erica Vanover, Rodney Johnson, Jeremy Lucas and Margaret Morgan.

Bicycle winners at Osborne Elementary

ementary was full of holiday cheer. The entire student body was assembled in the gymnasium where each class had a holiday carol to share.

Besides the caroling, attendance was a major factor. Four bicycles were given away for good attendance.

Two bicycles were given away for grades 4 thru 8, one boy's bike and

On December 22, Osborne El- one girl's bike. Also, two bicycles were given away for the primary grades, one boy's bike and one girl's bike

Winners for grades 4 thru 8 were, boy's, bike, Jeremy Lucas and girl's bike, Margaret Morgan. Winners for primary grades were: Boy's bike, Rodney Johnson, from Mrs. Karen Johnson's Primary class and girl's string members. The match lasted for bike, Erica Vanover, from Mrs. six minutes and the first string won Sherry Pack's Primary class.

Prestonsburg Elementary School announces A and B honor roll

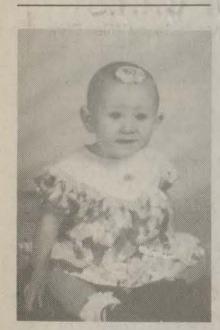
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4th, Kaye McGuire, A Honor Roll-Brittany Branham, Heath Chaffin, Nick Chaffin, Amanda Goble, John G. Hunt, April Jennings, and Joey Willis.

B Honor Roll-Lowell Brock, Shannon Derham, Courtney Halbert, Roy Hammonds, Joshua Hayton, Amy Justice, Kenny Kretzer, Brandon Neeley and Kevin Powers.

4th, Connie L. Parsons, B Honor Roll-Josh Caudill, Justin Cottrell, Jason Goble, Sarah Hill, Wesley Jenkins, Kayla Justice, Derek Kennedy, Danielle Gayheart, Ashley Mitchell, Miranda Morris, Josh Ochola, Tiffany Pack, Whitney Parsons, Josh Pennington, Rudy Pennington, Rachel Salisbury, Karen Spradlin, Stephanie Webb, Alex Lowe and Sonny Hoskins.

4th, Glessie Stumbo, A Honor Roll-Marsha Baize, Courtney Conn,



Candace is one Candace Rae Howell, daughter of

Michael and Tonya Howell of Harold

will celebrate her first birthday on

February 21 at Pizza Hut in Pikeville.

She is the granddaughter of John

and Diane Kidd of Harold and Billy Ray Howell of Pikeville and Lizzie

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Amanda Stephens, Gary Whitt, and Melissa Yates.

B Honor Roll-Brandi Burchett, Matthew Carr, Cassandra Caudill, Jason Jarvis, Nicholas Lewis, Joshua Morgan, Matthew Prater, Cathy Robinson, Jamie Rowland, Amy Sammons, and Krystal Slone.

4th, Deborah P. Walker, A Honor Roll-Ashley Fish. B Honor Roll-Warnie Allen, Tess Collins, Adam Dixon, Nicholas Francis, Balin Loftus, Greg May, Amber Spradlin, Rebecca Spurlock and Johnna Wil-

5th, Debra Holland, A Honor Roll-Amanda Arnett, Heather Goodman, and Breanne Harmon.

B Honor Roll-Megan Barber, Jason Goble, Brandon Haley, Allison May, Allison Pack, Tiffany Robinson and Brian White.

5th, Debbie Kidd, B Honor Roll-Crystal Wright, Jeff Allen, Khristy Baril, Ashley Ellis, Cynthia Fitzpatrick, Rachelle Greer, and Zach Slone.

5th, Jennifer Skeens, A Honor Roll-Brandon Gibson, Aaron Neeley, and Matthew Turner.

B Honor Roll-Jessica Castro, Danielle Donahue, Stephanie Dye, Angela Eppenbaugh, Jason Griffith,

McDowell Academic Team District 76 competition 1995

The Floyd County Times

Host: Melvin Elementary

The McDowell Academic Team was given a pep rally prior to district competition on February 4, at the school. During the pep rally, the eighth grade members of the team were given special recognition for their hard work. The quick recall starters were also recognized with the students that placed in regular season play.

are Kyle Caudill, Ryan Elliott, Chandra Short and Joshua Ward.

This year's quick recall starters are Brandon Gearheart, Joshua Ward, Lance Sparkman, Chandra Short and Ashley Ward.

At the pep rally, students were told that they had to get a teacher to recommend them and maintain a grade point average of 3.33 in order to be eligible for the academic team.

Students were treated to an actual quick recall match during the pep rally that pitted McDowell's first string members against the second with a score of 12-9. Mr. Osborne, principal, purchased academic shirts, and a new computerized buzzer system. McDowell boys and girls basketball cheerleaders cheered the team on at the pep rally.

Last year, the team finished first in quick recall and second overall in Jenna Humphrey, William Miller, our district. This year the team hopes to do as well against Melvin, Osborne and Allen. Melvin is the host school for our district this year. Quick recall starters for district competition are Brandon Gearheart, Joshua Ward, ance Sparkman and Ashley Ward.

McDowell will play Osborne and Melvin will play Allen in the first round of quick recall competition. The following McDowell students will be taking the following tests:

English Composition-Ashley Ward, Sonya Tackett, Rachel Little. Gen. Knowledge-Brandon Gearheart, Chandra Short, Kyle Caudill.

Mathematics-Ashley Ward, Chandra Short, Matthew Caldwell.

Social Studies-Brandon Gearheart, Zachary Layne, Ryan Elliott.

Science-Joshua Ward, Lance Sparkman, Matthew Caldwell.

Language Arts-Joshua Ward, Ryan Elliott, Sonya Tackett.

This year in the Jenny Wiley Academic Conference, the team is third in quick recall with a record of 9-3 with one more game to play. McDowell is also in fifth place overall with one more round of testing to

Harold is first with 70, Betsy Layne

is second with 37, Duff is third with 34, Adams is fourth with 31 and McDowell is fifth with 30 points in the overall rankings.

In quick recall, Harold is the first with 12 wins, Duff is second with 10 wins and McDowell and Prater are tied for third with 9 wins each.

Brandon Gearbeart had two first place social studies scores, Joshua Ward had a first place language arts This year's eighth grade members score and a second place science score, Ashley Ward had a fourth place English composition score and Lance Sparkman had a third place science score this year.



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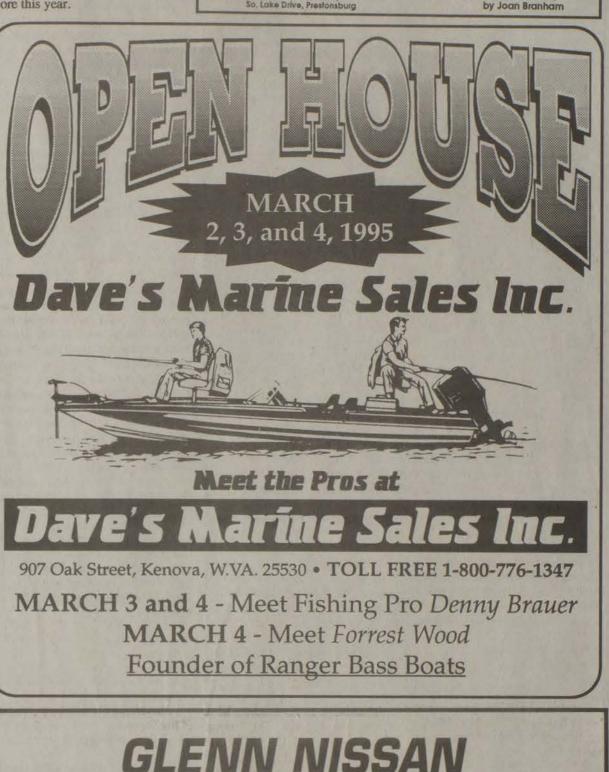
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Community Calendar

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

Fire Department election

An election will be held on March 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to fill a vacant position on the board of directors of the Mud Creek Fire Department. The candidates are Dutch Clark of Galveston and Ray Hamilton of Beaver. 2/20

Harold-Prater Resource Center activities

. February 21: at Harold Elementary-Our Lady of the Way Hospital will do a presentation on nutrition beginning at 9:30 for grades 7-8.

· February 22: Our Lady of the Way Hospital will do a presentation on nutrition beginning at 11 a.m. for grades 6-8 at Prater Elementary

· February 22: at Harold Elementary at 12 noon, Our Lady of the Way Hospital will present a workshop on how to discipline a child without spanking.

• February 23: at Prater Elementary, presentation with crash dummies and Buckle-Up Bear, beginning at 8 a.m. for grades K-4.

· February 23: at Harold Elementary, presentation with crash dummies and Buckle-Up Bear, beginning at 10 a.m. for grades K-4.

· February 23: at Prater Elementary, advance road safety for 5th and 6th grades beginning at 8 a.m.; career in engineering for 7th and 8th grades beginning at 8 a.m.

· February 23: at Harold Elementary, advance road safety for 5th and 6th grades beginning at 10 a.m.; career in engineering for 7th and 8th grades beginning at 10 a.m.

·February 27: Lola Brashear, talking with students about alcohol.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the presentations scheduled in their child's classroom. 2/17, 2/22

Kentucky Blacklung Association to meet The Kentucky Blacklung

Association's monthly meeting will be held on February 17, at 7 p.m, weather permitting, at the Kentucky Blacklung office located on 119 at 2/17 Pikeville.

Writers Reading

Writers Reading with host Ernestine Meade will air on WPRG TV5 on February 19, at 5:30 p.m. with guests Dr. Don Bevins, Dr. Mark F. Sohn, and Jerry Boyd, along with the winners of WPRG's personal nar-2/17 rative contest.

Duff Family Resource Center activities

· Pam Patton, R.N., from the health department, provides the following services: physicals to 5th grade, kindergarten, headstart, well-child and WIC, TB skin test, blood pressure checks, TD, and update immunizations.

· A benefit to be held February 18 at Duff Elementary has been rescheduled for March 4, for Betty Spencer, a lung transplant recipient who lives in our community and is now in Lexington awaiting a lung donor.

 Country line dancing classes are offered on Thursdays in the gym from 7:30-8:30 p.m. These classes are free.

The East Kentucky Tutorial Procerned about learning differences.

During the workshop, there will be a special demonstration session on Saturday for teachers and educators to show methodologies and techniques. The workshop is free and anyone interested in the topic is welcome to attend. Parents enrolling their children in the 13-week Spring 1995 After School 1:1 Reading Program will be prepared to be tutors.

Workshop for parents

and teachers of learning disabled students

gram Workshop is for parents and all teachers in the counties of Knott, Perry, Letcher, Pike and Floyd and all the surrounding counties con-

This workshop will be on Saturday and Sunday, February 18-19, in

Obituaries

Africia Ellen Burchett

Africia Ellen Burchett, 89, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, February 15, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

Born October 24, 1905 at Woods. she was the daughter of the late Milton and Mish Click Woods. She was a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Burchett.

Survivors include three sons, Dewey Burchett of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Edward Burchett of Emma, and Darvin Burchett of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Norma Hill of Hager Hill, Cova McComis of Walbridge, Ohio, and Ilene Helms of Muncy, Indiana; one sister, Goldie Hunt of Madison, West Virginia; 19 grand-

Birchell Duff

Birchell Duff, 62, of Hueysville, died Wednesday, February 15, at his residence, following a long illness. Born November 12, 1932 at Gar-

rett, he was the son of Ted Lawson Duff of Hueysville and the late Rev. James Duff. He was a retired maintenance supervisor for the Floyd County Board of Education and a U.S. veteran.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Pat Truman Duff: one son, Birchell Todd Duff of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Sandy Duff Mullins of Hippo and Sheila Duff Allen of Lexington; two brothers, James Arville Duff of Hueysville and Freeman Duff of Summersville, Florida; and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday, February 17, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Dave Garrett officiating. Burial will be in the Duff Family Cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Effert Reynolds

formerly of Allen, died Tuesday, February 14, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, following a long illness.

Born February 14, 1919 at Bea-Church at Leesburg.

survivors include his wife, Venice Cline Reynolds; two sons, Billy Joe Reynolds and Richard Reynolds, both of Allen; two daughters, Wanda B. Harmon of Allen and Carmalee Cramer of Lexington; two stepdaughters, Jean Melton of Bumpus Mills, Tennessee, and Joyceleen Hale of Harold: two brothers, Joe Reynolds Jr. of Allen and Clifford Reynolds of Stanville; three sisters, Evelean Akers and Belle Conn, both of Allen, and Catherine Tackett of Beaver; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

the the May Stone Building on the Hindman Settlement School campus. Registration on Saturday begins at 8:30 p.m. and the program ends at 4:30 p.m. On Sunday, registration begins at 12:30 and the program ends at 4. Bring your lunch Saturday. Park in the Human Services Center Parking Lot. For more information, call (606) 785-4044. 2/17

Betsy Layne Resource Center activities

• Tuesday, February 21: FRC advisory council meeting at 3 p.m., at

the center. The center provides a variety of services, including referrals to various agencies, child care programs and trainings, and information for new and expectant parents. For more information, contact the center at 478-5550 or 452-4650. 2/17

Conservation district to meet

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Tuesday, February 21, at 1:15 p.m. in the district office at 37 South Lake Drive. All interested persons are invited to attend. 2/17

Maytown Grade School meetings

Maytown Grade School has scheduled its regular meetings for February 20 at 4 p.m., family resource center; 5 p.m., site-based council; 6 p.m., P.T.A meeting; and 7 p.m., Booster's Club. Everyone is urged to roll-Margaritta Boyd and Christo-2/17 attend.

Farm association to meet A meeting of the Eastern Kentucky Farm Association will be held Tuesday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn at Prestonsburg. 2/17

The "Living Well" with Diabetes Class

The "Living Well" with Diabetes class will be held on Thursday, February 23, in the Learning Center at H.R.M.C. Class will begin at 6:00 p.m. Presenting the topic for this month's class will be a well-known physician from East Kentucky Cardiology Services. Topic of discussion includes Diabetes and Heart 2/17 Disease.

PHS council to meet

Prestonsburg High School sitebased decision-making council will meet in a special called meeting on Monday, February 20, at 6 p.m. in the school library.

Allen Elementary honor roll

Mrs. E. Allen's 4th grade, A honor roll-Valeria Ratliff, Chris Horn and aura Meade.

B honor roll-Jason Lafferty, Thomas Nelson, Courtney Childers, Joshua Kinzer, Kevin Jarvis, Carly Bingham, Matthew Setser, Molly Green and Nathan Goble.

Ms. Compton's 5th grade, A honor roll-Courtney Collins, Rachell Hall, Tabitha Hughes, Jacob Shepherd and Matthew Stephens.

B honor roll—Amy Burchett, Ja-son Click, Billy DeRossett, Amber Dingus, Jessica Hackworth, Leslie Hall, James Keathley, Kevin Maxwell, Rachel Mitchell, Courtney Reitz and Miranda Robinson.

Mrs. Wood's 4th grade, A honor roll-Jon Mark Tackett.

B honor roll-Shane Boyd, Nick Clay, Jordan Delpont, Jeremy Garrett, Taryn Harris, Tiffany Hopson, Chad Keathley, Amber Marsillett, Jessica Setser, Tonya Spears, Brandon Stapleton and Shannon Wright.

Ms. Isaac's 5th grade, A honor roll-Kara Hall and Bethany Joseph

B honor roll-Natasha Stephens, Jason Hurd, Joshua Porter, Nathan Gibson, Craig Cole, Jennifer Parsons, Kristin Craft, Stephen Skeens, Chris Jervis, Shawna Whitt, Zachary Hilton, Carol Jo Greene and Tasha Harris. Mrs. Carter's 6th grade, A honor roll-Preston Combs.

B honor roll-Michael Campbell, Jayne Anne Hale, Ashleigh Greene, Misty Ratliff, Chrissy Nelson and Nathan Hall.

Mrs. Bartrum's 6th grade, A honor pher Martin.

B honor roll-Richard Neeley, Sarah Allen, Angela Adams, Amy Stumbo, Sabrina Jarvis, Nikki Sanders, Travis Starnes and Matthew Tackett

Mrs. Noble's 6th grade, A honor roll-James Lafferty, Josh Justice, Josh Hurd and Iris Stumbo.

B honor roll-Tiffany Ratcliff, Brandon Branham, Bo Sturgill, Brooke Coleman, Crystal Harless, Shawna Branham, Jessica Diskey, Summer Spurlock, Amy Craft and Travis Risner.

Mrs. Shepherd's 7th grade, A

honor roll-Ryan Howell.

B honor roll-Pam Goff, Brandon Hall, Jennifer Lafferty, Kristy Reynolds, Kathy Stephens, Mike Waddles and Amber Hall.

Mrs. Harris 7th grade, B honor

roll-Nick Amburgey, Seth Crisp, Courtney Harris, Rachael Justice, Dale Mullins, Chrystal Spears, Chad Stump and LeAnn Lewis.

Mrs. Blackburn's 8th grade, B honor roll-Christy Allison, Jennifer Baugus, Jessica Clark, Jonathan Epperson, Charlie Hall, Amanda Lewis, Candi Mullins, Destiny Spurlock, Tiffany Warrix and Melina Wiley

Mrs. Aiken's 8th grade, A honor roll-Justin Campbell and Shonda Jarrell.

B honor roll-Chandra Click, Amanda Crisp, Becky Goff, Roxanne Hammonds, James Johnson, Eric Joseph, Gabriel Shepherd, Angela Stephens, Lonzo Stephens, Andrea Stump, Kevin Garrett, Rena Hall and Nathan Leslie.

Slone to appear in MSU play

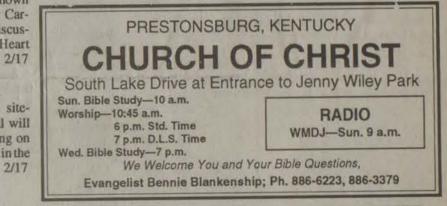
Shawn Slone, sophomore history major from Prestonsburg, will portray the salesman in the Morehead State University theatre student production of "The Rose Tatoo," February 22-26, on the campus.

