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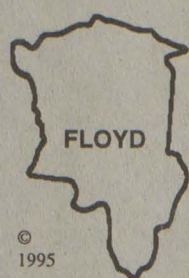


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ACHS has no plans to change mascot

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

The Allen Central Rebels will remain rebels, literally and figuratively.

That's according to Principal Loretta Hall who said despite a complaint filed by a Shelbyville civil rights group against the school, the mascot will not be changed.

"Our feeling is we'll change it when they make us change it and not until," Hall said Tuesday.

The Justice Resource Center filed complaints against Allen Central and 17 other Kentucky high schools saying the schools mascots are offensive to African-American and Indian students.

The group is led by Rev. Louis Coleman, who filed the complaints with the U.S. Education Department's Office of Civil Rights. Coleman said even if a school which uses, what he says, is an offensive mascot, students must learn what is acceptable to all groups of people.

Hall said the school mascot will remain a Rebel even though it is offensive to African-Americans because of the connection to slavery and the Civil War.

The Rebel mascot came under fire last year when a Todd County man was shot by an African-American

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Other schools named in the complaints include:

- Adair County Indians, Lady Indians
- Boone County Rebels
- Boyle County Rebels, Lady Rebels
- Casey County Rebels, Lady Rebels
- Cumberland Redskins, Lady Skins
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Christmas is coming...

With the Thanksgiving holiday just over, the city of Prestonsburg is gearing up for the next holiday. Forrest Bentley, a maintenance worker for Prestonsburg Public Works, began decorating the city for Christmas this past week. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Judge studies request to reinstate 911 suit

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Special Judge James Knight made no decision Wednesday after hearing arguments from Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond on a motion to reinstate his lawsuit against the fiscal court concerning the county's E-911 ordinance.

In his capacity as county attorney, Hammond sued the fiscal court earlier this year claiming the court improperly adopted an ordinance which retroactively approved the collection of a surcharge to establish an E-911 service. Hammond also sued individually as a taxpayer and seeks the return of the 911 funds to telephone subscribers.

A group of ten Floyd Countians sued the fiscal court in March concerning the E-911 suit, claiming that the monies had been illegally collected because the court did not adopt an ordinance. The attorneys for the ten taxpayers, Tim Parker and John Coleman, agreed to hold that lawsuit in abeyance because county officials were proceeding with the implementation of the emergency telephone service.

When Hammond sued the fiscal court, attorney Ned Pillersdorf was retained to defend the court and interim Judge-Executive Bob Meyer.

In September, Judge Knight dismissed Hammond's lawsuit and ruled that the county's ordinance

was properly adopted. Judge Knight also held in abeyance the lawsuit filed by Parker and Coleman. Pillersdorf filed a motion to dismiss Hammond's complaint, claiming that Hammond was trying to get the court to resolve a political issue.

The fiscal court began collecting an 89-cent per month surcharge in February 1990 after passing a resolution authorizing the special tax, but state law requires that the court adopt an ordinance to autho-

rize any action which would have a long standing effect on county government. Hammond was the advisor to the fiscal court when the resolution was adopted in February 1990.

The fiscal court adopted an ordinance in May which authorized the E-911 surcharge, retroactive to February 1990.

Hammond argued Wednesday that the court could not make the

(See 911 Suit, page two)

Parkway upgrade takes step forward

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

The four-laning of the Mountain Parkway from Campton to Prestonsburg is one step closer to being a reality.

The plan to improve Ky. 114 received final approval from a House-Senate Conference Committee last week in Washington.

The approval means the road is included on a federal plan for improvement. Until it was included on that plan, it could not receive federal funding for improvement.

Plans for work on U.S. 23, and Ky. 80 also received a nod, as did the I-66 project from the East Coast to Kansas. The approval of the I-66 plan locks in the route the road will take. According to Hall Rogers, congressman for the fifth district of Kentucky, that route will be through the southern and eastern portions of Kentucky.

"I-66 is a vital long-term project for Southern and Eastern Kentucky," Rogers said. "Nothing we do would bring more jobs and in-

come to our region than this major new transportation corridor."

The plan shows the road coming through Eastern Kentucky in a general area within a 25-mile radius centered around areas like Hazard and Hindman, Frank Maisano, an aide in Rogers' office, said.

"It will be along a corridor that comes from Jenkins. It looks like it will go through Pikeville and it may touch the southern portion of Floyd County."

Even if the road doesn't come through Floyd County, it will open up the region for development and could be a draw for the location of larger industries here.

"This will open up the whole area to more than you can ever imagine," Maisano said.

Preliminary design work has already started on the interstate and Kentucky is farther along than Missouri is on the project. Last year, Kentucky received almost \$1 million in federal funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation

(See Parkway, page two)

Local merchants hoping for merry shopping season

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

It's baaack.

The Christmas shopping season starts today and veteran shoppers everywhere geared up for early sales, many leaving home before sunrise to get the best bargains.

But for retailers, preparation began months ago for the biggest season of the year. For most stores, the day after Thanksgiving is the busiest of the year and parking lots will probably be jammed from now until Christmas.

"We're trying to get ready for Friday," Mike Hunt, manager of Wal-Mart, said Tuesday night. "This is close to the biggest day of the year."

Hunt said he is expecting the Saturday before Christmas, December 23, to be bigger than today. "It all depends on when in the week Christmas falls," Hunt said. This year, Christmas eve is on Sunday and Christmas Day is Monday.

Mandy Jefferson, manager of C

& H Rauch Jewelers, said she expects today to be busy, but the three days before Christmas are always the busiest.

And Mickie Meade, manager of Martins, said she's expecting a crowd today. "We're hoping we'll have a good one," she said.

Hunt, Jefferson, and Anita Chaffin, owner of Little Rascals, said they have had a good pre-Christmas season.

"We've had a pretty busy season," Chaffin said. "I actually have two seasons. A layaway season around the first of October and a rush the last two weeks before Christmas."

She said sales have been good this year compared to last year. "It's actually been better for us, but we do have a second store," Chaffin said.

Jefferson said the Floyd store has been ahead of last year. "So far it is looking better than last year," she said. "It was slow at the beginning, but it's starting to pick up."

In her third year as manager

here, Jefferson said this is actually the best year of the three for the Christmas season.

Hunt said Wal-Mart, and the Floyd store in particular, is on projection for November, "and projection is more than last year," he said. "It's looking good."

He said he is preparing better this year than last and is a little surprised at what is selling. "Christmas candy is selling earlier this year, but Christmas decorations are slower than last year."

He attributes that to the theory by some consumers that stores are rushing the season. "It happens every year, we get earlier and earlier. By the middle of September we already have Christmas merchandise in place."

He said customers say they feel that if they don't buy early, retailers won't have the merchandise.

He said hot sellers this year are anything electronic, especially three-dimensional games, televi-

(See Shopping, page two)

One charge dropped, second to grand jury

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An unlawful imprisonment charge against a Floyd County man was dismissed by District Judge James Allen Tuesday after the alleged victim testified that she had left the man's residence on several occasions, but two rape charges were referred to a grand jury.

Mancie Dewayne Bentley, 43, of Martin, was charged last week with two counts of first degree rape, unlawful imprisonment, terroristic threatening and fourth degree assault. The charges were filed based on a complaint made by a 47-year-old Letcher County woman, who claimed she was held

at Bentley's home for three days.

During Bentley's preliminary hearing Tuesday, the woman testified that Bentley had told her to come to his home at Hite Road on November 12. She said the two argued over another woman and that Bentley would not let her leave his home.

Under questioning by defense attorney Keith Bartley, the woman said that during the time she was at Bentley's home numerous people had come to the residence, including District Three Magistrate Elmer Ray Johnson. She said she asked some of the people for help, but they told her that Bentley loved

(See Rape, page three)

Looking for a less taxing life?

(Editor's note: This is the third in a three-part series on real estate taxes in Floyd County. Stories on the distribution of tax dollars and the appraisal process were published November 10 and November 17, respectively.)

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Where's the best place to live?

Base that decision on where you'll pay the lowest amount of taxes and you'll be making your home in Pike County, but outside the city limits of Pikeville.

Don't pick a home site inside the city limits of Paintsville though.

The total rate residents pay there is nearly \$1.22 per \$100 of assessed property. Also high is the city of Pikeville where residents pay \$1.14 per \$100 of assessed property.

A comparison of real estate tax rates for the five-county Big Sandy Area Development District shows that property owners in Pike County will pay 80.69 cents per \$100 of assessed property. In Martin County, the rate is 82.20 cents per \$100, followed by 86.90 in Johnson County and 87.72 in Magoffin County.

Comparison figures were for the latest year available. In Floyd, Magoffin and Martin counties, that year is 1995. In Johnson it is 1993 and in Pike it is 1994. Johnson and Pike don't have current rates because of recent reassessments in those counties.

Johnson County is getting ready to send out its 1994 tax bills. Pike's 1994 bills went out in September.

In all counties surveyed, the most money goes to the school system with school tax rates ranging from 39.7 cents per \$100 of assessed property in Johnson County to 74.6 cents in the Paintsville Independent School District.

A breakdown of rates

Pike County

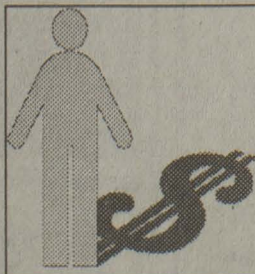
Pike County residents, like all other residents pay state tax. The rate for 1994, the latest figures available for Pike County, was 17.2 cents per \$100 of assessed property.

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Tracking Down Taxes

A Floyd County Times Special Report

Last in a series



Floyd County comes in third from the top, with tax rates that total 95.8 cents per \$100 of assessed property.



Superintendent search continues

Members of Floyd County's screening committee for a new superintendent met Monday at May Lodge. The group pared the list from 21 to 11 applicants. Members Phyllis Honshell, Gary Hopkins and Paul Tackett are pictured. (photo by Susan Allen)

Taxes

All rates are per \$100 of assessed property.

The county rate, which is set by the fiscal court is 10.8 cents and the school rate is 45.2 cents. Residents also pay a one-cent extension tax, a four-cent health tax, and a 2.49-cent library tax.

People who live in Pikeville pay the same taxes as those in the county, except they do not pay the county school tax. They do pay a city school tax of 60.9 and a city tax of 17.5.

The total value of assessed property in Pike County for 1994 was \$1.3 billion, the highest in the five-county area. Residents pay a

little more than \$1 billion in real estate taxes.

Johnson County

For the 1993 tax year, Johnson Countians paid an 18-cent state tax, an 11.9-cent county tax, a 39.7-cent school tax, a 3.8-cent health tax, a 3.8-cent library tax, a 1.2-cent soil conservation tax, a 1.8 agriculture tax and a 6.7-cent special levy tax. The special levy was repealed in 1994.

Some residents of the city of Paintsville do not pay the 39.7 cent county school tax, but pay a 74.6-cent city school tax. They also pay a 14.8-cent city tax.

The total assessment for Johnson County for 1993 was \$248,366,608. That number increased significantly after the recent reassessments. In 1993, residents of the county were billed for about \$2.1 million.

Martin County

Residents of Martin County have one of the most uncomplicated tax bills in the area. For 1995, the state rate is 16.7 cents, the school rate is 41.9 cents, the county rate is 11.7 cents, the library rate

is 5.6 cents with the health rate set at four cents and the extension tax set at 2.3 cents.

The total value of assessed property in Martin County for 1995 is \$361,568,528. Martin Countians will be billed nearly \$3 million in taxes on real estate alone.

Magoffin County

With residents paying 87.72 cents per \$100 of assessed property, Magoffin County will receive

just a little more than \$1 million with which to provide services to residents. The total value of assessed property in Magoffin County is \$127,645,900.

For 1995, residents will pay a 16.7-cent state tax, an 18.9-cent county tax, a 40.8-cent school tax, a 3.2-cent extension tax, a four-cent health tax, a 3.1-cent library tax, and a 1.02-cent soil conservation tax.

Floyd County

Residents of Floyd County pay 95.8 cents per \$100 of assessed property. The majority of that, 57.1 cents, goes to the school system. The state gets 16.7 cents, the county gets 13.8 cents, the health department gets four cents, the library gets 2.2 cents, the extension service gets 1.1 cents and the soil conservation district gets nine-tenths of a cent.

Ten fire districts get ten cents per \$100 for property located in those districts.

911

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ordinance retroactive and that the 911 monies should be returned to telephone customers. He said that the judge had erroneously dismissed his suit.

Pillersdorf, who also represents newly-elected Judge-Executive Ben Hale, argued that the court had acted properly and said that the court has a right not to get involved in a political question. Pillersdorf also said that Hammond's attempt to revive his lawsuit was an obstruction to getting an E-911 service on line.

As to the lawsuit filed by the ten taxpayers, Hammond claimed that Parker and Coleman filed their lawsuit after Hammond announced that he intended to sue the fiscal court. Hammond's lawsuit was filed two days after Parker and Coleman's.

After Wednesday's hearing,

Coleman said Hammond's assertion that he tried to beat him to the punch in filing a lawsuit was absurd.

Parker said Hammond should have advised the court in 1990 that an ordinance needed to be adopted.

"My question is, 'where were you at, Mr. Hammond, all these last five years when you were supposed to be advising the court?'"

Pillersdorf said Hammond was trying to block the implementation of the emergency service.

"I have expressed my condolences to Judge Hale because Jim Hammond's pattern of obstruction continues," Pillersdorf said. "He has thrown up every legal roadblock he can think of. I can understand why some people don't like lawyers. Just look at Mr. Hammond's actions."

Morehead essay contest could mean MSU scholarships for local students

High school seniors in Morehead State University's 22-county service region are eligible to participate in the University's 10th annual Constitutional Essay and Scholarship Competition.

Contest entrants must write a 1,200 to 1,500 word essay on the topic "Is snake handling during religious ceremonies protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?"

Deadline for submission of essays is March 1, 1996, according to Dr. William Green, MSU professor of government and chair of the Constitutional Scholarship Committee.

The winner will be announced by April 1 and will receive the MSU Constitutional Scholarship, a \$1,500 scholarship to MSU for the 1996-97 academic year. The award, renewable for three academic years, has a total value of \$6,000.

Counties in MSU's service region are Bath, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Rowan and Wolfe.

The Constitutional Essay and Scholarship Competition is sponsored by MSU's Department of Geography, Government and History, in cooperation with the Office of Financial Aid, Caudill College of Humanities and the Societas Pro Legibus, MSU's pre-law society.

Additional information on the guidelines may be obtained by writing Dr. Green at MSU's Department of Geography, Government and History, UPO Box 1362, Morehead, KY 40351, or by calling him at (606) 783-2128 or 783-2655.

Parkway

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to begin the preliminary planning for I-66 in Kentucky.

"We've already been granted about \$900,000 to do some impact studies and to see about getting the ball rolling," Maisano said.

The aide said no dates have been set to start work on the four-laning of the parkway. He said the parkway and I-66 are "priorities for federal road funds, which is critical for bringing investments and jobs to the area," Maisano said.

The roads were just four of those named as part of the National Highway System. Roads on the NHS will be priorities in future years for federal construction, modernization and improvement funds.

The final bill will be voted on by both houses of Congress and it will then be sent to President Clinton for his signature

Other Kentucky roads included

in the legislation include I-75, U.S. 27, U.S. 25E, U.S. 119, U.S. 460, the Daniel Boone Parkway, and Ky. 15.

As part of the National Highway System, these roads are key transportation links for the region and the nation," Congressman Hal Rogers said. This is a significant milestone for the I-66 project."

Shopping

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sions and video cassette recorders. But the days have been slow for Meade at Martins.

"Things have been slower this year than any since we've been here," Meade said. "I don't have any idea why."

She said she and her employees had been discussing the lack of buyers during November.

"I really don't know what it is unless it's the economy," she said. "People just don't seem to be spending the way they used to."

But she is optimistic.

"The day after Thanksgiving is usually pretty good," she said. "We're starting a sale and we're hoping that will do it."

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Rape — Businesses donate equipment

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her and she ought to stay with him. She also said that she had fixed coffee for several of the guests.

The woman also said that she drove a vehicle from Mountain Christian Academy to Bentley's home for the accused, who is a mechanic. Bartley asked her why she did not try to escape while she was driving the car by herself and she said she didn't want to steal someone's vehicle.

The woman also testified that she is under the care of a psychiatrist for memory problems.

"I forget easy," the woman said. She also admitted that she loved Bentley, who she had been seeing for almost five years.

"Obviously, Mr. Bartley you have knocked a bunch of holes in this case," Judge Allen said. "I'm dismissing the unlawful imprisonment in the first degree charge because the lady had numerous chances to get away and didn't."

Judge Allen ruled that there was probable cause to refer the rape charges to a grand jury.

Also Tuesday, Judge Allen dismissed a first degree stalking charge against Phillip Adkins, 46, of Dana.

Linda Adkins, the defendant's ex-wife, testified that her former husband had followed her in the parking lot at Wal-Mart at Pikeville.

Adkins attorney, John Coleman, asked the woman if the stalking charge was related to that one incident.

Linda Adkins said he ex-husband had also called her on the phone and threatened to kill her.

"He knows everywhere I go," Linda Adkins said.

Phillip Adkins' daughter, Angela, testified that she was with her father on the morning that Linda Adkins claims he followed her in Pikeville. Angela Adkins said she stayed at her father's house until noon that day.

Judge Allen dismissed the charge and admonished Linda Adkins for filing a false affidavit and because the alleged incident happened in Pike County.

"This didn't happen in Floyd County," Judge Allen said. "This affidavit is false. Don't be making false affidavits anymore," the judge told Linda Adkins.

Kentucky businesses donated \$54,174 in equipment to technical schools in Floyd and Johnson counties last fiscal, according to a report compiled by the state Department for Technical Education.

General Motors Corporation donated a 1995 Chevy 4x4 truck to Garth Area Technical Center and a 1995 Chevy Blazer to Mayo Regional Technical Center.

Mayo also received about 400 pounds of electrodes from Kentucky Power; metal plates and pipes and steel from Continental Conveyor and Equipment; and metal plate mild steel and aluminum from R & S Truck Body.

Cabinet for Workforce Development Secretary William

Huston says the equipment, which would cost \$58,644 to replace, provides important classroom opportunities for students and saves money.

"Obviously, the donations contribute to the quality of training for our students," he said. "For example, to prepare students for health careers, it's necessary to have medical equipment, and to teach automotive technology, schools must have vehicles that students can use for hands-on training.

"The donations also save taxpayers' money because this is equipment that we don't have to spend tax dollars on," he said.

The significance of the equipment donations, however, surpasses the enhanced training opportunities and cost savings.

"A less obvious, but equally important, value is the essential partnership between the business community and technical schools that is represented by the many gifts last year," he said.

