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Family gathering

Students at Opportunities Unlimited say they are a "family," and often are rewarded with outings to local restaurants for their achievements. Pictured at the Christmas tree, from left, are Jessica Kidd, Monica Younce, Bryan Bates, James Crum, Mike Hall, Faye Taylor, Angela Walters, and Emily Sabo.



(photo by Janice Shepherd)

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles examining alternative education programs in the Floyd County School System.

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

When Jessica Bates looked at her science test score Wednesday, she wasn't happy. She had gotten only 28 answers right out of 30 questions.

"I knew those (two) answers," she said as Opportunities Unlimited principal Jerry Fultz looked at her work.

Bates' achievement and her effort to do her best seemed to be typical of students at the alternative school. The majority of the students have come from failing grades in "typical" classroom settings to A's and B's in the smaller classroom scenario at Opportunities Unlimited, according to Fultz.

Bryan Bates, 19 and a senior at the school, is an example of the academic turnaround experienced by most of the students. Bates was 16 years old and in the ninth grade at Allen Central when he came to Opportunities Unlimited. His grades were F's and D's at Allen Central, where he was a freshman for three years.

His situation at home was greater than his difficulties in school, and he couldn't see any reason to attend his classes.

"I had some problems. I didn't want to do anything in school. I didn't see anything in it for me. I didn't have any motivation," Bates said this week.

When his friends told him

A 2nd Chance

about Opportunities Unlimited, he thought it "was an easy way out." "When I got here, I realized they could help me. With the smaller size, they could do more. Mr. Fultz showed me things that helped me out a lot," he said. "I feel better about myself now. I know I can make something of myself."

During the first semester at Opportunities Unlimited, Bates'

Bates said, "but it's easier to learn here."

Bates, a soft-spoken teen, said it was often difficult to get extra help from teachers at his former school because they "had so many students who needed something from them." But with the smaller classrooms at Opportunities Unlimited, students receive more attention.

James Crum, 18 and a junior,

"If it wasn't for this school, I don't know where I'd be — a dropout laying on the couch at home or even worse, laying in a gutter or a ditch somewhere," James Crum said.



scores showed an improvement. They steadily improved, and in his junior year he made straight A's.

Students are tested at the end of the semester to determine if they're continuing to improve, Fultz said. When Bates' test results were returned at the end of his junior year, it showed he tested at 12.9, the highest level.

"You can't do any better than that," Fultz said. "It's definitely not been easy,"

agrees with Bates' assessment. "Now, if someone needs help, there's always someone to help them."

Three years ago, Crum was 15 and a seventh grade student at Allen Elementary. He was experiencing failure and was on a fifth grade level in math. He couldn't do multiplication or division, but now he's preparing to go into calculus and is on an 11th grade level in math. He's also learning botany,

chemistry and physics.

Crum said he never thought about his future until he came to Opportunities Unlimited. "I was just trying to have fun while I could. I had problems because of my age. I was older than the students. I had taken the classes so many times, it was simple, but I didn't really care and wouldn't do (the assignments)."

"I was very disruptive. Some of the teachers told me I needed to think of new ideas, mine were getting old. Some said 'try this next time,' and it worked. Some of their suggestions were a little too outrageous," he said.

School officials told Crum about Opportunities Unlimited.

"The way they talked about it was kind of bad. They said 'They'll work your fingers off.' But the principal at Allen said it was a real nice school and it would get me back on my grade level.

"My first class was English — stuff I had never heard. It only took me two weeks to get it. It was fairly easy once I started paying attention. I've learned a lot here, especially in math and science," he said.

Bates said the school has changed his life.

"If it wasn't for this school, I don't know where I'd be — a dropout laying on the couch at home or even worse, laying in a gutter or a ditch somewhere," Crum said.

Seventeen-year-old Mike Hall, a sophomore, experienced similar problems in larger classroom settings. Hall was a seventh grade student at Adams Middle School

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Plans made to ease discomfort at PHS job site

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Construction schedules at Prestonsburg High School are set to be changed after numerous complaints from parents and "some" near misses of construction materials hitting students and teachers.

In a letter to the Floyd County Board of Education from Joe Jones, president of Johnson Romanowitz Architects, Jones outlined actions to be taken by contractors to ease tensions at the school.

Since the project began, parents and students have been complaining about the noise and debris at the school, and about other problems associated with the renovation project.

Those concerns include falling debris, dust and smoke, cold temperatures inside the school, the second floor girls restroom is not completed and verbal harassment of students allegedly by workers at the site.

The letter was included in the agenda for Tuesday's school board meeting, but the board did not discuss the details of Jones' letter.

Under Jones' plan, an incident reporting system is to be established so teachers and students can make reports to principal Thomas Tackett, who will forward any information to the district's operations chief Jim Osborne. Osborne

will send reports to the construction manager and a written response will be issued.

In his letter, Jones also notes that the construction manager "has the right to dismiss a workman for the duration of the project for possession of drugs, alcohol or firearms and for fraternizing with teachers or students."

Jones also reported that Osborne has asked the Kentucky De-

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Elderly victim dies of injuries suffered in mishap

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County woman died Thursday from injuries she suffered in an automobile accident Tuesday.

Anna Neeley Snipes, 81, of Left Fork of Abbott Creek, was injured Tuesday when the vehicle in which she was a passenger collided with another car on Route 23.

Hazel Arnett, 75, of Prestonsburg, was driving the vehicle and attempted to turn south on Route 23 at the Route 1428 caution lights.

Arnett drove into the path of

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Pool Party

U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers and Floyd County officials held a ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday to kick off the renovation of the Wheelwright swimming pool. City commissioners signed contracts Thursday to begin the design work on the project. On hand Thursday to assist in the ribbon cutting were, from left, Wheelwright Mayor David Marlee Sammons, Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, school board member Eddie Patton and county attorney Keith Bartley. (photo by Susan Allen)



Over the hill

Prestonsburg public works employee Norm Chaffins was slightly injured Wednesday when the truck he was driving slid over an embankment at Mays Branch. Another unidentified worker in the vehicle with Chaffins was not injured, according to fire chief Tom Blackburn. Chaffins was apparently trying to turn the vehicle when it slid over the hill, according to Estill Lee Carter, who saw the accident. Chaffins was treated and released from Highlands Regional Medical Center. (photo by Susan Allen)

Hunger strike by disgruntled inmates is short-lived at jail

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A hunger strike Thursday at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center didn't last long for most of the prisoners. In fact, most of the inmates only went without one meal.

Floyd Carr, an inmate who was convicted of complicity to commit arson, called The Times Thursday about a hunger strike at the jail.

Another caller also advised that the prisoners were not given any soap, shampoo, or deodorant, but they were permitted to get cigarettes.

The hunger strike apparently arose after the jail's commissary list did not include soft drinks, chips, and other "treats."

Freddie Blackburn, an inmate who is awaiting a trial for robbery, said that the commissary only made cigarettes available to the inmates

Thursday.

Blackburn admitted that jail-issued soap and "crab" shampoo were available to the inmates.

The commissary list enables inmates to purchase items such as particular brands of soap and shampoo, candy, tobacco products, etc.

"All the profits go to the inmates," chief deputy jailer Damon Newsome said.

The chief jailer said profits pay for the monthly television cable bill, bookshelves, books, and other materials. He added that some of the profits have also been used for a pizza party and the purchase of shoes for indigent prisoners who are performing public service.

Newsome said the profits are currently being used for the purchase of a law library for the inmates.

Jailer Roger Webb said the commissary is a privilege the jail offers to the prisoners.

"Due to the fact that so many deputy jailers are off sick and on vacation, we don't have the staff to purchase all of the goodies for the commissary list," Webb said. "They only got their tobacco products and they are upset."

The jailer said the deputy jailers have to "pull extra weight" to make the commissary available.

Another complaint from the inmates was that the jail had removed the television from their cell block and cut off their phone.

Newsome said additional privileges were taken from the inmates who were participating in the hunger strike. "We don't want them to hurt themselves by going without food," he said. "Now, they have an incentive to start eating."

One of the complaints from a prisoner alleges that jail employees left him for 52 hours without med-

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Jail

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ical attention for a hurt knee. "I jumped off a top bunk the Friday after Thanksgiving (November 29) and they wouldn't take me to the hospital," Floyd Carr said, adding that he had mentioned his knee to 12 of the deputy jailers. Newsome said he received a call from one of the deputy jailers on Sunday, December 1, and advised the deputy to transport Carr to the hospital. According to jail shift logs for December 1, Carr left the jail at 1:20 p.m. with deputy Carl Conley to go to the hospital. His return to the jail was logged in at 5 p.m. The logs do not indicate that there were any complaints from Carr on Saturday following the accident. Carr, who says he is the spokesperson for the other inmates in his cell, also had complaints about the food at the jail.

"The food is inadequate, and 95 percent of it is cold when we get it," Carr said, but he added that the prisoners were given a "tremendous meal for Thanksgiving Day." "I admit we are not eating at the Hyatt Regency," Carr explained. "They do the best they can, but (that) is not good enough." Webb said the food at the jail is served in hot trays and the food is "taken right off the stove." For those who chose to eat, Thursday's lunch menu included chili, a grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, cake, and milk or Kool-Aid. And for dinner, the prisoners who ended the hunger strike were given hamburgers, French fries, pudding, and milk or Kool-Aid. As time grew closer and closer to dinner time, more and more prisoners apparently agreed to end their hunger strikes and eat.

Site

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partment of Labor to send in a team to monitor the air in the existing building to see if it contains hazardous materials. A report on the findings is to be submitted to the parent teacher organization. Teachers on the second floor open classroom windows for ventilation which can allow smoke and dust to come in the building, Jones' letter said. The board maintenance staff is to add furnace filters at the windows in an effort to improve the situation. Other recommendations in Jones' report include: Construction on the existing building is not to be conducted during school hours. Roofers at the school have agreed to work at night and, if work continues after students arrive, the rooms under the roofing operations will be cleared until work has stopped. Jones suggested to construction manager Sam Martin that the work week be changed to include Saturday and Sunday. The letter did not note if that recommendation has been implemented. All contractors at the site are required to have a hazardous materials plan on site. McPeck Construction was cited by the Kentucky Department of Labor for not having a hazardous materials plan. Jones said the construction

manager needs to stress the issue during safety meetings with the contractors. He said an overall plan needs to be drafted to deal with school evacuations, notifications and other safety issues related to hazardous materials at the site. The construction manager has agreed to schedule deliveries to the site away from the school and after school hours whenever possible.

Social Security, SSI checks to increase

Floyd County residents who receive Social Security and Social Supplemental Income (SSI) will get a 2.9 percent increase in their January checks, according to Jim Kelly, District Director for the Big Sandy area. The SSI checks will arrive on December 31st because January 1 is a holiday and no mail will be delivered. The maximum Federal SSI payment for an individual will increase from \$470 to \$484 a month. The increase in benefits for social security and SSI recipients will total nearly \$7 million per month and make a major contribution to the local economy, Kelly said.