Slone, son of Paul and Carol Slone, is a member of MSU Players.

Showtime will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday in Kibbey Theatre.

Reservations are required because of limited seating. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens, high school students and children. The play is free to MSU students with a valid I.D. card.

Additional information and reservations are available by calling the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.



Effert Reynolds, 76, of Cynthiana,

ver, he was the son of the late J.S. and Francis Henson Reynolds. He was a retired owner of Allen Lumber Company and a member of the Christian

children and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 18, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Woods Cemetery at Cow Creek, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home

Robert M. "Bob" Kimbler

Robert M. "Bob" Kimbler, 64, of Wellington, Ohio, died Tuesday, February 14, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Oberlin, Ohio, following a sudden illness.

Born February 17, 1930 in Volga, he was the son of Susie Collins Kimbler of Harold and the late James Marion Kimbler. He lived in New London, Ohio, for several years and in the Wellington, Ohio, area since 1953. He worked at the Sterling Foundry in Wellington, Ohio, for 25 years, and retired from the U Brand Corp. in Ashland, where he was employed for 14 years. After retirement he made deliveries for JT Navarre Major Brands in Wellington, Ohio. He was a member of the Wellington American Legion Post No. 8 and the Wellington V.F.W. Post No. 6941. He was a veteran of U.S. Army Korean Conflict.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Virginia Shuman Kimbler; five daughters, Valeria Roberts, Vaughn Pocock and Veta Young, all of Wellington, Ohio, Vickie Young of Vermilion, Ohio, and Virna Kimbler of Lodi, Ohio; one son, Rickie Kimbler of Elyria, Ohio; three sisters, Bama Shuman of New London, Ohio, Lilly Bell Boyd of Marshallville, and Carlie Kimbler of Harold; four brothers, Richard Kimbler of Honaker, Robie Kimbler of Ashland, Ohio, George Kimbler of Norwalk, Ohio, and Oliver Clinton Kimbler of Bellville, Michigan; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 17, at 11 a.m., at the Eastman Funeral Home, New London, Ohio, with Rev. Tom Keller officiating.

Burial will be in the Fitchville Cemetery with full military rites, under the direction of Eastman Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers will be the Allen Central High School Runnin' Rebels.

Honorary pallbearers will be Volney Allen, Jodie Sword, Frankie Francis, Toby Lawson, Nello Francis, Dougie Coburn, Lonnie Robinson, Lowell Marcum, and Hershel Conn.

Millie W. Hackworth

Millie W. Hackworth, 90, of State Road Fork, Prestonsburg, died Monday, February 13, at Salyersville Health Care Center, following an extended illness.

Born May 13, 1904 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Harrison Williams and Izana Richerson Williams. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harris Hackworth, on June 2, 1971. She was a member of the Chestnut Grove United Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Callie Steele of Homer, Michigan, Eunice Prater of Middle Creek, and Eveline McCumber of Albion, Michigan; one son, Delbert Hackworth of Albion, Michigan; two brothers, Ermon Williams of Salyersville and Elmer Williams of Alger, Ohio; four sisters, Dorsie Lyons of Indiana, Reevis Kites of Lima, Ohio, Effie Hackworth of Lansing, Michigan, and Clernda Whitaker of Mason, Michigan; 15 grandchildren and 18 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, February 15, at 11 a.m. at Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Elders Wallace Calhoun, Don Neeley and Ruben Lykins officiating.

Burial was in R. D. Prater Cemetery at Brainard, under direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were Stanley Hackworth, Tom Hackworth, Stevie Hackworth, Darryl Hack-

worth, Joe Steffnick, and William Steele.

This obituary is reprinted due to errors in Wednesday's paper.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 17, at 11:30 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Terry Peer and Bob McFadden officiating.

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

Thomas Ray Manns

Thomas Ray Manns, 16, of East Point, died Thursday, February 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

tonsburg, he was the son of Kennith or 886-7615. Manns of Allen and Anna Patton Manns of East Point. He was a student at Adams Middle School, Prestonsburg.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Ethel Manns of Allen; maternal grandparents, Carl and Betty Patton of East Point; two brothers, John Wayne Manns and Christopher Manns, both of East Point; and two sisters, Lou Annie Manns and Monica Manns, both of East Point.

Funeral services were will be Saturday, February 18, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Jack Howard and Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Burial will be in the Hicks Family Cemetery at Hippo, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers listed

for Frasure service

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Lora Frasure were Keith Frasure, Lum Carr Jr., Ricky Frasure and Eddie Robinson.

Pallbearers listed

for Honeycutt service

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Delilah Honeycutt were Seldon Horn, Louis H. Warrix, Larry Warrix, Ray C. Warrix, Tim D. Warrix, and Carson Warrix.

Training

The Clark Family Resource Center will hold the first training for reading program volunteers on February 23. 2/17, 2/22

Historical society to meet The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Monday, February 20, at 7 p.m., at the Floyd County Library. 2/17

CPR and child safety class

An infant CPR and child safety class will be held February 25 (rescheduled from February 11, due to weather) from 12-3 p.m. at the Big Sandy Area Development District/ Region 8 building, Prestonsburg (Cliff Road behind PCC, off new 23). Tim Grayson is the AHA instructor. Born February 11, 1979 in Pres- For more information, call 789-5784 2/17, 2/22

Mothers of Angels

support group to meet The Mothers of Angels Support Program for bereaved parents and their families will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 22, at 7 p.m., at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Basement in the Floyd Room. Free and open to anyone interested. For more information, call 886-3643 or 789-5025. Sponsored by Big Sandy Family. 2/17, 2/22

Adams council to meet

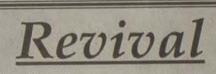
The school council of Adams Middle School will meet in regular session on Monday, February 20, at 7 p.m., in the school's Library, Media and Cultural Arts Center. The public

is invited to attend.

McDowell council to meet The McDowell site-based council will meet on Thursday, February 23, at 6 p.m. The McDowell Elementary PTA will meet at 7 p.m. Everyone is 2/17, 2/22 urged to attend.

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with **Rev. Rick Allen** at Zion Deliverance Starting: Monday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Eugene Haney will be preaching Saturday and Sunday, February 18 and 19 Ada Mosley-Pastor **EVERYONE WELCOME**

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Eva Moore, would like to thank all who helped during the illness and death of our mother.

Thanks to Dr. Mary Hall and associates; the McDowell A.R.H; the Hazard A.R.H.; all friends and neighbors who sent food, flowers and donations; Tommy Adams and those who prepared the grave; Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their excellent service; and ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

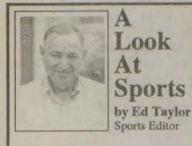
> Thanks again, **The Family**

Card of Thanks

The family of Betty Caudill would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during the loss of our mother. To those who sent flowers and food or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Pam Combs for singing, and the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church, and Lorie Vannucci for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family





Floyd County loses big fan; Hoss to be inducted in KHSAA Hall of Fame March 14

Floyd County lost a favorite son this past Wednesday morning (2 a.m.) when Birchell Duff passed away at his home.

Birchell was one person who loved Floyd County sports and he loved the kids in the county.

He will be missed, I'm sure. His health had deteriorated over the past three days.

He was an avid golfer. It was always good to see him and Pat on the links together. She was always there for him and with him.

Once Pat, Birchell and their son Todd entered a golf tournament together. They will have those special moments to remember.

Both were very close and I just enjoyed being around them. Last month, I covered a game at Pike Central (Johns Creek) and there they both sat.

We will always remember his solutions to the zone press, the trapping defenses and how to shoot a free throw. He loved the Allen Central Rebels and all the kids at the Right Beaver school.

"HOSS" HALBERT MAKES AN APPEARANCE

"The Legend," Denzil "Hoss" Halbert was at the Allen Central/ Prestonsburg game this past Tuesday night. Hoss looked good and is anxiously awaiting his induction into the KHSAA Hall of Fame March 14 in Lexington.

Hoss said that he had many to thank for his Hall of Fame selection but wanted to thank, "my wonderful family, my players, cheerleaders, managers and other support personnel."

58th District Tournament gets new twist No all-conference, all-district teams will be named

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The 1994-95 high school basketball season has just nine days to run and then the kickoff to March Madness will begin.

start of the 63rd 58th District Tournament, a classic that began back in 1932.

This year's classic will get an earlier start. And there will be no allconference or all-district teams selected this year, according to a committee that split on the matter.

The tournament has traditionally began on a Wednesday night and run through its conclusion on Saturday night.

borne (South Floyd school principal) recommended to the committee that the event begin on a Monday night In Floyd County, that means the (Feb. 27) and conclude on Friday night (March 3).

Osborne cited parking problems at South Floyd High School, the tournament site, as reasons for starting earlier than normal.

The tournament will begin with the first round on Monday, February 27, with a boy/girl doubleheader. On Tuesday, February 28, the first round will be completed in a boy/girl doubleheader (semifinals).

The girls will then play their cham-But this year a new twist has been pionship game on Thursday, March

championship on Friday, March 3.

Allen Central Athletic Director David Bowling opposed the move, but the committee gave its approval to the format.

Discussion was held on the subject of naming an All-Conference team and All-District squad with the vote resulting in a 2-2 tie. Mr. Osborne, chairman of the meeting, cast the tie-breaking vote in favor of not having either an all-conference or all-district team, breaking tradition that has long been part of Floyd County basketball.

Athletic Directors from Allen Central and Betsy Layne (Bowling over who doesn't make it."

added. Tournament manager Al Os- 2, while the boys will conclude their and Junior Newsome) voted in favor of continuing the tradition, while South Floyd and Prestonsburg (Jim Rose and Gordon Parido) voted against it. Osborne then broke the tie.

> "I don't want to have to name who on my team will be on the teams," explained Betsy Layne coach Keith Henry. "I don't think we should have one

> "I never have liked individual awards," stated Parido. "I think if we take away the individual awards for the kids, then we shouldn't have one for the Coach of the Year.'

> "I just don't like it," said Coach Rose. "I don't want to take the heat

Last year, an all-district team was named and recognized after the championship games of the tournament. The all-conference team was named, but not revealed until after the regional tournament. A special banquet was set up then to recognize the all-conference team, but the ceremony turned out to be a bust.

"I think we should have it," said Allen Central girl coach Bonita Compton. "There will be a lot of upset parents out there if we don't. I'm for having it."

"I'm willing to take the heat in order to have it," said Bill Newsome of Betsy Layne. "Why break tradition?"

It appears that the history of these two special teams has fallen by the

(See Tourney, A 11)

Allen Central conference champs

Jenkins scores 26 in 101-86 win over Prestonsburg

> by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

In a very physical matchup, the Allen Central Rebels repeated as Floyd County Conference champions after defeating the Prestonsburg

Betsy Layne Lady Cats blitz Pikeville 67-30

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Betsy Layne girls coach Bill Newsome played a lot of players and most them scored as his team blitzed the Pikeville Lady Panthers 67-30 in regional girls action Monday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

Blackcats 101-86 Tuesday night at the J.E. Allen Arena.

It marked the third consecutive year the Rebels have won the title. Allen Central finished 6-0 in the

conference and Prestonsburg placed Coach Martin. "Jason (Bevins) got second at 4-2.

"I'm tickled to death with this team," said Rebel coach Johnny Martin. "To go 6-0 in the conference you have."

Senior Kevin Stumbo and sophomore Thomas Jenkins scored 25 points each and senior point guard Jeremy Hall tossed in 22 points to lead a strong offensive night for Allen Central.

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But the big effort came from the inside in the persons of junior Jason Bevins and sophomore swing man Jason Baker.

"Both played well for us," said off to a slow start and I took him out of the game. When he went back in, he played like a demon."

Bevins scored 10 points, leading a you just don't go undefeated in Floyd second-quarter comeback for the County, I don't care how good a team Rebels. Baker also added 10 points, scoring eight in the third period.

"I just try and go in there and play hard," said Bevins. "I just want to show that I can play.'

It was a physical game, as was expected when these two teams meet. "Very physical," said the Rebel

center. Baker, who has shown strong im-

provement in the past three weeks, says that hard work has started to pay off for him.

"I've been working real hard," he said. "I've been working hard in practice, putting more effort into it," he said. "I'm starting to hit more shots and that has given me confidence."

Allen Central spotted the Blackcals with a 10-0 lead as Prestonsburg opened hot and the Rebels were not able to find the basket. Rebound baskets by Ryan Ortega and Thomas Ratliff, along with threepoint goals from Brett James and Clint Shutts, kept the large Prestonsburg crowd cheering. Jenkins broke the Allen Central drought with a 18-foot jumper, but Prestonsburg led 14-4 before Coach



"I would be remiss if I didn't thank Gordon Moore, Mike Reitz, Wayne Martin and Kenny Rice," he said.

There will be a reception from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. on March 14 at the Merriott for Hoss. The dinner and banquet will begin at 7 p.m. and no speeches will be made.

"Someone spoke the last time and he talked 30 minutes," Hoss said

Well-known columnist Earl Cox will emcee the event and each inductee will be introduced by video.

"I had to send them some pictures of me," said Hoss, "so they could make the video."

Kinzer Drilling will be the corporate sponsor for Hoss at the induction.

"Many thanks to Kinzer Drilling for their help," said the former Martin mentor. "Jerry, Terry and Debbie were Purple Flashes."

A ticket order form for the induction is located in this sports section. If you want to be part of this special event for a very special person, fill out and mail or phone your ticket order in.

NO ALL-DISTRICT, ALL-**CONFERENCE TEAMS**

I really am saddened by the fact that there will be no Floyd County All-District or All-Conference teams named this year at the 58th District tournament, because "the coaches can't take the heat."

We have always had these two special squads and it has traditionally been the highlight of the basketball season.

I can't believe that we have come to this point in our athletics. I can't believe that we are saying to the kids that "it doesn't matter how well you play, there is no reward for you after it is over."

Now, to be fair, in a way I can see their point after the way some parents act at times. But coaches take heat over everything else and survive so why not go on with this?

Some of the old coaches in the county just can't believe it is hap-

Two of the county's best!

When the Allen Central Rebels hosted the Prestonsburg Blackcats last Tuesday night, two of the county's best met on the hardwood. Also, Ryan Ortega (3) and Jeremy Hall (24) are two of the county's best. Allen Central posted a 103-86 win over the Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne ends 12game skid with 53-19 win over SF Raiders

was fouled by Little and sank two

free throws with 15 seconds left to

Little was sent to the free throw

Betsy Layne was in control of the

The Bobcats held a 37-30 advan-

tage with 3:33 left to play. But South

them a 40-37 lead after three quar-

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this year, we had a three or four

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"dirt" and they steal it and go down

spurt and Little's layup at the 1:12

mark gave the Raiders the lead at 38-

37 and Little connected on two free

throws with just four seconds left to

for Betsy Layne was not damaging,

Henry thought a time-out helped settle

without a lot of damage being done,"

While the three minute letdown

"We got through that span tonight

(See Betsy Layne, A 11)

"We had the (Justin) Ray kid on

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Hamilton's layup started the 10-0

"That has happened to us in every

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give the Bobcats a 53-49 lead.

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Betsy Layne coach Keith Henry was glad to see something positive line with eight seconds left to play happen to his ballclub after suffering but missed the first attempt from the through a disappointing season thus charity stripe and time ran out. far.

The Bobcats turned back the South Floyd Raiders Monday night in the the third period. second game of a girls/boys double header.

Stevie Johnson and Chris Floyd went on a 10-0 run that netted Hamilton combined for 24 points as Betsy Layne defeated South Floyd 53-49 in a strong finish.

The score was tied at 49 when, with 1:08 left to play, Johnson stole the ball from Ryan Hamilton, spotted Chris Hicks breaking for the basket, and lobbed the ball in the air. With one motion, Hicks grabbed the ball and laid it off the glass for a 51-49 Betsy Layne lead.

"Chris has come a long way for down low and post up. We make a us," said Coach Henry. "First of the soft bounce pass inside and it's in the year he was wild because he hadn't played any basketball since grade and score." school.

"Now, he has some athletic ability. He is one of the hardest working kids we have. He never says anything. He's been super.

"One thing I found out about him is he is a defensive stopper," he said.

Scott Little could have tied the game but missed a wide open layup. In a scramble for the basketball, Derrick Newsome fouled Little with 19 seconds to play.

Little missed the front end of the he said. "We took a time-out and bonus shot and Johnson came away with the rebound for Betsy Layne. He

Jessica S. Hamilton led the scoring parade for the Lady Cats with 18 points and teammate Misty Clark added 14. Ashley Tackett, playing with an injured knee, scored 10 points.

Betsy Layne took a 16-4 lead after the first quarter with Melena Gearheart scoring six points in the period. Gearheart grabbed two offensive rebounds and stuck them back in for a 4-0 Betsy Lavne lead. She later scored on a layup. Clark had a first period three-pointer.

The game was tied at 4 with 6:17 to play when Allison Allara scored on a layup.

After leading 33-17 at the half, Betsy Layne went on a 9-2 run to open the third period and establish a 42-19 game.

After a free throw by Sunny Phillips and a basket by Jamie McKenzie, Betsy Layne scored the final nine points to take a 51-22 lead after three quarters.

Christy Compton led Pikeville in scoring with 12 points. McKenzie added six.

Jessica Johnson scored seven points for Betsy Layne. Jessica A. Hamilton finished with four as did Penny Tackett.

Rachel Thompson tossed in two while Crystal Gearheart and Jill Martin scored one each.

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Battle for the ball!

Jessica Hamilton of Betsy Layne battled Pikeville's Kristy Hall (23) for the basketbell Betey Leyne posted a 67-30 win over the Lady Panthers last Monday night at Betsy Layne. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Combs to play for Morehead State



Combs to play for Eagles! Betsy Layne's Brandon "Bubb" Combs signed to play football for the Morehead State Eagles next season. Present for the signing were father (left) Walter Combs, Coach John Derossett, Vicki Ratliff, Athletic Director Junior Newsome. Seated next to Combs is his mother Rosa Stewart. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hard work pays off for Combs as he inks with MSU Eagles

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

"Good things will always come to those who work hard and are dedicated to the task before them."