In the state, Kentucky businesses donated more than a half million dollars in equipment to the technical schools, Huston said.

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Mascot

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ican man while he was driving a pickup truck with a Rebel flag in the bed of the truck.

"This mascot was chosen with no malice or disrespect to no one," Hall said. "A committee of students chose the name when the new school opened up."

She said the students, one from each of the four schools consolidated to create Allen Central High School, were trying to be different when they chose the name.

"They wanted to be as neutral as they could," Hall said. "They wanted to pick completely different colors and a mascot so it wouldn't look like they were favoring one school or the other."

Hall said she had received a memo from the state board of education earlier this year asking that all principals "voluntarily scrutinize mascots," but she said she had not received word that the mascot must be changed.

The memo, which was sent out in August, asked schools with potentially offensive mascots to change them.

"All my students and parents keep saying hold out to the last minute," she said. "It would be hard to come up with a mascot that doesn't offend someone."

The school system has no plans to ask the school to change the mascot at this time, unless parents indicate the change needs to be

made. That's according to Geoff Belcher, administrative assistant for personnel and communication.

"If members of the community felt it was a pressing concern, I'm sure the board will be happy to hear from anyone who has a comment on it," Belcher said. "But we do not have plans to change it at this time."

He said offending various groups was never the intention of the board when it approved the mascot. "This district is certainly not out to offend anyone. It's never been the board's intention to offend anyone," Belcher said.

Parade heralds Christmas season

A Christmas parade Saturday, December 2, will lead off the Christmas shopping season in downtown Prestonsburg.

The parade begins at 5 p.m. and at 5:30, a special dedication ceremony will be held in the city's new parking lot. Hot chocolate, spiced tea, and cookies will be provided for refreshments. Caroling and Santa Claus will set the mood for the Christmas season to begin.

The Kentucky Opry will conclude the evening at 7 p.m. with their annual Christmas concert in the Prestonsburg High School gymnasium.

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| <p>CINEMA 9 Starts Wed. "R" Nick of Time Mon.-Sun. 7:20, 9:30; Fri. Matinee 4:30 Sat.-Sun. Matinee 2:20, 4:30</p> | <p>CINEMA 10 Starts Wed. "R" Casino Mon.-Sun. 7:20; Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Matinee 4:00</p> |

County and state loses annual blood drive competition

Although Floyd Countians rolled up their sleeves and donated 57 pints of blood to the Big Blue Crush blood drive competition, the University of Kentucky lost to the University of Tennessee by 306 pints of blood.

Friday ended the eighth annual Big Blue Blue Crush blood drive with Tennessee residents donating 2,601 pints of blood and Kentucky residents donating 2,205 pints.

"We usually run right around that number every year," Georgia Sanders, with the Prestonsburg Donor Center, said. "Last year we donated 67 pints, which was the best year for us."

The annual competition ensures the availability of blood for the Thanksgiving holiday season.

Overall, Kentucky has won the blood drive competition four years, lost three and tied one.

If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing badly.

—G.K. Chesterton

* Attention *

As of November 15th, 1995. The Faith Christian Assembly of God will no longer be having church services. They have combined with Praise Assembly of God which is now having church services every Sunday and Wednesday. We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to come worship with us.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Homespun holidays

by Scott Perry

'Tis the season when the urge to splurge is most traditional.

It's the Christmas shopping season, officially, even for the least spirited among us.

It is also a perfect time to practice what we preach.

Just a few short weeks ago Eastern Kentuckians adopted a united-stand philosophy to push one of our own into the governor's mansion in Frankfort and, while Christmas and politics don't necessarily complement one another, that display of togetherness can work many other wonders, too.

We doubt that many folks equate shopping for Christmas to regional prosperity but, if you'll think about it for a minute, you'll see there's no separating the two.

Money spent here in Eastern Kentucky, particularly during the Christmas season, helps keep Eastern Kentuckians employed. That helps Eastern Kentuckians earn money that they too can circulate

through our economy.

Sure, the lure of those big town mega malls is tough to resist and, yes, they may have better prices and more variety.

We've all been there, done that.

Sometimes it can't be helped.

When it can, though, it should.

Every dollar we spend outside our region is a dollar lost...it's gone for good. With it goes another little bit of our hope.

This is an old sermon, we know, but it is always appropriate economically speaking...just as it was appropriate in politics.

If we take care of our own, first, our own will be the first to benefit and you'll benefit by it, too, even if it costs a bit more.

When you shop at home, for a governor or a Christmas present, you're making an investment in our future.

That's worth an extra dollar or two.

So, if you've got that holiday yen to spend, remember...

Home is where the heart is.

—Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

History of May House reflects Floyd history

Editor:

In response to the letter concerning the restoration of the May House several comments are in order. First the house was built in 1817 by Samuel May, making it the oldest house still existent in the Big Sandy Valley. Samuel May died in 1849 in California while taking part in the California Gold Rush. It was his son Andrew Jackson May who was a Colonel during the Civil War for the Confederacy. While Colonels and other officers may have been elected by their men, they had to show leadership in order to be so selected. In fact the house was owned by Andrew Jackson's uncle during the Civil War. History tells us that many from Floyd County served the Confederacy. These men served for many reasons, and is part of our heritage. The Civil War History of the May House is only a small part of the history of the house. This house reflects the history of Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky for 178 years.

The Friends of the Samuel May House consists of people not only from Floyd County but from surrounding counties and other states who are interested in preserving the history and Heritage of Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky. Yes, \$500,000 is a lot of money, historic preservation is expensive. I am aware of a restoration of a similar house in Indiana that reportedly cost \$1,500,000.00. Is the cost worth the expense? I feel that it is. I feel that it is important that we learn and pass on our history and heritage to future generations.

The previous letter writer indicated that he felt that this money could be better used for other needs in Floyd County. I agree that there are many things needed in Floyd County; however, the grants received and applied for would not be available for the projects that he mentioned. If the grants were not received for the May House project these funds would be used for simi-

lar projects elsewhere, such as Central Kentucky.

Besides the historical aspect, this is an important tourism project, that when combined with other area projects (such as the Kentucky Opry Center (Prestonsburg), the HomePlace (Paintsville), the Hatfield and McCoy Feud (Pike County), and the proposed mountaintop recreational complex will bring in tourists and provide jobs in a growing tourist industry. The May House Restoration project, as well with the above mentioned projects, will bring revenue to both the public and private sectors of the area economy.

While I have not (yet) gone to Georgia to visit a restored home, I have this year traveled to Virginia and Central Kentucky to visit and tour restored homes.

Samuel D. Hatcher
Pikeville

Welcomes neighbors to Big Branch of Abbott

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome my new neighbors and soon-to-be neighbors, their carpenters, plumbers, masons, etc. to Big Branch of Abbott. I really mean this. Big Branch is a wonderful little hollow to live on and I am sure all my new neighbors will only add to its beauty and serenity.

I would like to share a few things us old-timers have always done to keep Big Branch a wonderful place to live. We always keep our speed under 90 m.p.h. We always pass at wide spots in the road, never the most narrow. The nearest car to the wide spots back up, we never cuss each other.

We old-timers on Big Branch have also observed it takes just under three minutes to get from the head of the hollow to its mouth, at a speed of 15 to 20 m.p.h. and no significant amount of time can be saved by going 90 m.p.h.

We old-timers have dogs, wives, husbands and children we love dearly. I am sure my new neigh-

bors, soon-to-be neighbors, carpenters, plumbers, masons, etc. have the same. Let's keep them safe as we possibly can on Big Branch. So please, let's get off on the right foot.

If my new neighbors will respect my dog, wife, kids and me, I will do the same. Once again, welcome to Big Branch, and if you need a good neighbor, just given me the nod, not the bird.

Herman Meade
Big Branch
Prestonsburg

Thanks for publishing "When Duty Calls..."

Editor:

I would like to thank each of you for the hard work and time spent in writing and publishing the booklet, "When Duty Calls..." in honor of our veterans.

There can never be enough said or done for them who gave themselves freely to fight for our freedom.

Thanks for a job well done.

Gloria Gullett Harlow
Bypro

Thanks for support!

Editor:

The Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky (SBK) extends its gratitude to you for publishing the article entitled, "Adopt-A-Ghost Campaign is back at Martin Dairy Queen."

SBK's "Adopt-A-Ghost" fundraiser, which took place during October, was a great success, thanks to many businesses who participated in the program, as well as the news media who assisted us in publicizing the event.

Thanks again for your support!

Ed Farley
Executive Director
Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky

—Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (November 20, 1985)

Randall Lewis, 31, of Mare Creek, reportedly confessed to shooting his wife, Veneda Boyd Lewis, 25. Lewis pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter and received a sentence of 15 years in jail...Nearly 100 persons gathered at Allen Central High School to say in small measure what they think is wrong with the schools and in large measure what they think can be done about it...A bench warrant was issued in Floyd District Court for Fred Mynhier, 39, of Martin, who failed to appear in court to answer his fourth DUI charge this year...There died: Annie Mae Miller, 46, of Martin, November 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ellis Tackett, 74, of Beaver, November 14, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Gracie Boyd Conn Payne, 88, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Well-known Prestonsburg resident, Edward Lynch Bierman, 71, died Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago (November 19, 1975)

Awaited by Floyd and six other coal-producing counties is a promised Court of Appeals ruling on the controversy involving coal severance tax rebates...If it wasn't a genuine UFO, it nevertheless remains an unidentified flying object, this glowing, iridescent sphere which hung in the western skies Sunday night and held center-stage for a dozen known viewers in Allen and Cow Creek and possibly many more who are yet to report...The Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection has ordered the Sterling Hamilton Coal Co. to show cause why its permit to strip mine 67 acres in this county should not be revoked...Two Floyd county 4-H members will represent Kentucky in the National 4-H Poultry Judging contest in Louisville this weekend. They are Phillip Gibson and Grady Stephens...Nineteen-year-old Delmar Greer, of Martin, who was injured Oct. 26 in the wreck of an auto in which he was a passenger, died Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Homecoming 1975 for Betsy Layne School will be held Saturday, November 29 when the Bobcats will play Morgan County, it was

announced this week by Russell M. Frazier, principal...Eastern Kentucky University's 1975 fall enrollment of 1,490 cadets, the nation's largest Reserve Officers Training Corps brigade, includes three cadets from Floyd county: John R. Ferguson and Paula A. Goble, both of Prestonsburg, and Samuel R. Lewis, of Wheelwright...There died: Henry Shepherd, 56, of Water Gap, November 13 at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Mrs. Ocie Johnson Shepherd, 68, of Prestonsburg, November 15 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; John H. Hayes, 87, of West Prestonsburg, November 13 at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Linnie Mae Conn Salisbury, 81, of Hunter, November 13 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (November 18, 1965)

An area at the rear of the new postoffice building was selected this week by a representative of the Public Housing Administration as the site of the second complex of low-rent public housing units planned at Martin...Mrs. Helen B. Wells, Floyd county CAP director, said Monday that Congressman Carl Perkins notified her, late last week, that Floyd County has been approved for a \$20,000 federal grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity to conduct a Planned Parenthood Program...Miss Barbara Robinson, 18, of Cow Creek, was instantly killed Monday morning when struck by an automobile on U.S. 23 at the old Winchester mining camp, seven miles south of here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boyd, of Wheeling, W. Va. a son, Bradley Wilson, November 13...There died: Martin Columbus Patton, 54, of Martin, November 13 at Veterans' Hospital, Huntington; Mrs. Minerva Ann Click, 92, November 15 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Dollie Justice, 80, of Bypro, Friday at the Golden Years Rest Home, Lackey; Herbert Ousley, 35, November 13 at his home at Printer; Mrs. Sally Chaffins, 79, of Garrett, November 12 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Mae Slone Carmody, 53, of Wayland, November 14 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Addie Warrix, 35, formerly of Water Gap, November 15 at his home at Findlay,

Ohio; Clarence Henely, 60, of Bypro, November 15 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; William Elliott, 78, November 15 at his home at West Prestonsburg.

Forty Years Ago (November 17, 1955)

Fear of parrot fever caused health authorities this week to call for laboratory help in determining the cause of a parrot's death at Auxier...Prestonsburg's new fire truck in gleaming white instead of the traditional red has brought three neighboring fire departments to study its modernity and to watch the Prestonsburg fire department in practise work...Three Floyd county natives died in as many auto accidents over the week-end. Dead are: Cecil Paul Smith, 45, formerly of Prestonsburg, killed Saturday in a crash near Jacksonville, Fla.; Lillian L. Haywood, 36, of Wayland, killed Friday at Montgomery, Alabama; Delzie Tackett, 26, of Melvin, who died Saturday of injuries sustained the preceding Wednesday in a wreck near McDowell...Pikeville and Harlan high schools supplied the gridiron talent at last Friday night's Big Sandy Bowl game in Paintsville, but Prestonsburg supplied the beauty as Miss Helen Jo Howard, of Allen, was named 1955 Bowl Queen...Two playgrounds are proposed for Prestonsburg by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. One will be located at the corner of Arnold Avenue and Graham Street and the other is located on North Lake Drive beside the residence of Otis Cooley...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Gunnells, of Pedro, Ohio, a daughter, Ella Lynne, November 8 at Ironton, Ohio...There died: Mrs. Millie B. Wells, 78, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. John Peyton Hobson, 93, mother of Prestonsburg attorney Joe Hobson, last Thursday at her home at Frankfort; Mrs. Anna Wright Gibson, 71, of West Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Ralph Carver, formerly of Wayland, Monday at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington; Mark Hunter, 74, formerly of Floyd County, last Tuesday at his home at Coal Run.

Fifty Years Ago (November 15, 1945)

The total of 10,144 votes polled in the Floyd County Sheriff's race, the most hotly contested countywide campaign of the November 6 election, represented approximately 50 per cent of the county's total registration, a review of tabulated precinct returns shows...Dr. A. J. Davidson last week sold to Alex Cantrell, of Allen, approximately 20 acres of land on the east side of the river at Allen, in the proximity of the stock market, and Mr. Cantrell in turn sold about 15 acres of the tract to Town Hall, of Prestonsburg, and the remainder to John Hobson and Troy Hall, retaining a small acreage for a home...Opening of the sale of double-barred Tuberculosis Christmas Seals was announced by Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, general chairman this week...Lt. Joe Taylor Hyden, of the Marine Corps, was employed Tuesday by the Prestonsburg Board of Education as athletic coach here, it was announced Wednesday...Married: Miss Maxine Arms, of Martin, and Mr. Ed A. Leslie, of Gulnare, Oct. 13 at Paintsville; Miss Bessie Sharpe and Mrs. Everette Rowland, Oct. 11 at Paintsville...There died: George Brown Martin, 69, Prestonsburg native and former U.S. Senator, Monday at his home at Catlettsburg; Virgil Crisp, 32, Friday at his home at Alphoretta; Leander Manns, 42, Wednesday at the Elk Horn Coal Corporation's mine at Wayland; John Hunt, 60, Monday at his home at Banner.

Sixty Years Ago (November 15, 1935)

Prestonsburg's Blackcats in the black and gold overcame the powerful Van Lear Bank Mules in the Cats' annual Homecoming game, 15 to 12. The Blackcats beat Van Lear in spite of the absence of team standouts Jim Dotson and the Archer brothers, Bill Tom and "Ot" ...Emery Slone, Maytown merchant and restaurant-owner was shot to death Saturday as he sat beside his wife in his truck parked in front of Sadie's Place at Knotley Hollow...Payroll of the Elkhorn Coal Corporation at Garrett as of October 26, was reported to have been the largest since the boom days of 1917...In his successful bid for governor of Kentucky, A. B. "Happy" Chandler's majority in Floyd county was 4,707.

Prestonsburg Fire & Police Dispatcher Log

The following are excerpts from the Prestonsburg police and fire department dispatch logs for Monday, November 13 through Sunday, November 19.

Monday, November 13

3:31 a.m. — Caller advised he heard a car door closed, the subject may have looked at cars in the area. The subject may be involved in recent thefts in the area.

8:27 p.m. — A reckless driver seen on Ky. Route 321.

8:55 p.m. — A male subject arrested for harassing communications.

9:23 p.m. — A report of a gas leak from a stove on Westminster Street.

Tuesday, November 14

12:26 a.m. — Caller advised a group of boys were drinking and smoking dope behind Cliffside apartments.

1:15 a.m. — Another caller complained about the boys drinking at Cliffside.

2:22 a.m. — A possible domestic dispute in progress.

11:38 a.m. — Smoke spotted coming from a house on Cliffside.

12:10 p.m. — Caller advised subject stole something from him and he has the subject blocked in.

8:03 p.m. — Report of loud music coming from a Cliffside apartment.

10:59 p.m. — A prowler seen on Short Street.

Wednesday, November 15

8:29 a.m. — Caller advised someone was tracking through her yard and throwing snowballs on her porch.

10:21 a.m. — A tractor-trailer broken down on Ky. Route 1428.

10:57 a.m. — An accident without injuries in front of Somerset Oil.

2:44 p.m. — A hit and run accident at Wal-Mart.

2:50 p.m. — A vehicle broken down by information center.

4:04 p.m. — Caller advised of vandalism on Davis Street. Someone had knocked over plants and figurines in the yard.

5:35 p.m. — Report of wires burning at Wendy's.

7:15 p.m. — A reckless driver seen at Archer Park.

7:29 p.m. — Caller advised of a theft; someone had stolen scrap metal and pop cans.

8:29 p.m. — A report of a suspicious vehicle between Big Sandy Valley and Big Sandy Area Development District.

9:09 p.m. — A possible domestic dispute in progress at Morehead State University extended campus.

10:51 p.m. — Loud music at a Cliffside apartment.

11:10 p.m. — A window broken out in a vehicle parked near the Cabinet for Human Resources.

Thursday, November 16

2:01 a.m. — A reckless driver seen heading toward Wal-Mart.

1:42 p.m. — A shoplifter at Pic-Pac.

3:20 p.m. — Report of a dog shot with a bow and arrow.

7:34 p.m. — A vehicle with sparks coming from it heading toward town.

9:15 p.m. — Report of suspicious people near Adams Middle School.

9:33 p.m. — Report of a drive-off from Happy Mart.

11:17 p.m. — A report of a female subject unable to breathe.

11:54 p.m. — A report of a disturbance at a Cliffside apartment.

Friday, November 17

2:10 a.m. — Caller advised a car window had been broken out.

3:41 a.m. — Caller reported that she was at Holiday Inn earlier this day and she left her purse in a friend's vehicle. The caller advised that her friend would not give the purse back.

7:10 a.m. — A Super 8 employee advised that she smelled wires burning on the second floor.