RND Manufacturing faces bankruptcy and possible closure

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Unless RND Manufacturing owners secure \$1 million, the Floyd County company will close its doors next year. Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley told members of the county's development authority Wednesday, that RND owners have said an anonymous donor is willing to give the company the necessary funds to bring it out of bankruptcy. "They are legitimately trying to secure the money, there's no question," Bartley said. "The question is whether or not they can." Board member Burl Wells Spurlock reported a federal bankruptcy judge last month gave RND an additional 90 days to get the money, but if that move fails, the company will close its doors. "RND told me, 'If we don't get the money we won't fight (the bankruptcy) and we're out.'"

In other business Monday, Kevin Howard with Summit Engineering reported that site work on the county's industrial site at Ivel should be complete by February. Howard said Keeham Construction Company was 105 days behind their work schedule and the project has also been delayed because of weather conditions. R & S Truck Body Company will relocate its manufacturing plant to the Ivel site when work is completed. The company is now located at Allen. Phases II and III of the project will include the installation of a sewage treatment plant and an access road, Howard said. He asked if the authority wanted to proceed with getting the final two phases ready to bid in January. After some discussion on the funding available, board members gave Summit the go ahead on the bidding specifications.

Ribbon cut, contract signed for Wheelwright pool renovation project

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The ribbon was cut and contracts were signed Thursday for the renovation of the Wheelwright swimming pool project, but work isn't expected to be completed in time to use the pool next summer. U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers made a stop in the city Thursday afternoon to help cut the ribbon for the renovation project. During a brief ceremony, Rogers said he hoped revitalizing the pool was only the beginning of better things. "I hope this project will instill community pride and lead to other good things for the city," Rogers said.

The Congressman and city officials also thanked Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson for his persistence, especially with Rogers, in getting funding for the pool. Mayor David Marlee Sammons presented Rogers and Thompson with plaques in appreciation for their work on the swimming pool project. Rogers arrived in Wheelwright about half an hour after city commissioners met in special session and signed a contract with Lexington architect Mark Arnold for design of the renovation. The city received a \$304,790 federal grant for the project, which Rogers secured. Prior to the contract signing, commissioner David Boyd asked Arnold if the project could be completed in time for the Memorial Day holiday, which kicks off the summer season.

Arnold said he didn't foresee the pool being opened before August because it will take about three months to design it, a month to bid it and about three to four months to renovate it.

Boyd repeatedly said it should not take that long to finish the job and said citizens have been promised the pool would open next year. "I can't see taking eight or nine months to do that," Boyd said. "In my mind I can't see it." "We'll see what we can do with the schedule," Arnold told the commission. "We can get a jump start with the schematic (design). We will do it well and do it right so you'll be happy when it does open. We can fast track it."

Arnold said he would like to have six months to design the pool, but he could cut the time in half. He said it is a complicated project. Contractors will have to remove the entire concrete deck surrounding the olympic-size pool and a smaller, stainless steel pool will be placed inside the old pool, Arnold said. He added that the city may be able to open the new facility for a few weeks during the last of the summer season. In other action Thursday, commissioners hired Robert Williams to do the city's 1995-96 audit; approved a drain to be installed on 79 Hill; authorized the purchase of tires for the city backhoe; and gave the mayor authorization to purchase three plaques to be given to three unnamed citizens during the city's Christmas parade on Sunday.

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Stabbing, assault, unlawful imprisonment, escape on Thursday district court docket

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A man accused of holding two women against their will at gunpoint; another charged with an alleged stabbing; and another charged with assaulting a police officer and escaping custody, were some of the cases arraigned Thursday in Floyd District Court.

A Melvin man was arrested Wednesday after he allegedly held two women against their will at gunpoint Tuesday at their Hi Hat residence.

According to an arrest warrant, James Edward McCarty, 25, entered the residence of Tina Johnson and assaulted her by pulling her hair and holding her against her will.

A second arrest warrant filed by Charlene Johnson also indicates that she was held at gunpoint by McCarty.

"(McCarty) came on Charlene Johnson's property, went in her house and was told to leave, but refused," according to court records.

McCarty was charged with two counts of terroristic threatening; two counts of criminal trespassing; fourth-degree assault; two counts of wanton endangerment; and two counts of unlawful imprisonment.

Both warrants allege that McCarty threatened to kill the women.

McCarty pleaded not guilty to the charges Thursday during arraignments and was placed under a \$10,000 partially-secured bond.

A pre-trial conference is scheduled at 2 p.m. on March 20.

Also Thursday, a Floyd County man pleaded not guilty to a first-degree assault charge for allegedly stabbing another man in the arm with a knife.

According to court records, Cisco Neeley, 41, stabbed Billy Stumbo in the arm Saturday.

Neeley was arrested Wednesday, and District Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Neeley's felony charge.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. December 18.

In another case, a Wheelwright man was sentenced to 45 days in the Floyd County Adult Detention after he pleaded guilty to five misdemeanor charges, one for allegedly assaulting a police officer.

Aaron Jeniel Hall, 24, was arrested Wednesday and charged with fourth-degree assault; terroristic threatening; menacing; third-degree escape; and criminal mischief.

Deputy Steve Little could not be contacted Tuesday for detailed information on the assault charge.

According to a police report, Hall allegedly broke into the back door of a Prestonsburg residence on

December 4 and was asleep when the occupant returned home.

"When the victim came home," the report indicates, "Hall struck her in the face causing her lip to be cut."

After the guilty plea, assistant county attorney Lance Daniels recommended that Hall spend 45 days in the county jail, pay court costs, two \$100 fines and restitution for damages.

School board deficit not as bad as previously reported

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The Floyd County school system's 1995-96 budget deficit was not as much as originally reported, according to a report Tuesday from the district's auditor.

State and local officials projected a \$619,000 deficit to start the school year, but auditor Don Wallen said at Tuesday's school board meeting the system was \$428,348 in the red starting the school year.

Funds owed to the district for the 1995-96 school year were not included in the budget projection, Wallen said. Those funds were not recorded until three months after the end of the school year, he said.

The system is operating under a two-year deficit reduction plan to reduce debts estimated at over \$1 million.

The implementation last year of a statewide school accounting system, called MUNIS, did not allow for funds owed to the district to be included in the projected budget shortfall, Wallen said.

One area of concern revealed in the audit was an unbudgeted \$30,000 salary in the district's federal drug-free school program. Wallen said a verbal agreement from the government had been given to fund the position and the district is waiting to receive it in writing. Wallen said he felt the issue has been resolved.

The position has since been abolished.

Wallen also said some funds for use at Family Resource Centers had been placed in interest bearing accounts, which is not permitted.

Administrator Brent Allen asked Wallen to clarify if the problem was an administrative directive or human error. Wallen said it was due to human error.

Overall, the school system scored well on the audit and Wallen reported no major accounting concerns. He said there were some "bugs" to be worked out in the MUNIS system, but "that's to be expected" with any new system.

Also Tuesday, board members voted to name the new grade school at Stephens Branch, May Valley Elementary. Jean Watson, who sold the site to the board, and Marina Hale, her daughter, asked the board to name the school May Valley in honor of their families, who owned

the site for over 100 years.

The school consolidates Martin and Maytown elementaries. Board member Ray Brackett made the motion to name the school and it passed unanimously. Board chairman Eddie Patton recommended the naming of school colors and the mascot be decided by the student body. He added that the existing mascots and colors for both schools—gold, black and purple—be eliminated as choices.

The motion passed unanimously. In other business:

The board named board member Ersal Ray Wilcox to serve on the district's Local Planning Committee, which will prioritize the district's building projects for the next five years. Interim superintendent Louie Martin said the remainder of the 17-member committee should be selected by next week.

The board approved a contract change for special education coordinator Brenda Fish which extends her employment from 220 to 240 days.

Phil Paige, director of instruction, reported to the board that teacher evaluations are underway. Paige and Connie Tackett, director of elementary education, explained the evaluation process and said it had been delayed because the district is searching for a superintendent. Patton said he felt the process

should continue because there is an interim superintendent. Paige said it would.

Paige also presented a report on the district's school staffing, which showed most schools had exceeded allotments in teacher staffing. Paige said the current staffing ratio was inadequate and the formula should be revamped. The board directed Martin to name a committee and to review the staffing patterns.

Pupil personnel director Brent Allen reported the district has lost 1,209 students since 1987 and current Census trends show that approximately 3,000 people will leave the area by the year 2020. Patton said the board has no choice but to eliminate employees to offset the loss of students.

The board voted to accept a \$280,793 bid from Hatton Allen Insurance for workers' compensation insurance.

Honshell, who was attending her last meeting as a board member, thanked her fellow board members and employees for their cooperation during her term. Honshell did not seek re-election. Patton presented her with a plaque in appreciation for her service. Board member Brent Clark, whose terms also ends at the end of December, did not attend Tuesday's meeting and board member Ersal Ray Wilcox, who is recovering from a heart attack, also did not attend the meeting.

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Tipping the scales

by Scott Perry

There is some indication from the current special session of Kentucky's General Assembly that we may be witnessing a shift in the balance of power in Frankfort.

For most of the past 20 years, the scales of power have tipped in favor of the legislature, where leaders wielded their considerable clout to establish and direct the state's political agenda.

We've seen a number of positives from that power play...the Kentucky Education Reform Act, for example.

And, we've felt the negatives...a billion-dollar tax hike, only a portion of which went to fund education reform.

That example offers evidence, too, that too many cooks can spoil the broth. Education reform was enacted only after a series of non-education payoffs were made to ensure legislative support.

With the bulk of political power resting in the hands of legislative leadership, the focus tends to get blurred by individual agendas which, in turn, have a diluting effect on progress.

Deal-making too often supplants law-making in the process.

This recent session of the legislature offers a hint, though,

that Governor Paul Patton may be positioning himself to assume the role of legislative playmaker.

Patton has pushed his Worker's Compensation reform plan through the General Assembly quickly, and with few changes other than the ones he requested himself.

In doing so, he alienated his strongest allies...mountain legislators...while attracting support from the least likely of groups...legislative Republicans.

Strange bedfellows, for sure. That is not the sort of politics we're accustomed to seeing in Frankfort but, if the coalition can hold together on other issues, we may see a lot more of the same.

Whether this shift of power is a trend or a flash in the pan is yet to be seen.

We know, though, that it certainly is time for a change.

Absolute power, they say, corrupts. Not necessarily in the crime and punishment sort of way, but in the attitudes of our leaders.

Recent investigations like BOPROT and the current probe into legislative activities suggest that an attitude adjustment is, indeed, in order.

Looks like Governor Patton may be making it happen.

Letters to the editor

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Editor:
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Frances Branham
Prestonsburg

May House progress is on schedule

Editor:
The May House Restoration is proceeding on schedule, thanks to the excellent work of Jack Kauble, Ben Barry, and John Miller. These men are masters of all the building trades, and they are working miracles with the house. They have been assisted in their efforts by several local craftsmen, including Joe Ellswick, Brent McCormick, Rick Middleton, Matthew Horsley, Kim Goodwin, and Christopher Bradley. If things go as planned, the work should be completed by the beginning of March.

The section of the house which has required the most work is the one-story "ell"—the two rooms adjoining the back of the main house. This part of the house has been completely dismantled and rebuilt from the ground up. In other words, the original brick walls have been taken down, brick by brick, the stone foundation has been repaired and reinforced, and new walls have been erected, consisting of concrete blocks faced with bricks recovered from the original walls. In addition to this, the entire roof of the ell has been dismantled and taken to the dumpster. Since they were still in good condition, the original poplar ceiling joists have been retained in the new structure, as well as the interior woodwork, doors, and cupboards, which are also in good condition. The floors and floor joists were rotten, however, and will be replaced by new ones. The new floor joists are now in place, and as soon as the heating ducts are installed, the floors themselves will be laid. By the way, all the floors in the downstairs part of the house will be supported by cement piers, in order to increase their weight-bearing

capacity.