How many times have young men involved in athletics heard that saying?

But for Betsy Layne's defensive/offensive lineman Brandon "Bubba" Combs, that saying is what has been driving force behind his four years of football at Betsy Layne High School.

All the hard work since grade school was rewarded last week when Combs signed a letter-ofintent to play football at Morehead State University this coming fall.

For Combs, the decision came only after he weighed all his options.

"I was approached by VMI and invited to walk-

on at Eastern Kentucky University as well as UK," said Combs. "There were several small colleges, but my brother (Bryan) went to a small college and was done wrong, so I didn't consider them.

es.

"Morehead— I was going to turn them down, but something told me not to. I talked to Mrs. (Vicki) Ratliff, our guidance counselor, mom and dad, and weighed my options."

"I think it is great that Bubba decided on Morehead," said Mrs. Ratliff. "He thought about his decision and weighed all his options as well as the academics of it. I think he made a good choice."

Ratliff said that she and Combs had a long discussion and that he "had some good questions."

"He really had all the answers to his own questions," she said, "but he needed a little bit of support. He made a good choice."

Combs, a three-year starter for the Bobcats, played both sides of the line the three years he played. During his senior season, he had 54 tackles, four behind the line, three deflections and received a 90 percent grade as an offensive lineman.

Combs was named to the All-Mountain WYMT team during the 1993 and '94 season. He was on the Big Dipper All-Mountain team in '94.

Combs was named to the Big Sandy All-Media team in 1993 and was a Courier Journal All-State (honorable mention) in 1994.

He has been named to play in the Kentucky/Tennessee All-Star game in June.

"I had no idea that I would have a chance to make it," he said upon learning that he was a member of the Kentucky All-Star team. "I thought it was a big thing just to be nominated for the team.

"I thought that someday I could tell my grandchildren of the time I was nominated for the Kentucky/Tennessee game. But now, to be playing in it is great."

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"This is a great thing for our school, Bubba signing with Morehead State," said Coach John Derossett. "It's not only big for him, but for our program as well.

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"But it's a bigger thing to have a player picked to play in the Kentucky/ Tennessee All-Star

game. "It got down to the 64 kids and I was hoping he would make it, but I was not getting my hopes up."

Then a letter appeared in the mail and it caused some disturbance in Derossett's classroom.

"I got the letter and

read it two or three times. After I read it and saw he was playing on the team, that he had been selected to play, I jumped out of seat and screamed. The kids in my classroom were wondering what was going on.

"It was that big of a deal to me," said the Betsy Layne coach. "Just to know that he was going to play in that game."

Coach Derossett said that Combs had been a hard worker over the last three seasons and that hard work had begun to reap some rewards.

"Coaches would call me about him and I would tell them that he doesn't miss practice," said Derossett.

"In fact, I don't know if he has ever missed a practice in the three years that I have coached him. He never missed a snow day when we worked out in the weight room.

"Somewhere a long time ago Bubba decided this is what he wanted and he gave himself that chance to do it.

"I told the football team that there was no promise that as a senior that Bubba would get a scholarship. But in the seventh and eighth grade, he gave himself that chance and now he is reaping the benefits." Combs plans to major in education and hopes to coach someday. He says that he owes Coach Derossett a lot.

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"I wouldn't have been able to do anything if it hadn't been for Coach Derossett," said Combs. "He was there whipping me in shape, even though I did possess the ability. Still, he was there to help.

> "I always wanted to do the things that I dreamed of, but he was always there when I needed pushing."

Bubba's father, Walter Combs, says that he will be on the road this fall following the Eagles.

"I'm very excited about Bubba going to Morehead State," he

said. "I think it's a great opportunity for him. He just needs to take it that way and go with it. We're terribly excited about all of this."

What about attending the games? "Absolutely. We will be going with him a lot on the road every game we

can. I'll be there to watch him." Combs' brother, Bryan, who quarterbacked the Betsy Layne team, signed with Sue Bennett, and is now at Morehead and is a possible walk-on

for the Eagles. Combs' mother, Rosa Stewart, said that while Bubba wrestled with the decision as to where to go, she believed there was divine guidance involved.

"He has taken a lot of time in making this decision," she said. "He was thinking all these things through concerning the different schools he could have attended.

"I feel he made the wisest choice. He went through several nights of thinking and went through a lot of thought with each college.

"We weighed the pros and cons of each. He felt Morehead State University would be the best choice because he felt it would be more in God's will. "He felt if God was behind him, he would provide all the strength, confidence and skills that make up Bubba. He also feels that God will take him further than just Morehead State University."

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Betsy Layne Athletic Director Junior Newsome feels that Combs signing with MSU will be a boost the the school's football program.

"This is a big honor for not only Brandon, but a shot in the arm for our own football program," he said. "It is a testimony to the fine job that Coach Derossett has done and is going to do here.

"On down the line, this has to help our program. Kids coming in will see what they can accomplish as a result of what Brandon has done. It will create more interest in our program and get more kids involved."

Newsome said that he looked for good things for the program and better things in the future.

"Coach Derossett has done a tremendous job here at this point and he will continue to improve the program. I believe you'll see more signings like this again."

Newsome said that this is "proof positive" that you don't have to come from a winning program to get a scholarship.

"It just shows what hard work will do," he said.

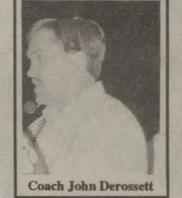
"Bubba has certainly put his time in and Coach Derossett did a lot of individual work with him. The rest of the coaching staff is to be commended for their hard work."

Coach Derossett and Combs continue to work out each day Combs looks toward the June 25 date for the All-Star game.

For Combs, hard work and dedication to a dream that he has had since his days of starting to play football has become a reality.

Again, good things come to those who work hard. Bubba has proved







ROBERT COMBS prepared to sign with the football program at Morehead State University while his mom, Rosa Stewart, watched.



A HAPPY ROBERT Combs was surrounded by family and coaches as he signed with the Morehead Eagles football team.

Martin scores 19 :

Allen Central scores win over Millard

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by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

For the third time this season, the Allen Central Lady Rebels handed Cindy Adkins Millard Lady Mustangs a loss on the hardwood.

The Lady Rebels posted a hardfought 65-59 win over a very good Millard team, and improved to 16-4 on the season.

The last time the two teams met was in the championship of the All 'A' Classic in Pikeville. Allen Central won that game in the closing seconds.

Freshman Crystal Martin led Allen Central in scoring with 19 points, scoring 10 of those in the final period. Martin had nine rebounds, two assists and three steals.

Sophomore center Amanda Samons pulled down five rebounds and added 15 points.

Senior Veronica McKinney scored 10 points and had four rebounds.

Beth Salyers topped the Lady Mustangs with 14 points

. Kenetha Slone added 13 and Gina Coleman scored 10. Gina May had nine points.

Millard, who will surprise someone in the upcoming regional tournament (and they will be there) led at the end of the first quarter 17-10 behind Coleman, May and Salyers.

Coleman had a three-pointer, scoring five first quarter points. Seventh-grader Natalie Cooley entered the game in the second quarter and scored four points to spark the Lady Rebels. Allen Central tied the game at 29-29 at the half.

Samons kept Allen Central in front in the third period scoring seven points while McKinney tossed in four.

The lead went back and forth with Allen Central clinging to a 45-43 lead after three quarters.

In the fourth period, Martin took charge scoring 10 points as Allen Central pulled out the six point victory.

Allen Central (16-4) will host the South Floyd Lady Raiders in a makeup conference game Monday, February 20.

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Rose shakes up Raiders' Betsy Layne lineup in 82-70 victory (Continued from A 8)

talked about it and that seemed to help us.

"These kids could have quit then but they didn't.'

South Floyd added to their lead three-point baskets for a 45-39 South Floyd lead. Johnson's layup made it 45-41

Hamilton and Little both missed the front end of bonus free throws the lead to three, 45-42.

With 3:09 left to play, Newsome scored on a layup to make it a oneshort jumper and it was 47-44.

With 2:24 left to play, Newsome, in front of his bench, launched a three-pointer that found the bottom of the net to tie the game at 47. The shot was directed from the bench.

"When he was in front of our bench," explained Henry, "I said 'let it go Derrick, let it go.' He did and tied the game."

Newsome had been struggling this year but Coach Henry said that he has been hurting at times.

"He also has been uptight this season," he said. "Tonight he played a good defensive game and showed some senior leadership. It's been a tough year for him. Nobody wants to win as bad as he does.'

The game was tied at 2 in the early going until South Floyd took a 7-3 lead on a three-pointer by Shannon. South Floyd then turned the ball over on their next four possessions and Betsy Layne rolled out to a 13-7 lead.

Shannon's second three-point basket cut the lead to three, 15-12, but Chris Hamilton hit a 14-foot jumper to give Betsy Layne a 17-12 first quarter lead.

The Bobcats led 21-18 on Hamilton's rebound basket and South Floyd could not take care of the ball against the Betsy Layne defense as they had three consecutive turnovers. Betsy Layne led 26-18 before a turnaround 8-footer and a 6-foot jumper by Shannon made it 26-22 at the half.

Hicks' 12-foot jumper gave Betsy Layne a 28-22 lead until South Floyd hit four consecutive free throws for a 30-26 game.

The Raiders later would run off 10 straight points to lead 40-37.

Betsy Layne took care of the basketball and Henry said that it was due to being patient on offense.

"We get to pressing ourselves a little bit," he explained. "We get in a rush and I just told them to settle down.'

Shannon led all scorers with 21 points. He had three three-point baskets and pulled down (unofficially) nine rebounds.

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Five players scored in double figwhen Jason Shannon hit two straight ures for coach Jim Rose's South Floyd Raiders Tuesday night as they posted a 82-70 win over Letcher County.

South Floyd improved to 5-15 on the season.

Rose benched seniors Scott Little and Chris Hamilton's charity toss cut and point guard Ryan Hamilton and put starting freshman Nick Little and Jason Shannon in their spots.

Little responded with a 15 point point game, 45-44. But Shannon hit a night after playing well in the Betsy Layne game. Shannon netted 11 points.

> T.T. Pack tied Little with 15 points but scoring honors went to Michael Stephens who totaled 17 for the game.

Hamilton and Little both scored four points in the win. Chris Moore, off the bench, hit a three-pointer for three points. Aaron Hall scored two.

Mullins was returning to the Raider lineup after having to sit out a onegame suspension for an infraction at Cordia two weeks ago.

Nick Little got off to a fast start hitting seven points in the opening quarter. Pack, with good moves in the middle, scored six first period points as South Floyd led 23-17 after the initial quarter.

The Raiders struggled defensively in the second period as Letcher pulled to within two points at the half, 35-33. Moore came in and hit a big threepoint basket for the Raiders for the two-point halftime lead. Shannon also had a trey in the period.

Stephens, who only had four points at halftime, turned it up two notches in the third period when he scored 11 points including a three-point basket.

Mullins, who played a good floor game, also hit a three-pointer in the third quarter, his second.

South Floyd held a 14-point lead, 60-46, after three quarters and had to hold off a Letcher County rally in the fourth period. Letcher got to within six points in the fourth, but the Raiders extended their lead and won by 12

Letcher County hit nine threepoint baskets in the contest with Tim Ison, Matt Oaks and Tim Miller connecting on two each.

Ison led all scorers with his 20 points. He scored 18 in the first half. Oaks finished with 14 as did Bobby

Jones.

South Floyd (5-15) will travel to Lafayette tonight and play at Powell County Saturday night.

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Gearheart, Lady Cats continue to roll in 54-37 win over Lady Tigers

Sophomore Jessica Johnson scored a game-high 18 points and Melena Gearheart added 10 as the Betsy Layne Lady Cats won their fifth straight game with a 54-37 win over the Lady Tigers of Paintsville Wednesday night at Betsy Layne.

Johnson had three, three-point baskets and dished off five assists while pulling down eight rebounds.

"Jessica is getting better and better," said Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome. "She is playing with more authority each time out."

Gearheart is on a torrid pace in rebounding, pulling in 14 boards against Paintsville. Gearheart, the team's leading shot blocker, had four against the Lady Tigers. She also had four assists.

"She absolutely has gotten better," said the Betsy Layne coach. "It was just another great game for 'Miss Windex.' She has raised her level of play a lot."

Betsy Layne held Paintsville to a

Allen Central

Martin took a time-out.

up during the overtime," said senior forward Kevin Stumbo. "We missed some easy shots inside, but he said for us to just get back in it and everything will be all right."

The Rebels heeded the advice of their coach and went on a 16-9 run to trail by three, 23-20, after the first quarter.

"We took them for granted in the first quarter," explained Bevins. "We just weren't ready to play.'

Allen Central was ready in the second period. They scored 37 points in the quarter to lead 57-41 at the half.

"That second quarter- Wow!" said Martin. "We just haven't been able to sustain that all year. At one stretch there we played about as well as we could play.

Bevins tip-in at the 7:15 mark of the second quarter gave Allen Central their first lead at 24-23 following a Jeremy Hall layup.

Ratliff completed a three-point play that netted the lead back to the Blackcats. Then the Rebels ran off six straight points -- two layups by Baker and Hall's two free throws -- to take a 30-26 lead.

The score was tied at 32 and 34 before Allen Central took the lead for

single field goal in the first quarter as they led 12-2 after the initial period.

Both teams struggled offensively in the second period with Betsy Layne leading 21-11 at the half.

Paintsville narrowed the margin to six points after outscoring the Lady Cats 16-12 in the third stanza, but a 21-10 run in the fourth for Betsy Layne put the game away.

Karen Hall led the Lady Tigers with 14 points while Jennifer Russell added six, as did Beth Blankenship. Cassie Cooper scored five and

Suzanne Able netted four points. Amanda Pinson finished with two. "Our players played a good controlled game tonight," said Coach

Newsome. "They played very smart and hard." The veteran Betsy Layne coach said he thought two of his players

were going to go airborne on him. "I thought Melena and Jessica

(Johnson) would jump out of the gym at one time," he said. "I thought I was going to need a time-out because they were jumping so high, I might lose them.'

Jessica S. Hamilton scored seven points, far below her average, but she sustained an elbow injury and had to

good on Hall's three-point basket. "Coach told us to keep our heads The trey started a 9-0 Allen Central run and a spurt of 23-4 for the rest of the half.

Instead of working on the 16-point lead, the Rebels allowed Prestonsburg to climb back to within 10 points, 62-52, with just under five minutes to play in the third period.

"That has been a problem with us all season," said Coach Martin. "Instead of us coming out and scoring six points and going/up by 22, we allowed them to sciore six points, cut the lead to 10 and how it's a different ball game."

Prestonsburg coach Gordon Parido said that a long layoff has hurt his team

"We knew it wasn't going to be an easy game coming in here," he said. 'We knew that once we got the lead like we did that we weren't going to be able to sustain it.

The biggest factor was that we haven't played in 12 days. We gave up a bunch of easy baskets and we got tired. We did things we hadn't been doing in a month.

You play only one game in 12 days and it shows. Our timing was off. But I was pleased with our effort here tonight. We made some silly defensive plays and they got easy buckets off of it."

A bright spot for the Blackcats was the inside play of freshman Andy Jarvis, who coach Parido said had to step up his game.

'He had to come in and step up his game with J.P. (Skeens) gone. Andy did a good job for us. He's going to be a good one. It just takes a little bit of learning down the line."

"I try to get in position for the rebound and I want to take the ball back up strong," said the frosh center. "We need to rebound better than



we did tonight."

Robinson led all scorers with 26 points, including three treys. Ryan Ortega finished with 21 and two threepoint baskets. Jarvis netted 12 points and had (unofficially) 11 rebounds.

Senior Clint Shutts drilled three treys and finished with nine points. He fouled out of the game in the fourth quarter. Thomas Ratliff totaled 11 points and James Jarrell added one.

Allen Central (17-5) will travel to Sheldon Clark tonight and host Clay County tomorrow night.

Prestonsburg (9-13) visits Cawood tomorrow night.

Game Notes:

· Matt Baker was not available for the game due to the death of his grandmother.



T.T. Pack had 10 points in the game. Little finished with eight. Hamilton and Michael Stephens scored four each. Justin Ray finished with two.

Hicks and Newsome each scored nine points for Betsy Layne. Willie Meade tossed in eight and Brandon Castle hit a three-pointer for three points.

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Betsy Layne will face Feds Creek tonight and travel to Pikeville Saturday night.

South Floyd will be on the road for two games at Lafayette Friday night and Powell County Saturday night.

A Look At Sports

- (Continued from B1) pening to the game they helped nourish along.

I said last year and I'll say it again this year — the game is for the kids, not the coaches.

I wish there could be a change of mind on this. We have fine coaches in the county but I just wish they would reconsider the whole matter.

What about those players, after the district tournament is over, and there is no more season for them? What can they show for their season or hard work, dedication and good play?

The kids' feelings in this were never taken into consideration. Never. Only fear ruled.

Something has to be done to rectify this. I'm upset about it and hope others are too.

Let the coaches pick (by the final season stats) the all-conference team and let the media (like at other tournaments) vote for the all-tournament team. That would take all the heat off the coaches.

Let's hope something is done! Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports.

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Basketball Standings

58th District

Men	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	6-0	18-5
Prestonsburg	4-2	9-14
South Floyd	1-4	5-15
Betsy Layne	1-4	5-15
Women	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	3-1	16-4
Betsy Layne	4-2	17-4
Prestonsburg	3-2	12-7
South Floyd	0-5	0-16

*Thursday night games not included

Tourney-

wayside and it is doubtful they will be renewed.

The committee proceeded to determine the pairings for the tournament. Only two teams were certain at the time, with Allen Central (6-0) filling the top spot in the boys' draw.

will face either Betsy Layne or South Floyd in the first round. Betsy Layne tickets sold in advance by individual finished the conference race with a 1- schools. 5 record.