8:11 a.m. — Caller advised there was a tractor trailer at East Ky. Equipment trying to pull out and was apparently stuck. Caller advised that someone needed to direct traffic.

8:43 a.m. — Caller advised there was a suspicious person walking around Baldwin Street and that the subject has been doing this all week. Caller advised the subject had tried to steal some pop cans from her residence.

10:26 a.m. — Caller advised her purse was stolen from her vehicle.

10:49 a.m. — EMS run to Mountain Arts Center, a steelworker had fallen.

1:11 p.m. — An employee from First Commonwealth advised

a possible intoxicated person was at the bank and then went to the Shell Mart.

1:45 p.m. — A possible disturbance at Pro Hair.

3:09 p.m. — An accident without injuries at KFC parking lot.

3:22 p.m. — EMS run to Green Acres; female subject advised she felt her blood pressure was up and wanted it taken.

4:48 p.m. — A possible sexual assault reported.

7:04 p.m. — Caller advised there was a car sitting on her property and she does not know who it belongs to.

9:35 p.m. — Pic Pac management advised there were cars parked the wrong way; caller wanted an officer to advise them to park right.

10:27 p.m. — Caller advised there were some boys in his house and he did not want them there.

11:30 p.m. — Female subject advised of a domestic dispute with her boyfriend.

Saturday, November 18

1:24 a.m. — A suspicious person seen leaving Happy Mart and walking toward town.

5:14 a.m. — A possible DUI seen on Arnold Avenue.

2 p.m. — A female subject advised that some people were fighting and one of the subjects involved had poured kerosene all over the house and had a paper bag lit.

6:43 p.m. — A possible DUI seen on Ky. Route 114.

6:51 p.m. — Caller advised a Blue Sky apartment had been broken into and some articles were stolen.

7:30 p.m. — An accident without injuries at Pic Pac; accident is a hit and run.

8:38 p.m. — A possible DUI heading toward town from Ky. Route 1428.

8:45 p.m. — Caller advised he was afraid he was going to do bodily harm to himself.

9:24 p.m. — Caller advised she could not contact her aunt. Caller advised she was suicidal.

9:44 p.m. — A possible DUI heading northbound seen leaving SuperAmerica.

10:19 p.m. — A fight in progress at Porter Addition.

Sunday, November 19

11:19 a.m. — Caller advised there were two males outside the apartment trying to start a fight.

12:11 p.m. — Caller advised someone had torn down her fence sometime last night. The caller did not notice it until she took out the dog.

8:30 p.m. — Caller advised he was passing through, didn't have any money and needed a place to stay. Subject was taken to homeless shelter.

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A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

A time to be thankful

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES...

A belated happy birthday wish to Ryan Owens and Tiffany Owens who recently celebrated birthdays. Tiffany turned seven on November 17 and is a cheerleader at Duff Elementary. Ryan turned 15 on November 19 and plays basketball, baseball and football at Allen Central. Happy birthday, Tiffany and Ryan.

Sheena Akers of John M. Stumbo celebrated her 14th birthday on November 19. Sheena plays basketball for the Lady Mustangs. Happy birthday, Sheena.

BLANTON TO FLORIDA...
It is a sad day for me as a very, very good friend of mine will be pulling up stakes and heading to the Gatorland of Florida after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Jason Blanton, who is no doubt the best sports director any radio station could have, will be leaving for the sunshine state this weekend and I, for one, will miss him.

I can't tell you how much this individual has helped me in my position. He is so well organized and has an excellent knowledge of the regional sports scene.

We're losing a very special individual and I wish him the best. I got the opportunity to have lunch with Jason this past Monday afternoon. He is looking for employment and he is hoping to find some newspaper or radio station.

He is a frequent caller and I enjoy talking with him about sports around the region. He has a sense of humor and is enjoyable to be around.

Stay well, Jason.
BENTLEY TO HELIG....
More bad news came the same day when Rick Bentley informed me that he would be leaving the News-Express in Pikeville and beginning a new career as a manager trainee for Helig-Myers.

Rick will take on the new endeavor on December 1 and he is another one who will sorely miss. He was the sports editor for five years at the Express and we worked closely together.

Rick had been the paper's editor for the past month. He was well known around the state of Kentucky and respected by all those related with the sports world.

I wish I could just find the words to express how I feel about Rick (and Jason) leaving their positions, especially with the basketball season upon us.

When my brother-in-law passed away two years ago, both Rick and Jason took care of their job and then took time getting information on the 58th District Tournament, writing the stories, seeing we here at the Times received the information for our paper. That is just one of the many times they both have helped me out. Now, I feel helpless in helping them.

In this business you make good friends. Jason and Rick are two of the best. I'll miss them both.

TOURNEY TIME...
The grade school basketball season is three weeks into the season and already I have covered three tournaments — the Right Beaver Classic, Shag Campbell Invitational and South Floyd Prep Classic.

What an array of basketball players in the grade school ranks. South Floyd High School is going to be tremendously blessed with some quality players that will come from McDowell, Melvin and Osborne elementaries. The future of basketball at

(See A look at sports, page 7A)

County teams to play in Pikeville Invitational.

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The high school basketball season will kick off this Monday night at the Pikeville High School gymnasium as the Pikeville High School Lady Panthers Invitational Tournaments kicks off the 1995-96 season.

Three Floyd County teams will be part of the eight-team field that will comprise this year's tournament. Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg and South Floyd make their season debut at Pikeville.

The tournament will run Monday night through Friday night with a possible schedule change if the Pikeville Panthers make the state football championship. If that

happens, the Thursday night games will move up to Wednesday night with the finals set for Thursday night.

The Pikeville Invitational brings in some of the top regional teams and has always been a big fan draw.

The tournament begins with host Pikeville taking the court against the South Floyd Lady Raiders at 6 p.m. Pikeville has struggled the past three seasons, but things should change this year with some veteran players returning.

South Floyd will have a new head coach in Henry Webb and this year's Lady Raider team has known what it is to struggle. They want to begin their season on a winning note and facing Pikeville could be their

moment.
Tiffany Compton returns to lead the Lady Raiders along with seniors Jenny Meade and Christy Tackett. It will be a youthful South Floyd team that will look to some younger players to step up early.

The second game Monday night (7:30 p.m.) will pit one regional favorite, Prestonsburg, against the Lady Hornets of Magoffin County. Magoffin County will be in just its third year of girls' basketball and this could be the season for the Lady Hornets to make some noise in the region. Several seniors return from a club that won only two games last season.

Prestonsburg could be the strongest and deepest team in the tournament. Coach

Harold Tackett's team has been ranked high in the preseason poll and returns an experienced ballclub that includes the likes of April Newsome, Crystal Layne, and LaDonna Slone who saw plenty of playing time last year.

Prestonsburg has an array of young talent coming in and the program looks strong for the next four years.

The first round of the tournament will conclude on Tuesday night when coach Bill Newsome's Betsy Layne Lady Cats square off against Paintsville in game one at 6 p.m. This could be the classic match of the tournament outside of the finals. Both teams are highly regarded in the 15th

(See Pikeville, page 7A)

Hall, Shannon combine to lead McDowell over Stumbo

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was the hard work of Byron Hall on the boards and underneath the basket that paid off for the McDowell Daredevils when they took on John M. Stumbo in the first round of the South Floyd Prep Classic Basketball Tournament at South Floyd's Raider Arena Monday night.

Ryan Shannon and Hall combined for 31 points to lead the Daredevils to a 61-49 win over the Mustangs despite the 20-point performance of Stumbo's Adam Tackett. Shannon scored 16 points and Hall finished with 15.

But it was the offensive rebounding and defense of Hall that allowed the Daredevils to pull away from the Mustangs. Hall had five offensive rebound baskets and hit five of eight free throw attempts in the game.

It was an up-and-down game as both teams came to play. Hall's rebound basket just ahead of the buzzer gave McDowell a 15-13 first-quarter lead. The score was tied at nine, 11 and 13 before Hall's basket.

The Mustangs held the lead three times in the second quarter and took a 23-21 lead on a layup by Tackett. Hall hit the backside of a two-shot foul as the two teams went to the locker room with Stumbo in front 23-22. The game was tied at 20, and 21. Stumbo took the first lead, 17-15, at the 4:58 mark of the first quarter on a rebound basket by Larry Kiser.

Shannon tied the game at 20-20 on two free throws at the 3:12 mark.

Tackett scored underneath to start the third quarter as Stumbo went on top 25-22 and a layup by Aaron Prater made it a 27-24 game in favor of the Mustangs.

Zack Layne hit a long three-point basket for McDowell with 3:36 left in the third period to give the lead to McDowell, 32-31. Kiser scored on an inbounds play and Stumbo led by one. But Jimmy Stumbo scored two consecutive rebound baskets to put the Daredevils on top for good at 36-33 and led 39-35 after three quarters.

Tackett completed a three-point play at the 5:18 mark of the fourth

(See McDowell, page 7A)

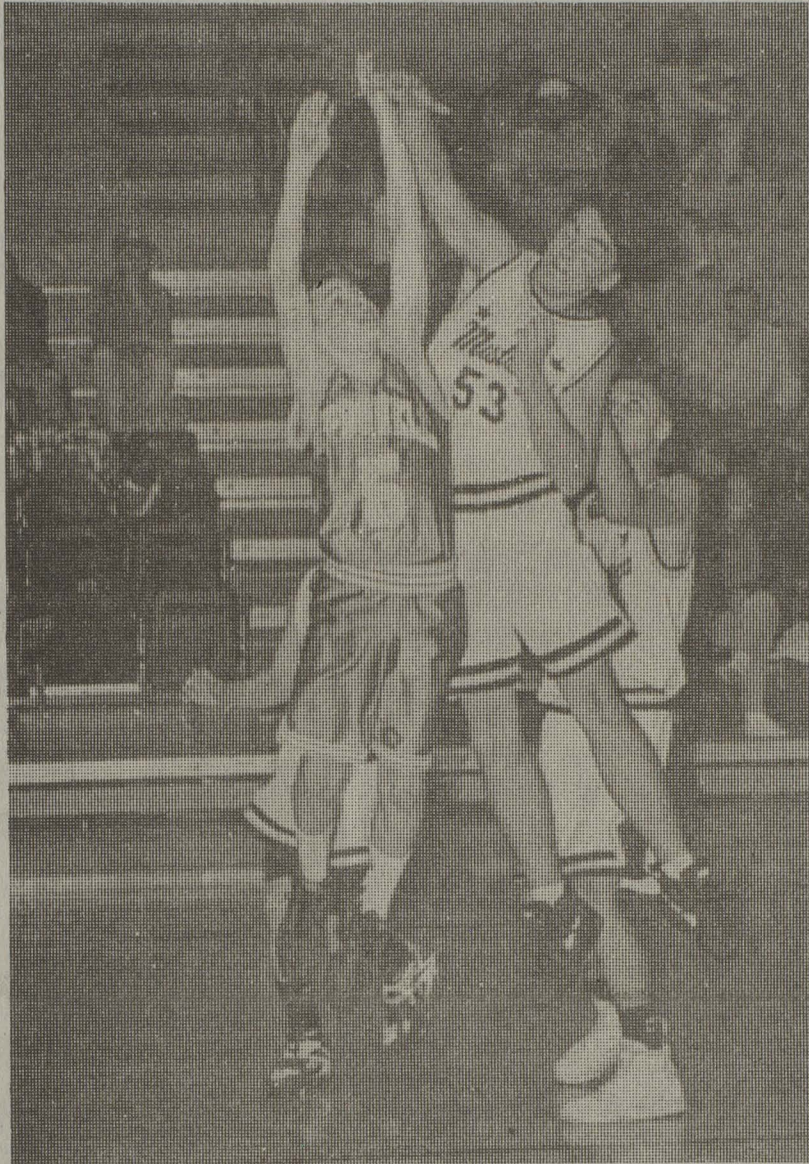
WPRG, Channel 5 to air PIT

Watch out it is basketball time! P.D. Gearheart and Dr. Don Bevin announced that the Pikeville Lady Panthers Invitational Basketball Tournament will be seen in its entirety over Channel 5 on a tape-delay basis.

"We want to show some girls' games this year," Gearheart said, "and we think that interest in girls' basketball has grown over the years."

WPRG tentatively has a large array of regional games scheduled to carry this season. The local affiliate plans to air 11 girls' games this season, something they haven't done in the past.

Gearheart, along with Pete Grigsby Jr. and Chuck Scoville, will do the play-by-play of the tournament.



Big and little

McDowell's Ryan Shannon (5) battled John M. Stumbo's Adam Tackett for the basketball during tournament play at South Floyd Monday night. Tackett tossed in a game-high 20 points for the Mustangs, but Shannon led the Daredevils with 16 points and a 61-49 win over Stumbo. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Crawford scores 19 but Stumbo prevails

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Martha Crawford scored a game-high 19 points, but it wasn't enough to offset the scoring of John M. Stumbo's Sheena Akers and Heather Hamilton.

The two teams faced off in the opening round of the South Floyd Prep Classic Basketball Tournament at Raider Arena last Monday night. Akers tossed in 16 points and Hamilton added ten as the Lady Mustangs posted a 44-34 win over the Lady Daredevils.

Akers scored half of her 16

points in the first quarter to stake the Lady Mustangs to a 10-5 first-quarter lead. Stumbo led 22-9 after the first half with Akers scoring six points in the second quarter.

McDowell made a mild run in the third period, cutting the lead to nine points, 28-19, with 59 seconds left in the first half, on Crawford's basket. Allen hit an easy basket and it was just a seven-point game, 28-21. After Beth Hall extended the lead back to nine, 30-21, Crawford took a look at the clock and hit a desperation three-pointer for a six-

(See Crawford, page 7A)

Music 23 points leads Allen past Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Eagles, coming off winning their own invitational tournament last week, kept their streak intact as they defeated the Betsy Layne Elementary Lady Cats 45-28 at Betsy Layne Monday night.

Ramanda Music led all scorers with 23 points and Amilia Conley added seven for the Lady Eagles. Reynolds topped the scoring for Betsy Layne with 12 points. Williams netted six.

Music scored 15 of her 23 points in the first period when Allen blitzed the Lady Cats and ran out to a 20-4 first-quarter lead. Conley had four points in the quarter.

But the Lady Cats made a game of it as their defense held Allen scoreless in the second period in a 14-0 run that cut the lead to two, 20-18, at the half. Reynolds scored six points in the stanza for Betsy Layne.

Music got back on track in the third period and scored six points as Allen outscored the Lady Cats 17-6

to go up 37-24 after three quarters. Tackett and Bradley scored four points each for Betsy Layne. Blankenship finished with two.

Chrissy Nelson tossed in six points for Allen with Leslie Setser scoring five. Rachael Mitchell had four points.

ALLEN (45)

| players | fg | 3pt | fta-m | tp |
|----------|----|-----|-------|----|
| Music | 11 | 0 | 2-1 | 23 |
| Conley | 3 | 0 | 2-1 | 7 |
| Setser | 2 | 0 | 2-1 | 5 |
| Nelson | 3 | 0 | 0-0 | 6 |
| Mitchell | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 4 |
| totals | 21 | 0 | 6-3 | 45 |

BETSY LAYNE (28)

| players | fg | 3pt | fta-m | tp |
|----------|----|-----|-------|----|
| Reynolds | 6 | 0 | 0-0 | 12 |
| Tackett | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 4 |
| Williams | 2 | 0 | 2-2 | 6 |
| B'ankshp | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Bradley | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 4 |
| totals | 13 | 0 | 2-2 | 28 |

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| Allen | 20 | 00 | 17 | 08-45 |
| Betsy Layne | 04 | 14 | 06 | 04-28 |

Turnovers hurt Melvin in 65-45 setback to Osborne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Three weeks ago, the Melvin Cougars and Osborne Eagles opened their 1995-96 basketball season at the Wheelwright gym by facing each other.

Osborne, who many believe can win it all this year, fell to the Cougars by three points.

Tuesday night, in the South Floyd Raider Arena, it was revenge time and the Eagles got it as they used a tight man-to-man defense, mixing it with some pressure, rolled easily over the Cougars 65-45 as three players scored in double figures. Big Jarod Johnson led all scorers with 24 points and pulled down ten rebounds. Impressive B.J. Bryant added 11 points and worked

at point guard making some good passes. He had six steals in the contest. Steady Dale Elliott netted ten points, including a three-point basket. Elliott had nine rebounds in the contest.

Charlie Williams led Melvin with his 17 points. Williams had three treys in the game. James Slone totaled 11 points and Dusty Tackett scored eight.

Johnson completed a three-point play with 1:14 left in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 14-14 at the first stop. But Osborne came out hot in the second quarter and scored the first 14 points to take a 28-14 lead with 3:11 remaining. Johnson scored on a rebound basket and was fouled on the play. He hit the free

(See Turnovers, page 7A)

Fired up Morgan leads Osborne past Melvin

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Osborne Lady Eagles knew that when they faced the Melvin Lady Cougars a battle would ensue. And so it did as the two teams locked up in the opening round of the South Floyd Prep Classic at South Floyd's Raider Arena Tuesday night.

Margaret Morgan scorched the nets for 15 points and Tamela Justice added eight as the Lady Eagles flew by Melvin 31-23 to advance to the championship game (Wednesday night).