All the demolition work has now been completed. The rotten floors and floor joists in the main house have been demolished and the reusable wood has been sorted and saved. All the interior walls have been stripped of their plaster, and places in these walls where the bricks were loose have been repaired. Several of the interior walls have required extensive repairs, and Jack has done this work despite the fact that it wasn't included in the contract. His men have also done extensive repairs to the fireplace and chimney in the one-story ell.

The dismantling of the interior mantels and woodwork has required special care. All of this wood has now been removed, and most of it is now stacked in one of the upstairs bedrooms. All the pieces have been numbered, and after the new floors are laid and the drywall installed, they will be returned to their original locations.

The most striking evidence of the restorer's art can be seen in the exterior brick walls of the main house. These walls have now been thoroughly cleaned, and, except for two places, the bricks in these walls have been tuckpointed. In other words, the discolored mortar has been removed, and new mortar has been carefully inserted in those places where the existing mortar was loose or non-existent. This was painstaking work, and we are greatly indebted to John Miller for doing it. Incidentally, the cleaning has revealed the original color of the bricks—a distinctive red-orange hue that is unique to the May House, due to the fact that the clay used in the manufacture of the bricks was taken from a pit located directly south of Wendy's Restaurant.

The original roof of the house has now been dismantled, and has been replaced by a new, standing-seam steel roof that has the same design as the original tin roof. Incidentally, when the original roof was removed last week, the workers found that it was composed of seven layers of roofing material—five layers of modern asphalt roofing under two layers of tin roofing. The original wood panels covering the roof beams of the main house have been retained, as well as the roof beams themselves, which are still in good condition after 180 years of service.

The two original porches of the house have been removed, along with a bathroom that had been added to the house back in the

1920s. Two new porches are now in place. The new porches are very sturdy structures, and are supported by brick piers sitting on concrete footings. The new porch on the front of the house sports a balcony with hand-rails, and it is now possible to enter this balcony through the second-story door on the staircase landing. Both porches testify to the carpentry skill of Kauble's crew.

Much remains to be done, of course. The heating and cooling system has not yet been installed, nor has the electrical system. When this is accomplished, it will be possible to lay the floors and put up the drywall. By the way, Kauble has decided to spray cement on the interior walls before this is done, not only to strengthen the walls themselves, but to provide a smoother surface on which to lay the dry wall. This work is going to be done despite the fact that it is not included in the contract. Other work that still hasn't been done includes restoring the windows and window casings, and restoring and repairing the exterior and interior doors and door casings.

Robert Perry
President
Friends of the May House

Thanks, David School

Editor:
I would like to publicly acknowledge the community service rendered by the students of the David School on December 5, at Our Lady of the Mountains School, Paintsville.

Approximately 30 students worked continuously for three hours to unload and stack 1,355 boxes of fruit for OLM's annual fruit sale.

It was a cold morning and the fruit was very heavy (Each box weighs 18-40 lbs.!) The students did a fabulous job! They worked very hard; they remained pleasant and well-behaved. Even though the heaviest boxes were unloaded last when they were tired, they never gave up. They did cheer, however, as they passed the last box along their assembly lines.

Somehow the doughnuts and pop served by our principal, Sister Barbara, don't seem reward enough. So, thank you for this opportunity to tell them it was a joy and honor to witness them at work.

On behalf of the students, parents and staff of Our Lady of the Mountains School, I want to say "Thank you, David School!" for your generous and important contribution to this year's fruit sale.

Susan Chafin
OLM Fruit Sale Chairperson

Bringing smiles to the faces of children

Editor:
Evergreen Bowling Center of Prestonsburg would like to invite everyone to attend the Headstart Christmas party at the center on Wednesday, December 18, at 10 a.m.

Nancy O'Connor and myself, with the help of our generous patrons, have collected toys and donations for more than 400 children. Gifts will be distributed to pre-school children from throughout Floyd County.

We didn't ask anyone to give until it hurts, just give so that a child will smile at Christmas, and they did.

I would like to stress that none of this would have been possible without the kindness and generosity of our customers. On behalf of all the children, thank you and merry Christmas.

Lonnie Frazier
owner/manager
Evergreen Bowling Center

The Political 'Party'

Auto insurance reforms, and worker's comp reforms?

"Motor vehicle insurance companies shall give a 15% discount on comprehensive coverage on any motor vehicle equipped with...window identification system in which the vehicle's identification numbers (VIN) are etched into all windows of the vehicle other than the small vent window."—KRS 304.20.420

The above quoted statute is one of the more obscure discounts which Kentuckians can use to lower their auto insurance premiums. The reduction might not seem to be a substantial amount but 15% off the rates we are obliged to pay here in the mountains could really add up to some big savings. In Eastern Kentucky, the average car owner will pay nearly double what the average Central, or Western, Kentuckian will pay for automobile insurance.

Is the high cost of driving in the mountains due to the heavy volume of coal truck traffic

and poor road conditions? These, of course, are contributing factors, but the primary explanation is unrelated to what takes place on our highways. The answer to this problem must be found by looking at what happens in courtrooms and law offices after the accidents have occurred.

High priced settlements and inflated jury awards follow most highway mishaps in Eastern Kentucky. The doctors get their money and the attorneys will inevitably get theirs, and there is still plenty left over for the accident victims, whether they truly deserve the money, or not. I don't wish to pass judgment on this system, but rather to identify it as the cause of the "double" car payment many of us grudgingly pay each month; half of which goes to the finance company, and half is paid to the insurance company.

Fortunately, the governor and our state representatives have discovered the way to drive down insurance costs. Last week, the House of Representatives voted 80-17 to approve the Governor's proposal which will, in theory, reduce worker's comp premiums for Kentucky's businesses. Perhaps now is the opportune time to begin lobbying our legislators to fix the auto insurance problem our region is plagued with, in the similar manner

they are "fixing" the worker's comp system for the state's business owners.

Many criticisms of the two systems are almost interchangeable—the biggest difference being the potential benefactors of the reforms, businesses on the one hand, and citizens on the other. Any hesitation to do for the citizen what is currently being done for business, considering the remarkable similarity between the two burdens placed upon each, would be merely a reflection of which entity carries the most influence over our lawmakers.

Indeed, the system is of, by, and for the people so it seems the people at least deserve equal treatment. Relief which is considered fair for business should also be considered fair for the individual.

On the other hand, if it is considered harsh, and unfair, to insist auto accident victims travel to be examined by a doctor they have neither chosen nor ever even met, then the same task should not be placed upon our injured workers and injured miners. And if we allow auto accident victims to maintain adequate legal defense for protection against those who would withhold deserving compensation (i.e. insurance companies) sufficient for their recovery, we should not deny

the same protection for our injured workers and injured miners.

Along these same lines, the objectivity of "neutral" doctors assigned to examine auto accident victims would be placed in question, considering the implicit quota the doctors are expected to meet.

For these doctors, it may be difficult to maintain an "open mind," assuming they understand that those who sign their rather large paychecks (the state) are wanting to reduce the number, and amount, of claims. Indeed, these doctors would be hired with expectations to reduce the number of claims, and certainly not to increase them, or maintain the current level. If the current levels of claims and awards were desired, there would not be any need for reforms to begin with. The same holds true for injured workers and injured miners, regarding worker's comp reforms.

To be certain, these are two difficult problems which should be addressed. They are so similar, in nature, it is a contrary maneuver to reform one without reforming the other. It is not a good time to be a General assemblyman, or, for that matter, to be governor.

Your representative is Greg Stumbo, and he voted against the worker's comp reforms.



by Davis Porter

Floyd grand jury to review indictment of criminal abuse

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County grand jury will review evidence in a criminal abuse case to determine if an indictment should be returned against a Prestonsburg man.

Russell Meade, 26, was arrested on December 4 at Cliffside Apartments for allegedly "inflicting pain and injury to a minor child." He is charged with first-degree criminal abuse.

During a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Floyd District Court, Prestonsburg patrolman Mike Conn testified that he was contacted by social services and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department in reference to a four-year-old child at Auxier Elementary who had been abused.

Conn said social services officials took a statement from the child and pictures were taken of bruises on his arms and legs.

"We spoke with the child," Conn said, "and the child said Meade took a belt, held the child down — striking the child several times."

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels asked Conn if the social worker felt the abuse was intentional. "Yes," the patrolman said. "It was serious injuries on a 4-year-old child."

Conn also said a written statement from the child's mother indicated that Meade admitted to "whipping" the child.

"(The mother) went somewhere and wasn't at home at the time (of the alleged abuse)," Conn said, adding that when she returned home, "Meade said he had whipped the boy."

"Meade had whipped the child before but not enough to leave marks," according to Conn's recollection of the mother's statement.

Meade's attorney, Amy Kratz, asked Conn if he knew if the child suffered from any disabilities. "Someone said the child was hyperactive," the patrolman answered.

Conn told Kratz that pictures of the bruises on both arms and legs were taken at the school by chief deputy Linzie Hunt, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Kratz asked Conn if the child

had been taken to the hospital. "I left the case with social services," Conn said.

Judge James R. Allen ruled that there was probable cause to refer the case to the grand jury, and that Meade remain under the same bond.

Meade was released from the Floyd County Adult Detention Center on a \$10,000 surety bond.

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The Christmas tree at McDowell post office is a little bigger this year — two feet taller, to be exact. All the decorations on the tree are postal related items, such as stamps and ornaments from all parts of the world. The tree was donated by Dr. Brenner, Freita Roberts, Laura Preston and other community residents.

Bank employees attend planning session recently

Designated directors, officers and employees of the First Commonwealth Bank attended the bank's strategic planning session at the Galt House, East in Louisville on Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5.

Directors Paul Bailey, Cliff

Latta, and Charles Miller; president Burl Wells Spurlock; Senior vice president Betsy Lambert; executive vice president George Spiggle; senior vice president and Cashier Phillip Elliott; vice presidents Robert Allen, James Compton, Patrick Flanagan, James Griffey, Georganne Taylor, Carol Wilson, and Greg Wilson; and executive secretary, Virginia Campbell were led in the activity by Dr. Donald J. Mullineaux, Dupont chair in banking and financial services, finance area coordinator with the College of Business and Economics at the University of Kentucky.

Grand jury to review evidence of 5th DUI case

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd grand jury will review evidence in the case of a Hueysville man's fifth driving under the influence charge, after an attorney made two attempts to have the case dismissed.

Dimont L. Harris, 39, was arrested November 9 and charged with DUI after Prestonsburg sergeant Gerald Clark found him asleep behind the wheel of a vehicle in the Center Stage parking lot.

Before a preliminary hearing in Floyd District Court Wednesday, Harris' attorney, Amy Kratz, made a motion to have the charges dismissed because of the amount of time Harris was in jail before having a hearing.

Assistant county Attorney Lance Daniels informed the court that Harris has been serving time on a previous charge, and that the charge was originally listed as a misdemeanor due to confusion on the offense.