South Floyd is 1-4 currently in the conference with a make-up game with Prestonsburg to be played Thursday, February 23 at Raider Arena.

Should Prestonsburg (who is the number two seed) win, then Betsy Layne and South Floyd would decide the third seed with a flip of a coin.

Should the Raiders pull out the win, then Betsy Layne would be the four seed.

In the girls' bracket, South Floyd is the four seed with a conference game with Allen Central remaining (Monday, February 20).

Allen Central at press time (Thursday) was the front runner in the conference with a one-game lead over both Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg. (The Lady Rebels played at

Prestonsburg last night).

Should the girls' conference result in a three-way tie, Osborne would call the three coaches involved together and draw, first, for drawing positions and then for tournament seeding.

- (Continued from A 8)

Other tournament business: Ad-Coach Johnny Martin's ballclub mission to the tournament will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for students for

> Admission price at the gate will be \$4 for everyone.

> There are 150 reserved seats at the new South Floyd gym and they will be sold on a package price of \$20 for the entire tournament. Seats not sold will go on sale the night of the game at \$6.

> Game time has been set for 6:30 p.m. with the second game tipping off 20 minutes after the completion of the first game.

> Tivis Johnson Jr. will be the tournament's timer and Ernie Moore will be the scorer. Keith Smallwood will handle the public address system.

Pep bands will be permitted to perform, however, bands will not be permitted to play during live ball situations.

Officials for the district tournament will be assigned later.

sit out the fourth quarter.

Hamilton finished with six rebounds and four assists for the game, Jessica A. Hamilton pulled down eight rebounds while scoring five points. She had three steals in the contest and blocked two shots.

Point guard Misty Clark scored seven points and had five rebounds. "Misty played a great floor game for us," said Newsome.

Ashley Tackett, still nursing an injured knee, saw limited playing time, but scored four points and gathered in six rebounds.

"She didn't start for us tonight," said Newsome, "because of the injury she suffered in the Prestonsburg game. She only played a quarter."

Off the bench and making a contribution was Crystal Gearheart who scored seven points and had five rebounds.

"Crystal played a great game and is improving with every game. She is going to be a good one.'

Betsy Layne improved to 17-4 on the season while Paintsville fell to 10-8.



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Dangerous intersection on Route 23 near Louisa records another victim

A Louisa woman was killed Thursday, February 9, when a coal truck overturned on her vehicle at the intersection of Ky. 3 and U.S. 23.

Vera "Jody" West, 42, was leaving Louisa on Ky. 3, and was attempting to turn north on U.S. 23 when she was hit by a 1986 Mack truck loaded with coal.

Police said the truck was unable to stop at the light, and had tried to avoid West, but instead struck her Chevrolet S10 pickup and overturned on it, killing her instantly.

Eyewitnesses told police that the traffic light was green for West.

Around the Region

The driver of the truck, 27-yearold David O. Clifton of Prestonsburg, was taken to Three Rivers Medical Center where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

No charges have been filed so far, but Kentucky State Police Trooper Gary W. Kistner said an investigation is still ongoing by Trooper Bobby Jack Woods.

The intersection of Ky. 3 and U.S. 23 has a history of accidents since the

Hispanics

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July of 1989.

Kistner said there were seven fatal accidents within three weeks after the highway was opened. Because of this, traffic lights were added.

This was the first fatality at the intersection since the traffic lights were installed two years ago, Kistner said.

"You do have a grade and trucks hauling coal, so if they do not prepare to stop, it is very difficult to do so," Kistner said. "This appears to be the

stretch of highway was opened in most dangerous intersection in the Post 14 area."

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The Kentucky State Police Post 14 area includes all of Boyd, Carter, Greenup and Lawrence counties. Some methods to reduce the num-

ber of accidents include selective enforcement, in which the state police are trying to establish more of a presence in the area, Kistner said.

Kistner said the case is going to go before the Lawrence County Grand Jury for further investigation.

(Information provided by The Big Sandy News)

The intersection of Ky. 3 and U.S. 23 has a history of accidents since the stretch of highway was opened in July of 1989.

Salyersville man pleads guilty to

Wednesday to taking part in a juryrigging scheme in a \$3.8 million insurance case, and a former Magoffin county sheriff is expected to plead guilty next week.

of the allegedly rigged Magoffin Circuit Court jury, pleaded guilty to conspiracy in U.S. District Court.

Amett told Judge Joseph Hood him \$2,000 after the verdict was in.

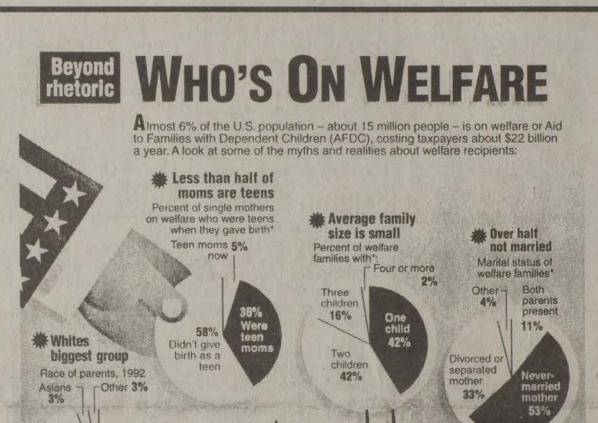
The case involves a December 23, 1988, accident in which Mark Bartley was injured after colliding with a truck owned by the Johnson Coca-Cola Bottling Group Inc. and operated by Eugene Howard.

(Information provided by the Lexington Herald-Leader)

Send items needed, along with your letter of recommendation to Dr. Pollock, at UPO 772, MSU, Morejury-rigging head, KY 40351-1689 no later than February 27. Additional information and forms are available by calling Dr. A Salyersville man pleaded guilty

Bobby Earl Arnett, 56, a member

that former Magoffin County Sheriff Thomas "Skip" Salyer told him to hold out for more money, then paid



Legislation to regulate trash eyed in Washington

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers continued his efforts Tuesday to give local communities the right to decide whether or not they will accept trash from other states, by sponsoring legislation to stop interstate dumping without local permission.

The legislation will force trash and landfill operators from other states to get approval from local communities before building waste facilities in those communities.

It also gives local communities the opportunity to deny a permit for new waste disposal facilities if there is not a local or regional need for the facility.

"We in southern and eastern Kentucky should not be forced to accept New York's or any other states' trash if we don't want it," Rogers said. "Our bill is a step in the right direction. It will give our local communities the choice, not federal bureaucrats." The House passed the bill overwhelmingly last year, but the session ended before the Senate and President Clinton could approve the legislation.

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The conference will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, and Friday, March 3, from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Adron Doran University Center.

There is no charge for students attending the sessions but registration is required. The charge is \$8 for students who wish to attend the Friday luncheon.

Pre-registration must be received no later than February 24.

Guest music recital at MSU

Morehead State University's Department of Music will present a guest recital on Monday, February 27, at 8 p.m. in Baird Music Hall.

The recital, which is free and open to the public, will feature four visiting composers. They are Calvin Smith, who has performed with the Los Angeles Music Center Opera Orchestra and the Westwood Wind **Ouintet**.

Sande MacMorran, who serves as associate conductor of the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra.

Fay Adams, associate professor of music in piano at UT-Knoxville, who serves as director of the UT's Suzuki Piano Pre-College Program.

Paula Smith, a member of the DuPont Consortium, a Renaissance music ensemble in Washington, D.C., and the William Hall Chorale of Los Angeles.

Crime bill gives police extra money

As a result of America's new crime bill, regional police forces will be putting extra pairs of feet on the street.

According to the Department of Justice, 117 new police officers will be hired statewide under the COPS FAST program - an expedited grant program which was funded under last year's Crime bill. The program is targeted to communities with populations under 50,000 citizens.

With the grants, the regional police forces will be able to hire one additional police officer.

Under the COPS FAST program, hiring grants provide a maximum federal contribution of 75 percent of the salary and benefits of each officer over three years, up to a cap of \$75,000 per officer.

The dollar amount for each grant is estimated because the Justice Department has not yet conducted a thorough financial review of each application.

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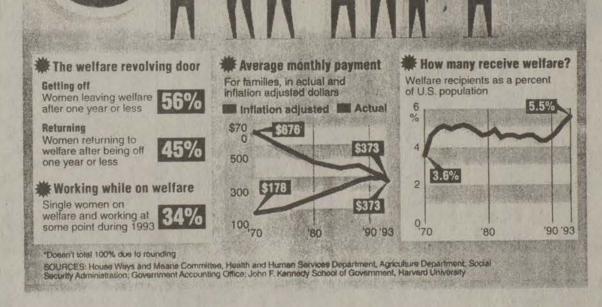
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Appalachian Task Force gets grant

The Kentucky Appalachian Task force, a group that reported to the governor last month on ways to brighten Eastern Kentucky's future, will continue its work with \$300,000 and a different name.

Ron Eller, who was chairman of the Kentucky Appalachian Task Force, is organizing the new Appalachian Program Advisory Council.

Eller said he envisioned the council as being similar to The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, a grass-roots group that pushes for education reform.

Creation of the council was one of 80 recommendations in "Communities of Hope: Preparing for the Future in Appalachian Kentucky," a report the task force presented to Gov. Brereton Jones.

Subjects ranging from education to natural resources to housing are some of the other recommendations the council will tackle.

"A lot of the recommendations don't require state action, just getting groups together," Eller said Wednesday.

Some of the council might work with groups trying to convert abandoned railroad beds into trails, he said. Others might be working on day care, or on improving telecommunications in the region.

In a letter Tuesday to Eller, Jones said he would ask for part of the money from the Appalachian Regional Commission's federal cochairman's fund. The rest will come from commission money allocated to Kentucky.

Jones asked Eller to establish a Kentucky Appalachian Development Institute. Eller said the institute would be a network of agencies such as area development districts, community colleges and the Berea-based Mountain Association for Community Eco-

The task force also asked Jones to fight to continue federal funding for ARC, which some Republican members of congress have suggested eliminating.

Jones said in his letter that he will testify before the House Subcommittee on appropriations on February 28, urging the committee to endorse President Clinton's budget request for the ARC.

(Information provided by the Lexington Herald-Leader)

Pike jailer loses battle with leukemia

Pike County Jailer Morris "Coon" Stratton, 64, lost his 2 1/2-year battle with leukemia Wednesday about 1 a.m. at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington of complications related to the cancer

Stratton had been in remission twice, but suffered a final relapse about six weeks ago, said his niece, jail bookkeeper Diana Thacker.

Stratton, who was elected to the post in November 1981, was driving a milk and ice cream truck when he decided to run for jailer, Thacker said. The jailer's job was always on his mind, even in the hospital, she said.

Stratton onversaw the move from the old jail that had housed participants of the Hatfield-McCoy feud of the late 1800s to the 144-bed jail installed in the new Hall, of Justice builing in 1990.

Jewell Stratton helped her husband run the jail, and has been appointed to fill in until the general election. The winner of that race will serve out the remaining three years of his term.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Pikeville college gym. Visitation will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Justice Funeral Home in Pikeville

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 Saturday Jr. Morning League, 10:45 a.m. Open Evening Bowling

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Johnson County

James Thurman Fairchild James Thurman Fairchild, 83, of Danville, formerly of Johnson County, and husband of Thelma Fairchild, died February 8. Funeral services were February 11, at the Stith Funeral Home, Danville. He was a retired farmer.

Geraldine "Gerri" Click

Geraldine "Gerri" Howard Click, 53, formerly of Paintsville, wife of Dennis W. Click, died February 3. Funeral services were February 7, at the Conroy Funeral Home, Spring-

Betty Stambaugh Sadler Betty Stambaugh Sadler, 65, died February 6, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville. Funeral services were February 9, at the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Gladys Ruth Gambill

Gladys Ruth Gambill, 80, wife of the late William H. Gambill, died February 4, at Woodlawn Oaks Health Care Center, Ashland. Graveside services were held February 7, at Gambill Cemetery at Thelma. Arrangements by Preston Funeral Home.

Jessie Auxier

Jessie Brown Auxier, 86, husband of the late Addie Baldridge Auxier, died January 25. Funeral services were held January 28. Arrangements by Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Martin County Marion Horn

Marion Horn, 81, of Inez, died Sunday, February 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were Wednesday, February 15, at 1 p.m., at the Turkey Creek Nazarene Church.

Van Avory McCoy Van Avory McCoy, 56, of Inez, husband of Betty Lou Dials McCoy, died February 9 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral ser-

vices were February 12, at the Sunday, February 12. Funeral ser-Leeanna Church. He was a coal miner vices were Wednesday, February 15, at Wolf Creek Collieries at the time at 1 p.m., at the Bailey Funeral Home. of his death.

Pike County

Clyde Bracy Jr. Clyde Bracy Jr., 81, of Pikeville, husband of Garnett Hubbard Bracy, died February 8. Funeral services were February 11, at 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home. He was a retired Republic Steel preparation engineer.

Yvonne Honaker

Yvonne Cavins Honaker, 58, of Kimper, wife of the late Riley Honaker, died February 10. Funeral services were February 14, at noon, at the Johns Creek Funeral Home.

Thelma J. Stone

Thelma J. Stone, 77, of Forest Hills, wife of Harold Stone, died February 11. Funeral services were Monday, February 13, at 11 a.m., at the Hatfield Funeral Home. She was a retired registered nurse.

Barbara Blackburn

Barbara "Fonnie" Blackburn, 89, of Pikeville, wife of the late Benjamen Franklin Blackburn, died February 11. Funeral services were February 14, at the Justice Funeral Home.

Lawson Blackburn

Lawson Blackburn, 73, of McAndrews, died Sunday, February 12. Funeral services were February 15, at 11 a.m., at the Rogers Funeral Home. He was a retired coal miner.

Dixie Little

Dixie Elvina Burke Little, 79, of Jonancy, wife of the late Millis Little, died Monday, February 13. Funeral services were Wednesday, February 15, at 11 a.m., at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home. She was a retired nurse.

Lessettie Fields

Lessettie Jane Fields, 78, of Steele, wife of the late Dennis E. Fields, died

Roland Coleman

Roland Coleman, 72, of Jamboree, husband of Hazel Hatfield Coleman, died Tuesday, February 14. Funeral services will be today, Friday, at the Free Pentecostal Church of God at Gooslin Bottom. Arrangements by Phelps Funeral Home.

Lawrence Co.

Haley Thompson Haley Thompson, 73, of Louisa,

wife of Homer Thompson of Fort Gay, died February 13. Funeral services were February 16, at 2 p.m., at the Salt Petre Community Church. Arrangements by Young Funeral Home.

Monrol Whitt

Monrol Whitt, 65, of Louisa, husband of Nannie Marie Moore Whitt, died February 11. Funeral services Tuesday, February 14, at Friendship United Baptist Church. He was a sawmill worker.

Homer Fannin

Homer Fannin, 67, of Louisa, husband of Constance Fannin, died February 13. Services were Wednesday, February 15, at 1 p.m., at the Young Funeral Home. He was a retired yard foreman at Patton Lumber.

Vera Jo West

Vera Jo "Jody" West, 42, of Louisa, wife of Paul Junior West, died February 9, in an accident at the intersection of Ky. 3 and U.S. 23, near Louisa. Funeral services were February 12, at the First Baptist Church at Louisa. She was a clinical secretary at Pathways of Louisa. Arrangements by Young Funeral Home.

Edith Griffith Smith Edith Griffith Smith, 77, of Blaine,

wife of the late Simon Smith, died Saturday, February 11. Funeral services were Tuesday, February 14, at the Brushy Fork United Baptist Church. Arrangements by Young

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Knott County

Opal Mullins

Opal Mullins, 62, of Dema, died Thursday, February 9. Funeral services were Sunday, February 12, at 11 a.m., at the Providence Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by-Hindman Funeral Services.

Millie Ann Francis

Millie Ann Francis, 82, formerly of Knott County, wife of the late Renza Francis, died February 11. Funeral services were February 14, 10 a.m. at the Clear Creek Regular Baptist Church at Fisty. Arrangements by Hindman Funeral Services.

Hettie Smith

Hettie Smith, 85, of Brinkley, wife of the late Victor Smith, died Saturday, February 11. Funeral services were Wednesday, February 15, at noon, at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Virgil Lee Eversole

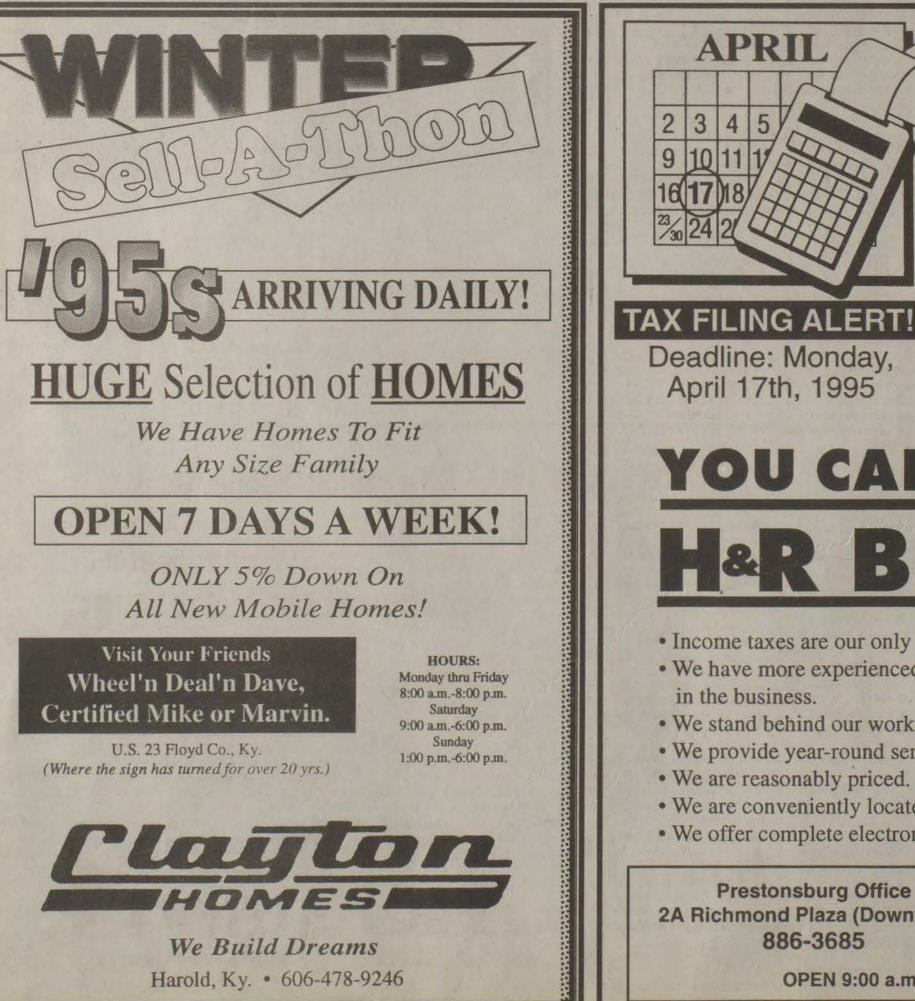
Virgil Lee Eversole, 77, formerly of Knott County, husband of the late Pearl Amburgey Eversole, died Sunday, February 12, Funeral services were Tuesday, February 14, at 1 p.m., at the Old Carr Regular Baptist Church at Mallie. Arrangements by Hindman Funeral Services.