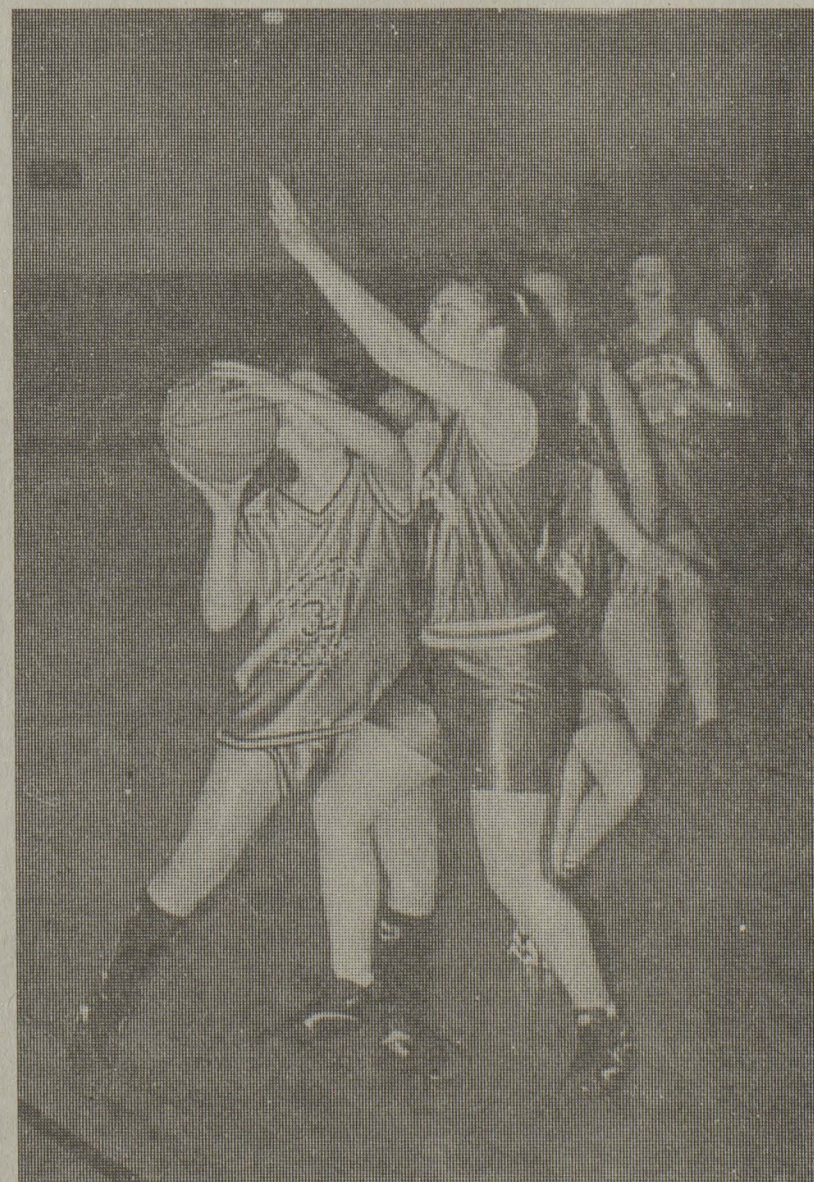
Morgan hit four consecutive free throws with just under four minutes

to play in the third quarter to tie the game at 15-15.

Lindsey Hall made a steal of the ball and went the length of the court for a layup that tied the game again at 17-17. A free throw and long jumper by Justice gave the Lady Eagles a 20-17 lead. But Amy Morgan added to the lead with a free throw and a ten-foot jumper as Osborne led 23-17 after three quarters.

Osborne scored the first four points of the final stanza to race in front 27-17 on baskets by Justice and Morgan. Stacia Stanley hit a three-point basket and the Lady

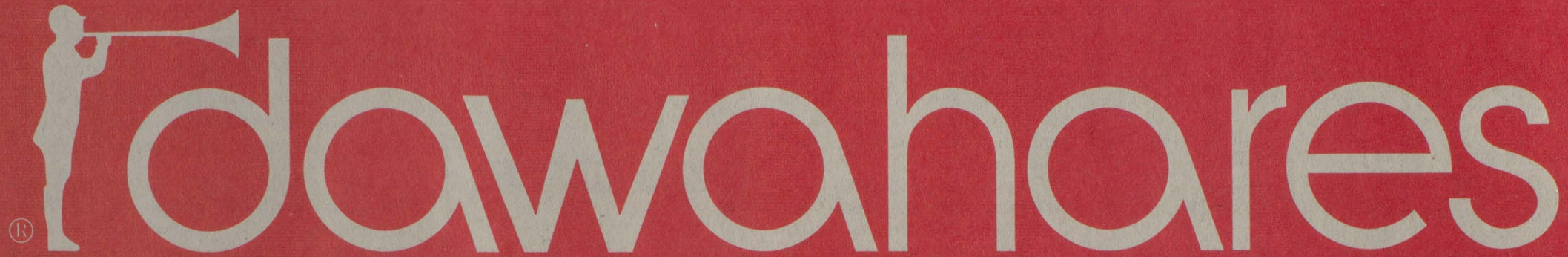
(See Morgan, page 7A)



Where's the basket?

Osborne's Margaret Morgan (32) was stopped short of the basket by Melvin's Monica McKinney in the South Floyd Prep Classic Tuesday night. Morgan scored 15 points to lead her team to a 44-34 setback of Melvin. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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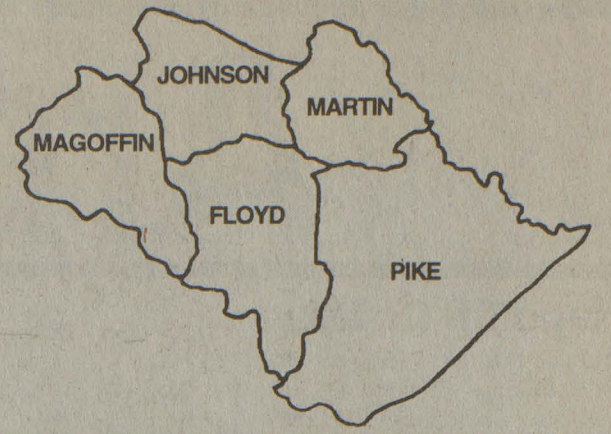
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Around the Region



For Your Information NEWS TO USE

AIDS Memorial Candlelight Vigil

An AIDS Candlelight Memorial Vigil will be held at the First Baptist Church at 1701 Winchester Avenue in Ashland, Kentucky at 6 p.m. Friday, December 1, in observance of National AIDS Day.

The vigil will include a brief ecumenical memorial service conducted by pastors and lay persons representing several congregations of various demonstrations and faiths.

Dinner party

Morehead State University President and Mrs. Ronald G. Eaglin will host a "Visions of Sugar Plums" dinner party on Friday, December 15, at the Adron Doran University Center.

Reservations are now being accepted for the annual holiday dinner party which begins with a social period at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Training courses

Selected Kentucky TECH schools are coordinating environmental training courses for certified septic system installers, who must have continuing education classes for their annual certification renewal.

The courses are being offered now through December at 36 schools, including Mayo Regional Technology Center in Johnson County. Completion of the two three-hour courses will fulfill the continuing education requirement for annual renewal of certificates for Kentucky's 3,000 septic system installers.

The courses, "Trouble Shooting and Repair of Septic Systems" and "Alternative Septic Systems," are being taught by certified septic inspectors from local health departments.

Pre-registration is mandatory. For more information about the courses and/or specific pre-registration information, call Jeanna Fleitz at (502) 564-2890.

Tree lighting

Morehead State University will kick off the season with the annual holiday tree lighting ceremony on Thursday, November 30.

The official tree lighting ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. at the tree, located on the lawn of Fields Hall near the president's home.

The ceremony is open to the public.

Forum planned

A regional forum will be held Wednesday, December 6, 10 a.m.-5:30 a.m., in the Chrisman Auditorium in the Armington Science Learning Center at Pikeville College.

For more information, call (502) 573-5476.

Henry convicted of manslaughter

by Christopher Hunt
Appalachian News-Express

Brian Steven Henry, 26, of Shelbiana, was convicted of first-degree manslaughter and first-degree criminal trespassing Tuesday in Pike Circuit Court.

Henry shot his ex-wife, Delora Shell, in the head with a shotgun on August 20, 1994, after an argument at her mother's house on Rockhouse of Marrowbone.

Shell was 22 at the time of the shooting.

The jury of nine women and three men sentenced Henry to 20 years in prison for murder and one year in prison for the criminal trespassing charge.

Henry will be formally sentenced in four to six weeks and will

be eligible for parole in ten years. He will also receive credit for the year he spent in the Pike County Detention Center prior to the trial.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Ron Burchett said the weight on a juror's conscience of sending someone to their death was why he did not seek the death penalty.

"I thought from the very beginning the case would be hotly contested on the emotional disturbance issue. I felt like if the jury knew that if they found him guilty of murder there was the possibility of the death penalty, they would be less inclined to find him guilty," he said.

Burchett said he thought the testimony of psychiatrist Eric S. Engum was the deciding factor in the verdict. Engum interviewed

Henry and testified he suffered from a "borderline personality disorder."

Burchett said Engum's testimony showed a flaw in the legal code.

"Brian Henry didn't have to testify in this case," he said. "I'm not talking about his constitutional right to not have to give evidence against himself."

"His whole story came out through this expert, who was allowed to say, under the rules of evidence, 'He told me he shot her because of this, he told me, he told me.'"

Burchett also said the interview was not done under oath or with any legal or court supervision, which was troubling.

Henry was represented by John Nelson of the Office of Public

Advocacy, who declined to comment after the verdict.

Nelson began his closing arguments by telling the jury he knew they felt sympathy for the Shell family, and that he felt sympathy for them as well, but they had to look at the case from Henry's point of view, too.

"Why would Brian kill the woman he loved?" asked Nelson. "It comes down to emotional vulnerability."

Nelson then reminded jurors of the testimony of Engum, who said Henry suffered from a "borderline personality disorder," that could be aggravated by emotional strain or insecurities and "inconsistent relationships."

Nelson then recounted the testimony of three witnesses who said

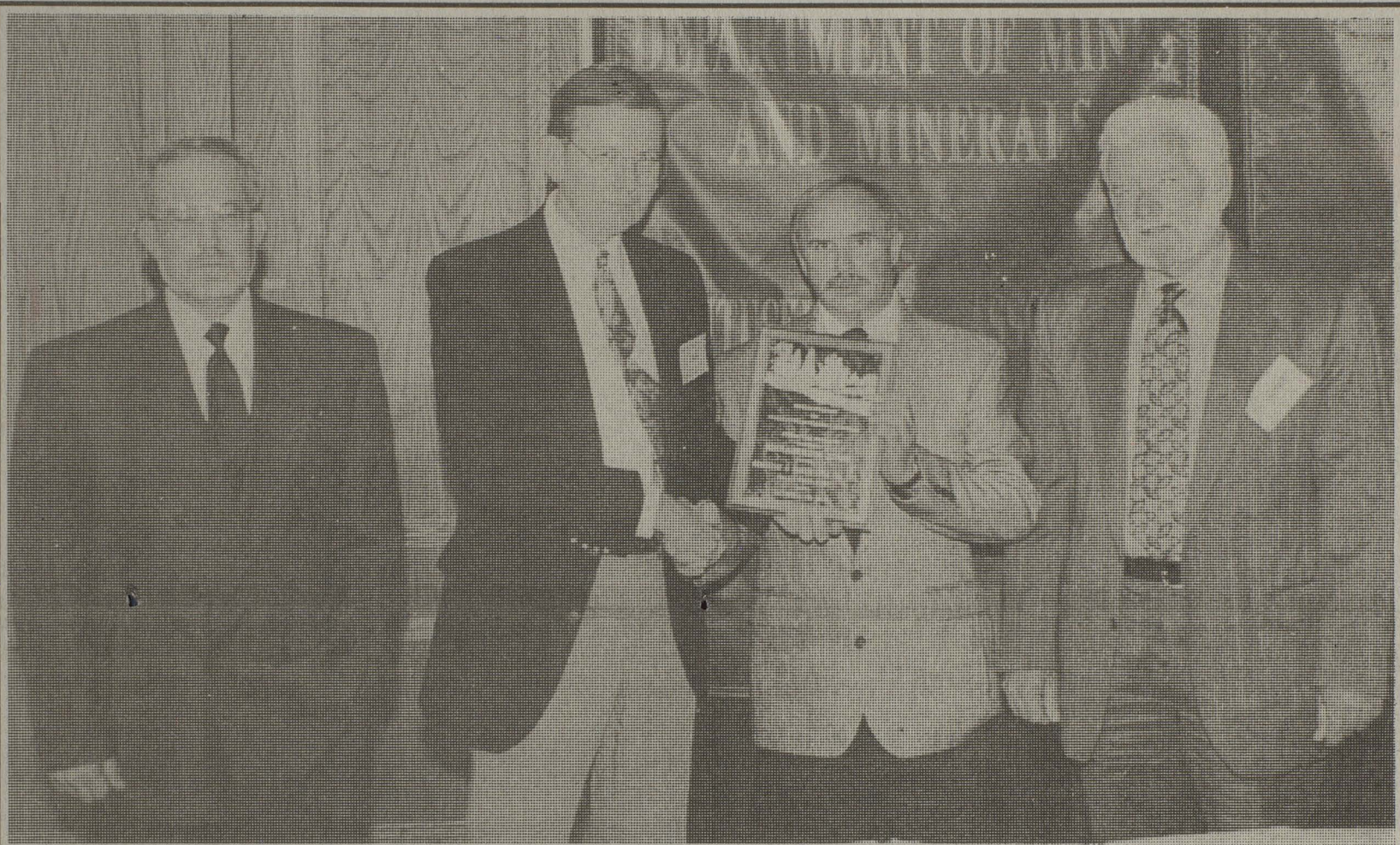
Henry and Shell had sex hours before the murder and had seen Henry and Shell have a very emotional conversation prior to signing the papers legalizing their divorce.

The defense said the murder was not premeditated because Henry didn't wear a disguise, he drove up to the trailer in plain view and he sought condolences from a friend.

The prosecution countered those remarks, however, saying he stole a friend's shotgun and car, disconnected the telephone line, and fired two shots from a single-shot shotgun then took the time to return to the car to get another shell.

Burchett concluded by asking the jury to send Henry a message.

"Tell him 'I'm sorry Brian Henry, you've had your way long enough.'"



Reclamation award

The Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement and the Kentucky Coal Association presented a Joint Reclamation Award October 13 to Branham & Baker Coal Company. Pictured above, from left to right, are Roger Smith with Branham & Baker Coal Company, DSMRE Commissioner Carl Campbell, and Vellis Wireman and Dennie Fleming with Branham & Baker Coal Company. (See story in communities)

Abuse case a scheme?

After Steven "Butch" Maynard, former gubernatorial candidate, was charged last week with abusing his 15-year-old stepson, he maintains it is an elaborate scheme against him.

"The whole thing is about Paul Patton winning and the Republicans lost," Maynard, 35, of Inez said. "I've been trying to get some indictments against Masten Childers and on some other people."

Childers is Secretary of the Kentucky Human Resources Cabinet.

"It's probably the most elaborate scheme they've ever come up with," Maynard added. "They took the two girls out of the home, and its awful funny that Childers just happens to be over Human Resources, and they are the people who took the children out of the home. That just happens to be who I'm trying to have indicted and thrown in jail myself."

Maynard allegedly kept the boy chained up in a small bathroom for days at a time with no food or water and beat him regularly causing multiple bone injuries and abrasions.

The small bathroom at the back of the building where Maynard allegedly kept the boy imprisoned in chains is only a four foot square, police said. Maynard is also accused of striking the boy with objects such as golf clubs and other household tools.

Maynard apparently used a system of chains and wire cables built specifically for the purpose of punishing the boy by restraining the

(See Abused, page four)

School board may get their wish after all

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

The Johnson County School Board, which lobbied unsuccessfully several years ago to include freshmen in its new middle school program, may get its wish after all.

Superintendent Orville Hamilton has created a committee to determine the feasibility of removing ninth-graders from the high school program and placing them in the middle school system, which currently houses seventh- and eighth-graders.

"One of our biggest problems we have is the number of children we have going into Johnson Central each year," Hamilton said. He said there will be about 350 eighth-graders going to Johnson Central High School next year as freshmen.

Hamilton said the main reason he was proposing the change is the number of discipline problems JCHS officials are having with freshmen students. A recent study, he said, showed that 102 freshmen have had discipline problems at JCHS, compared to a total of 134 students in the 10th-12th grades.

Under Hamilton's proposal, freshman would remain at JCHS, but a wing of the school would be blocked off especially for them. Two or three classes would also be needed for the ninth-graders in the

swimming pool complex behind the high school, he said.

The proposal would require that an assistant principal from the middle school, which is located across the parking lot from JCHS, be transferred to the new wing.

Hamilton said his proposal would be "really structured discipline-wise" and would better prepare freshman for their transition to the high school setting.

Hamilton noted that the eight-member committee could come up with its own recommendation and

present it to the school board. One proposal being mentioned, he said, is to transfer seventh-graders back to the elementary schools and make the middle school a center for eighth- and ninth-graders.

But Hamilton said that proposal is not feasible because there isn't space for such a change.

When the county district began plans several years ago for its first middle school, board members wanted the facility to house eighth- and ninth-graders. But state education officials turned down that

request.

Now, according to secondary instructional supervisor Marge Pelphrey, the state is more flexible and would allow the ninth grade to be a part of the middle school.

Appointed to the committee were Pelphrey; curriculum director Arnold Rowland; Johnson County Middle School Principal Steve Trimble; Middle School Assistant Principal Steve Whittaker; JCHS teacher John Williamson; and school board members Melvin VanHoose and Bob Hutchison.

Louisa youth injured in go-kart championship

by Jerry Pennington
Big Sandy News

Eight year-old Chris Martin loves go-kart racing, so it was a big moment in his life when he got to compete in the North American Karting Championships at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

The Louisa youth was running well in the national race on November 4 when tragedy occurred. An accident caused Martin to be sent to the Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, North Carolina, for severe closed-head injuries where he spent four days in the intensive care unit.

Since then, things have turned around quickly and Chris is back home in Louisa making a speedy recovery.

"He's worked hard to recover," Bob Martin, Chris' father, said. "He's got a lot of heart and we expect a complete recovery."

Bob Martin said Chris is continuing his recovery at University Rehabilitation in Huntington, West Virginia, and has amazed everyone at how well and quick the recovery is going.

"We're excited about going

home," Bob Martin said. "The outpouring of prayers and support for Chris' recovery has been incredible. Bringing Chris home is going to make this a great Thanksgiving."

The North American Karting Championship is a national event that features some of the top go-karters in the country. Chris was

competing in the junior sportsman class for kids ages 8 to 10.

Bob Martin said there were over 1,200 drivers at the race, and at the time of Chris' accident, he was expected to finish in the top five.

Go-kart racing was something the Martin's had always done as a family, Bob said.

Former Johnson funeral director indicted

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

A former Johnson County funeral home owner and coroner was indicted last Friday on charges he accepted payments for pre-arranged funerals but didn't deposit the money in an account as required by law.

The Johnson County Grand Jury charged Bryan Fraley with two counts of failure to comply with pre-need payments and increment as trust funds.

The indictment is the first of its kind issued locally.

The indictment claims Fraley — who owned Fraley and Son Funeral Home in Paintsville, which closed

last year — accepted a total of \$6,395 to pre-arrange two funerals but didn't deposit the money in an interest-bearing escrow account.

Fraley denied any intentional wrongdoing Monday, saying the cases should not have been a criminal matter because he thought they had either been settled or would have been settled out of court.

The alleged offenses occurred June 26, 1992, when Fraley accepted a \$5,500 payment, and October 8, 1992, when he took an \$895 payment, according to the indictment.

The people from whom Fraley accepted the money were Genoa and Boyd Burgoyne of Martha and Charlie Fraley of Thealka. They were among five people who testi-

fied before the grand jury in the case.

Charlie Fraley is Bryan Fraley's uncle.

Bryan Fraley said he hadn't been served with the indictment and was unaware of the charges.

He said the case involving his uncle was "a family situation that will be settled."