District Judge James R. Allen overruled Kratz's motion for dismissal.

Aside from the DUI charge, Harris was also charged with driving on a suspended license. His license had been revoked because of a prior DUI conviction.

Harris has a history of DUI convictions. In the last five years, he has been convicted of DUI four times. When Clark read Harris' driving record during a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Floyd District Court, he said Harris received a conviction in August, one in May 1994, another in July 1993, and one in December 1991.

Clark said when he approached Harris' vehicle, the car was "running" and he was inside the vehicle behind the wheel. "When he got out, there was a strong smell of alcohol," Clark said.

The sergeant testified that "Harris failed all my (field sobriety) tests . . . and stated he had about eight beers."

Kratz also made a dismissal motion because she alleged that the prosecution did not provide sufficient evidence to prove her client was driving the vehicle.

Judge Allen overruled that motion as well, and found probable cause to refer the case to the grand jury.

KSP E-911 dispatcher coaches delivery of baby

A local Kentucky State Police dispatcher coached a father in the first delivery of a baby for E-911 in Pike County early Thursday morning.

KSP Pikeville Post 9 dispatcher Kyle Garrett received the 911 emergency call at 1:59 a.m. from Terry Akers, of McCarr, according to a media release.

Akers advised the dispatcher that his wife, Tammy Mahon was having a baby and that the baby

was crowning.

Garrett, who is a trained emergency medical dispatcher, instructed Akers throughout the delivery.

The delivery was a success. "While an ambulance was en route to the scene, the baby was delivered by the father at 2:19 a.m.," the release says.

Mahon and the baby were transported to South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital and both are reportedly doing fine.

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before he came to the alternative school. He was disruptive in class and "missed too much school."

His repeated absences put him behind academically.

"If I needed help, sometimes it was 'yes' and sometimes it was 'no.' At this school, anytime I need help, they're right there to help," Hall said.

He enrolled at Opportunities Unlimited because it was "an opportunity to catch up." Hall said his classwork at the school is more difficult, but the teachers "make it easier to learn."

"The subjects are more advanced here than at the high school. It's more hands-on here. (The teachers) actually sit down with you and say 'This is how you do this,'" he said.

Monica Younce, 17, said she learned more at Opportunities Unlimited in the two years she's been there than she learned in high school.

"Here, we work more. There's not as many students. The teachers can work one on one with us. Here, we're one big family," she said.

Younce said she came to Opportunities Unlimited because she thought she could "straighten my life up."

"I couldn't get along at my regular school. I had a lot of peer pressure," she said. She skipped classes. "I wanted to go with my friends so I skipped a lot."

"I've been to five or six different schools, but this school is the one. They made me feel like I have to come to school, not only for me but for everybody else. We help each other. Here, nobody makes fun of you or worries about your clothing. We're just friends. Here, you can be yourself. It doesn't matter who you are, they're still going to like you."

Younce said she's going to attend Prestonsburg Community College next semester. Later, she will enroll in Eastern Kentucky University's law enforcement program.

"I want to help kids like me and tell them they're not the only ones (who have problems)," she said.

Faye Taylor also had problems that affected her school work. In fact, she dropped out of school.

One of her grandparents died and she became so depressed she missed a month of school. She became physically ill and missed more school.

"No one called my mom and asked why I missed school. They didn't even inform my mom how many days I had missed," she said.

When she returned to school, a counselor questioned her and Taylor told the individual about her emotional problems. The counselor asked her to sign some papers, Taylor said, and she asked what the papers contained. Taylor was told the papers accused her parents of abuse.

"My parents weren't abusive," Taylor said. She said the school officials wouldn't believe her so she called home and left school.

She also dropped out because she was so far behind in her schoolwork. "The teachers embarrassed me," she said. "No one offered to help me catch up."

"I was a straight F student; now I'm a straight A student. And it's not because of lack of work. They make it so interesting you want to learn it. They want to teach us. They're like mother and father figures," she said.

She's been at Opportunities Unlimited for six semesters and she's back on her grade level. She'll be among Opportunities Unlimited's first graduating class in May, and she's headed for college.

Her best friend, Angela Walters, has also improved her school work and her attitude since she's been at Opportunities Unlimited. Angela was suspended from South Floyd High School for ten days for pos-

session of drugs.

Jerry Fultz heard about her problem and called her to come to the school. "They've straightened me up a lot," she said.

Her grades have improved from F's to B's. Both Angela and Faye are also involved in helping the community and have done volunteer work at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Because the students don't have transportation to the hospital, teacher Gwen Williams takes them.

The two students don't like the image the school has in the community and in other schools.

"There's a lot of stereotyping by people that students just goof off here," Faye Taylor said. "We'd like people to come in and see what we do. These three teachers (at the school) are the best."

Emily Sabo, 14, thought she was being sent to Opportunities Unlimited as punishment for being intoxicated during a school function.

"I heard this school was so awful and only troublemakers came here," she said. "My family was ashamed, but they came and took a tour of the school and talked to Mr. Fultz."

"I had heard 'Oh, that's where the bad kids go,'" Sabo's mother, Rhonda Tackett, said Thursday. "When she first came here, I really fought it, but people don't realize the benefits of this school. (My daughter) is getting a much better education here than she did there."

"Emily had been in a car wreck the past summer. Her self-esteem was awful. She was trying to fit in. She had no problems before. South Floyd was so unforgiving to her. They didn't look at her past record."

"Because I messed up once, they made me feel I was an awful person. Here, they made me feel that what I did was an honest mistake. They helped me learn how to deal with it. This school is a miracle school," Emily Sabo said.

"This school is exactly what she needed. They opened her eyes up to a lot of things she shouldn't have been doing. They helped her self-esteem. They allowed her to make choices and taught her how to make decisions," Rhonda Tackett said.

"They gave me a second chance," Emily Sabo added.

Rhonda Tackett said her daughter has the same amount of homework that she had at South Floyd, but her course of study is harder.

Tackett, who has several college credit hours, said her daughter brought work home that Tackett wasn't taught on the college level.

"These are really hard classes," Tackett said.

Even with the difficult course of study, Sabo has a 4.02 grade point average. When she took a placement test at Opportunities

Unlimited before enrollment, she scored well enough to take a GED test and get her diploma.

"Some classes she scored on college level," her mom said.

Sabo opted to attend Opportunities Unlimited where individualized programs are created to fit each student's needs.

The teachers also have incentive programs that keep students in school and keep them interested in their studies. Teachers sent Thanksgiving cards to students and the cards contained coupons for a raffle for such prizes as Thanksgiving t-shirts. They send Christmas cards that contain coupons for free meals at local restaurants. They also hand out school supplies, such as pencils and notebooks for attendance achievement.

"I don't think I would have gotten through what I have if it wasn't for this school," Emily Sabo said.

Sabo wants to go to college and become a psychologist. She would like to graduate from Opportunities Unlimited, but she plans to return

to South Floyd High School.

"Emily is afraid with the stigma attached to the school that it would hinder her (getting) into college," her mom said. "If she chooses to stay four years (at Opportunities Unlimited), I'll be 100 percent behind her."

She hopes that perception will change and encourages members of the board of education and the community to visit the school and find out what it's all about.

"I wish any school could be as understanding as Opportunities Unlimited," she added.

Each student at the school has a story to tell. Some of them became parents as young as 13. Some are from homes with alcoholic parents. Other students have lost stability in their homes when family members died or just simply walked away. Some students move from one relative's home to another as they continue their studies. All of them have had something happen in their lives that caused them to experience failure.

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tunities, Fultz said, but, in the end, it's up to the student to grasp the chance and go with it.

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Student artists exhibit work at PCC

Art students at Prestonsburg Community College who recently displayed their work at an exhibition titled "Thoughtful Searching" represent a cross-section of the PCC student body, as well as society in general.

The exhibition consisted of works by students in drawing classes at PCC. Subjects depicted in the art on display ranged from the everyday to the bizarre. Tom Whitaker, instructor of art, said, "Art supports differences. This certainly holds true for this exhibition."

The exhibition opened with a reception where the artists mingled with their patrons, answering questions about their work and explaining their inspiration and motivation. Many of the artists had placed prices on their work. The artists themselves ranged from veterans who have already sold several pieces to novices who weren't sure they wanted to part with paper or canvases decorated with large chunks of their souls.

Irene Mollett of Tomahawk is a mother of six grown children who has been painting seriously for about ten years, but just completed her first drawing class. She has sold a number of paintings over the years. She displayed four of her drawings and had sold one of them only minutes into the exhibition.

Asked how it feels to sell a piece of artwork, Mollett said, "It makes you feel happy—very happy."

Rita Daniels of Minnie was another veteran artist familiar with the feeling of making a sale. Daniels said she has sold oil paintings in the past and that, although



Art students

Prestonsburg Community College art students from Floyd County who recently exhibited their work at the PCC Art Gallery included (standing, from left) Justin Hannah, Jack Sagarsee, Priscilla Hunter and Tim Evans, and (seated) Kristin Price. Exhibitors not pictured were Mike Frasure, John Haywood, Wayne Mitchell, John Moore, Sue Bremmer, Rita Daniels and Mike Elzokari.

she has been drawing "almost as long as I can remember," was just finishing her first formal drawing class.

She said she believes drawing is harder than painting "because you have no color. In painting, color helps."

Then there were those who would give anything for the feeling of making a sale. One of them was Paul Daniel of Paintsville, who was just finishing his first college art class after taking one art class in

high school. Hanging beside each of Daniel's works was a tag that carried the title, his name and the medium he had used. Added to each, next to the word "Price," he had written: "A scholarship, or make me an offer I can't refuse."

Although he hadn't sold anything yet, Daniel said he had received several comments on his portrait of John Scopes, the Tennessee high school teacher who was placed on trial in 1925 for

teaching the theory of evolution. The portrait was of a haggard, almost menacing, countenance done in pencil and pastel on paper.

Another was John Haywood of Martin, who said he hopes to make a living as an artist. There's only one problem: Haywood has mixed feelings about selling his creations. "I've never sold anything," he said. "In fact, I think I set the prices on my stuff really high because I'm not sure I want to part with it. I don't want to just give it away because it means a lot to me."

He added, "A few people I know have told me they like what they see. I don't know if they'd lie."

Waste tire regulations proposed; a public hearing is scheduled

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Division of Waste Management, has filed with the Legislative Research Commission a Notice of Intent to Promulgate Administrative Regulations relating to waste tires.

The regulations implement statutory provisions found in Kentucky Revised Statutes 224.50-820 through 846, including finan-

cial assurance requirements established by House Bill 112 of the 1996 regular session of the Kentucky General Assembly. The regulations will address general provisions for waste tires; registration, operating, and financial assurance requirements for waste tire facilities; the process for obtaining an exemption from the \$1 fee imposed on tire retailers; and implementation of the waste tire

grant and loan program.

A public hearing is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, December 26, at 2 p.m. EST at the Capital Plaza Tower Auditorium, Mero Street, Frankfort, provided a hearing is requested by at least five individuals, an administrative body or an association is received by December 16. The public hearing will be canceled if requests are not received by December 16.

The meeting facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If other accommodations are needed, contact Bruce Cassidy at the address below.