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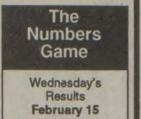
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enue Cabinet took temporary control of the PVA office. Revenue officials said they don't know when 1994 property taxes can be prepared, saying the county's emergency reassessments will have to be finished first. — *Paintsville Herald*

Administrator gets three more years The administrator of the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville has been given three more years. The Johnson County Jail Authority last Thursday added three years to the contract of Ken O'Bryan, whose

two-year contract was scheduled to expire in May. Although some members of the jail authority had complained in January that the administrator had failed to tell them about a state inspection that uncovered numerous problems at the four-county jail facility, the vote to continue O'Bryan's contract was unanimous.

O'Bryan, a Paintsville resident, has been administrator since 1994, replacing Johnson County Jailer Thurman Tackett. — Paintsville Herald

Wrecker service owner tells council changes in policy may be illegal

A policy regarding wrecker service approved Tuesday night by the Paintsville City Council contains a provision that may be illegal, according to a wrecker service owner, who did not identify himself at the meeting.

The provision requires wrecker services that want to be on the city's rotation list to remove vehicles from accident scenes within city limits to charge a minimum \$35 towing fee.

The wrecker service owner told the council that under the federal Sherman Anti-trust Act, the provision could be found illegal.

Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper said the purpose of the policy is not to set prices nor to regulate local wrecker services.

Police Chief Ton Haney said the city has the right to establish policies for towing services called by city officers.

Other provisions of the new guidelines require wrecker services to complete an application and pay a \$300 permit fee annually; to provide the city proof of liability insurance limits of not less than \$350,000; and to respond to a call for service within 15 minutes of notification. — *Paintsville Herald*

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Pennington trial continues The classmates of Scott Pennington, accused of killing an East Carter High School teacher and janitor,

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testified in Johnson Circuit Court this week. Students said Pennington held them for a while in a room at the school after shooting teacher Deanna McDavid, 48, and janitor Marvin Hicks, 51. Pennington then allowed the students to leave in groups, starting with the ones who had been friendly to him.

Prosecutor Barbara Whaley said in her opening statements last Thursday that Pennington, who was 17 at the time, committed "cold-blooded, intentional murders," and that Pennington had shot his teacher because she had given him a "C" on his report card.

The defense attorney for Pennington, Hugh Convery, told jurors that Pennington, now 19, suffered from mental illness and said the murders a "tragedy of an immature boy who become detached from reality." — *Paintsville Herald*

Johnson County avoids cuts, layoffs

(Johnson) County employees were saved from the chopping block Tuesday night by the Johnson County Fiscal Court.

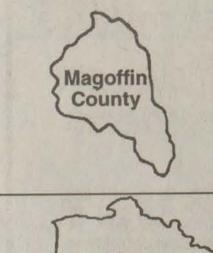
County officials, expected to act on a recommendation to lay off some employees, instead tabled the issue, pending a study of the situation.

Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade announced that the matter would be tabled after a two-hour executive session by the fiscal court to discuss personnel.

Meade had predicted in January that he would have to lay off all employees paid from the county's general fund if problems with the county's property tax system were not immediately corrected.

That situation worsened a bit January 30 with the resignation of PVA Custer Picklesimer. The state Rev-





Student who brought gun to school expelled A Pikeville High School student was expelled for one

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year Monday night for bringing a firearm to school. City school board members made the ruling after hearing from Assistant Principal Hillard Howard.

The student, a 14-year-old in the school system's special education program, brought a small-caliber handgun to classes in late January.

Because the student is a juvenile he was not named. And, the hearing was held in closed executive session. — Appalachian News-Express

City suspends police officer

After meeting for two days, Pikeville city commissioners have decided to reprimand police officer Johnny P. Meade.

After the disciplinary hearing Thursday, February 9, Mayor Steve Combs entertained a motion to adopt a resolution finding Meade guilty of misconduct and of violating the city's personnel policy.

The resolution also directed that Meade be "reprimanded for his conduct" and suspended from duty without pay for three months.

Prior to the hearing, Meade filed a lawsuit against the city and Police Chief Eugene "Buster" Edmonds, saying

program "Dateline NBC" was in Inez on Monday to discuss with county officials the 30th anniversary of President Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty.

The failures and successes of the Appalachian Regional Commission, formed on the heels of Johnson's visit to Martin County in 1965, will be the focus of a Dateline segment that will be filmed next week. Associate Producer Diedre Hanlon told wary county officials that the upcoming report will focus on a positive success story despite the Commission's failures.—*The Mountain Citizen*

Magoffin rated among

worst in enforcing EPOs for women

Statistics presented to a legislative task force showed that emergency protective orders meant to protect women from violence are often poorly enforced in some rural areas of Kentucky.

Magoffin County had among the four worst records with 80 to 89 percent of the orders not being served or not properly reported on the computer network, LINK.

Knott, Leslie and Powell counties were listed as having the worst records, where more than 90 percent were not served or not properly reported. —Salyersville Independent

recent disciplinary actions against him were the result of retaliation.

The suit states Edmonds suspended Meade after Meade registered complaints against the department with the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Meade sought reinstatement, a ban on any further disciplinary actions and monetary compensation.

A hearing in Pike Circuit Court on the suit was postponed last month until after the hearing by the city. — Appalachian News-Express

Pike volunteer deputies

program cut, lack of funds - cited

Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keesee announced a couple of weeks ago that he would eliminate the volunteer deputies program because his fee was cut from four percent to one and one-half percent, reducing his budget \$238,000 per year.

Keesee blames the Pike County Board of Education for cutting his fee for collecting school taxes as the reason. —Appalachian News-Express

Lt. Gov. Patton addresses group on ethics

Lieutenant Governor Paul Patton was in Pikeville Monday to discuss ethics, namely his plan for raising the ethical consciousness of young people.

Patton was the keynote speaker at a business seminar hosted by Pikeville College's chapter of Phi Beta Lambda.

The focus of the seminar was to develop a better understanding of ethical problems in both private life and business.

Students, faculty and area business leaders participated in roundtable meetings, discussing case studies of instances when ethical issues played a role in business decisions. —Appalachian News-Express

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Local nurse captures nature through photography ·

by Polly Ward Times Feature

Sheree Colley spends five days a week traveling throughout Floyd County as a home health nurse for McDowell ARH Home Health Agency. But on the weekends, the amateur photographer is usually exploring the scenic backwoods of Eastern Kentucky, looking for that perfect camera shot.

More often than not, Colley has found it. Her photos have won first, second and third place awards at regional festivals, including the Black Gold Festival in Hazard, the Mountain Heritage Festival in Whitesburg and the Wise County Fair in Wise, Virginia. Presently, her work is on exhibit at Prestonsburg Community College's Art Gallery through February 24. Colley's work will also be her sons were homesick for the mounon exhibit in June at the Artist Attic located in the Festival Market in Lexington.

The exhibit ranges from panoramic Eastern Kentucky landscapes to a single wildflower framed against a moonlit sky. Also included are picturesque views of her travels: seascapes, nighttime city skylines, and wonders of nature, such as the Grand Canyon; and photos of children.

"I like to do children's snapshots," the photographer said. "Adults don't like to have their picture taken, but kids love to show off for the camera."

Colley said she has about 120 matted and framed color photographs. She doesn't sell any of the pictures, "but I give a lot as gifts. I just like to do them," she said.

Colley's interest in photography began in childhood.

"My father traveled a lot," she said. "Traveling inspired me. We lived in 13 different states when I was growing up, mostly in New England."

Until she was twenty, the 35-yearold registered nurse took pictures of her travels with an instamatic camera. Then she started working for a pediatrician whose hobby was photography. Impressed with the different techniques the doctor achieved with a 35 millimeter camera, Colley put away her instamatic, bought a 35 millimeter, and started experimenting.

One of Colley's favorite places to

never notice without looking at it through a camera."

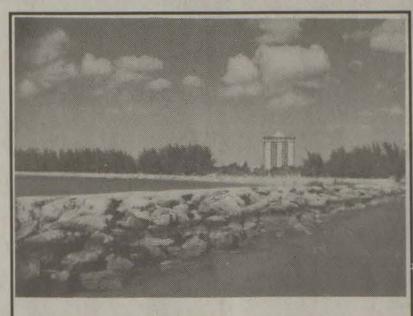
Another favorite spot is Carr Fork Lake, in Knott County, where she takes advantage of the natural light.

"I like to do a lot of pictures in the morning and at night because of the natural lighting. It gives your pictures a time of day. It gives you a different perspective."

Colley said that in her free time she usually picks a spot to photograph, then "On Sunday I get up at 5 or 6 o'clock and go there.'

Colley's sons, Jeremy, 14, and Kyle, 8, join her on expeditions. "They are really enthusiastic," she said. "They get to travel and they assist by carrying my camera equipment. They help with little tricks to take pictures.'

In August, the nurse moved to Prestonsburg from Lexington because tains. Since that time, her home health clients have been giving her ideas about places in Floyd County to photograph. "Most of my photos were shot in Letcher County," she explained. "That's what I plan to do in Floyd County this summer (take lots



Capturing the scene A sense of depth is captured in this scene of the ocean and rock wall in Freeport, the Bahamas. (photo by Sheree Colley)

of pictures)."

The photographer, who has no formal training in her favorite hobby, has only one tip for would-be photographers: "Practice. Keep at it."



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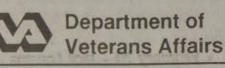
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Contrasts

Bare trees rising up out of Lake Keokee presents a stark visual image against the backdrop of lush Virginia mountains. (photo by Sheree Colley)

photograph is rural Letcher County, where she has a house and strong family ties. When her father retired, her parents moved back to their native Letcher County.

"My sons and I do a lot of fourwheeling on a strip mine in Letcher County," she said. "It is a place you'd

Making adjustments

Photographer Sheree Colley adjusted one of her framed photos on display in Prestonsburg Community College's Art Gallery located in the Magoffin building. (photo by Polly Ward)

Health conference to examine smoking issues

Recognizing that smoking in Kentucky is a complex issue involving health problems, the economy and tradition, a major public health conference in March will examine all of these factors.

Health Commissioner Rice Leach, M.D., says that in addition to focusing on the many health problems caused by smoking, the conference will also look at smoking from the perspective of the tobacco industry.

"On an issue as important as smoking, health interests will be best served by sharing concerns," Leach said. "This conference will bring together health advocates and tobacco industry representatives for a dialogue on all of the issues surrounding smoking in Kentucky.

"Every day, nurses in our local health departments talk to smokers with heart disease, with emphysema, with diabetes and with cancer, and tell them the harm that smoking is doing to their bodies," Leach said.

"Most smokers find it very difficult to give up their habit, even when they can see the damage they're doing to themselves," he said, "but if those smokers and their families have raised tobacco for years, you're getting into all kinds of other issueshistory, tradition and culture."

The Department for Health Services Third Chronic Disease Conference is open to all interested parties. The conference, which occurs every two years, is scheduled for March 7 and 8 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Lexington.

The conference's key session is a "town meeting," scheduled for 1:15 p.m. March 8. Health advocates and tobacco industry representatives will present information and take questions from the audience.

Participating in the town meeting will be Kentucky farmer and author

tucky Organic Growers, Randall Elisha Greene of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. Hal Hamilton of Community Farm Alliance, state Rep. Anne Meagher Northrup of Louisville, Dr. Barbara A. Phillips of UK Chandler Medical Center, Rev. Ben Poage of Kentucky Appalachian Ministry, and Jim Roach and Steve Watkins of Kentucky AC-TION (a coalition of health organizations).

The town meeting will be moderated by Al Smith, producer and host of KET's "Comment on Kentucky" and host of "PrimeLine with Al Smith" on WVLK-AM.

Scheduled speakers for other ses- day.

Wendell Berry, Pamela Clay of Ken- sions include Reginald Finger, M.D., state epidemiologist; Elbert D. Glover, director, Tobacco Research Center, West Virginia; Robert Rosner, former director, Smoking Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.; Thomas C. Tucker, associate director for cancer control, UK Markey Cancer Center; and Stephen Wheeler, M.D., assistant professor and associate director of residency training, University of Louisville, Department of Family and Community Medicine. Pre-registration for the conference

is \$20 for both days and \$10 for one day. The pre-registration deadline is March 1. Registration at the door is \$25 for both days; \$12.50 for one

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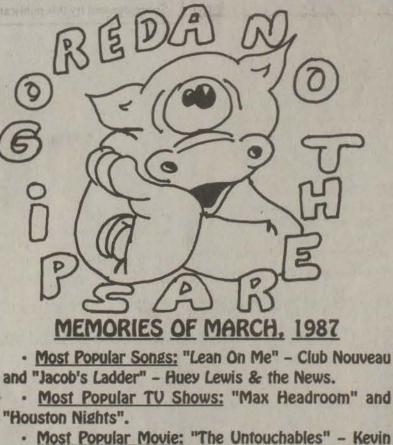
JOCUND (JOK-und), adjective. This word refers to cheerfulness and merriment. Anyone who has a cheery disposition is JOCUND.

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THE CIRCLE GAME

March 1 Is National

The answer can be found in the puzzle below - along with many other words. How many can you discover while you are searching?



PAST FEBRUARY EVENTS

FEBRUARY 26, 1925 – Joe Schaefer was a billiards champ. How well could he play pool? On this day, he ran off 400 consecutive balls in 70 minutes. The score? 400-0. His opponent never touched the cue stick!

FEBRUARY 27. 1807 - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the American poet, was born in Portland, Me. (Midnight Ride of Paul Revere)

• FEBRUARY 28, 1854 · 50 people met in Ripon, WI. They opposed slavery, and started a new political organization - The Republican Party. Abe Lincoln was the first Republican president (1860).

• FEBRUARY 29, 46 B.C. · The first "leap year" occurred. The Romans added the extra day to align their calendar with the earth's orbital period.

 MARCH 1, 1954 – Ron Howard was born in Duncan. OK. The actor/director starred as a young man in Andy Griffith and Happy Days. Later, he went into producing. His wife, Cheryl, and brother, Clint are in ALL of his films. He claims they are his "good luck" charms.

 MARCH 2, 1983 · Sony, Philips, and Polygram introduced their compact-disc systems.

MARCH 3, 1931 - The "Star-Spangled Banner" became the official national anthem of the U.S. Francis Scott Key, wrote the words 117 years earlier.

 MARCH 4, 1950 - "Cinderella" was released by Walt Disney. Originally, her slipper was made of fur - but the movie version showed it as "glass".

ULTRA - ULTRA

A dinosaur called Ultrasaurus was the largest known land animal of all time. Scientists say it weighed 100-140 tons - Measured 100-115 feet in length, and stood 56 feet tall. The largest dinosaurs were plant eaters, but the Tyrannosaur (a meat-eater) was a big boy too! His head alone was over five feet long!

ANYONE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY?

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TOO PRE-ENJOYED?

 February 26 - Actress Jennifer Grant (Beverly -----Hills 90210) - 29. She is the daughter of the late actor Cary Grant, and actress Dyan Cannon.

 February 27 – Chelsea Clinton - (Daughter of President Bill and Hillary Clinton) - 15.

 February 28 – Bubba Smith - Football player/actor - 50.

February 29 – Jack Lousma - Astronaut - 59.

 March 1 – Mark-Paul Gosselaar - Actor - 21. (Saved By The Bell)

March 2 – Jon Bon Jovi - Singer - 33.

 March 3 – James Doohan - Actor - 75. (Scotty on "Star Trek.")

 March 4 – Bobby Fischer - First U.S. World Chess Champion - 51.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR BODY?

There are some good mental exercises listed below. Match the answers by drawing a line from the statement on the left to its correct answer on the right.

- A. Sound waves 1. Each of us has our very own. B. Odor 2. Different races have different forms of this. 3. These switch on and off every C. Nostrils three to four hours. D. Ear wax 4. These affect your sense of touch.
- 5. There are 656 throughout your body.
- 6. It cannot "feel" because it has no nerve endings.
- 7. This helps keep your body cool through evaporation.
- 8. The term for a presleep spasm -That quick, reflexive twitch.

THE PIG

by Sharon L. Awrey

What do you know about a pig? Do you think they're dumb and dull? If so, you're wrong - You'd be surprised To learn things about them all.

Pigs are very intelligent. On man-made lists they rank 10 -People GIVE them dirt to sit in. No wonder it's called, "Pig Pen."

Pigs always sleep on their right side. And they'd prefer to be clean. Piglets take milk from their mothers. Who are very seldom mean.

Zuc Answer to: Can You Guess? · B Answers To: How Much Do You Know About Your Body? 1. B. 2. D. 3. C. 4. A. 5. E. 6. F. 7. H. 9 °8

"Houston Nights".