The case involving the Burgoynes was "an oversight," he said.

"As a matter of fact, I thought that had been settled when I went out of business," he said.

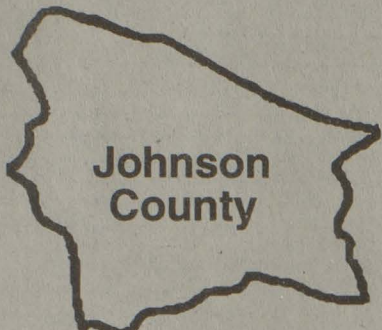
An indictment is not an indication of guilt but a determination by a grand jury that criminal charges warrant a full court hearing.

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Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Lottery results for November 22 were not available at presstime Wednesday.



Johnson County

Fifty years of excellence in education

The Mayo Mansion on Third Street in Paintsville has served as the home of Our Lady of the Mountains School since June 1945.

Saturday, the school will celebrate its 50-year anniversary with a special noontime mass conducted by Bishop J. Kendrick Williams of Lexington.

A catered lunch, which will be followed by a community reception, is scheduled for 1 p.m.

The school, operated by Paintsville's St. Michael's Catholic Church, a part of the Diocese of Lexington system, offers a high-quality educational program in traditional-style classrooms to boys and girls from kindergarten through eighth grade.

Our Lady of the Mountain has been accredited by the Kentucky Board of Education since 1952. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Appeals begin next week on property assessments

The more than 1,000 people who appealed their new property assessments will get to present their case beginning next week.

Five separate appeals boards are scheduled to begin hearings next Tuesday. The process is expected to last two weeks and cost the county about \$30,000. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Staffordsville man stopped going wrong way on U.S. 23

Timmy L. Ward, 27, of Staffordsville was arrested last Saturday night in Wittensville after authorities stopped him driving the wrong way on U.S. 23.

Ward was intoxicated at more than twice the legal limit.

He was charged with reckless driving, no insurance, no registration, improper equipment, inadequate muffler, failure to wear his seat belt and DUI. — *The Paintsville Herald*

According to reports filed by the Kentucky State Police, entry to the building appeared to have been gained through a broken glass window in the front door, although it was speculated that the window could possibly have been broken to serve as a decoy.

According to KSP Detective Lee Weddington, an undetermined amount of cash, WIC vouchers, food stamps, and checks payable to Sav-More were taken when the store's safe was entered.

Tobacco products were also stolen. — *The Salyersville Independent*

House destroyed by fire

The Salyersville Volunteer Fire Department responded to one call during the past week.

A dwelling house on Mine Fork was completely destroyed by fire by the time five firefighters of the SVFD arrived with a mini-pumper.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. The house, known as the Rosie Rice place, reportedly was recently sold by the Rice heirs to an unidentified oil company. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Thomas is being treated at the University of Kentucky Medical center for a broken arm and ankle. Welch was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC) where he was treated and released.

Connie Spence, who suffered fractured ribs and a fractured knee, was transported to HRMC and later flown by Health Net to a Huntington hospital. All three children were taken to HRMC as well.

Warfield Prescription Center hit by thieves

The Warfield Prescription Center had an early morning break-in Tuesday, November 14.

Apparently vandals busted out the front door at 1:30 a.m. and gained access to the drug store.

The perpetrators removed the electric meters that serviced the store and the Warfield Community Center.

The crime was reported by Rush Robinson, whose home is located next door to the drug store, because he had noticed a large box in front of his home on the sidewalk. Bottles of various drugs were scattered on his lawn, too.

E-911 board starts over with pagers

The Pike County Enhanced-911 Board decided Wednesday to reject all bids submitted to supply county emergency personnel with pagers.

The board members agreed to put together another bid package by December and take new bids as soon as possible. The Enhanced-911 system is not scheduled to go on-line until sometime next May or June.

The board is planning on buying at least 500 alphanumeric pagers to be used as the primary method of communicating with county fire departments, ambulance services and other emergency services.

The bidders whose bids were rejected and the price they would charge include Appalachian Paging, \$154 per pager (\$77,000 total); DeLong Electronics Paging, \$170 per pager (\$85,000 total); Highlands Communications, \$195 per pager (\$97,500); and Ram Technologies, \$180 per pager (\$90,000). — *Appalachian News Express*

Phelps student dies in crash

A Stopover teen was killed in a single-car accident Thursday night.

Joseph Dotson, 17, was a passenger in a vehicle traveling westbound on KY 194 from Camp Creek, heading toward Stopover, according to a release from the Kentucky State Police. The vehicle dropped off the pavement, went over an embankment and turned over on its top.

Dotson, a senior at Phelps High School, was pronounced dead at 9:45 p.m., around three hours after the accident. The driver, 18-year-old Jason Blankenship, did not go the hospital, and another passenger, 25-year-old Eldon Francis, was treated for minor injuries. — *Appalachian News Express*



Magoffin County

State Police investigate robbery at Sav-More

A break-in and robbery of a local grocery store remains under investigation.

Sav-More food store, located just outside the Salyersville city limits on the Mountain Parkway, was reportedly broken into and robbed during the early morning hours last Thursday.

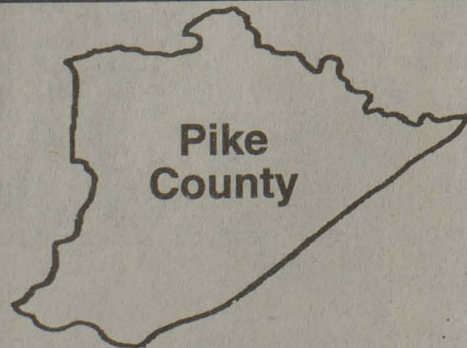


Martin County

Off-duty police officers involved in accident

Off duty Kentucky State Police officers were recently involved in a head-on collision on Ky. Route 40 at Tomahawk, which sent six people to area hospitals.

Officers Shawn Welch and Mark Thomas were traveling in a private vehicle when they collided with Orville, 35, and Connie Spence, 37, and their three children.



Pike County

Charges dismissed on men involved in Mullins incidents

Charges against four men involved in confrontations at Mullins Elementary School October 23-24 were dropped in Pike District Court Thursday.

Three of the men entered pleas of not guilty Wednesday during an arraignment hearing to charges of abuse of a teacher.

Two of those same men also entered a plea of not guilty to charges of menacing.

A fourth man entered not guilty pleas to charges of disorderly conduct, terroristic threatening and abuse of a teacher.

The charges stem from an incident October 23 with Principal Jacqueline McFarland, who filed the charges, at the school following a site-based council meeting.

Jeff Cline and James Clevinger each faced one charge of abuse of a teacher and menacing, while Jerry Palmer faces a charge of abuse of a teacher.

Freddie McFarland, Jacqueline McFarland's husband, faced a charge of disorderly conduct, terroristic threatening and abuse of a teacher from an incident which allegedly occurred October 24 during a basketball game at the school. — *Appalachian News Express*

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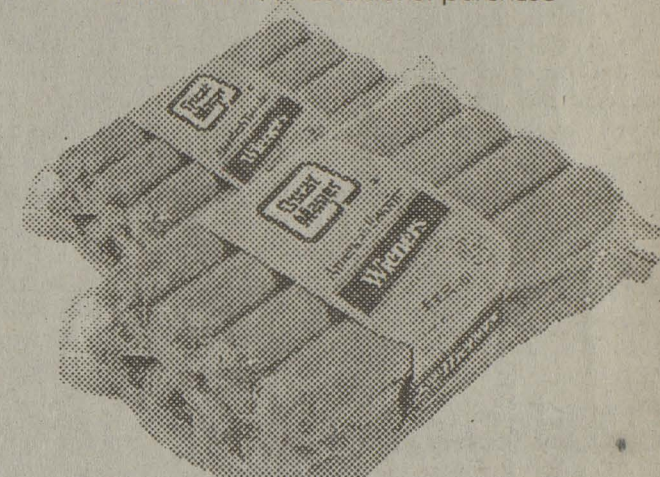
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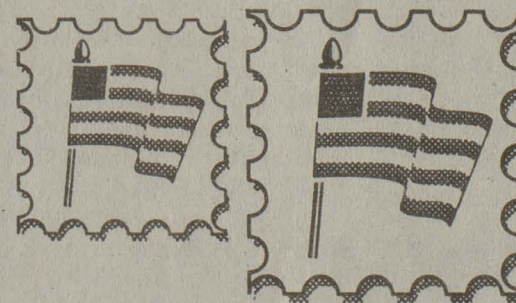


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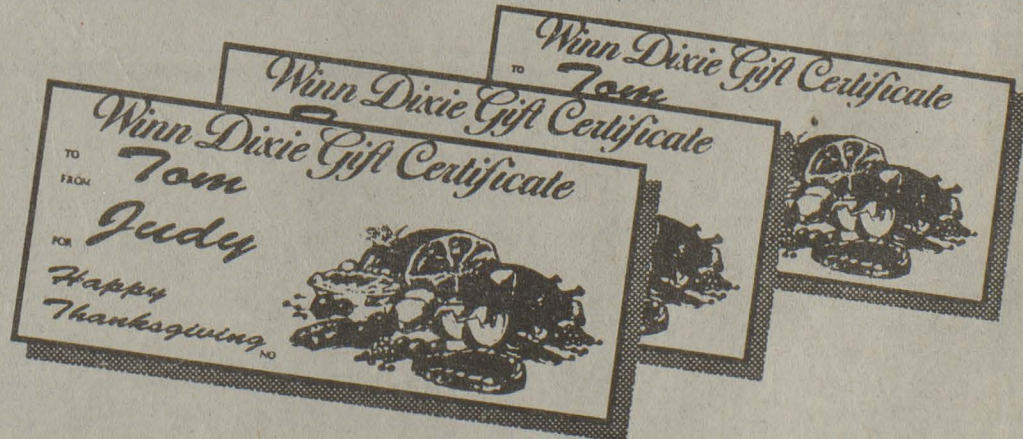


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Communities

Coal mine wins reclamation award

At the Kentucky Coal Association's annual meeting, regional awards were presented for the mine with the best reclamation.

The Kentucky Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement and the Kentucky Coal Association presented jointly sponsored reclamation awards, recognizing the best reclamation in each of the Department's five regional offices. Commissioner Carl Campbell made the presentations.

The winner in the Pikeville Regional Office was Branham & Baker Coal Company, Permit No. 898-5680. Branham & Baker conducted their coal removal operation just above U.S. 23 at Dorton.

There were numerous illegal garbage dumps in the mining area where people dumped household garbage, dead animals, old furniture and car parts. Above the mining area were old abandoned deep mines which discharged an unusually high volume of water.

The discharge from these old mine works flowed through and around the garbage before entering and contaminating the headwaters of Caney Creek, which is a tributary of the Big Sandy River. Before Branham & Baker began mining in the area they cleaned up all of these garbage dumps and constructed sediment pond #1 to control runoff from the area.

During mining, blasting occurred directly above U.S. 23—a four lane highway. This is a heavily traveled area and the main connect-

only aesthetically pleasing but provided food for wildlife.

There are several long-term benefits resulting from this mining and reclamation project. The existing garbage dumps have been cleaned up. The water quality has been improved and the drainage from the old deep mines has been controlled and stabilized. There is now usable property where once there was none.

Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Commissioner Carl Campbell presented the award to Roger Smith, Vellis Wireman and Dennis Fleming on behalf of Branham & Baker Coal Company.

The Kentucky Coal Association represents large and small, surface and underground coal operators in both the Eastern and Western Kentucky coal fields.

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Red Cedar earns safety award

The Kentucky Department for Mines and Minerals and the Kentucky Coal Association presented a Joint Safety Award October 13 to Costain Coal Corporation's Red Cedar #3 Mine. Pictured above, from left to right, are Jack McNicol and Mike Francisco with Costain Coal Corporation and Department for Mines and Minerals Commissioner John Franklin.

Christmas bazaar to feature gingerbread house contest

A new addition to this year's Pikeville College Appalachian Christmas Bazaar, scheduled for Friday, December 1, and Saturday, December 2, will be a gingerbread house contest.

The contest is open to bakers of all ages and prizes will be awarded to the winners. There will be two age categories of competition; 12 and under and 13 to adult. A \$50 cash prize will be given to the first place winner in each category.

There are no restrictions on the style of houses entered, "We'd love to see everything from a rustic log cabin to an elaborate southern mansion," said Gerri Kinder, director of external affairs at the college.

"We want to encourage everyone to enter. Just start with your favorite recipe, bake and embellish—just let your creativity soar!"

The only criteria that participants should keep in mind is that the gingerbread houses must be comprised of at least 75% edible materials.

There is no cost to enter, but participants must call 432-9326 to pre-register. The houses must be delivered to the Pikeville College gym by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1. Winners will be announced at noon on Saturday.

Other features of the bazaar include pictures with Santa Claus and his elves, Mrs. Claus's story hour, a food court with holiday delectables and a seated dining area.

In addition to area choir groups performing favorite holiday tunes, the Pikeville College dancers will be on hand to perform a special

Christmas program.

Shoppers can browse through over 40 craft booths to find unique, handcrafted items including, folk art, prints, floral arrangements, wood carvings, tole painting, ceramics, furniture, fabric creations, and decorations for the home.

Admission is only \$1 per person and the proceeds go to the Pikeville College Student Scholarship Fund.

The bazaar will be held in the Pikeville College gym located on Bank Street, and bazaar hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on

Friday, December 1, and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 2. For more information about the bazaar, call the Office of External Affairs at 606-432-9326.

boy's movement and keeping him in the bathroom, police said.

The two girls, are Bonnie Maynard's from a previous marriage. The two girls and the son were all taken into protective custody and placed in foster homes last week after the reports of abuse by Maynard materialized. Bonnie is staying with relatives.

The children have been kept out of school by the Maynards and educated at home for several months.

The children's natural father, Adam Jordan, 35, of Magoffin County, and his wife, Regina, 23, are seeking custody.

Bonnie Maynard said she has suffered physical abuse in the past and was threatened with weapons and feared for her life and the lives of her children during the ordeal.

Investigators said Maynard has a sort of unnatural power over Bonnie.

"I believe she was so intimidated by him that at one time she pleaded guilty to a felony charge in exchange for the dropping of other charges against her husband," Martin County chief deputy F.D. Fitzpatrick said.

An Emergency Protective Order was obtained Wednesday, November 15, against Maynard because Bonnie told police she believes her husband would kill her if he gets the chance.

Bonnie also requested that police stand between the couple during all hearings they have to attend together.

The investigation by police into the extent and nature of the criminal activities is ongoing and may include sexual abuse as well as other physical and mental abuse.

There is no evidence so far of any incidents involving the two younger girls.

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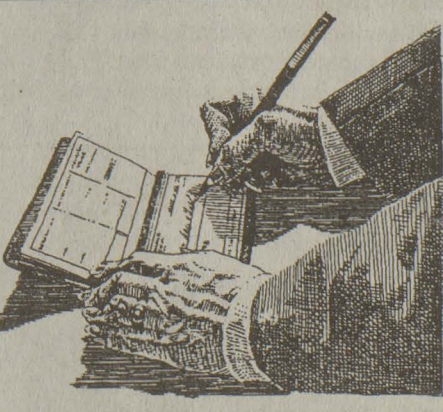
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by Chuck Shepherd

German romanticism professor Jukka Ammond, 45, of the University of Jyväskylä in Finland, closed out a two-week American singing tour in October with a performance at the Embassy of Finland in Washington, D.C., doing Elvis Presley songs in Latin. According to a Washington Post report, Ammond sang Latin versions of, among others, "It's Now or Never" ("Nunc hic aut numquam") and "Love Me Tender" ("Tenere me, suaviter").

GREAT ART

—A May New York City sculpture show featured Chinese artist Wenda Gu's large traylike device filled with hair from people of many nationalities, glued together, symbolizing the American melting pot. Gu's future plans are to collect enough human hair from around the world to build a 2,000-brick wall and carpet a McDonald's in Barcelona, Spain.

—Maryland's National Library of Poetry named Clifford Olson a semifinalist in its 1995 North American Open Poetry Contest, but then disqualified him after it was learned that he is a serial killer of children. Olson, who was convicted of 11 murders in 1982 in Canada, wrote "Success," which ends, "A life that is

clean, a heart that is true, and doing your best, that's success."

—Shown at London's Serpentine Gallery during September was "The Maybe," an exhibit by Tilda Swinton, consisting only of her lying on a mattress on a shelf in the center of the room and sleeping for eight hours a day.

—Newsweek reported in June that a group of French artists tried to bring shame to people's habitual failure to curb their dogs in Paris by decorating about 200 assorted piles of dog poop on the street. The artists drew chalk lines of plates around the droppings, then placed real flatware and glasses next to the plates and real food, such as spaghetti, on the plates next to the poop.

—Sotheby's New York City auction house reported in June that "Drains," a sculpture of a sink stopper by Robert Gober (who specializes in making household items into "art") sold for more than \$55,000. Gober said the sink stopper represented "a window onto another world."

—The four finalists for the 1995 prestigious Turner Prize, awarded this month in London, include Damien Hirst, who has exhibited dead, skinned cattle in copulating positions in formaldehyde (News of the Weird, Nov. 25, 1994), and Mona Hatoum, who has created a video of microphotography of the insides of her mouth and other body openings.

—Actor Larry Hagman said in August just after his liver transplant that he would donate the gallstones removed by surgeon Leonard Makowka to New York

artist Barton Benes for use in a sculpture. Makowka said Hagman has been collecting Benes' work for more than 30 years.

—In New York City in August, French director Veronique Guillaud staged, as performance art, a "peeping Tom" exhibition near Lincoln Center, with several hundred art patrons on the street looking through binoculars at a variety of Guillaud-staged scenes into 40 windows of the Radisson Empire Hotel. Said one peeper, "You say, 'What will they think of next?' and then they come up with [this]."

WEIRD SCIENCE

—The Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine reported in a recent issue that observation of 10 patients whose wounds would not heal via antibiotics showed a weekly 20 percent improvement when ordinary maggots were placed on the wound. Maggots ate the dead skin tissue and the bacteria around the cut. And leech farmer Roy Sawyer announced he would open a leech museum in Charleston, S.C., next year to herald leeches' medical uses, such as to restore circulation in weak or clotted veins by sucking blood to create a flow.

—Researchers at the University of Guelph in Ontario reported in August that pigs fed a diet of up to 30 percent chocolate "waste" appeared to be no worse off than pigs fed traditional corn foods, which cost much more. (Pigs are usually slaughtered long before they would suffer the consequences of chocolate's fat.)

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

Popperri

by Scott Perry

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at our house, and that's a little bit different, we'll bet, than yours.

Every year we start out the season by getting a new ornament for our tree, which isn't so unusual, but the ornaments themselves are.