To complete the first step before the regulations actually are drafted, the Division of Waste Management will review and summarize all comments received and respond to them in a Notice of Intent Statement of Consideration. The division then will file the statement with the Legislative Research Commission, within 45 days following the public hearing.

All comments on the division's intent should be submitted to James Hale, Division of Waste Management, 14 Reilly Rd., Frankfort, KY 40601, (502) 564-6716.

Judge Allen recuses from Dan Jack Combs case

Floyd County District Judge James Allen has recused himself from presiding over proceedings in cases against former Supreme Court Justice Dan Jack Combs and his 15-year-old son, Dan Jack Combs Jr.

Judge Allen also denied a request to release the younger Combs from the Floyd County Regional Detention Center, saying he feels the youth is a danger to himself and society.

Eric Conn, who represents Combs and his son, said the 15-year-old is under a suicide watch at the detention center.

The Combs were arrested Tuesday by Kentucky State Police trooper David Watkins after the officer allegedly suspected the juvenile had been smoking marijuana in his father's home.

Dan Jack Combs was charged with third degree unlawful transaction with a minor for allegedly let-

ting his son smoke pot in his home. The juvenile was charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Combs Sr. made headlines last year when he and another son were arrested for allegedly cultivating marijuana and possession of marijuana. The former state Supreme Court judge accused Judge Allen of assisting state police in the raid on his home. Judge Allen denied any involvement and recused himself from that case.

Combs agreed to a conditional dismissal of the charges and was required to seek counseling for his drug use and insomnia, and that he have no similar charges for two years. He admitted to smoking marijuana, saying it helped him sleep.

With his arrest Tuesday, Combs faces reinstatement of those charges. He is set to be arraigned January 8 on the latest charges.

Council of teachers announces conference

The ninth annual spring conference of the Eastern Kentucky Council of teachers of Mathematics will be held Thursday, April 24, at the May Lodge and Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Pre-registration material will be included with the Winter Newsletter and the sessions will begin at 4 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. in the Convention

Center. Following the after-dinner address, several door prizes will be awarded to individuals present. The conference theme is 'connections in geometry.' A special extended session on the new TI 92 graphing calculator is planned.

Anyone needing additional information can contact either John D. Sammons at (606) 886-6688 or Tammy Goble at (606) 298-3591.

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Catfish can be raised for food inside a solar greenhouse. They are kept in translucent silos filled with water. If at their first daily feeding the catfish rapidly swim to the surface, stick their heads out of the water, and gulp for food, everything is o.k. If they are sluggish or don't come to the surface, promptly change the water.

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Regional Obituaries

Martin County

Maggie McKenzie Burchett, 97, of Inez, died December 4. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tolvie Burchett. Funeral services were December 6, at the Cold Springs United Baptist Church.

James D. McCoy, 57, of Inez, died December 8. He is survived by his wife, Thelma Collinworth McCoy. Funeral services were December 11, at the Inez Church of Christ.

Magoffin County

Ottis Arnett, 75, of Salyersville,

died November 29. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Lee Arnett, and survived by his second wife, Helen Arnett. He was a veteran and retired farmer and pipefitter. Funeral services were December 2, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Maggie Gullett, 79, of Gifford, died November 26. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chalmer Gullett. Funeral services were November 29, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Mella Rigsby, 76, of

Salyersville, died November 28. Funeral services were November 30, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Johnson County

Marsha Lynn Salyer, 26, of Staffordsville, died December 6. She is survived by her husband, Melvin Salyer. Funeral services were December 9, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Faye Meade, 61, of Chesnut in Johnson County, died December 4. She was preceded in death by her husband, Estill Meade. Funeral services were December 7, at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home in Inez.

Sina Blanton Blair, 94, of Oil Springs, died December 8. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lindsey Blair. Funeral services were December 11, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Leon F. Trimble, 75, of Oil Springs, died December 7. He is survived by his wife, Joan Trimble. Funeral services were December 13, at the Ware Funeral Home in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Theresa C. Kennard, 74, died November 30. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Kennard. Funeral services were December 3, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Gary David Dotson, 52, of Phelps, died December 6. He was a superintendent employed by McCoy-Elkhorn Coal. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Ann Mounts Dotson. Funeral services were December 10, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Anna Evans May, 84, of Stone, died December 6. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Madison May. Funeral services were December 9, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Iva Howard, 91, of Pikeville, died December 7. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Howard. Funeral services were December 9, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Donnie Lee Lell, 45, of Stopover, died December 2. He was a disabled coal miner, formerly employed by Kentucky Carbon Coal. He is survived by his father, Leman Lell and step-mother Geneva Lell of Stopover, and his wife, Sheree Stiltner Lell. Funeral services were December 6, at the Faith Tabernacle Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

James Wyley "Jim Bo" Worley, 64, of Pinson Fork, died December 9. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Eastern Coal Corporation and a Korean War

Navy veteran. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Keesee Worley. Funeral services were December 12, at Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Marie Campbell, 79, of Pikeville, died December 7. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hereford Campbell. Funeral services were December 10, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Hazel Smith, 67, of Island Creek, died December 9. She was a retired nurse's aide. She is survived by her husband, Glen Smith. Funeral services were December 12, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

E. Gratho Adkins, 89, of Virgie, died December 8. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Adkins of Ashland. Funeral services were December 11, at the R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Knott County

Everett Stacy, 85, of Ary, died December 2. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lula Stacy. Funeral services were December 5, at the Lower Ball United Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Lena "Lou" Mae Moore, 58, of Litt Carr, died December 3. Funeral services were December 6, at the Calvary Baptist Church at Pinetop, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

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I am the sun that shines in the summer,

I am the leaves that fall in the autumn,

I am the star that shines so bright.

When you awaken from your dream,

I am the song that birds will sing.

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The family of Susie DeRossett would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped comfort them in their time of sorrow. Thanks to everyone who sent food, flowers, prayers, or words of comfort. A special thanks to the clergymen Robert Wireman and Paul David Coleman; also to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crisp and Pat Coleman for their beautiful songs; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

A very special thanks to Dr. Blake Burchett and the 4th floor nursing staff of HRMC for their kindness.


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The Christmas Story
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Obituaries

Anna Neeley Snipes

Anna Neeley Snipes, 81, of Left Fork of Abbott Creek, died Thursday, December 12, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, from injuries received in an accident, Tuesday.

Born March 7, 1915, on Abbott Creek, she was the daughter of the late Marion and Virginia May Neeley. She was a member of the United Baptist Church at Bonanza. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Snipes Jr., on October 8, 1983.

Survivors include one daughter, Joetta Flannery of Wallingford; three sisters, Ruby Laferty of Prestonsburg, Alice Adams of Hebron, Ohio, and Ruth Frasure of Prestonsburg; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 14, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with ministers of the United Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Joe Snipes Jr. Family Cemetery at Left Fork of Abbott, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.



Nephews will serve as active pallbearers.

Visitation will begin after 5 p.m. today (Friday), at the funeral home.

Pallbearers listed for Justice Martin

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of Justice Daniel Martin were Rocky Newsome, Brent Mitchell, Nick Martin, Brad Hall, Shawn Newsome, Jason Newsome, Tim Blackburn, John Kanauz, Adam Tackett, Dougie Bentley and Phillip Hall.

Junior pallbearers were Adam Parsons, Bam Franklin, J. J. Dye, Shane Dye, Dustin Rogers, Stevie Mitchell, Shane Mulkey, Jeremy Daniels, Nicki Hall, Dustin Hall, Evan Howell, Robbie Johnson, Adam Newsome, Brian Roberts, Daniel Kanauz, Brandon Newsome, Brent Hamilton, Craig Keathley, Chase Gibson, Nathan Hamilton, Joshua Allen, Marcus Allen, Johnathon Tackett, Matthew Slone, Dwight Hall, Trenton Tarbut, Kyle Potter, Tracy Westfall, G. Brandon Newsome, Brad Daughtery, Jeremy Clark, Bradt Brooks, Wesley Senters, Mat Branham, Nathan Tackett and Nick Spears.

Pallbearers listed for Rebecca Stanley

Serving as pallbearers for Rebecca Jane Stanley were Greg Stanley, Bill Harp, Lee Watts, Charley Spurgon, Barry Stanley, Brent Stanley, David Cooper, Kevin Stanley and Donald Stanley Jr.

Glenda "Bug" Garrett Ousley

Glenda "Bug" Garrett Ousley, 37, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, December 11, 1996, at her mother's residence.

Born October 4, 1959, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Chester Garrett of Prestonsburg and Ima Jean McCoy Garrett of Lexington.

Survivors include two daughters, Christian Ousley and Megan Jean Garrett at home; one brother, Bryant Garrett of Georgetown; and four sisters, Charlene Ousley, Paulette White, Linda Gayheart and Tammy Garrett, all of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Sunday, December 15, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in the Ousley-Garrett Cemetery on Left Fork of Bull Creek at Water Gap, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Myrl David Blevins

Myrl David Blevins, 71, of Tram, died Friday, December 6, 1996, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born December 11, 1924, at Weeksbury, he was the son of the late Jessie Floyd and Minerva Spradlin Blevins. He was a disabled coal miner and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Rose Blevins; three sons, Myrl Jr. Baker, James Ellis Blevins and Jesse Floyd Blevins, all of Tram; two daughters, Deloris Johnson of Tram and Minerva Parsons of Pikeville; one sister, Louia Ann Kinney of Springfield, Ohio; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 9, at noon, at the Tram Church of God, with Rev. Allen Smith, Don Fraley Jr. and others officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers listed for Cora Cross

Serving as pallbearers for Cora Cross were Larry Cross Sr., Larry Cross Jr., Virgil Cross, Phillip Estep, Terry Mullins, Rick Mullins and Greg Mullins.

Pallbearers listed for Susie DeRossett

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Susie DeRossett were Michael DeRossett, Paul DeRossett Jr., Jody Chafin, Robert Wireman, Lon C. Jarrell and Charles Prater.

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December 24

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Census Bureau to gather job market data

The nation's basic data on employment, unemployment, and characteristics of the labor force will be collected the week of December 8, when employees from the Commerce Department's Census Bureau will be in the area to conduct the Current Population Survey (CPS).

Results from the CPS—which has been conducted monthly since 1942—will be kept confidential and will provide Americans with up-to-date information on the nation's work force.

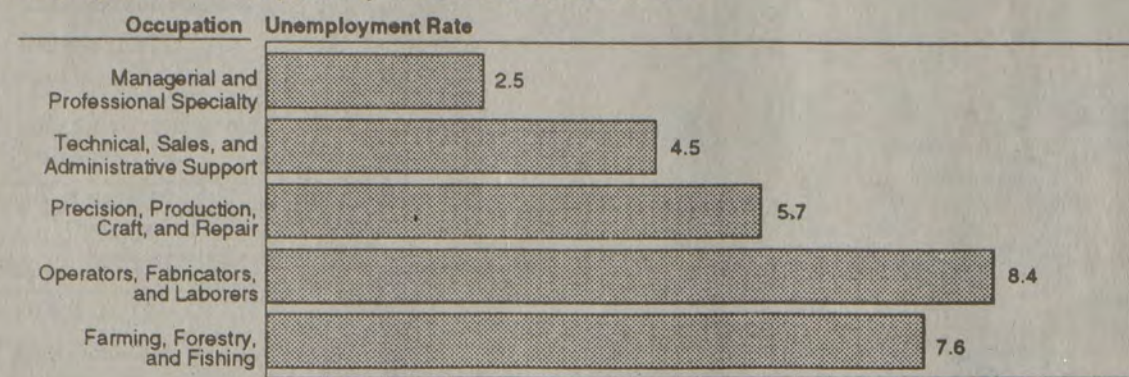
Susan B. Hardy, director of the Census Bureau's Charlotte regional office, says "Knowledge gained from the CPS data can provide policymakers with the necessary information to determine how to best help the nation's workers and what kinds of challenges the nation faces regarding unemployment."