 Most Popular Movie: "The Untouchables" – Kevin Costner, Robert DeNiro, Andy Garcia, and Sean Connery.

HI GANG! "FREDDRE FERRET" HERE, HELP ME FIND TIMMY AND JOYCE, PLEASE!) Family abduction



TIMOTHY RICHARD MIDGETT

Missing: 07/30/94 Age Now: 8 Yr Missing From: WINDSOR, IL Birth: 01/19/86 Age Disap.: 8 Yr Age Disap.: 8 Yr Race: WHITE Sex: M Height 4'2" Weight: 97 lbs Eyes: BLUE Hair: BLONDE

Id Info: None available. Circum: Child and his sister, Joyce, were abducted by their non-custodial father, William Midgett.

If seen, phone: 1-800-843-5678

What secret thing could have happened to kill off the dinosaurs? Experts are still trying to figure out this puzzling mystery.

CAN YOU GUESS?

What is a "COW CATCHER?"

JOYCE MARIE MIDGETT

Circum: Child and her brother, Timothy, were abducted by their non-custodial father, William Midgett.

If seen, phone:

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Age Disap.: 4 Yr Race: WHITE

Weight: 40 lbs

Eyes: HAZEL

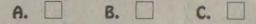
Missing: 07/30/94 Age Now: 5 Yr Missing From: WINDSOR, IL Birth: 10/14/89 Age Disap: 4 Y

Sex: F

Height: 3'3" Hair: SANDY

Id Info: None available.

- A cow sitting behind the batter during a baseball 0. game?
- B. A devise mounted on the front of trains to remove things off the track.
- A dog catcher who failed the exam. C. Place an X in the proper box.



Answer to Circle Game: ble

Abducted by



WILLIAM HARRY MIDGETT

Birth: 04/21/28 Race: WHITE Weight: 220 lbs Sex: M Height: 5'10" Hair: GREY Eyes: BLUE Id Info: He has a Navy tattoo on his left forearm. His hair may be brown; he has a full beard. Circum: Felony warrant for Child Abduction issued 08/12/94.

If seen, phone: 1-800-843-5678

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E. Muscles

F. Brain

G. Myoclonic jerk

H. Sweat

News of the Weird

THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

- In August, police in Sao Paulo, Brazil, arrested master thief Robson Augusto Araujo and confiscated a stash of his business cards with the firm name (in Portuguese) "Thefts and Robberies, Ltd." and his job title "Thief." Though the card's address was fake, the cellular phone number was real, along with the legend "325 iS," which is the model of BMW he specialized in stealing.

-- And in August, police in Chandler, Ariz., confiscated a videotape allegedly made by four teen-age boys known as the Insane Skate Posse and containing inspirational promotional messages of mayhem and destruction designed to recruit new members for their gang. They are shown having fun by smoking marijuana, drinking beer, destroying a parked car and making harassing phone calls.

-- In July the Catholic Church in the Netherlands announced it had reached an agreement with cellular telephone companies to sell space on church steeples for the companies' antennas.

- In October, The New York Times reported that Kimberly-Clark Corp. had received a patent for chemically realistic, synthetic feces that it regards as crucial for testing diapers and incontinence garments. Technicians had concluded that makeshift substances, such as mashed potatoes, peanut butter and canned pumpkin pie mix were inadequate because they separated into liquids and solids more quickly than feces does.

- The People's Insurance Company of China recently began offering a marriage insurance policy, in which a couple that divorces forfeits all premiums paid, but a couple that stays together 25, 40, or 50 years stands to gain substantial dividends.

- In December, Dr. Henry Abrams of Loveladies, N.J., who was Albert Einstein's ophthalmologist and who removed Einstein's eyes during his autopsy in 1955 (storing them in a safe-deposit box ever since), announced the eyes were for sale and said he expected they could bring \$5 million.

-- Vermont Business Magazine reported last spring that the Holstein-Friesian Association, which exports pedigreed dairy cattle and must get them quickly to their clients in Europe and Saudi Arabia, delivers them by air in Federal Express planes.

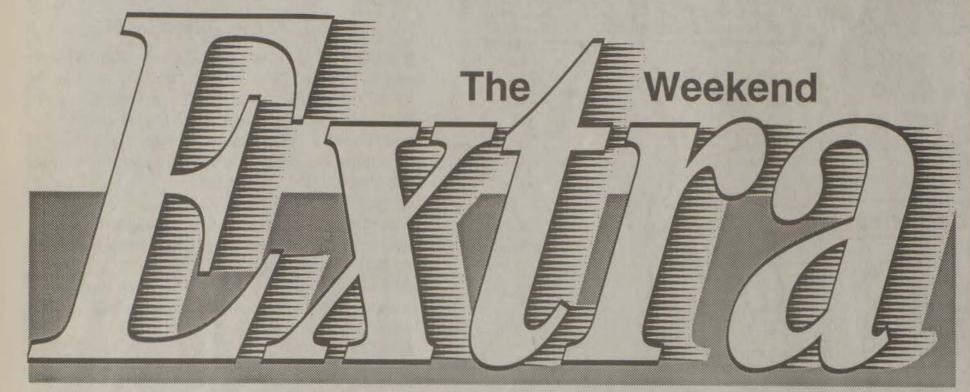
OVERREACTIONS

- Recent Sensitive People: Brenda L. Hunter, 31, Zion, Ill., allegedly shot her brother because she did not like the kind of cheese he was putting on their chili dinner; Michael R. Waggoner, 37, Knoxville, Tenn., allegedly shot a man five times in a bar because he thought the man had asked "Have you got a light, baby?" when the man actually ended the question with "buddy"; Anthony Foti, 35, Missasauga, Ontario, was charged with severely punching and kicking an elementary school principal because one of his teachers was wearing a skirt that was too short.

-- The Charlotte Observer reported in June that a Sanford, N.C., man drove to City Hall, wearing only a towel, to complain that his water had just been shut off in the middle of his shower. After the city pointed out that his account was overdue and that it had mailed two warnings, the man stood in line, paid his bill, and drove back home to finish his shower.

- In June, in Liberty, Ohio, police officer Bradley L. Sebastian, tired of waiting for his food order at

(See Weird, page seven)



Duff Elementary rocks

The month of December was full of music events at James A. Duff Elementary.

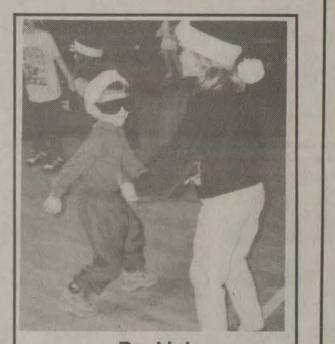
December 16, nine Duff students traveled to Prestonsburg to perform in the KY OPRY ALL-STARS production of "Santa's Holiday Hoedown." Jessica Branham, Jamie Gunnell, Chanda Stephens, Virginia Shepherd, Ryan Owens, Heath Scott, Gary Hunter, Kristopher Fultz, and Nick Samons attended rehearsals all month, and then gave a fantastic performance at 10:30 a.m.

That evening, Duff students and their families filled the bleachers as the students performed their annual Christmas concert. All students, K-8, had the opportunity to perform. The beginning band, as well as the advanced band, under the direction of Ceci Houston, performed classic Christmas pieces. Kindergarten and primary students started singing with "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," and continued with "Frosty the Snowman," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Here Comes Santa Claus," and finished with "Away in a Manger." They sang beautifully under the direction of Joy Wallace. Miss Wallace also directed the 4th-8th grades. They began their portion of the program by singing "Holly Jolly Christmas," "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "Nuttin' for Christmas," "Let it Snow!," and finished with "Silent Night." The audience joined the students in singing "Silent Night," and the concert

helped us all to join in the Christmas Spirit.

On Tuesday, December 20, the Allen Central band, under the direction of Ceci Houston, performed a Christmas concert for Duff students in the Duff gym at 9 a.m. The Duff band students also joined in the action by performing a few numbers.

The following day, Wednesday, December 21, the Duff chorus students performed "Santa's Holiday Hoedown" for the school. Joy Wallace led the students in the musical that portraved Santa and his elves trying to raise money to save the toyshop. They finally did save the toyshop by traveling to Branson, Missouri, and putting on a country-western show. The students were very disciplined to learn the speaking parts and dance routines, in addition to the singing parts. Ryan Owens, Barbie Samons, Jamie Gunnell, Natlie Cooley, and Mary Ann Mullins sang solos in the production. Wednesday evening, the primary students presented a Christmas program directed by the primary teachers, Joyce Gore, Lenice Manns, Sharon Sexton, Melanie Turner, Sharon Justice, Audrevetta Lawson, Shirlene Patton, and Maudie Sexton. The students did motions to "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," and "Jingle Bell Rock," and they also acted out the story, "The Night Before Christmas." It was a wonderful program! The primary students performed again on Thursday for Duff students.



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by Scott Perry

There's a growing concern in the medical community these days that too many kids are suffering from a condition known as Attention Deficit Disorder, which prevents them from concentrating on one subject for an extended period of, uh...

For an, ah... For, um..

> Four score and seven years ago... Oops.

Okay, okay. Let's try to be serious.

The experts say a lot of kids who are being written off as juvenile delinquents are getting a bad rap because they are really victims of Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), and a little understanding, patience, and treatment can help turn their lives around.

Okay, but that's not what we really want to talk about.

We're more concerned with the ridicule, humiliation and condemnation folks our age face on a daily basis just because we happen to forget minor details on this or that every once in a while.

Look, when you hit 40, your body undergoes considerable physiological change, causing your brain to ignore trivial data...like where you parked the car or the full names of all your children.

But you never hear anybody proposing treatments for that problem now, do you?

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Well, there are a couple of good reasons why you don't.

First, the folks who should be thinking about this over-40 memory deficit disorder are usually over 40 themselves.

They mean to do something about it, but they just can't remember what.

The biggest reason for letting this memory thing go, though, relates to economics.

If everybody over 40 remembered why they went to the store and what they went there to buy, the economy of this country would collapse.

Why, just the other day we went to the store to buy some triple-A batteries for the old remote control. Made it home with about a hundred bucks worth of stuff. Everything but the batteries.

Rockin' Chris Caudill, left, and Kayla Brown, rocked around the Christmas tree during the Christmas program. The children participated in the primary Christmas program.

Didn't matter, though.

Can't find that darn channel flipper, anyway.

Critic's Corner by Michael Greene

Murder In The First

So-called "prison" movies of yore were truly terrifying. Watching them, you knew that you never wanted to do anything that would land you in a place where you'd be tortured, abused and lose all human dignity to "pay" for your crime. And, for the most part, those were accurate depictions. The prison system in this country USED to be a real penal system. That's a far cry from the country-club atmospheres we provide our criminals today, with cable television, fullyequipped gyms, counseling, free education, etc. The pendulum has swung absurdly and it actually isn't such a bad thing to go to prison after all!

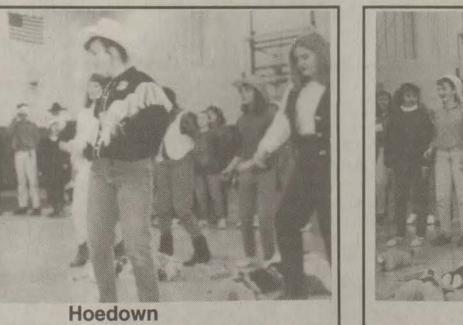
What we have in this film is a good oldfashioned prison film, reminiscent of the '30s and '40s. It is based on the real-life trial of Alcatraz convict, Henri Young (Kevin Bacon). Young is on trial for murdering another inmate. During the course of his trial, he exposes the inhuman conditions of Alcatraz, detailing torture and abuse and almost unbelievable squalid conditions.

Christian Slater is James Stamphill, a young, idealistic lawyer fresh out of law school. His first case is defending Young, whose stabbing of the inmate was witnessed by no less than 200 other inmates since it took place in the prison dining hall.

While Stamphill's superiors feel it's a good way for him to get his feet wet since he's bound to lose, the crusading lawyer soon discovers there are mitigating circumstances to this murder.

His ultimate defense? Alcatraz was the real murderer and Young was merely the weapon.

This is a marvelous piece of cinema. Both Slater and Bacon really bring these characters to life. The audience finds itself swept up in a tide of empathy. The film's a real stunner. Make it a point to catch it.



Stephanie Sexton, Mary Ann Mullins and Becky Chaffins strutted to the sound of Country during Santa's Holiday Hoedown at Duff Elementary.

Jamie Gunnell portrayed Santa's reindeer, Donner, in the Duff Elementary chorus production of Santa's Holiday Hoedown.

The abominable snowman

When snowflakes fall, something weird happens to the male species when it comes to vehicles. Maybe it is has to do with the male hormone testosterone, but when those white fluffs appear, men become incredible hulks with incredible macho egos. At least that's the way it appears to happen at our house. My husband's pioneer spirit emerges and he reacts like Ward Bond on Wagon Train.

"Hitch them horses up and get the women and children in the wagons. Tether those supplies to the sides, men, and lets get rolling!"

During one severe and lengthy snowstorm when the snow drifts obstructed our view of the outside world and icicles were our main source of potable water, my husband informed me that he was going to the store for tobacco.

"My Lord, Jimmie!" I exclaimed. "You wouldn't actually get out in this weather, would you?"

"In this little dusting of whiteness," he pooh-poohed. "My brother-in-law and I took out for Florida in worse weather than this. We just chained the tires and loaded the trunk down with cinder blocks and headed down I-75 at 70 miles an hour. Cars were stopped all along the highway, but we only slowed down to get gas. That was the same year they closed the state of Georgia."

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"Oh, Jimmie. Don't exaggerate," I sputtered. "You women are such wusses when it comes to



not true," I proclaimed indignantly. "I wouldn't risk life and limb for a bargain, unless it would enhance the quality of my life by approximately 150 percent."

"And what, pray tell, would that item be?"

"A sale on alpha hydroxy or that new fat burning pill that squeezes fat out of your body while you eat potato chips and dip them in drawn butter. Just what was your rush to Florida, anyway?"

He eyed me curiously, as I asked the question,

before replying, "Well, it was snowing here, and it's warm down there."

"Warm weather is not what made you risk your life," I intoned knowingly. "If you left out in weather that treacherous it had to be for a good reason. Did you have to go get a sick relative?"

"It was a more important reason than that. The Daytona 500."

"Excuse me? You abandoned your families for nothing more than an idle whim, a luxury?"

"It wasn't a whim. It was a bona fide NASCAR extravaganza. We were covered by life insurance though."

I was dumbfounded. This man whom I'd always thought exhibited the intelligence of Einstein was admitting to me that he had put himself and the rest of his family in jeopardy by departing on an icy, treacherous, sentimental journey down I-75 in a souped-up Ford buoyed by cement blocks and the Grace of the Almighty just to watch automobiles crash into solid objects at death-defying speeds.

The next time our 17-year-old asks to drive his car in snowy, subzero weather just to attend a ball game I'll understand his reasoning much better.

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BY SELI GROVES

The Floyd County Times

Weird

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SOAP UPDATES

NOTE: Because of the O.J. Simpson trial pre-emptions, some story lines from last week may be repeated this week.

ALL MY CHILDREN: Janet sent "Will" to spook Dixie at the victim's rights rally where Jack spotted Janet in the crowd. Brooke downplayed Liz's fears for Edmund's life. Meanwhile, Edumnd told Maria he loved her before he left. Later, Edmund's car exploded in flames. Derek told Maria he never had a chance. At Will's grave, "Will" told Dixie to give up the campaign against Janet. Kendall worried that Edmund's death might send Anton back to Wildwind. Wait To See: Janet reacts to Tad's warning.

ANOTHER WORLD: After Grant broke off with Lorna, she turned to drink. The Millers realized they'd kidnapped the wrong baby and secretly returned "Mark" to Bridget and Vicky. Vicky warned Grant she'd kill him before letting him get Kirk. Later, Vicky told a stunned Ryan the truth about the baby switch. She later took a loaded gun and left for the airport with Bridget and Kirk. Grant covered his shock when Patrick told him of the switched babies. Carl and Rachel discussed getting back at Grant for cheating on Amanda, Ryan got a call from Grant implicating Vicky. Wait To See: Jake faces a showdown with Eberhardt.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: AIthough weakened by the chemotherapy, John left the hospital. Pete called Julie a liar for not revealing the reason for Hans' visit. Lisa anticipated a romantic evening, unaware of what lay ahead. Eduardo was wounded in a gunshot exchange with Hans as Margo and Hal closed in on him. After reading a mysterious letter, Eduardo gave Orlena an ultimatum. Damian watched, unseen, as Holden assured Lily about Damian's safety. Orlena took drastic measures to protect herself. Lily found Damian in an unlikely place. Wait To See: Lisa faces a shocking revelation.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTI-FUL: Sitting at her father's bedside, Taylor told Jack she was alive and would be there for him. She later had a makeover to avoid being recognized by anyone. Macy was unable to get Thorne to agree to sing without her. After Sally turned down his demand for 50 percent of Spectra, Anthony told Ivana he would get his revenge. Ivana tried unsuccessfully to seduce Thorne. She later told Anthony her plan to get back at both Macy and Thorne would involve an unusual "fan letter" to Macy. Sheila was rocked by James' warning that to Nashville where Porter Waggoner

he'll call Lauren if she didn't tell him more about the murder. Wait To See: Macy faces a crucial decision.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: John discovered Marlena was the desecrator. With demonic strength, she attacked him, but was subclued with an injection from Mike. Laura set off to confront Jack, believing he was the cause of her illness. When she spotted "Clark" (actually Jack), she rushed to tell Jen about it. Meanwhile, a furious Peter saw Jack embracing Jen. Vivian gave birth to Victor and Kate's child, unaware that Victor found the marriage certificate. A drugged Austin made love to Sami believing she was Carrie. Wait To See: Marlena's demonic power grows

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Alan felt the bond he and Monica shared for years was missing. Sonny confronted his father with accusations of abandonment. Ryan told Connie he needed her help to "end it all." Foster and Annabelle shared in Valentine's Day rituals. Tiffany shared exciting news with Felicia. Tom Hardy returned from Africa to find things quite different. Wait To See: Joe has plans that Sonny might not appreciate.