Our eight-year-old son is in charge of ornament selection, and his preferences are, let's say, unconventional.

Last year, for example, the boy opted for a newt, not as in Gingrich, but as in lizard.

A real one.

A real, dead one.

This lizard had passed on to that great terrarium in the sky, but rather than make that trip by the normal route...down the commode drain...the boy decided to preserve it for future generations and, more specifically, for the Christmas tree.

After the proper period of mourning...and mummifying...several coats of shiny gold paint were applied, the ornament hook was, um, installed, and onto the tree it went, beside our daughter's (comparatively speaking, the normal child in the family) kindergarten Christmas concoctions.

That lizard sure was a conversation piece.

But, nothing to match this season's choice.

Like the lizard, this year's ornament is also dead. Unlike the lizard, it has eight legs instead of four.

Yes, it's our very own Christmas tree tarantula, a creepy critter even after several coats of silver paint.

The boy has suggested that the spider, with its splayed legs, would make a perfect tree topper...the Star of Arachnidhem no doubt...and he has been studying ways to attach lights so it will stand out among the other dearly departed decorations.

It's going to be a tough one to top next year, too.

We have noticed, however, that the boy has been sizing up his pet iguana, just in case it doesn't make it through the winter.

The dog, meanwhile, knows to keep its distance.

The Weekend
WYVA

Mountain Jamboree at Pikeville

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

When announcer Tom Fields steps on stage at Chrisman Auditorium in Pikeville to announce the Mountain Jamboree, the audience screams and applauds and that applause doesn't stop for the next four hours of the show, producer Grady May claims.

It's no wonder that the country music entertainment provided by the Mountain Jamboree performers generates so much excitement, May says.

"The place is electrifying. A lot of people come (to the show) expecting it to be amateurish, but it's not. You aren't going to hear any better singers anywhere" he says and his pride in the entertainers is evident in his voice.

May, who began the Mountain Jamboree four years ago, can name each one of his twenty plus entertainers and he can recite their family histories, too.

May says so much talent is on stage during the Mountain Jamboree that he can't name a "top star." He can, though, state implicitly that three-year-old Justin Miller "brings the house down" when he sings and dances across the stage.

"Justin Miller stands out in everybody's mind. There are so many great entertainers. Bill Miller and Brax Kid are two of the finest country singers as I've heard anywhere.

"Christina Parsons, 9, of Little Mud is a heck of a good entertainer.

"Amber Hall, 10, of Ivel is absolutely fantastic. "Susan Whitt of Pilgrim is incredible, Donna Mayhorn, Clarissa Kidd and...."

And he can go on and on praising his entertainers as long as anyone will listen.

May knows talent when he sees it. He's been in the music business for about 52 years. He began performing when he grabbed a guitar at the age of eight and began singing.

Later, he put together a bluegrass band called the Kentucky Playboys. May has performed several times with the Grand Ole Opry's Gospel segment. He has currently formed a gospel group called the Sons of Calvary.

He's also a songwriter. A song, "The Great High Mountain," performed by quite a few gospel singers today was written by May. Most people think that the

song was written by Ralph Stanley. When Stanley released the song, May filed a lawsuit against Stanley. Because he could prove that he had a copyright on the song, May won the case. Stanley's company had to pay him royalties on the song.

May started the Mountain Jamboree in January 1994. "People said it wouldn't work," May recalls. "They said there was no good talent here and that you can't draw a crowd with local talent."

"God willing, the first Saturday of January, we will be starting on our third year and we've never ran out of talent."

Nor has May seen the crowd diminish. In fact, the Jamboree troupe has some loyal fans. One of those, Den Hunter of Floyd County, attends almost every

performance. He often brings 30 or more people with him, May says.

The show is also becoming known across the nation and taking some top entertainment awards. In October in Las Vegas, Nevada, the show was the Country Music Association of America's Country Music Show of the Year and May's recording label, TNC (The Nashville Connection), was named Independent Record Label of the Year.

Two of the shows performers, Jannell Murphy, 14, of Zebulon, and Toby Miller, 18, of Dorton, won the Rising Star Award, similar to the CMA's Horizon Award.

(See Jamboree, page six)



Country Show of the Year

Floyd Countians Tom Fields (back row, left), Christina Parsons (seventh from left in back row), Clarissa Kidd (back row, second from right), Becky Taylor (back row, right), James Walker (second row, right), Brax Kidd (second row, second from right) and Carl Bentley (second row, left) are Mountain Jamboree entertainers. The show is held every Saturday night in the Chrisman Auditorium at Pikeville College.

Culture Shock

The closer it gets to my favorite holiday, Thanksgiving, the more I think about how our family's diverse backgrounds truly exemplify the meaning of the phrase "melting pot."

This occurred to me this past weekend when my mother, granddaughter and I traveled to Lebanon, Ohio, to watch my 16 year-old nephew, Joshua Wheeler Castaneda, perform in the musical "Bye, Bye, Birdie." Looking wistfully, reminiscent of my dad, Josh gyrated across the stage as an Elvis impersonator. We sat enthralled as he sang a harmonizing duet, belted out a heart-wrenching solo, and emoted as eloquently as Richard Harris. With 16 members of his family in attendance, we cheered, applauded, whistled, and jumped to our feet like a stampede of buffalo after each appearance.

(Up to this point, it might seem as if I'm bragging. I confess. However, I had to plant the groundwork so that you'd know how such a diverse group of people came together under one roof).

The cast party, held at Josh's house, was a joyous, fun-filled event with good food, good music, good company and an abundance of different languages. In the midst of this gaiety, I listened to Spanish, Castilian, English, Buckeyese, Hoosierism,

Industrial Northern Kentuckianese, and pure, unadulterated Eastern Kentuckian.

Pure Castilian is grammatically correct Spanish which Josh's paternal grandmother speaks flawlessly.



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

comes out like, "Sara (Sara), eet ees good to see, youse guys."

My brother-in-law, Willy, also speaks Castilian-Spanish intermingled with bits of Hoosierism delivered in a nasal Eastern Kentucky twang. You don't notice it much until he and Amanda are engaged in an argument and he says, "Monda," (which is Amanda in English), "you are carazy! Yes, I sink so. You luke like you be rode hawrd and poot up wet."

My brother-in-law from the Industrial North, Ed, rarely comments, but when he does it is usually profound and comes out something like, "Aheye (I) adhere to the dogma of pragmatism." To which my

Central Kentucky located Eastern Kentuckian sister replies flatly, "Can it, Ed!"

Sister Jenny, Josh's mother, speaks Spanish fluently as well as being able to make the transition from Buckeyese back to pure Eastern Kentuckian faster than you can say, "corn pone." When this happens it sounds as if she's schizophrenic. "Por favor? I cain't hep it one little ole bit. Si. I shore wuz glad fer yah. Buenos Nochos. Heidi, youse all guys. It's good to see ya. Adios."

While all these languages were being spoken, I glanced around the room and noticed the smiles, sounds of laughter, and understanding that abounded. Despite the barriers, everyone shared a common bond; a bond had brought them from different locations to celebrate an occasion for someone who was special to them all. A bond that would bind them together forever whether they ever understood what each other said or not.

Who would have guessed that when the Mayflower docked at Plymouth Rock a family of Welsh descendants would be celebrating Thanksgiving with a family of Peruvians of Castilian descent?

We can only be thankful that they enjoy turkey or our traditional fare might have been changed to a tortilla with black bean sauce. Happy Thanksgiving, amigos.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Copycat

It is said, "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing." How true that is and how wonderfully this movie illustrates that saying.

Sigourney Weaver portrays Helen Hudson, a psychologist whose specialty is the psyches of serial killers. Renowned for her expertise, she criss-crosses the country giving lectures to students. During one such lecture (the beginning of the film), she finds herself pinned against the wall of the ladies' room, the intended target of a serial killer, Daryll Lee Cullum (Harry Connick, Jr.).

Although she physically survives the attack and Cullum becomes a guest of the prison system, Hudson is herself imprisoned by her fears. She refuses to leave her apartment and sits home typing articles and sending messages over her computer instead. When San Francisco is suddenly gripped by fear of a serial killer, she can't help but somehow get involved. She begins giving the police anonymous phone tips.

Detective M.J. Monahan (Holly Hunter) follows up on one of Hudson's tips and is shocked when she discovers it's the renowned psychologist. Reluctantly, Hudson becomes involved with Monahan in order to find the killer.

To the women's horror, they discover that their killer is actually copying the modus operandi of such notorious murderers as Son of Sam, the Hillside Stranglers, Ted Bundy and Jeffrey Dahmer.

This flick is the best thriller I've seen in a while. You are literally on the edge of your seat for the entire two hours or so it runs. Each member of the cast turns in a stunning performance, but none is more surprising than Connick. Noted mostly for his singing, he proves that he is a dramatic force to be reckoned with. He really makes this movie. I can hardly wait for his next cinematic foray.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: A devastated Maria heard Edmund say Kelsey's possible miscarriage might be a blessing in disguise. Dimitri told Tad he and Erica had separated. Marian wanted the details of Liza's attempt to seduce Tad. Laura was upset over Mateo's lack of response to her overtures. Trevor reacted to news that Michael is gay. Pierce was skeptical of Liza's invitation to Janet to be a guest on the Cutting Edge. Julia received a mysterious package. Wait To See: Dixie faces another challenge from Liza.

ANOTHER WORLD: Hoping to help John, Sharlene secretly moved to sell the farm. John volunteered at a free clinic where he met Felicia and both vowed to act "grown up." After John railed at Sharlene for trying to sell the farm, she confided to an uneasy Felicia about her marital woes. John's reunion with a Vietnam vet was interrupted by the police. Jake tried to get Vicky to give up her search for Justine. In Canada, Grant, unaware of her plans for destruction, tried to persuade Justine to

stay in the convent. Courtney told Morgan of her boyfriend's abuse. Wait To See: A threat could turn into reality.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Mike was shocked when Carly said she loved him on the eve of his marriage to Rosanne. Jef was dumbfounded by Emily's assessment of Dani's bad grades. Lucinda and Lisa argued over John, who (surprising Lucinda) stood up for Lisa. Mike and Rosanna's wedding day produced a shocking turn of events. Later, a life-threatening car accident left Mike in fear for Rosanna. Lily and Damian met his mother's family in England. Wait To See: Sam makes a decision about her future.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Darla rocked Sally with news about Michael's curiosity over the marks on the sketches. Lauren confronted Sheila with a demand that she identify whom she's targeted when she's released from jail. James predicted Sheila's pent-up anger will explode. Taylor told a stunned James about seeing Stephanie in Eric's bed. Later, Taylor told Eric she'll stay with Forrester's, but won't have a relationship with him. Sheila realized she might be killed by fellow inmates. Wait To See: Eric learns an upsetting secret.

THE CITY: Tess vowed to make Sydney pay for embarrassing her at the party. Nick and Sydney reunited after 20 years. Jocelyn tried to find a loophole in the eviction notices. Meanwhile, Tony and Danny hauled Richard out to face the angry new SoHo tenants. Zoey was caught shoplifting. Richard threatened Sydney, who retaliated. Ally was furious with Danny over his behavior with Azure. Wait To

See: The tenants face another crisis.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Jack was blamed for the fire in the arbor, although Jude set it accidentally. After Hope bailed him out of jail, Jack rushed to stop Jennifer from marrying Peter, but he failed. Meanwhile, Jude devised a plan to make Hope his. At the reception, John's temper boiled over giving Tony the "motive" for his "murder" by John. Hope caught Jennifer's bouquet. The Lady in White watched Jack struggling with his pain. Stefano hoped to become the next great love of Marlena's life. Abe launched a computer search for Lexie's parents. Wait To See: The sudden gunshot leads to a shocking consequence.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Luke promised to help Laura if she chose to work with the Charles Street Foundation. Sonny and Brenda briefly bonded over Robin's HIV test results. Meanwhile, Robin planned an early Christmas for Stone. Lois confronted Edward over Ned's future. The Quartermaines' Thanksgiving got into hilarious disarray. With everyone seeming to dine on duck for the holiday, a frantic Lucy searched for the missing Sigmund. (But she and Kevin found a cause to celebrate the holiday.) Wait To See: Robin makes an important decision.

GUIDING LIGHT: Alan realized Reva still loved Josh. Eleni comforted Frank over Cutter's death. Marian (Brent) seethed when Lucy compared her wonderful experience with Alan-Michael to the horrible one she had with Brent. Marian's plan to hurt Lucy backfired when Lucy's car backed into her. Rick discovered Marian's secret at Cedars. Marah mistook

Reva for a ghost and told her to go back to heaven because she, Josh, and Shayne have a new mommy. Later, a heartbroken Reva cut her hair and vowed to put Rebecca behind her. Nick and Susan discuss safe sex. Dinah and Marcus made up. Wait To See: Brent isn't finished yet!

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Todd was set to help Patrick escape until he saw a headline calling him a killer. Later, Todd was mistaken for Patrick and shot. Believing Todd to be dead, Patrick took his passport and prepared to leave Ireland. Viki saw Clint with Carlotta. Blair was worried when she learned Todd never checked into his hotel. Patrick, meanwhile, learned Bass is trying to kill him. Andy told Dylan she's falling for Antonio. Wait To See: Marty faces a crucial decision.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Rick decided to win Ashley away from his twin brother, Blade. Unaware he was speaking about Olivia's husband, Nathan, Malcolm told her he was concerned about the other man in Keesha's life. Danny assumed (wrongly) that Phyllis had accepted the idea of divorce. Chris, however, deflated Danny's hopes by telling him she and Paul set a wedding date. Nikki was struck by how much Victor must love Hope when he agreed to give her a divorce so she could live the life she preferred. On the stand, Sharon admitted she told Nick about Matt's rape the night Matt was shot. Wait To See: Amy's testimony could hurt Nick.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The beginning of the week is hectic for you and you find it difficult to get back into the groove. However, by week's end, you are productive and accomplish much. Take time to do some holiday shopping.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Digging your heels in early in the week isn't going to get you the result you want. Instead, try to be diplomatic and charming. People respond better to you when you're not being so irrationally stubborn.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You find yourself torn between two warring sides of your personality now. Part of you wants to take an aggressive, take-no-prisoners approach on the job and the other part wants to be more laid back. You resolve this by week's end.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're showing a bit of typical crabbiness now since one holiday's over and another is yet to begin. Pick up your mood with some festive holiday shopping. You'll find just the right gifts for that special someone.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Granted, you had a roaring good time over the holiday, but it's time to get back to business. Postpone further merriment until later in the month when the situation warrants. For now, stick to what must be done.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You spend a good part of the week picking up after your holiday company. A perfectionist, this will take you longer than you'd like but it all gets done to your ultimate satisfaction. A child needs advice this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to

October 22) Concentration isn't your strong suit as you head back to work after the holiday. You're humming those special holiday songs in your head and having visions of sugarplums. This doesn't go over well with co-workers.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You are tempted early in the week to make a stinging remark to someone who disappoints you. However, try to be compassionate. This person is, after all, only human and you've made mistakes yourself. Relax at home this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You vacillate between getting much done and doing nothing throughout the week now. This is because your energy only serves you in spurts and isn't consistent. Perhaps you overate over the holiday and need to correct this.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Persistence will get you what you want early in the week at work. However, a co-worker isn't apt to follow your lead and wants to take a different tack. Listen to what's being said. Perhaps you can learn something.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) By all means, go after what it is you want now. You'll be unstoppable and make many career gains by week's end. Get-togethers with friends from out of town highlight your weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're in the doldrums in the early part of the week but this soon dissipates. Your mate is doing everything possible to be considerate of your mood, so make sure you express your appreciation.

HOME TIPS

EGG-ED ON—While I was working on my car radio, the screws and parts kept falling off the seat.

I used a foam egg carton to hold parts. It worked great. Bob A., Albany, Ga.

BAKING SODA—To cleanse built-up mousse, hair spray and shampoo from hair, I put a few heaping tablespoons of baking soda in a large plastic cup with water, mix well and massage down to the roots and out to the ends of my hair. Then I rinse well and shampoo and condition as usual. Hair will really shine.

The frequency will depend on how much goo you put on your hair. I usually do this about once a month. Janie K., Bradford, Pa.

MAKE IT PRETTY—A quick and satisfactory alternative to tinting various icings for cake decorating can be achieved by cutting diagonally through colored mini marshmallows with kitchen shears. The resulting "petals" can be arranged in flower shapes and green "leaves" on the cake top. Charlotte D., Waynesboro, Va.

Jamboree

Several members of the group won Trailblazer Awards in Nashville in September. Winners were Bill Miller, Tom Fields, Justin Miller, Clarissa Kidd, Toby Miller, Becky Biliter and Brax Kidd. Joshua Shaun Osborne won the Young Country Male Artist of the Year.

The folks these entertainers meet in their travels are coming to Pike County to watch the show, May says. During the CMAA award show in Las Vegas, May met Reba McEntire's mom and dad. Both said they were coming to Pike County next year to hear and see the Jamboree in action. May says he has received calls from people in 40 states who plan to attend the family-oriented.

An article about the Mountain Jamboree is scheduled to appear in the Christmas edition of the Music City News magazine, one of the largest circulated country music magazines in the nation, May says.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS—My tip concerns plastic lids that are hard to fit onto the containers.

I submerge the lids in hot water and they soften and become more pliable and will go on the containers with very little effort. This technique has saved me a lot of frustration. Hilda V., Anaconda, Mont.

MEASURING CUP—I have a suggestion for measuring shortening.

If you run very hot water in your measuring cup, let it stand a second or so, then dump the water and measure your shortening. It will slide right out and leave no trace of shortening in the cup. Cecilia L., Camden, N.J.

KEEP IN TOUCH—My daughter is away for college for the first time. She says she has a hard time getting all her letter-writing materials together to write home, so now, every time I write her, I enclose a stamped envelope with blank paper inside and our home address on it (I even put her address up in the left-hand corner).

Now I hope she will write. This is good for anyone away from home. Andrea M., Baltimore, Md.

TUNING IN BY SALLY STONE

IN FOCUS—MIRA FURLAN: "Babylon 5," the syndicated series on the WB network, is fast becoming one of the most popular shows in the sci-fi genre. Besides imaginative story lines, the series has a complement of fine actors that include Bruce Boxleitner, Claudia Christian, Andreas Katsulas, Stephen Furst, Bill Mumy ("Lost in Space"), Jeff Conaway ("Taxi") and Mira Furlan, who plays the enigmatic Ambassador Delenn from the mysterious Minbari Federation.

Furlan, who was a leading stage, film and television actor in her native Yugoslavia, is recreating her successful European career in the United States, and credits "Babylon 5" with helping to introduce her to a continually growing American audience.