On January 3, 1997, the Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. will release labor force statistics for the United States based on the data provided by local households for the December CPS.

Local households selected for the survey will receive a letter from Martha Farnsworth Riche, director of the Census Bureau, informing them of the survey. Census Bureau interviewers

carry an official identification card with their photograph and signature. All individual information collected is kept strictly confidential by law and only statistical totals are published.

Employment Rates by Occupation for December 1995



Source: Employment and Earnings, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Allen Central students bank on learning

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Allen Central High School students may have a jump on other Floyd County students in the banking industry.

Central Finance Bank, which is located at the high school and is operated by the students, opened its

doors for business last Thursday.

"The students learn the banking system and gain experience while in school before getting out in the real world," Kenneth Hamilton with Trans Financial Bank said at the opening ceremony.

Central Finance Bank is sponsored by Trans Financial Bank.

Jackie Cecil, school-to-work

coordinator for Floyd, Johnson, and Magoffin counties, said last Thursday that the school bank will help make the transition for students who anticipate going into banking smoother, and it may give students ideas about different careers in the banking industry.

Cecil said the school bank will address the banking needs of stu-

dents and faculty during school hours.

Rita Osborne, a business teacher at Allen Central, said South Floyd and Betsy Layne high schools also offer the in-school banking services, which are sponsored by Pikeville National Bank.

Hamilton said students and faculty would be able to open savings accounts or borrow money from the school bank.

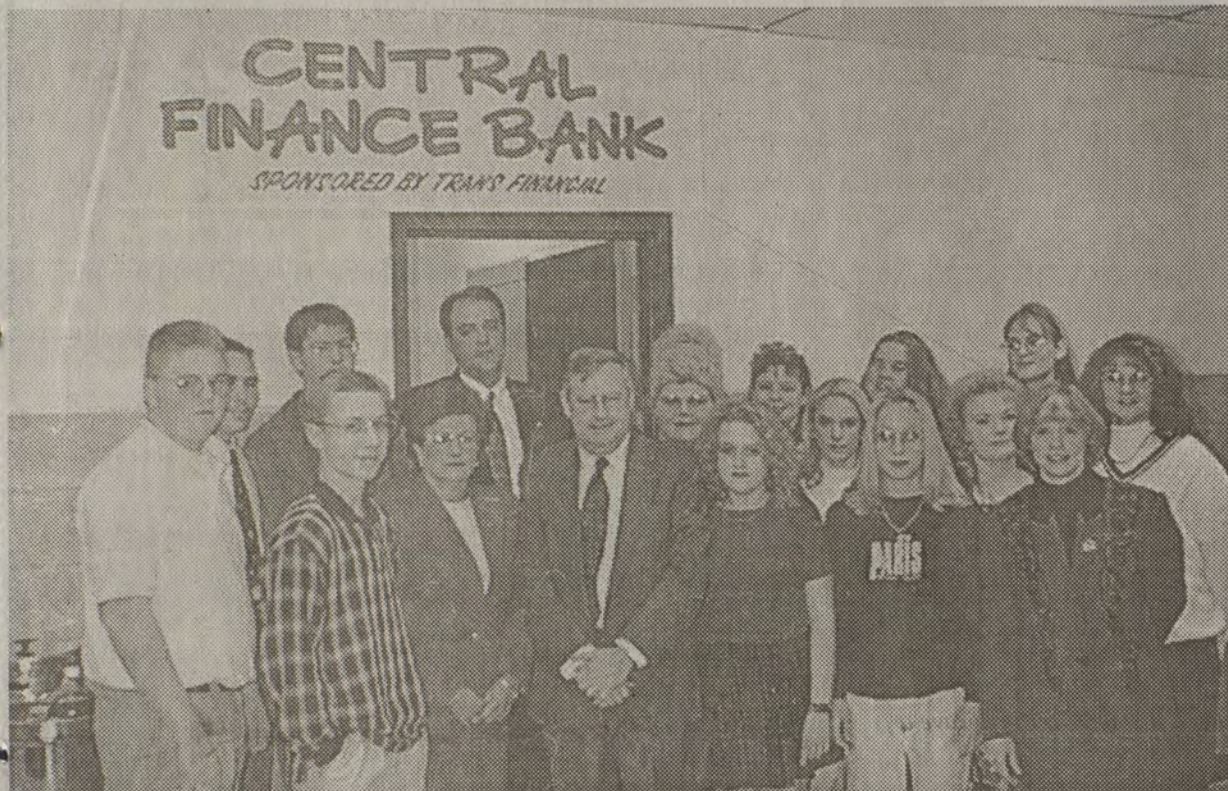
"They can borrow from \$2 to \$30," Hamilton said.

The School-To-Work Program places students in businesses to gain experience that eases the transition from school to the world of work, Cecil said.

Trans Financial Bank's Martin Branch manager Ross Gibson and Brenda Marion, who worked closely with the students to teach banking procedures and for preparation of the bank's opening, were also in attendance during the opening ceremony of the Central Finance Bank.

Less than a week after the opening of the in-school bank, Osborne said that several students have already opened savings accounts and taken out loans.

Osborne said the bank is operated by 14 students and banking hours are from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.



The Central Finance Bank, located at Allen Central High School and operated by school-to-work students, was opened last Thursday. Central Finance Bank provides an opportunity for students gain banking experience. Other services include savings accounts and loans for the students and faculty. The school bank is opened from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on school days, except for Wednesday. The bank is sponsored by Trans Financial Bank. (photo by Chris McDavid)

PCC to offer music course at South Floyd High School in spring 1997

Prestonsburg Community College will offer a music course during the 1997 Spring Semester at South Floyd High School.

The course, MUS 100: Introduction to Music, will be taught on Tuesday evenings.

Students may register for this course during open registration, which will be held on the

Prestonsburg campus Friday, January 3, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 2 to 4 p.m., and on Monday and Tuesday, January 6 and 7, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 2 to 6 p.m. Registration for evening classes will be held in Prestonsburg on January 6 and 7, from 4 to 6 p.m. All registration will be held in Room 102 of the

Johnson Administration Building. Late registration will continue January 8-10 and January 13-14. Hours each day will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., except January 10, when they will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Additional information about available classes, fields of study or a class schedule may be obtained by calling (606) 886-3863.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 8, 1997, at 11:00 a.m., at the property site, Left Fork, of Toler Creek, Harold, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$36,566.96 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$20,768.00, plus interest in the amount of \$1,043.32 as of August 13, 1996, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$9.5174 per day from August 13, 1996, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 5.49%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 96-215 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on October 25, 1996, in the case of United States of America vs. Dan Salisbury, ET AL., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and lot located on Toler Creek, Harold, Kentucky.

Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated October 4, 1986, and recorded in Deed Book 304, at Page 094, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the date of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 5.49% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

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Police officers honored for DUI enforcement

Two local police officers were among the 150 law enforcement officers recognized Monday for their DUI arrest efforts from October 1, 1995 to September 30, 1996.

Bobby Hackworth Jr. and Johnny Slone were honored during the 1996 Governor's Impaired Driving Enforcement Awards Ceremony held December 9 at the Holiday Inn/Capitol Plaza Hotel.

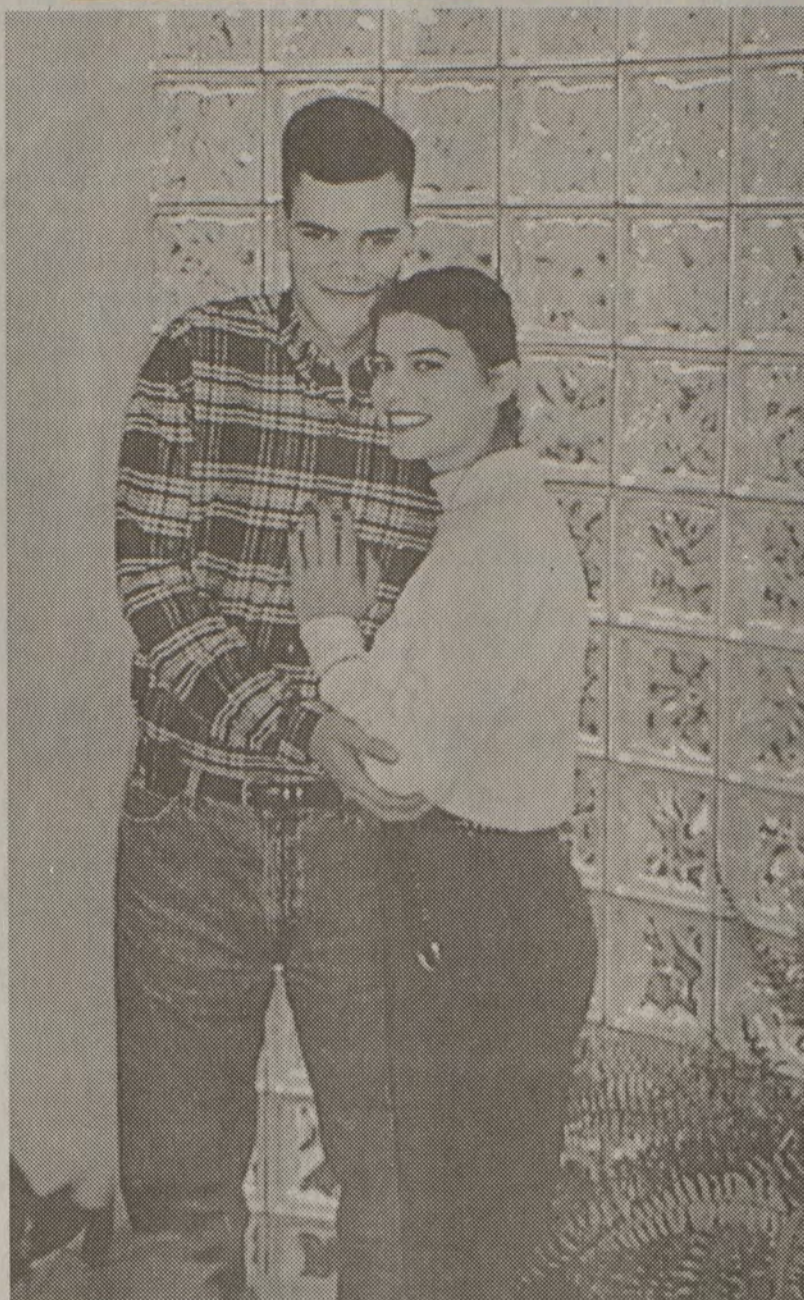
Hackworth, an officer with the

Floyd County Sheriff's Department, had 53 arrests during the reporting period. Slone, an officer with the Kentucky State Police Post 9 at Pikeville, had 88 arrests.