GUIDING LIGHT: Lucy ran off after flirting with Cutter. Eleni begged an old fisherman to take her to Christos' island. Alan-Michael secretly arranged for Frank to get the airfare to Greece. Alexandra was thrilled to learn Roger and Holly were split over her involvement with another man. Alexandra told Fletcher she was making up for her past behavior. Alan and Alan-Michael tiffed over Tangie's expected return. Brent told a stunned A-M he had asked Lucy out. Wait To See: A surprise awaits Alexandra.

LOVING: Trucker and the Italian police entered Jeff's room to find several passports with Trisha's picture, all bearing different names. Casey told a devastated Ally he's a drug addict. Dinah Lee and Trucker parted when she chose to return home. Angie visited Jesse's grave in Pine Valley, unaware that a stranger was watching her. Jeremy and Gwyn ended their relationship. Wait To See: ing. Angie makes a decision about her future

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: R.J. told Hank about his affair with Nora. Asa persuaded Alex to go for the mayoral position. Tina was shocked when David revealed Todd is her brother. Viki's alter personality, Jean, moved Dorian to the secret room. Meanwhile, Joey was upset to get a goodbye letter from Dorian. After emerging from her blackout, Viki feared "Niki" had returned. Todd agreed to marry Blair. Dorian's niece, Kelly, arrived in Llanview. Wait To See: "Jean" strikes again.

YOUNG AND THE REST-LESS: Phyllis told Danny he could have a divorce if he first agrees to live four months with her and Danny, Jr. Fearing it would interfere with her marriage to Jack, Luan refused to take a phone call from Dr. Tanita. Mari Jo realized Rick had taken over Blade's identity. Amy believed Matt when he said Sharon cried rape only after they mutually agreed to make love. While Victor was with Nikki, Hope got a call from Cliff. John and Mamie kissed. She later testified he was a wonderful parent. Silva made John admit he didn't originally want the baby because he thought he was too old to start a new family. Wait To See: Jack and Luan face a crucial test of their love.

BY RHONDA HILL BROOKS COUNTRY CHATTER

less, but I have a few questions. First, I'm curious about her last name. Second, how did this wonderful performer get her start in show biz? Thank you, Terrence B.

Well, Terrence, outside of being one of today's best performers worldwide, Patty is also one smart cookie. Born Patty Ramey, she married Terry Lovelace of North Carolina in 1975. After her divorce, though, Patty cleverly changed her name to Patty Love-

As for Patty's rise to stardom, at 14, she ventured from Kentucky off

Dear Rhonda: I adore Patty Love- and Dolly Parton recognized her great talent by gratefully acknowledging all the songs she had written and presented to them.

> In 1985, Patty, a big fan of Vince Gill, stated, "I'm going to sing with you one day." She soon signed with MCA Records and has been charming all of us with her wonderful voice since. She currently records on the label.

> **RHONDA REMINDS**—Willie Nelson is up for a Grammy Award for "Moonlight Becomes You." He goes against the likes of Streisand, Bennett, Sinatra and Flack ... A special thanks to Clint Black who raised over a half-million bucks for the University of Minnesota's Children's

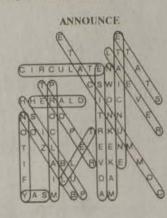
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Denny's, stormed into the kitchen, held his service revolver to the cook's head, and told her he would kill her if she didn't hurry up. In August, in Oklahoma City, a Hardee's restaurant worker, angered that a drive-through customer continued to complain about the delay in his order, stripped off his headset, ran to his car, grabbed his gun out of the trunk, and threatened the customer before flee-

-- Christian-oriented radio station WKID in Vevay, Ind., was burglarized and set afire in September, probably by the man who became angry earlier in the day when a DJ refused to play his request. (Editor's Note: The song was "Don't Take the Girl" by Tim McGraw. DJs seeking to avoid trouble are advised to honor all requests to play that song.)

MISCELLANEOUS ELOQUENCE

-- Oklahoma City prosecutor Pattye Wallace, on a jury's recommendation that Charles Scott Robinson be sentenced to 5,000 years in prison on each of six counts of rape of a 3-year-old girl (which the judge ruled were to be served in sequence, from 1995 until the year 31995): "I don't know if we'll get more 30,000-year sentences or not, but [this one] was deserved."







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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Distractions could interfere with the accomplishment of some of your for you to put the pieces of your plans. However, later in the week, you'll hear good news about a career or financial matter that's been on the back burner.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You will find yourself waiting for someone to get back to you before you're able to plan a pleasure outing. Even so, the week will be fun. Romance is highlighted this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The week could begin on a lackadaisical note, but the weekend favors entertaining household guests. Some of these could come from far away. You'll feel inspired now about a career venture.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Perhaps the other party isn't really listening. However, the signals you're giving could easily be misinterpreted. Make a better effort to communicate more effectively. Pleasure outings are on tap this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Make sure you get proper remuneration for services rendered. You could do some major shopping for the home and family now. The weekend brings you happy news which is very welcome at this time. Before acting on this, do some planning.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Some pleasure plans will be up in the air, and it's not the greatest week for job accomplishments. However, you are wonderful at expressing yourself. This charm takes you into the weekend on a happy note.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It seems you'll have to read between the lines to understand where others are coming from. However, you are more than up to the task. This week, you'll have a tendency to procrastinate. Catch up over the weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Don't feel obligated to have company over if you're not up to it. You need to pay more attention to your health by resting and eating properly. Plans involving travel are subject to change now. Good news comes from a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It will take a while puzzle together about a career concern, but by week's end, you'll experience an important breakthrough. Someone close to you can help with this.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) People are free to believe in what they want, but you certainly won't go along with the outlandish notions of a certain person you meet this week. Your popularity soars this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You could change your mind more than once this week about an investment or financial concern. Be careful not to misplace a credit card or bank statement. Career developments are quite positive right now, leading to more financial security.

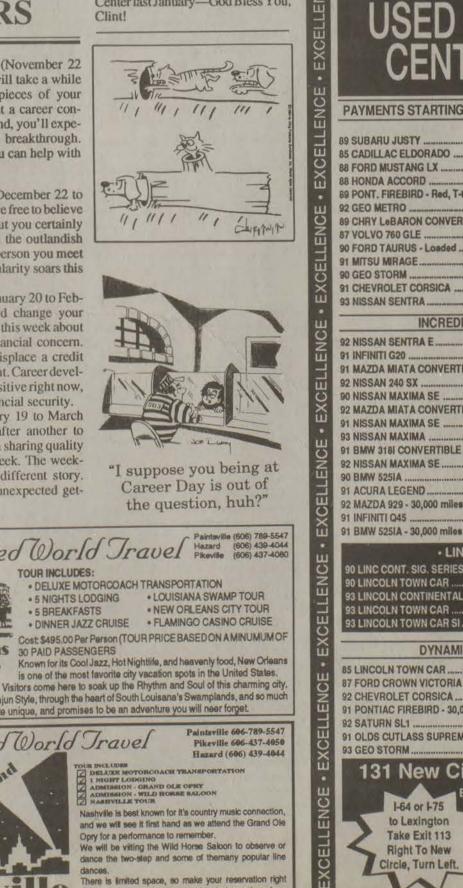
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's one thing after another to prevent couples from sharing quality time together this week. The weekend, however, is a different story. Make plans for an unexpected getaway.



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Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday

Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sun-

day School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning

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

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

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

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

Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00;

MAYTOWN

Maytown First Baptist Church, Main

Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morn-

ing Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Eve-

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

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

McDOWELL

Gary Mitchell.

Pastor, Roy Harlow.

Bob Varney.

AUXIER

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, 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 Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sun-Worship & Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul Grainger. nesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, Merle Little. 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 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor. Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Tracy Patton.

BLUE RIVER

Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Eve. Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 ning Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Serv- a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Asice, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

BONANZA

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

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:06 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.; Parttime minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER

day School. 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wed-

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

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 sistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns. Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Ky.; 4th Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sun- Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey

Garrett Community Church, Garrett; Regular Meeting, 2nd Saturday at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 10:30 a.m.; Services Wednesday and Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Come and bring a friend. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Martin Methodist Church; 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, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting Wednesday prayer meeting, 6 p.m.; Pasand Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David tor, Harry Hargis. L. Givens.



For the Lord giveth wisdom; out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. Proverbs 2:6

HI HAT

Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun-Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Dan Heintzelman. night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

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first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sun- Crider. day 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. Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman. Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer, Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

MIDDLE CREEK The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork Hat, invites you to worship with us each of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; day Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church,

Rt. 114, East Mt. Parkway, Saturday and Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia 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

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; MorningWorship, 11 a.m.; Interim Pas- Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Wortor, Rev. Richard Guerrant.

Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley, tor, Russell Holland.

1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, der); Pastor, Troy Poff. 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway; Sun. nesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker. Ed Taylor.

Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wedp.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; nesday night, Bible Study and Youth Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

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

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

PAINTSVILLE

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

PRINTER

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

SALYERSVILLE

Bethel Assembly of God, behind the ship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari. Salversville courthouse; nursery proded; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.: Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

WAYLAND

ship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, First United Methodist Church, 60 S. 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7

School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wayland United Methhodist Church, Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Mom-Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; ing Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Radio Broadcast WXKZ 105.5 FM; Pas- Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m., (ages 11 & up); Victory Christian Ministries Church, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., (ages 10 & un-

WEST PRESTONSBURG Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wed- Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday,

First Assembly of God, West Prestons-Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; burg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 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.

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

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.

WEEKSBURY

Free Pentecostal Church of God. Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Satment, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, urday, 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

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 wor-

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day Morning Worship Service, 11:00 Amburgey a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday Pastor, Herb Arms.

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Randy Osborne. Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sun-Night, 6p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor,

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MARTIN

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

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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.

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

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

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

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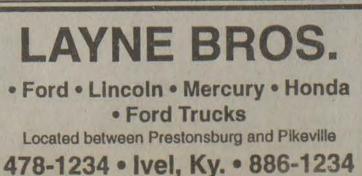
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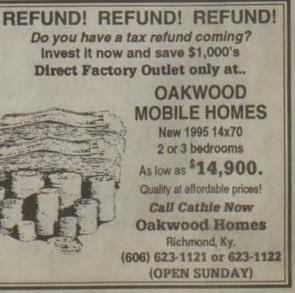
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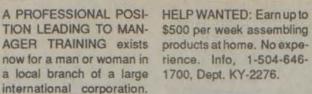
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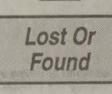
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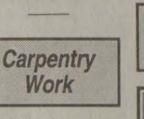
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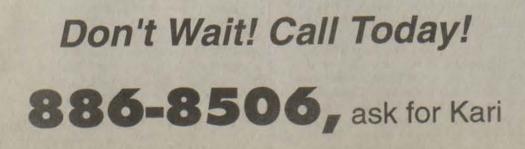
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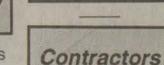
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Q. Why do teenagers drink?

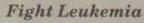
A. Some out of curiosity or a desire to appear more grown up. Some teens drink to "fit in" with a particular crowd or to "protest" restrictions. It's important for parents to set a good example: drink moderately if they choose to drink.

Q. How can I tell if my child has a drinking problem?

A. Any prolonged or profound change in mood, appearance, interests, grades or spending pat-terns could be a sign of a problem and a possible need for professional help.

Free Brochure

For a free brochure on teenage drinking, write the American Council on Alcoholism, Inc., 2522 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD 21218; or call 1-800-527-5344.

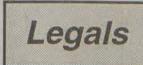




(NAPS)-You can help scientists find a cure for a dread disease and help yourself have an enjoyable hour at the same time.

A new video, "Hall of Fame Handball Champions," has been created for the pleasure of anyone who appreciates a great game of handball. The proceeds from its sale will go to the Leukemia Society of America in honor of Handball Hall of Famer and boxing manager Jim Jacobs, who died of leukemia in 1988.

For a copy of the video and the satisfaction of knowing you're helping researchers find a way to fight the disease, send a check for \$29.99 to the Jim Jacobs Leukemia Fund, Leukemia Society of America, 600 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10016.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Sam An Tonio's doing business at U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg, by Jack Jr. and Lenora Absher, H.C. 69, Box 117, Mays Branch, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, hereby declares their intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law. F-2/17

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **Pursuant to Application** 836-5273, Operator Change In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., 16232 U.S. Route 23, Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129 intends to revise permit number 836-5273 to change the operator. The operator presently approved

in the permit is Richardson Fuel, Inc., 16232 U.S. Route 23, Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129. The additional operator will be Cedar Grove Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 007. Mouthcard, Kentucky 41548

The operation is located 0.6 miles west of Hueysville in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.3 miles east from Saylers Branch Road junction with State Route 7 and located 0.07 miles south of Saltlick

Advertise in the Times

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Application No. 036-00022 IN1RG1 and 036-00022 TS2RG1

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Division of Waste Management has received a registration application for both an incinerator and an autoclave to process medical waste from Medisin, Inc. in Floyd County.

The applicant proposes to utilize the autoclave portion of the facility to process twelve hundred (1,200) pounds of waste per hour. The existing incinerators will process only the incoming waste requiring incineration. The amount of material projected by Medisin, Inc. to require incineration once the autoclave is installed and operational is twelve (12) tons annually. The registration for the incinerator will be conditioned for compliance with the Floyd County Solid Waste Management Plan. The disposal facility for both the ash residue and the autoclave waste is Mingo County Landfill in West Virginia. The sources of waste for this facility are: Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Perry, Harlan, Morgan, Letcher, Bell, Knott, Lewis and Fayette Counties in Kentucky; Fayette, Logan, Beckley, and Mann Counties in West Virginia; and Wise County in Virginia. The only variance requested by the applicant was for relief from the weekly extraction procedure test. Medisin's request was based on the fact that they are required to test the ash pursuant to Division of Air Quality and Hazardous Waste regulations. The Division will require quarterly testing or any time there is a significant change in the waste stream. The Division has also added Dioxin and Furan as of concern constituents that needed to be tested. The facility is located on U.S. 23 North in Prestonsburg. The name and address of the permit applicant is: Medisin, Inc., Medical Waste Incinerator P.O. Box 0787, U.S. 23 North Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Contact Person: Robert Ford, Vice President The permit application is being processed at the following address: **Division of Waste Management** Solid Waste Branch 14 Reilly Road

Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 71/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37º 29' 39", and longitude 82º

51'07' The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex. U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All com-

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **Pursuant To Application**

ments or objections must be

received within fifteen (15)

days of today's date. F-2/17

Number 836-9010 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground waste development site affecting 4.37 acres located 2.5 miles South of Banner in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.25 miles North from Water Birch Road's junction with KY Route 1426 and located 0.00 miles East of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37º 34' 28" The longitude is 82º 41' 34".

The proposed facility is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 71/2 minute guadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Benjamin

owned by Hubert Meade, J. and Geneieve Akers. Jeff Spears, Gordon The application has been Wagner, Mac Arthur Adkins, filed for public inspection at Bob Billips, Leland Wagner, the Department for Surface Jackie W. Hatfield, Dewey Mining Reclamation and Stephens, Clark Elkhorn Enforcement's Prestons-Coal Company, James burg Regional Office, 2705 Hatcher Estate, Earl South Lake Drive, Prestons-Stevens, Eula burg, Kentucky 41653. Writ-Robinson, Richard Adkins, ten comments, objections, Mrs. Marvin Gettings, Bobby or requests for a permit con-Adkins, John P. Adkins, ference must be filed with Roscoe Adkins, Joe Justice, the Director, Division of Per-Henry Adkins Heirs, William mits, #2 Hudson Hollow, & Lisa Warner, Mrs. Cleo T. U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Dalton, Walker Salisbury Estate, Gladys McKinney, Carl F-2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10 J. Coswell, and Ballard Jus-

tice, Jr.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Kentucky 40601.

Sam An Tonio's doing business at U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg, by Jack Jr. and Lenora Absher, H.C. 69, Box 117, Mays Branch, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, hereby declares their intention to apply for a license as a retail wine dealer under the state law. F-2/17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sam An Tonio's doing business at U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg, by Jack Jr. and Lenora Absher, H.C. 69, Box 117, Mays Branch, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, hereby declares their intention to apply for a license as a retail liquor dealer under the state law.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application

Operator Change In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that B and H Elkhorn Coal Company, Inc., Box 775, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-5247 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is D-Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 429, Regina, Kentucky 41559. The new operator will be Cedar Grove Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 007, Mouthcard, Kentucky 41548.