"The character I play on 'Babylon 5,'" Furlan says, "is one of the best I've played in years. There is so much to Delenn, and it's so much fun to see those hidden aspects emerge week by week."

Furlan is currently starring in Sophocles' classic, "Antigone," at the Hudson Guild Theater in Los Angeles. The production, which is directed by her husband, involves a woman who is prepared to defy a tyrant's decree to do what she believes is the right thing.

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(Continued from B 5)

Channel 5 on Saturday nights. Anyone interested in appearing on the show can call May at 432-5289 for an audition.



Promoter of the Year
Grady May and Chet Honaker won awards during the CMAA's award presentation in October. May is producer/director of the Mountain Jamboree. Honaker is associate producer/director and chief audio engineer.

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

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

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.

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BLUE RIVER

Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

BONANZA

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

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11:15 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

COW CREEK

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

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

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, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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IVEL

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

MCDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

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

LANGLEY

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

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

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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.

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

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

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Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

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

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

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

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

West Prestonsburg

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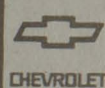
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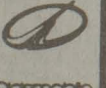
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ON SUNDAY,
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for information leading
to the return of the
four wheeler and the
conviction of the person
or persons responsible
for the theft.
Contact Ell Howard at
606-884-7215.

Legals

INVITATION TO BID

The Carl D. Perkins
Job Corps Center,
Prestonsburg, Kentucky is
now accepting bids on
replacement of all exit
doors in the main building.
The project will require
replacement of some door
frames and could include
masonry work on the
building.

A pre-bid conference
is scheduled for Friday,
December 1, 1995 at
10:00 a.m. at the Center.
All interested parties are
encouraged to attend.
Anyone interested in bid-
ding on the project that
cannot attend the pre-bid
conference may visit the
Center during normal busi-
ness hours of 8 a.m. to 4
p.m., Monday-Friday. Bids
will be accepted by mail or
in person at the Carl D.
Perkins Job Corps Center
until Friday, December 29,
1995 at 4:00 p.m.

For more information,
please contact Troy Grim
at 606-886-1037, or
Teresa Carroll at 606-886-
0077, between 8:00 a.m.
and 4:00 p.m., Monday-
Friday. The Carl D.
Perkins Job Corps Center
reserves the right to reject
any or all bids received.

Public Sale

By order of the Secured
Party, the following prop-
erty of Edith Lykins will be
offered at Public Sale at
Worldwide Equipment,
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Items to be sold are:
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Corporation, Branch
Manager, at 8845
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By order of the Secured
Party, the following prop-
erty of W B Transport, Inc.
will be offered at Public
Sale at Worldwide
Equipment, Inc. Highway
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11:20 a.m.

Items to be sold are:
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W-11/22
F-11/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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Party, the following prop-
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Transport will be offered at
Public Sale at Worldwide
Equipment, Inc. Highway
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KY 41653 on 11/29/95 at
11:10 a.m.

Items to be sold are:
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W-11/22
F-11/24

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF SANDY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Be it known to all cus-
tomers of Sandy Valley
Water District that this util-
ity has not in the past nor
is not required by the
Public Service
Commission nor any other
federal or state agency to
provide fire protection to
the customers of this util-
ity.

In accordance with this,
and due to the unauthor-
ized use of water from our
distribution mains, Sandy
Valley Water District is
hereby notifying the gen-
eral public that all fire
hydrants will be locked off
to unauthorized use in the
future. Local fire depart-
ments will have keys to
these hydrants for their
use. Any entity or individ-
ual who may wish in the
future to have metered
service from these
hydrants should contact
Sandy Valley District dur-
ing business hours at 606-
478-5500 from 8 a.m. to 4
p.m. or in the event of an
emergency at 606-478-
9679.

Anyone found violating
this policy will be subject
to a set penalty of \$500
and/or prosecution by
Sandy Valley Water
District. Also, Sandy
Valley Water District main-
tains the right to use rea-
sonable means to esti-
mate and to charge for
unauthorized use of water
from fire hydrants.

Sandy Valley Water
District
E.H. Stumbo, Chairman
F-11/24, 12/1
W-11/29, 12/6

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will
be offered for public sale
on December 7, 1995 at
11 a.m. at First
Commonwealth Bank
Parking Lot, 169 North
Arnold Avenue,
Prestonsburg, Kentucky,
41653 to satisfy the
unpaid balance of an
installment contract signed
2/26/93:

1991 Benson Trailer
1991 R&S Trailer
1992 R&S Trailer

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where is." Seller reserves
the right to bid and to
reject any or all bids.
Items are to be paid fol-
lowing the sale or satisfac-
tory arrangements are
made with seller.
Announcement at sale
takes priority over ad.
Purchaser to pay all taxes
and transfer fees.

For further information
contact Mike Haney at
606-886-2121.

F-11/24
W-11/29, 12/6

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be offered for public sale
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3/3/94:

John Deere Dozer 450C
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F-11/24
W-11/29, 12/6

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS
350.093, notice is hereby
given that Progress Land
Corporation, One
Progress Plaza, St.
Petersburg, Florida 33701
has applied for Phase II
bond release on Permit
Number 836-5302 which
was last issued on
February 14, 1994. The
application covers an area
of approximately 105.41
acres located 1.03 miles
southwest of Weeksbury,
Floyd County, Kentucky.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5319 which was last issued on June 8, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 168.06 acres located 0.5 mile south of Weeksby, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.5 miles south of the junction of Ky. 466 and Hwy. 122 on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 34 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 41 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5319 is a surety of \$4,800.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 8, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

F-11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5318 which was last issued on June 8, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 107.87 acres located 1/4 from Weeksby, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1/4 mile from Weeksby, Floyd County, Kentucky on the watershed of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 25 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 49 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5318 is a surety of \$17,600.00. Approximately 25 per cent of the original bond amount of \$36,600.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 8,

1996 at 9:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5313 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 352.66 acres located 0.8 miles southeast of the intersection of KY 466 and Abe's Fork Road on Left Fork of Beaver Creek near Weeksby, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 miles south of the junction of KY 466 and Abe's Fork Road near Weeksby, Floyd County, Kentucky on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 23 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 37 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5313 is a surety of \$5,100.00. Approximately 25 per cent of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

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

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

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 3, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5324 which was last issued on October 28, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 228.84 acres located 1/2 mile north of Weeksby, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles south of the junction of KY 466 and Hwy. 122 and 0.5 mile east of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 20 minutes, 04 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 55 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5324 is a surety of \$8,000.00. Approximately 25 per cent of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

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

species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 8, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5321 which was last issued on November 16, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 212.84 acres located 2.75 miles southwest of Weeksby, Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is located in Floyd and Pike counties, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 miles southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Abe's Fork on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 54 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 00 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5321 is a surety of \$7,600.00. Approximately 25 per cent of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring and Fall of 1990. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5320 which was last issued on June 22, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 293.56 acres located 0.5 mile south of Weeksby, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is located approximately 2.5 miles south of the junction of KY 466 and Hwy. 122 and 0.5 miles east of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 30 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 39 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5320 is a surety of \$4,200.00. Approximately 25 per cent of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in April of 1986. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 8, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5325, Revision #4

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.57 miles west of Wayland in Floyd County. The major revision will add 140.86 acres of underground mining. The total permit acreage becomes 598.60 acres.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.61 miles west from Kentucky 1086 junction with Kentucky Route 7. The latitude is 37° 26' 46" and the longitude is 82° 49' 03". The nearest stream is the Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The underground area to be mined is overlaid by surface owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky, Willis Martin, National Mines Corporation, Palmer Craft, Ray Lute, Elisha Thornsby, Homer Gibson, Violet Moore, and Earnest Keen.

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

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF DELINQUENT UNMINED MINERAL TAXES FOR 1992 AND 1993

The following 1992 and 1993 unpaid unmined mineral tax claims will be offered for sale at the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Ky., on December 6, 1995, at 10 a.m. (Only the delinquent tax is sold—not the property). The amount opposite the name includes total amount due before date of sale.

PAUL HUNT THOMPSON
Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.

FLOYD COUNTY 1992

| BILL# | NAME | ADDRESS | TAX DUE |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 24 | BROWNING WINLOCK D | 11711 MEMORIAL APT 565 | 141.97 |
| 25 | BROWNING WINLOCK D | 11711 MEMORIAL APT 565 | 32.35 |
| 26 | CLARK RANDY | POB 1529 | 140.72 |
| 33 | DINGUS WESLEY | GENERAL DELIVERY | 487.77 |
| 39 | FITZPATRICK HENRY JR | PO BOX 326 | 8.70 |
| 43 | FRANCIS ENTERPRISES INC | P O BOX 324 | 285.47 |
| 44 | FRASURE JUANIKKI | 336 STEPHENS BR | 77.98 |
| 45 | GAYHEART PAULA | BOX 11 | 77.98 |
| 46 | GOODMAN SKYE | POB 6454 | 123.34 |
| 49 | HALL HENRY HEIRS | | 83.25 |
| 50 | HALL JOHN HEIRS | | 48.64 |
| 54 | HAMILTON EUGENE AND J | P O BOX 117 | 725.23 |
| 57 | HARKINS BRUCE S | 1550 BRICKELL AVENUE APT 5-12A | 72.52 |
| 58 | HARKINS BRUCE S | 1550 BRICKELL AVENUE APT 5-12A | 17.66 |
| 63 | HARKINS GEORGE A | 75 CENTRAL PARK WEST APT 5-A | 558.89 |
| 64 | HARKINS GEORGE A | 75 CENTRAL PARK WEST APT 5-A | 120.40 |
| 69 | HARKINS MARGUERITE L | 1909 PLAYA RIVERA DRIVE | 72.52 |
| 70 | HARKINS MARGUERITE L | 1909 PLAYA RIVERA DRIVE | 17.66 |
| 110 | LAYNE GLEN S | P O BOX 1014 | 217.53 |
| 123 | MARTIN DEMORIS AND CAROL SUE | BOX 757 | 93.29 |
| 140 | MAY BASCOM L | 7430 HWY 329 | 63.04 |
| 141 | MAY CHARLOTTE | 4465 MAIRLROUGH | 22.95 |
| 142 | MAY GARDER H | 7430 HWY 329 | 63.04 |
| 143 | MAY IRENE | RT 1 BOX 91 | 518.36 |
| 144 | MAY MARVIN P AND IRENE | HC 79 BOX 760 | 63.04 |
| 145 | MAY MERLE | STEPHENS BRANCH RD | 63.04 |
| 148 | MAYO ANNA HEIRS X MAURINE MAYO AGT | N ARNOLD AVE | 1,493.20 |
| 162 | PATTON HENRY S | BOX 7 | 32.76 |
| 169 | SALISBURY HEIRS C/O FRANK D SALISBU | RT 122 | 342.32 |
| 175 | SPEARS ELVIE AND PEARLIE ET AL | HC 73 BOX 1115 | 60.32 |
| 186 | TURNER ELKHORN MINING CO C/O JOHN H | 452 TOWN MOUNTAIN RD | 691.61 |
| 187 | TURNER ELKHORN MINING CO C/O JOHN H | 452 TOWN MOUNTAIN RD | 1,405.06 |
| 191 | UNKNOWN | | 366.53 |
| 192 | UNKNOWN OWNER | | 17.31 |
| 215 | UNDERWOOD GENEVIEVE | C/O ADDINGTON INC | 492.68 |
| 216 | STANLEY HEIRS C/O SYLVIA S STEVENS | C/O ADDINGTON INC | 1,202.68 |
| 230 | DAVISON HEIRS C/O SAMUEL D HATCHER | C/O UPTOWN MINING CORP | 38.51 |
| 231 | ADDINGTON INC | 1500 N BIG RUN RD | 1,000.06 |
| 235 | SHIPYARD RIVER COAL TERMINAL INC | POB 2805 | 223.19 |
| 236 | SHIPYARD RIVER COAL TERMINAL INC | POB 2805 | 150.30 |
| 237 | TURNER ELKHORN MINING CO C/O JOHN H | 452 TOWN MOUNTAIN RD | 390.81 |
| 238 | TURNER ELKHORN MINING CO C/O JOHN H | 452 TOWN MOUNTAIN RD | 310.26 |
| 239 | TURNER ELKHORN MINING CO C/O JOHN H | 452 TOWN MOUNTAIN RD | 1,924.72 |
| 240 | TURNER ELKHORN MINING CO C/O JOHN H | 452 TOWN MOUNTAIN RD | 836.07 |
| 292 | PIKEVILLE NATL BANK BRANDT MULLINS | P O BOX 2947 | 3,714.84 |
| 351 | PIKEVILLE NATL BANK BRANDT MULLINS | P O BOX 2947 | 2,477.57 |
| 359A | BRADLEY LULA | 419 N ARNOLD AVE | 60.71 |
| 371A | CHESTER LAYNE HEIRS | GEN DEL | 567.09 |
| 383A | LAYNE C EDWARD | 3758 LINDEN DR | 22.09 |
| 384A | LAYNE CLYDE | BOX 351014 | 41.61 |
| 385A | LAYNE GLEN S | BOX 351014 | 22.09 |

FLOYD COUNTY 1993

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| 24 | BROWNING WINLOCK D | 11711 MEMORIAL APT 565 | 137.78 |
| 25 | BROWNING WINLOCK D | 11711 MEMORIAL APT 565 | 31.47 |
| 29 | CLARK RANDY | POB 1529 | 136.56 |
| 36 | DINGUS WESLEY | GENERAL DELIVERY | 68.43 |
| 43 | FITZPATRICK HENRY JR | PO BOX 326 | 8.53 |
| 47 | FRANCIS ENTERPRISES INC | P O BOX 324 | 276.96 |
| 48 | FRASURE JUANIKKI | 336 STEPHENS BR | 75.71 |
| 49 | GAYHEART PAULA | BOX 11 | 75.71 |
| 50 | GOODMAN SKYE | POB 6454 | 172.62 |
| 52 | HALL HENRY HEIRS | | 80.81 |
| 53 | HALL JOHN HEIRS | | 47.28 |
| 54 | HAMILTON EUGENE AND J | P O BOX 117 | 703.45 |
| 57 | HARKINS BRUCE S | 1550 BRICKELL AVENUE APT 5-12A | 70.41 |
| 58 | HARKINS BRUCE S | 1550 BRICKELL AVENUE APT 5-12A | 17.22 |
| 63 | HARKINS GEORGE A | 75 CENTRAL PARK WEST APT 5-A | 542.11 |
| 64 | HARKINS GEORGE A | 75 CENTRAL PARK WEST APT 5-A | 116.86 |
| 69 | HARKINS MARGUERITE L | 1909 PLAYA RIVERA DRIVE | 70.41 |
| 70 | HARKINS MARGUERITE L | 1909 PLAYA RIVERA DRIVE | 17.22 |
| 83 | HARKINS WILLIAM S | 134 PADDOCK DR | 8.86 |
| 84 | HARRIS DEBBIE MAY | 6075 ATHENTON RD | 22.35 |
| 125 | LAYNE GLEN S | P O BOX 1014 | 211.07 |
| 134 | MARTIN DEMORIS AND CAROL SUE | BOX 757 | 130.22 |
| 150 | MAY BASCOM L | 7430 HWY 329 | 61.23 |
| 151 | MAY CHARLOTTE | 4465 MAIRLROUGH | 22.35 |
| 152 | MAY GARDER H | 7430 HWY 329 | 61.23 |
| 153 | MAY IRENE | RT 1 BOX 91 | 502.84 |
| 154 | MAY MARVIN P AND IRENE | HC 79 BOX 760 | 61.23 |
| 155 | MAY MERLE | P O BOX 291 | 61.23 |
| 158 | MAYO ANNA HEIRS X MAURINE MAYO AGT | N ARNOLD AVE | 1,448.27 |
| 159 | MAYO DAVID | 1800 MURTON AVE NO 374 | 25.12 |
| 160 | MAYO DAVID | 1800 MURTON AVE NO 374 | 13.05 |
| 169 | PATTON HENRY S | BOX 7 | 31.86 |
| 175 | RICHARDSON FUEL INC | 24700 CENTER RIDGE RD | 22,461.40 |
| 177 | SALISBURY HEIRS C/O FRANK D SALISBU | RT 122 | 332.09 |
| 184 | TURNER ELKHORN MINING CO C/O JOHN H | 452 TOWN MOUNTAIN RD | 670.84 |
| 185 | TURNER ELKHORN MINING CO C/O JOHN H | 452 TOWN MOUNTAIN RD | 1,362.79 |
| 187 | UNKNOWN | | 355.55 |
| 188 | UNKNOWN OWNER | | 16.88 |
| 209 | UNDERWOOD GENEVIEVE | C/O ADDINGTON INC | 477.91 |
| 210 | STANLEY HEIRS C/O SYLVIA S STEVENS | C/O ADDINGTON INC | 1,166.50 |
| 223 | DAVISON HEIRS C/O SAMUEL D HATCHER | C/O UPTOWN MINING CORP | 37.42 |
| 224 | ADDINGTON INC | 1500 N BIG RUN RD | 969.99 |
| 225 | ADDINGTON INC | 1500 N BIG RUN RD | 265.00 |
| 229 | TURNER ELKHORN MINING CO C/O JOHN H | 452 TOWN MOUNTAIN RD | 55.32 |
| 230 | TURNER ELKHORN MINING CO C/O JOHN H | 452 TOWN MOUNTAIN RD | 107.10 |
| 231 | TURNER ELKHORN MINING CO C/O JOHN H | 452 TOWN MOUNTAIN RD | 132.73 |
| 232 | TURNER ELKHORN MINING CO C/O JOHN H | 452 TOWN MOUNTAIN RD | 554.11 |
| 233 | TURNER ELKHORN MINING CO C/O JOHN H | 452 TOWN MOUNTAIN RD | 810.95 |
| 401 | PIKEVILLE NATL BK BRANT MULLINS EST | P O BOX 2947 | 3,479.56 |
| 434 | HARKINS MINERAL ASSOCIATES | POB 190 | 567.70 |
| 465 | PIKEVILLE NATL BANK BRANDT MULLINS | P O BOX 2947 | 2,320.69 |
| 474A | BRADLEY LULA | 419 N ARNOLD AVE | 59.12 |
| 486A | CHESTER LAYNE HEIRS | GEN DEL | 551.58 |
| 498A | LAYNE C EDWARD | 3758 LINDEN DR | 21.57 |
| 499A | LAYNE CLYDE | BOX 351014 | 40.54 |
| 500A | LAYNE GLEN S | BOX 351014 | 21.57 |

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Kris Kristofferson for the defense

by Sally Stone

On December 3, CBS is scheduled to air "Inflammable," a film starring Marg Helgenberger, Park Overall, and Kris Kristofferson.