Trooper Jerry Wise, Frankfort Post, had 188 DUI arrests, the most of any officer in the state.

Lt. Gov. Stephen Henry and Carolyn Nunnalley, of the national Mothers Against Drunk Drivers organization, were the guest speakers.

Engagement



Sizemore and McDonald to wed

Calvin and Anne Sizemore, of Martin, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Ann-Elizabeth Sizemore and Ted Nelson McDonald, son of Carl Jeff and Mary McDonald of Prestonsburg. Miss Sizemore is a '95 graduate of Allen Central High School and is attending Prestonsburg Community College. Mr. McDonald is a '94 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is presently employed with CSX. The wedding will be held December 21, at 1:30 p.m., at the Town Branch Church. An open wedding is to be observed.

meeting. Call the extension office for correct meeting times at 886-2668.

Big Sandy Retired teachers to meet

The Big Sandy District Retired Teachers Association will meet at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, on Thursday, December 19th. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the meeting starting at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Eileen Ramey, president, will preside over the meeting.

The Pike County Retired Teachers Association will present the program. All members from the counties of Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin and Pike are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served in the dining room after the meeting.

Scholarship money available

The CEDAR program will award one \$1,000 scholarship to each high school in Floyd County. Students could also win additional scholarships of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$1,000. See guidance counselors for details. Deadline is January 6.

Community Calendar

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

Toys for Tots

The Martin Youth Service Center along with Mrs. Derosssett's civics class is collecting new or used toys until December 16, for the Toys for Tots Christmas.

Classic Cooking

Classic Cooking of Inter-Mountain Cable, with Chef Mark Sohn and special guests, will air on December 14, at 7 p.m. Sohn will prepare Christmas side dishes.

An evening with Shakespeare

The public is invited to spend an evening with Shakespeare on December 13, beginning at 7 p.m. when the seventh grade classes at Adams Middle School present excerpts from five Shakespeare plays.

The performances are under the direction of Joe Clark, who has assisted with and performed in past Jenny Wiley Theatre productions, and include excerpts from Shakespearean comedies, as well as dramatic presentations.

Performances will be held in the gymnasium. Admission is \$1.

Fruits orders

Our Lady of the Mountains School's fruit orders are now available for pickup through Sunday, December 15, from 8-4 daily, except Sundays, when fruit can be picked up from 1-5 p.m. Payment is expected at time of pickup.

Historical society to meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will host its annual Christmas dinner on December 16, at 6 p.m., at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The business meeting will follow the dinner.

The Jenny Wiley Family Association will meet December 14, at noon, at the Bonanza Steak House on 29th Street in Huntington, West Virginia.

Christmas program

The Floyd County Library will host a Christmas program with Munroe and Robin (from the Kentucky Opry), at the library December 17, at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 886-2981. The program is free and open to the public.

Knitting, Crocheting, Cross-stitching classes

The Floyd County 4-H Program will be offering classes on Knitting, Crocheting, and Cross-stitching on a monthly basis. The next meeting will be held on December 16, at 6 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office, located on 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Any Floyd Countian may attend. Call the extension office at 886-2668 for materials list to bring to the meeting.

4-H Shooting Sports meeting

The next meeting of the 4-H Shooting Sports Clubs will be held on December 16, at the Floyd County Extension Office beginning at 6 p.m. The extension office is located on 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The divisions are archery and .22 riflery. Any Floyd Countian in grades 4-12 are invited. Anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. No firearms are to be brought to this

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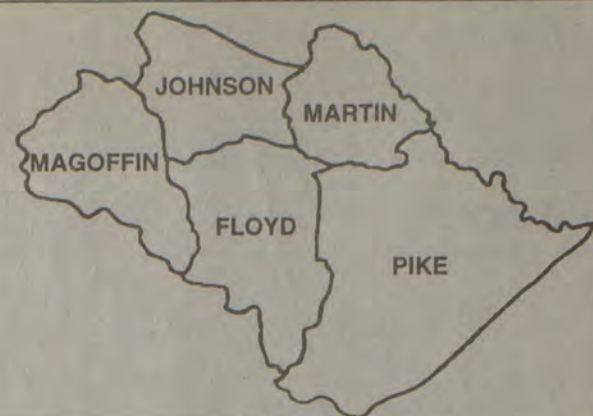


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AROUND THE REGION



Johnson County Judge-Executive seeking a delay in corruption trial

by Ralph Davis
The Paintsville Herald

The trial of County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade and former bridge and road supervisor Woodrow Thomas Staniford could be delayed as attorneys for Meade have requested that the trial be postponed until spring.

In a motion filed in U.S. District Court in Pikeville, Meade's attorney, Ashland lawyer Roger W. Hall, has asked that the upcoming trial be continued for "two or three months"

while he and co-counsel C. K. Belhasen prepare for the trial.

In asking for the continuance, Hall says efforts to prepare for the case are being hampered by the number of documents and witnesses associated with the case.

"As the United States has pointed out in discovery, there are numerous documents involved in this action and numerous potential witnesses including some from out of state (one has been identified as being in Reno, Nevada)," Hall writes in his motion. "It has become

increasingly clear that it will be very difficult, if not impossible, for the defendant, Hobert Meade, to be ready for trial on February 3, 1997..."

Meade and Staniford, along with former road supervisor Ernie Vanhoose, were indicted in August and accused of taking part in a conspiracy to accept bribes from local contractors in exchange for favorable treatment on road repair projects funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Vanhoose has already entered a guilty plea to one charge of the indictment.

In addition, Meade, Vanhoose and Flap Gap auto broker Johnny Pennington were also indicted on charges that they purchased two dump trucks in Ohio and resold them to the fiscal court at inflated prices, after first concealing their ownership by passing the trucks through other auto dealers.

Like Vanhoose, Pennington has also entered a guilty plea to one charge of the indictment.



Fatality

Marsha L. Salyer, 26, of Paintsville, died when she apparently lost control of her vehicle on KY 321 at Hager Hill. The vehicle went across the highway and over an embankment, striking three trees. She was not wearing a safety belt, according to Kentucky State Police reports. The accident was investigated by Trooper

Hood refuses to step down

U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood has refused to step down from at least one lawsuit involving Pike County School Superintendent Reo Johns.

Attorney Robert Chenoweth filed motions in five cases last month asking Hood to recuse from the lawsuits against Johns. The motions alleged that Hood's secretary, Karen Sue Ratliff, who is also a county school board member, may have "intentionally or unintentionally" shared information about the cases with Hood.

The first ruling on any of the motions came Monday during a pretrial hearing on a lawsuit filed last year against the school board and Johns by Johnny Shortridge. Hood said he found Chenoweth's motion "somewhat troubling,"

The judge said it was no surprise that Ratliff worked for him, and had for six years. Hood also said it should be no surprise that the board members were not named individually in the suit.

"You well know individual board members can't be named because they don't play any role in personnel," he told Chenoweth. "KERA has taken them out of that."

"I don't see any reason to talk any further about it." In his motions, Chenoweth said he had learned that "a significant divisiveness has openly and notoriously developed" between Ratliff and Johns. And he said he fears the situation may prejudice Hood against the superintendent.

"I don't know Mr. Shortridge," Hood said during Monday's pro-

ceedings. "I don't even know Superintendent Johns."

All five lawsuits involved have asked for a trial by jury, and most involve allegations of political retaliation and improper personnel actions.

Following Monday's hearing, Chenoweth said he was inclined to believe Hood would rule against his motions to recuse in the remaining four cases as well, although he had not done that as of presstime.

Shortridge sued the board in August 1995 alleging that he was not rehired as a bus driver or given a position teaching summer school because of political retaliation. His trial has been set for January 13 at 1 p.m.

—Appalachian News-Express

Remains identified as missing woman

by Jerry Pennington
The Big Sandy News

A handcuffed body found under the Louisa/Fort Gay, West Virginia, bridge last Friday is that of 38-year-old Fannie E. Anderson, Lawrence County Coroner Aaron Moon said.

The body was identified Thursday by using X-rays of bones from the right foot and comparing them to those taken earlier at King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland.

Anderson had been listed as missing since she escaped from police on July 25 after being arrested and charged with driving under the influence and possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Four months later, she was found by a pedestrian crossing the bridge just a few yards from the spot where she was arrested.

Dr. Emily Craig, a forensic pathologist from the state medical examiner's office in Frankfort, is conducting an autopsy and investigation on the skeletal remains, but has still issued no official report. Craig said a report will be given to the local coroner when it is completed.

Moon said he expects to hear from her investigation sometime within the next week.

On the night of the arrest, Anderson was handcuffed and placed in the back of a Louisa Police Department cruiser. When arresting officer Barry Bellomy returned from calling a wrecker to pick up Anderson's car, he found the window of the cruiser had been rolled down and the door open.

Police said they searched the river banks for nearly two hours following the disappearance, leading to rumors of foul play in the

(See Identified, page six)



State police search for armed robbery suspect

Kentucky State Police are searching for a man who robbed Rich Oil Station at Weddington Plaza in Pikeville Friday, December 6.

The suspect, who was described as a white male wearing a black ball cap, white turtleneck sweater and a black leather jacket,

approached a clerk in the station around 9:50 p.m. He opened the front of his jacket and showed the clerk a gun and demanded money.

The station attendant gave the man an undertermined amount of money, according to police reports. The man then fled the scene on foot.

Crace found guilty on bribery charge

by Amanda Gilmore
The Daily Independent

A Johnson County man assaulted a man he believed ratted on him to police in 1991 and then bribed a prosecutor to get that and other criminal charges dismissed, a Boyd Circuit Court jury ruled Friday.

"This man considers himself above the law," Special Prosecutor Scott Sutherland said of Eulas Crace. "What he's done strikes at the heart of the criminal justice system."

The jury found Crace guilty of fourth-degree assault and bribing a public servant, and recommended a total prison term of 4 1/2 years.

Crace's first trial in 1995 in Johnson County ended in a hung jury. Boyd Circuit Judge C. David Hagerman, who was appointed special judge, then moved the case to Boyd County. The retrial started December 4.

The case against Crace, a 49-year-old wrecker service owner, started in 1991, when the Kentucky State Police, during an annual

wrecker inspection, discovered that one of Crace's trucks had no vehicle identification number. Police impounded the vehicle and later determined it to be stolen.

It was the day after that, on April 13, 1991, that Crace allegedly went to a local garage and beat James Copley, a former employee, with his hands, feet and a broom handle.

"He (Copley) was just sitting there and the next thing he knew he was beat to death," Sutherland, a deputy attorney general, said in his closing argument. "He tried to crawl away under a work bench."

Sutherland said Crace falsely believed that Copley had provided police information about the stolen wrecker.

Copley testified December 5 that Crace beat him for what seemed like 20 to 30 minutes.

Other witnesses said the incident lasted only a couple of minutes. Copley suffered injuries to his face, arm, and legs.

Crace, during his testimony Friday, denied assaulting Copley. He said Copley had the broom in his hands and when the two men struggled over it, Copley fell to the concrete floor.

A Johnson County grand jury indicted Crace in May 1991 for assaulting Copley, receiving stolen property and obscuring the identity of a machine.

Crace then approached a friend, Les Fields, about finding a way to get those charges dismissed, Sutherland said. In January 1992, Fields called Leo Marcum, who was the commonwealth's attorney in Johnson County at the time, and asked him if he could help Crace in exchange for a payoff.