The operation is located 2.0 miles North of Emma in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.0 miles East from SR 1428 junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.10 miles North of Sugarloaf Branch. The operation is loThe Floyd County Times

ure to contact William S. Kendrick. Esq., may result in adverse judgment against John Doe. W-2/15, F-2/17 COMMONWEALTH **OF KENTUCKY** Mae

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION NO. II** C. A. NO. 94-CI-00724 The Bank Josephine....Plaintiff

vs. NOTICE OF SALE Greene's Feed and Supply Co., Inc., Julian Greene, Floyd Green and Betty Greene, his wife, Harold Greene and Janet Green, his wife, Julian Greene, Floyd The application has been Greene, Betty Greene, Harold filed for public inspection at Greene and Janet Greene, D/B/ the Department of Surface A, Greene's Feed and Supply Mining Reclamation and Co., Inc., Mark Edward Greene Enforcement's Pikeville Reand Melody Greene, his wife, gional Office, 109 Mays Floyd County, Kentucky and Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky United States of America, Trea-41501. Written comments, sury Department, Internal Revobjections, or requests for a enue Service.....Defendants permit conference must be By virtue of an Order of filed with the Director of the Sale of the Floyd Circuit Division of Permits, #2 Court rendered at the February 6, 1995, Term, in the

Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky above-styled case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at F-2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10 600 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, to the highest and

best bidder, at public auc-NOTICE OF tion, on February 25, 1995, **BOND RELEASE** at 10:00 o'clock a.m., the same being a day of the regu-**Pursuant to Permit No.** lar term of the Floyd Circuit 636-5057 In accordance with the

Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit: Being the same property conveyed to the Greene's Feed and Supply Company, Inc. by deed dated April 14,

> 1986, of record in Deed Book 229, Page 671, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, and being two certain tracts or parcels of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which are more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. ONE:

The permit area is ap-That certain real estate proximately 1 mile west of State Route 979's junction situated in Floyd County, with Frasure Branch Road Kentucky, on the waters of the Big Sandy River and and located 0.1 miles north of Frasures Branch. The latibeing Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 4 in tude is 37 degrees, 28 min-Block No. 22 of Richmond utes, 48 seconds North. The Subdivision No. 2, as shown longitude is 82 degrees, 39 on map of said subdivision now on file in the office of the minutes, 56 seconds West. Clerk of the Floyd County The total bond now in ef-

fect is \$22,000.00 (letters of Court. Each lot has front footage credit and certificate of deof 25 feet. Lot No. 1 has a posit), of which approxidepth 275 feet on its left side mately 60% will be released. and 270 feet on its right side. Reclamation work performed to date includes Lot No. 2 has a depth of 270 backfilling and grading, feet on its left side and 267 revegetation and supple- feet on its right side. Lot No. mental revegetation, com- 3 has a depth of 267 feet on leted as of September, and 260 fe its right side. Lot No. 4 has a Written comments, objec- depth of 260 feet on its left tions, requests for a conferside and 256 feet on its right side, but for greater certainty, ence must be filed with the Director of the Division of said map is referred to. Field Services, #2 Hudson adopted and made a part Hollow Complex, Frankfort, hereof for a more particular description of said lot. Ky. 40601. A public hearing on the TRACT NO. TWO: application has been sched-That certain real estate uled for April 4th, 1995 at situated in Floyd County, 10:00 a.m. at the Depart-Kentucky, on the waters of ment for Surface Mining Big Sandy River, being lots Reclamation and Enforce-Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block ment's Prestonsburg Re-No. 22 of Richmond Subdigional Office, 1346 South vision No. 2, as shown on Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, map of said subdivision now Ky. The hearing will be canon file in the office of the celled if no request for a Clerk of the Floyd County hearing or informal confer-Court. ence is received by April 3rd, Each of said lots has a front footage of 25 feet. Lot F-2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3 No. 5 has a depth of 256 feet on its left side and 252 feet on its right side. Lot No. 6 has a depth of 252 feet on NOTICE its left side and 246 feet on The Defendant, John Doe, its right side. Lot No. 7 has a depth of 246 feet on its left side and 240 feet on its right side; and Lot No. 8 has a depth of 242 feet on its left side and 233 feet on its right side, but for a greater certainty said map is referred to, adopted and made a part hereof for a more particular description of said lot. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the attorney fees for Plaintiff, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale. The sale of the property will be conducted by the Hindman Land Auction Company under the supervision and control of the Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court. **Forthe purchase price the** purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of judgement with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

MASTER COMMISSIONER FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT P.O. BOX 1257

PRESTONSBURG, KEN-**TUCKY 41653** TELEPHONE NO. (606) 886-8140 FAX NO. (606) 886-9755 F-2/10, 2/17, 2/24

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY **FLOYD CIRCUIT** COURT

DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO .: 92-CI-00811 The First Guaranty National Bank.....Plaintiff **VS. NOTICE OF SALE** Michael S. Hall and Floyd County.....Defendants

By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the June 10, 1994 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the February 25, 1995 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property towit

Lying and situated on Parsons Branch of Big Mud Creek near Grethel, in Floyd County, Kentucky.

Beginning at an iron stake on the east bank of Parsons Branch a corner to Ruthie Hall; thence with said branch a northerly direction 139 feet to an iron stake a corner to Ruthie Hall; thence with the line of Ruthie Hall an easterly direction approximately 50 feet to an iron stake at the private road, a corner to Ruthie Hall; thence a southerly direction with the private road and the line of Ruthie Hall 139 feet to an iron stake on the southeast corner of the property herein conveyed, a corner to Ruthie Hall; thence a westerly direction with the line of Ruthie Hall approximately 60 feet to an iron stake on the east bank of Parsons Branch, the point of beginning.

Being a part of the same conveyed from Greenberry Tackett to Ruthie Tackett by deed of the 19th day of March, 1966, of record in Deed Book 202, Page 498; and a part of the same conveyed from Jarvis Allen to Ruthie Hall by deed of the 17th day of March, 1980, of record in Deed Book 246, page 246 all of which are of record in the Floyd County Clerk's office, to all of which records reference is hereby make and all of which are incorporated herein as if fully set out.

Friday, February 17, 1995 B11

NOTICE

will be accepting sealed bids

on a F350 4x4 Chas/Cab

until February 24, 1995, 4:00

p.m. Bids will be opened

February 24, 1995 at 4:30

p.m. City Municipal Build-

137" Wheelbase; color:

Cab-Red; Vinyl Bench Seat;

Black or Gray Interior; XL

trim; 7.31L Turbo Dsl.;

Transmission Elec. 4 spd.

auto; 16" tires LT-235 BSW

A-S; Dual Rear Wheels; 410

RFC Axle; 204 Payload

(Pkg. 1); Air Conditioner;

Standard Duel DSL fuel

NOTICE OF

INTENTION

TO MINE

Pursuant to Application

Number 836-0247, Major

Revision #2

350.070, notice is hereby

given that Addington Min-

ing, Inc., 1500 North Big Run

Road, Ashland, Kentucky

41102 has applied for a

major revision to an existing

surface coal mining and rec-

lamation operation located

0.50 miles south/southwest

of Wonder in Floyd County.

The major revision will add

10.86 acres of surface dis-

In accordance with KRS

F-2/17, W-2/22

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tanks.

Specs:

The City of Prestonsburg

Coal Inc. Industrial Fuels Minerals Company, Sam & Anzie Fields, Isaac & Maude Keathley, Kelly Keathley, and Glenn Roberts. The operation will underlie land owned by Costain Coal Inc., Virgil & Bessie Sword, Orville & Rothey Hall, Mont & Orpha Fields, Coy & Lenna Ray Wright, Carl & Delphia West, Raymond Howell, Linzie Howell, Isaac & Maude Keathley, Nell Henderson, Rastus Rogers, Ida Johnson, Phil & Ruth Hall, Joe & Julie Keathley, Jonah & Bonnie Tackett, Isaac Keathley, Glenn Roberts, Homer & Ruth Howell, Foster Mitchell, Melvin & Lilly Hall, Pat Hall Estate, Juanita & Harrison Rogers, G. B. Spears, Jack Akers Jr., Green Hall Sr., William Fields, James & Mary Ann Kuritowski, Wayne Johnson, Hayes & Mary Johnson, Sherman Ray, Sam & Anzie Fields, Ballard & Gladys Sturgill, Melvina P. Gillis, Jeff Howell, Evan & Goldie Adkins, Clyde Fields, Tillie & Marie Meade, Phena Howell, Goldie & Azzie Newsome, Andy & Judy Hall, Edna Rogers, Timmy & Debbie Mullins, Mary Sturgill, Charlie & Minnie Akers, Noah Jr. & Luanita Hall, Claude & Wilima Hall, Oliver & Jackie Hall, Donnie Keaton, Virginia & Bert Shepherd, Orville Hamilton.

turbance and delete 1.53 Fred Jr. & Myrtle Hall, Bennie acres making a total area of Tackett, Dr. W. C. Hambley, 438.81 acres within the re-Harold & Olga Conn, Tana vised permit boundary. Roberts, Dale Roberts, The proposed major revi-Therman Newman, Howard sion area is approximately Martin, Glenn Spears, Ruby 0.63 miles west from Clark

Martin, Green B. Hall, Marie Branch Road's junction with Hall, Lonnie & Evelene Buffalo Creek Road and lo-Brewer, Mrs. Bruce Hall, cated in Clark Branch and Argile Hobbs Heirs, Hayes Wolf Branch of Buffalo Creek Johnson, and Kenneth & and Cow Creek of the Levisa Debra Hall. Fork. The latitude is 37 de-The application has been grees, 37 minutes, 12 secfiled for public inspection at onds. The longitude is 82 the Department for Surface degrees, 37 minutes, 30 Mining Reclamation and

seconds. The proposed major revision area is located on the Thomas, Lancer, Harold, and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Helen Chaffins, Trevert Blackburn, James Burchett Heirs, Aster & Tony Hunter, Norman Goble et. al., Sam Goodman, Barbi Bow & Steve Conn, and Denver

Collins. The major revisions proposes to bring 4.24 acres of disturbance, both existing and proposed, under per-915, Debord, Kentucky mit. Also an area 5.5 acres is proposed to be permitted 41214 has applied for a Phase III bond release on for the removal of coal by the Mountaintop Removal permit no. 836-0194 which Method with an AOC (Apwas last issued on 10/05/ proximate Original Contour) 90. The application covers variance requested for recan area of approximately lamation purposes. 72.00 acres and overlying The major revision applian additional 0.00 acres of cation has been filed for underground operations lopublic inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, 43' 42". The longitude is 82º U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, 37' 47" Kentucky 40601. F-2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3

NOTICE OF

INTENTION

TO MINE

Renewal

mit for an underground coal

mining operation located 1.0

mile northeast of Galveston

in Pike and Floyd County.

The proposed operation will

disturb 20.13 surface acres

and will underlie 2,356.47

acres, and the total area

within the permit boundary

The proposed operation

is approximately 6.0 miles

southwest from KY 1426's

junction with US 23 and lo-

cated approximately 0.03

miles west of Island Creek.

The latitude is 37 degrees,

longitude 82 degrees, 35

is located on the Pikeville

and McDowell U.S.G.S. 71/

2 minute quadrangle maps.

The proposed operation

minutes, 51 seconds.

will be 2,376.60 acres.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Cumberland River Coal Company, H.C. 64, Box

Enforcement's Pikeville Re-

gional Office, 109 Mays

Branch Road, Pikeville, KY

41501. Written comments,

objections, or requests for a

permit conference must be

filed with the Director, Divi-

sion of Permits, #2 Hudson

Hollow, U.S. 127 South,

F-2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3

Frankfort, KY 40601.

F-2/17 provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Mitch Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 10, Minnie, Ky. 41651, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-5057, which was last issued on July 8, 1993. The 836-5247, application covers an area of approximately 5.36 surface acres and 851.39 underground acres for a total permit area of 856.76 acres,

located 1 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County.

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40601

Frankfort, KY 40601

The Division of Waste Management will hold a public meeting regarding this registration. The public meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 1995, at 7:00 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Community College, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Pike Auditorium, Room 102, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

A copy of the application and a fact sheet are on file at the Floyd County Public Library, 18 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The library is open 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday; 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on Saturday. The library is closed on Sunday. Please contact Librarian Homer Hall at (606) 886-2981 for reviewing the material.

The application and fact sheet are also available for review at the Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Branch office located at 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-1190. Contact Sharon Stephens at (502) 564-6716 for information regarding review of the application.

A public comment period will be held until March 28, 1995, (the close of the public meeting). Send comments to the Division of Waste Management, ATTN: Teresa Prather, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-1190. Please reference application number 036-00022 IN1RG1/TS2RG1 on all correspondence.

The Cabinet does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in employment or the provision of services and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities. To request appropriate accommodations for a public hearing (such as an interpreter), or alternate formats for printed information, contact Teresa Prather at (502) 564-2225, extension 671, Publication of this notice is pursuant to KRS 224.40-310. F-2/17

U.S.G.S.71/2 minute guad-1994. rangle map at latitude 37º 39' 40", and longitude 82º 41' 58"

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15)

1995

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 898-5806. Renewal

days of today's date. F-2/17

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining operation. The operation will affect 18.5 surface acres and will underlie 771.8 acres for a total permit area of 790.3 acres located 0.6 mile Northwest of Owsley in Pike and Floyd Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 3.5 miles Northwest from U.S. 23's junction with State Route 1384 and located 0.2 mile West of Hurricane Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 30 minutes, 51 seconds, and longitude 82 degrees, 35 minutes, 41 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville and Broadbottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by the Joe Justice and Henry Adkins Heirs. The operation will underlie land

will hereby take notice that on December 19, 1994, William S. Kendrick, Esq., was appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as Warning Order Attorney in Civil Action Number: 94-CI-00339; styled Isaac Ward and Janet Ward, Plaintiffs v. William Conn and William R. Duty, Defendants, and John Doe, Third Party Defendant. This action arises out of an automobile accident occurring on May 24, 1992, when, it is alleged in the Third-Party Complaint, a white Ford pick-up truck forced Stevie Conn from the road, causing him to collide with Isaac Ward.

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 and his address are unknown and he cannot be served through the United Postal Service. Therefore said Defendant, John Doe, is hereby notified of said action, and can contact William S. Kendrick, Esg., at (606) 886-2361 by February 28, 1935, to arrange delivery of the complaint. Fail-

Given under my hand, this 7th day of February, 1995. EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the attorney fee for petitioners, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of February, 1995. EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE MASTER COMMISSIONER **FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT** P.O. BOX 1257 PRESTONSBURG, **KENTUCKY 41653 TELEPHONE NO.:** (606) 886-8140 FAX NO. (606) 886-9755 F-2/10, 2/17, 2/24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Prestonsburg, 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has filed an application with the Natural **Resources and Environ**mental Protection Cabinet to perform stream bank stabilization work on Middle Creek. The property is located in Archer Park, off of Rt. 114 within city limits of Prestonsburg. Also, in West Prestonsburg behind Hawkins Street and behind Harris Street next to the CSX railroad tressel. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park. Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: 502-564-3410.

F-2/10, 2/17, W-2/15 The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Costain

cated 5.00 miles southwest of Davella in Martin, Johnson, and Floyd Counties, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 4.0 miles southeastfrom Ky. Route 3's junction with Middle Fork Road and located 0.5 miles southwest of the Chestnut Cove Branch. The latitude is 37º

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.

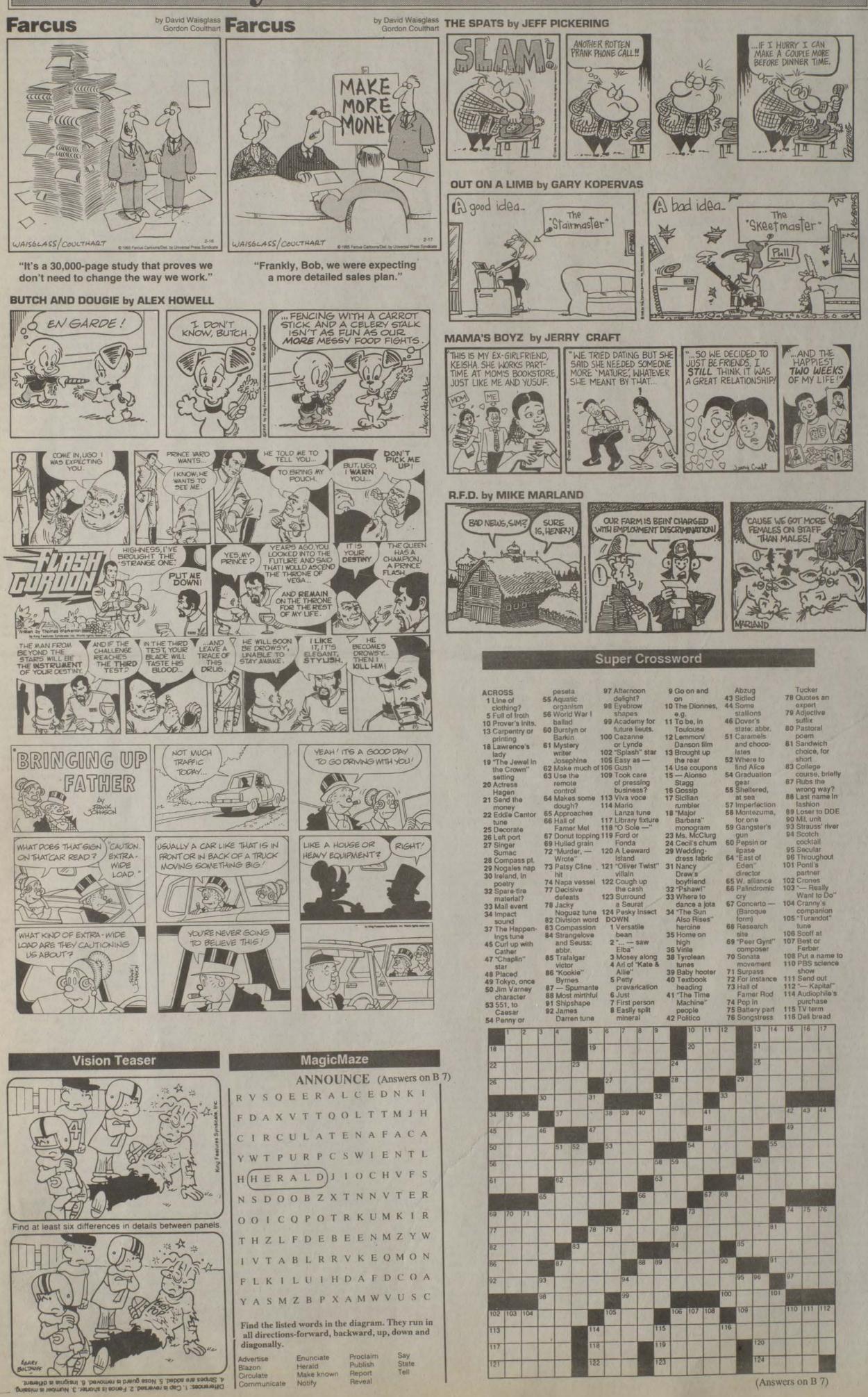
A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 03/28/95 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 25 minutes, 53 seconds, and 03/24/95.

> This is the final advertisement of the application; all comments, objections and/ or requests for a permit public hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 11.

Pursuant to Application Number 898-5061, In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal Inc., 170 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a per-

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