The movie deals with sexual harassment and murder aboard a naval vessel commanded by Kristofferson's character. Helgenberger is a lieutenant who is sent by the Naval Investigative Service to deal with the increasingly complex situation. Overall is a warrant officer who may be Helgenberger's only ally aboard the ship.

There have been several television films recently dealing with sexual harassment in the military. Asked if he thinks the apparent plethora of these films will somehow diminish the impact of these situations, Kristofferson said, "I don't think so. As far as I'm concerned, we have a lot of catching up to do. For too long, women didn't dare complain about the way they were treated. Those women who did speak up weren't believed, or listened to; in some instances, things were turned around and they were seen to be at fault. Now, women are speaking out and they're making a difference. I feel the more the public is made aware that these situations exist, the easier it will be for the next woman to tell her story."

In the film, it's obvious that many of the men aboard the ship are hostile to the presence of women. Some show their anger through harassment; some may even resort to murder.

"Of course, they're hostile," Kristofferson said. "They're little boys who don't want to share what they feel is by some divine right theirs and theirs alone. This isn't a new phenomenon. It's probably been with us since we moved from a matriarchal to a patriarchal society and men began making the rules."

Kristofferson generally agreed with a study that indicated that some men, certainly not all, feel threatened if women can show they can do the same job as well, if not better.

"You find this attitude in the military because, next to police work, this is about the most macho organization there is," Kris said. "When they perceive they're being challenged by women, they react with some degree of violence, usually harassment. The idea is

to force her to stay in her place."

And, as Kris made clear, ideally, that place is outside in civilian life.

Kristofferson, whose father was an Air Force major general, served a stint in the military as a fighter pilot. He was later asked to teach at West Point, but turned it down to move to Nashville where he pursued a writing and music career. He went into feature films and soon found stardom in such flicks as "Blume in Love," "Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid," "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore," and "A Star is Born" with Barbra Streisand.

Kris Kristofferson was born in Brownsville, Texas, just over the border from Matamoros in Mexico. He earned a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University where he majored in Creative Literature, specializing in the works of William Blake, the 17th century poet and painter who shared a long and happy marriage with Catherine, his wife, whom he considered his intellectual equal.

"Blake was a visionary, which is why you can read his work today and still find it relevant to our modern lives," Kristofferson says.

Kristofferson feels that while visionaries like Blake may live long and rewarding lives, "Political visionaries often wind up being assassinated," he said. "We have only to look at the Kennedys and Martin Luther King." (He might have added Yitzhak Rabin, who was assassinated by an Israeli fundamentalist just a week after our interview.)

"Nobody wants to deal with these assassinations," Kris said. "It's like a cancer that you allow to go on unchecked."

As for the future, Kristofferson is not pessimistic, but he's wary. He feels that we lost an important American trait that made us proud to say we stand for the underdog against the bully. "I grew up believing this was the right thing to do. But fewer people feel that way, and if that continues, the America we knew will no longer be here, and we'll be in real trouble."

Interestingly enough, Kristofferson said what attracted him to the film, "Inflammable," was that the story dealt with defending the rights of people—in this case, women—against a bully in the form of an entrenched bureaucracy.

"We can't allow injustice to succeed just

because it's easier to let things slide."

Kris will reunite with "The Highwaymen" in a few months. "I'll be joining Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, and Waylon Jennings on a concert tour of New Zealand," he said. "I don't know yet if it will be filmed."

A multi-talented man who writes, composes music, and makes movies, and does many other things well, Kris Kristofferson doesn't accept a description of himself as a renaissance man.

"On my passport, I put the word—writer—under the category of occupation," he said. "I'm a writer first, and everything follows from that."

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5310 which was last issued on February 22, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 135.18 acres located 4.00 miles south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 6.00 miles southeast of the junction of Ky. 466 and Hwy. 122 and located 1.00 miles south of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 26 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 25 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5310 is a surety of \$5,200.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$10,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth, for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 3, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5305 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 145.0 acres located 1.00 miles southeast of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.00 miles southeast of the junction of Ky. 466 and Caleb's Fork Road and 800 feet east of Caleb's Fork of

Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 08 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 47 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5305 is a surety of \$18,700.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$38,300.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 3, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5304 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 66.40 acres located 0.75 miles southeast of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles southeast of the junction of Ky. 466 and Caleb's Fork Road and 800 feet of Caleb's Fork of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 06 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 45 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5304 is a surety of \$24,600.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$28,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 3, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

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Country Chatter

by Rhonda Hill Brooks

Q. Dear Rhonda: Is it true that Dwight Yoakam and Patty Loveless are an item? Jessica P., Beaumont, Texas.

A. Dwight and Patty are friends—PERIOD. However, Jessica, Dwight was born in the same hospital as Patty in Pikeville, Kentucky. Speaking of Dwight, don't forget to check out his excellent new album titled "Gone." Fans of Elvis Presley will adore Dwight's arrangements.

COUNTRY CUTS—
"Where is it? Probably someplace in the spirit world or in the world of poetry that we create for ourselves. Create your own wrecking ball." That's what Emmylou Harris has to say on her new single and title cut of her new FANTASTIC album "Wrecking Ball." It's vintage Emmylou ... Dolly's done it again—this time with the help of Vince Gill. Their debut single together, titled "I

Will Always Love You," is a song that you'll want to hear over and over again ... Aaron Tippin is on a roll! His new album titled "Tool Box" is eventually going to be a number one winner on all nationwide charts—trust me and buy it as this is his best effort to date. And, ladies, isn't he so cute!

Top 10 Movies

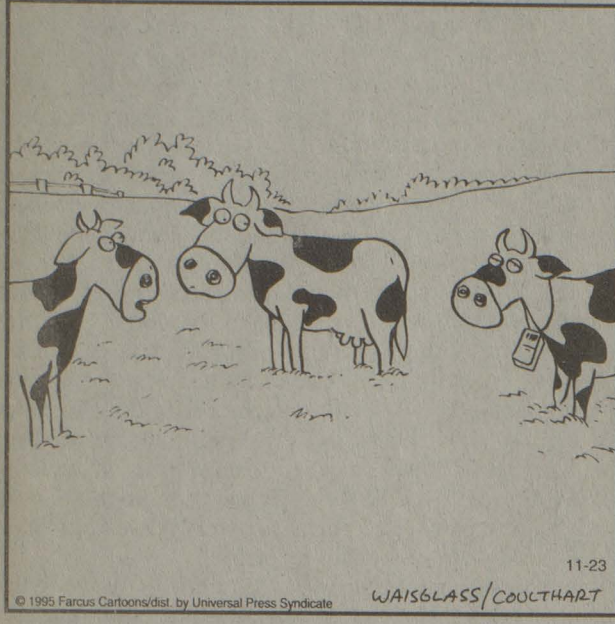
1. Get Shorty starring John Travolta
2. Powder Sean Patrick Flannery
3. Copycat Holly Hunter
4. Fair Game Cindy Crawford
5. Vampire in Brooklyn Eddie Murphy
6. Now and Then Rosie O'Donnell
7. Home for the Holidays Holly Hunter
8. Gold Diggers: The Secret of Bear Mountain Anna Chlumsky
9. Three Wishes Patrick Swayze
10. Seven Brad Pitt

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The Friday Comics

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"She thinks she's important just because she wears a pager."

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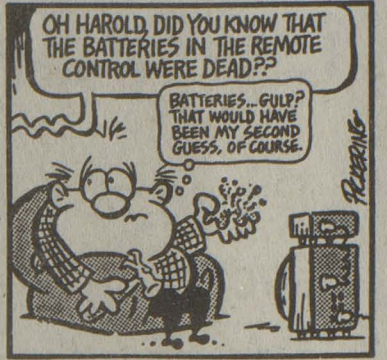
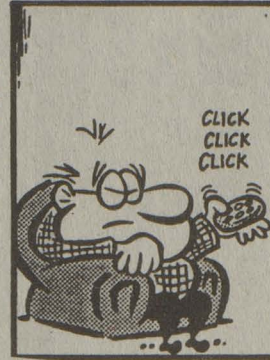


"Don't take it personally ... we're just doing what's best for the company."

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



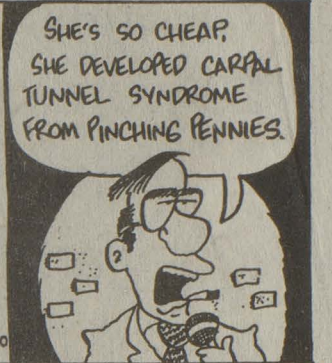
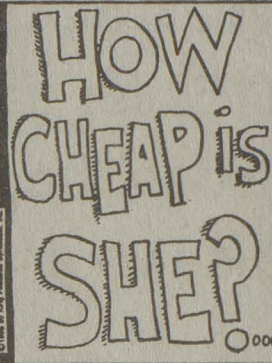
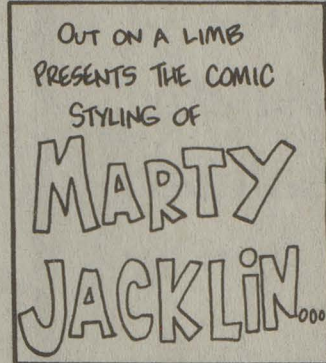
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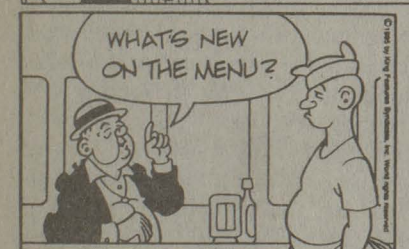
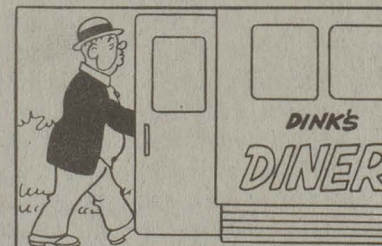
BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

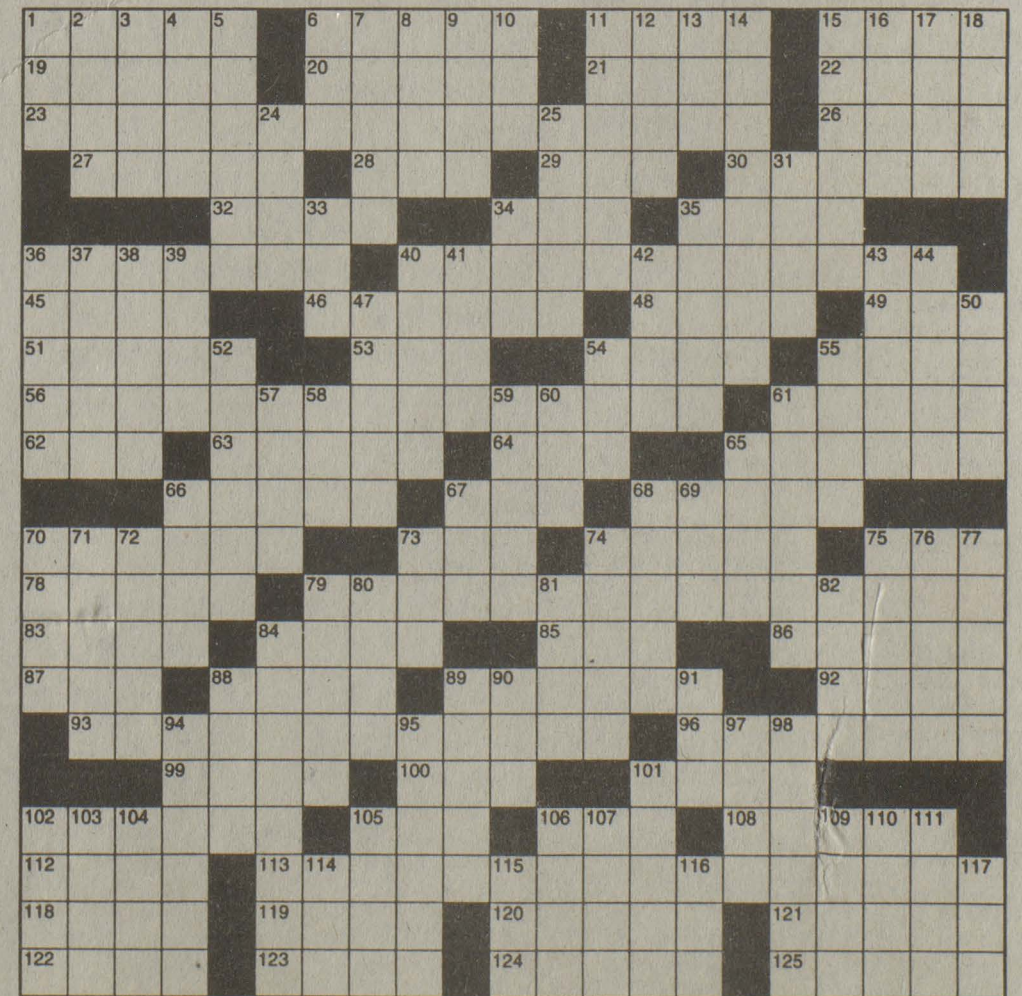


GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fall behind
- 6 Like a basket
- 11 - Alto, CA
- 15 Fastens a windbreaker
- 19 Creed
- 20 Beethoven dedicatee
- 21 Ken of "thirty-something"
- 22 Scheme
- 23 Eugene O'Neill play
- 26 Catches cod
- 27 Actress
- 28 Center of gravity?
- 29 Intend
- 30 Has a hunch
- 32 - de-camp
- 34 Make a choice
- 35 Soprano Te Kanawa
- 36 NASA vehicle
- 40 Supernatural TV series
- 45 - breve
- 46 Wheedled
- 48 Welsh symbol
- 49 Slangy suffix
- 51 Stiller's partner
- 53 Affix meaning "before"
- 54 Evened the score
- 55 Take - the chin
- 56 Ritter/Woodard film
- 61 Common contraction
- 62 Matching pieces
- 63 In fact
- 64 Squid's squirt
- 65 Singer Percy
- 66 Rockets down an alp
- 67 Diavolo or Angelico
- 68 Riser's relative
- 70 Dull
- 73 Tint
- 74 Prepares the pekoe
- 75 Botanist Gray
- 78 Stood up
- 79 Rock parodist
- 83 Kick the pigskin
- 84 Pickable
- 85 - relief
- 86 Acid type
- 87 Clean-air org.
- 88 Part of Indonesia
- 89 Romantic expeditions
- 92 Tree spray
- 93 Neil Simon comedy
- 96 Land
- 99 Racer
- 100 Ocasek of the Cars
- 101 Long lunch?
- 102 Raisin capital
- 105 It's held by Swiss banks
- 106 - Framed cover
- 108 Bald bird
- 112 Riga resident
- 113 Jules Verne work, with "The"
- 118 Division word
- 119 Descartes' darling
- 120 Stadium
- 121 "Pagliacci" character
- 122 Hammer part
- 123 Cole and Turner
- 124 Grizzly's gentle cousin?
- 125 Jenny Lind, for one
- DOWN**
- 1 QB's stats
- 2 Deteriorates
- 3 Taj town
- 4 - Old Cow Hand"
- 5 Martin of "Ed Wood"
- 6 Itty-bitty
- 7 Popeye's favorite color?
- 8 Tarzan's
- 9 Punta del -
- 10 Previously, in a way
- 11 Considerate
- 12 Grad
- 13 Casserole cover
- 14 Unbalanced
- 15 Summer annual
- 16 Bad day for Caesar
- 17 Rose or Rozelle
- 18 Lip lash?
- 24 Strickland or Sheehy
- 25 Swift
- 31 Actor Estrada
- 33 Cal. page
- 34 Mine find
- 35 Places for patches
- 36 "The Stranger" author
- 37 Coeur d' - , ID
- 38 Factory
- 39 Poet
- Teasdale
- 40 At the crack of dawn
- 41 VIP
- 42 Bjorn's opponent
- 43 Prominent
- 44 "Sing - with Mitch"
- 47 Iridescent
- 50 Poker stake
- 52 Bring into
- 54 Tut's relative
- 55 Provoked
- 57 Press
- 58 Ms. McClanahan
- 59 Broadcast
- 60 Actress
- O'Connor
- 61 Nome's home
- 65 In stitches?
- 66 Satyrical trait
- 67 Mink's coat
- 68 Assignment
- 69 Peggy of "The Dukes of Hazzard"
- 70 Wisecrack
- 71 Let out the lava
- 72 He had a whale of a time
- 73 Hasten
- 74 World-weary
- 75 Spanish city
- 76 Mideast peninsula
- 77 Squirrel's snack
- 79 Victorian wit
- 80 Very impressive
- 81 First herdsman
- 82 General Bradley
- 84 Ham operator
- 88 Hatched
- 89 Part of a ream
- 90 Proof-of-purchase letters
- 91 Canonized Mile.
- 94 Larry Holmes' hometown
- 95 Spouts like Cicero
- 97 "... saw Elba"
- 98 Cooks chestnuts
- 101 Basenji or beagle
- 102 Comic Wilson
- 103 Director Clair
- 104 Diminutive suffix
- 105 - were (so to speak)
- 106 Earring part
- 107 Did some gardening
- 109 Act like a worm?
- 110 Penny or Primrose
- 111 Geraint's lady
- 114 Singer Sumac
- 115 "Willard" extra
- 116 For instance
- 117 Female goat



(Answers on B 6)

MagicMaze

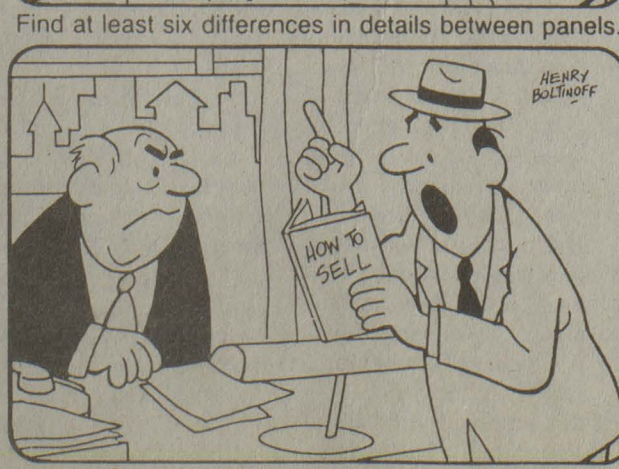
WORDS WITH AN "ARM" (Answers on B 6)

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

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

- Alarm
- Armada
- Armchair
- Armor
- Army
- Charm
- Disarm
- Earmark
- Earmuff
- Farm
- Harmful
- Karma
- Marmot
- Swarm
- Tarmac

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Blind is raised, 2. Skyline is added, 3. Kerchief is removed, 4. Lampshade is wider, 5. Book is smaller, 6. Graph is missing.