Marcum testified he set up a meeting with Fields to discuss the bribe. He then contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation on February 10, 1992.

"Leo Marcum allowed him (Crace) the opportunity to corrupt a public official," Sutherland said. "The law allows that."

The jury heard recordings of several phone conversations between Marcum, Fields and Crace that discussed the bribes. Those were recorded after Marcum went to the FBI.

In February and March 1992,

(See Bribery, page six)

Black-lipstick girl looking at transfer to S. Williamson

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News Express

Four Pike County parents were ordered Monday to get their children back in school or face additional punishment.

Michael Chapman — the father of Runyon Elementary eighth-grader Karla Chapman, who was suspended for wearing black lipstick to school — appeared before district Judge Darrel Mullins on truancy charges and was told to return his daughter to school as soon as doctors say it is safe.

Chapman said he will comply,

but hopes to enroll Karla in another school, possibly South Williamson Elementary.

Mullins also ordered Vickie True, Sherry Blackburn and Donna Jude — the mothers of three Turkey Creek students who filed a lawsuit against the school and the Pike County Board of Education because they said the school was unsafe — to immediately put their daughters back in school.

The parents said Tuesday they will not return their daughters to school until another 14-year-old student is removed from the school.

The three students claim the

school principal, Benny Tackett, and the school board failed to follow their own policies and provide a safe educational environment.

They said they have been harassed, assaulted and threatened by the other students since February.

"I tried to explain to the judge the reason our children are not in school is because of pending legal litigation," said True.

"We will continue to pursue legal action. As soon as the school is safe, we will have our daughters back in school the next day."

A hearing date on the truancy charge is scheduled for March 11.

Michael Chapman was told that his daughter was to return to school as soon as she is released from hospital care.

Karla Chapman was hospitalized December 5 following an alleged suicide attempt after she was turned away from school again.

She has been out of school since a November 13 suspension.

The Chapmans thought they had worked out a deal with the school's principal, which would result in all

criminal charges being dropped against the Chapmans and Karla would return to school with a different shade of lipstick.

The Chapmans have been charged with criminal harassment, terroristic threatening and abuse of a teacher, following an incident at the school after Karla was suspended November 13.

Pike sheriff named president of Kentucky Sheriff's Association

Pike County Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keesee, has assumed the presidency of the Kentucky Sheriff's Association for 1997. Sheriff Keesee was sworn in on Saturday evening, December 7, at the closing banquet at the University Plaza Hotel in Bowling Green.

Keesee has served on the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association's board for several years.

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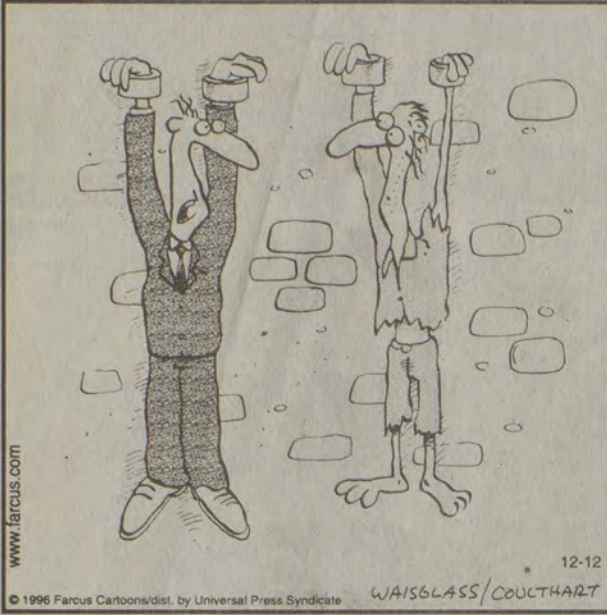
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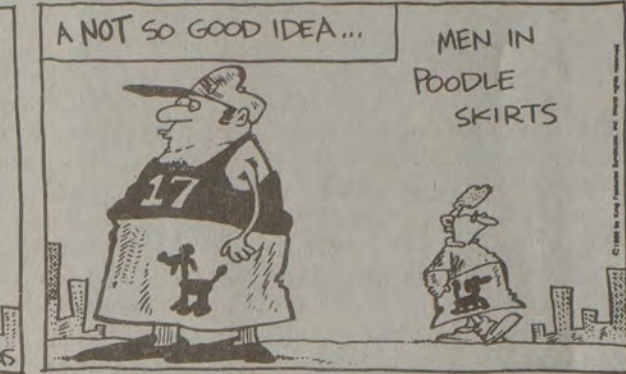
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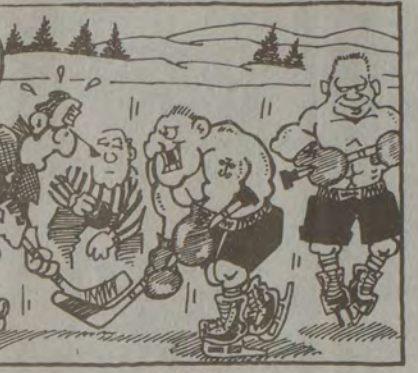
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Snowplows scrape, are ya listening?
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A terrible sight and more snow tonight!
Digging out a winter wonderlaaaaaand!

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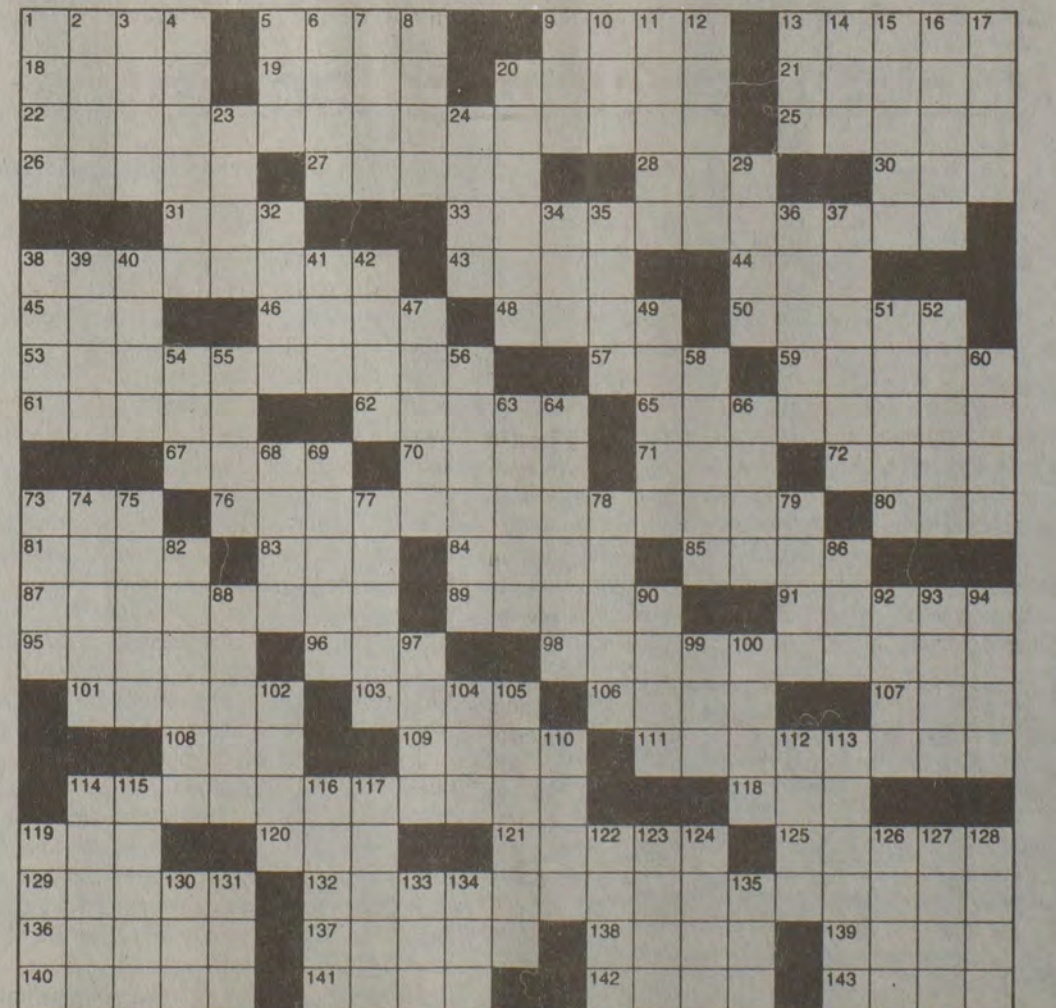
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 - 22 Banshee country star?
 - 25 Masai, e.g.
 - 26 Lipstick mishap
 - 27 Moses' brother
 - 28 Antique auto
 - 30 This instant
 - 31 Beatty or Sparks
 - 33 Easy-going country star?
 - 38 Director
 - 44 "culpa"
 - 45 Neighbor of Tenn.
 - 46 Waldorf-Astoria muralist
 - 48 Pierce
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 - 53 Monarch's favorite country star?
 - 57 Popped down
 - 59 Range rope
 - 61 Electrical inventor
 - 62 Category
 - 65 Kind of pastry
 - 67 South American capital
 - 70 Cullet meat
 - 71 U.N. branch
 - 72 Diamond or Armsstrong
 - 73 Business abbr.
 - 76 Wimpy country star?
 - 80 - -Cat (winter wheels)
 - 81 Like most colleges
 - 83 Orthodontists' org.
 - 84 Helen of Troy's mom
 - 85 Grandpa McCoy
 - 87 Stated strongly
 - 89 McCarthy's trunk-mate
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 - 95 Peachy-keen
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 - 121 Tag
 - 125 Rub out
 - 129 "la vista"
 - 132 Animal-loving country star?
 - 136 Each's partner
 - 137 Adds fringe
 - 138 Formal ceremony
 - 139 Bad day for Caesar
 - 140 Tacitus' tongue
 - 141 - - precedent
 - 142 Painter Paul
 - 143 Mean Marquis DOWN
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 - 2 Actor Neeson
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 - 4 Part of FDR
 - 5 Light brown
 - 6 Gymnast Korbud
 - 7 - -vu
 - 8 Forest beauty
 - 9 Clay, today
 - 10 Actor Chaney
 - 11 Fuming
 - 12 Mend
 - 13 Marshal Masterson
 - 14 Slip up
 - 15 Acid type
 - 16 Automaton
 - 17 Actress Barrymore
 - 20 History
 - 23 Incensed
 - 24 "Johnny One -"
 - 29 Resistance units
 - 32 - - brakes
 - 34 Cambridge univ.
 - 35 "Serpico" author Peter
 - 36 Wish and wish
 - 37 Reformer Carry
 - 38 Head line?
 - 39 Burn remedy
 - 40 Charles and Stevens
 - 41 Slippery character?
 - 42 Race a jalopy
 - 47 Roman fountain
 - 49 Tie-dye relative
 - 51 Pigeon hangouts
 - 52 Oktoberfest vessel
 - 54 Half and half?
 - 55 Hideaway
 - 56 Prepares to propose
 - 58 Oklahoma city
 - 60 Singer Guthrie
 - 63 Sapporo soup
 - 64 Left out
 - 66 Space
 - 68 Castle ditch
 - 69 Llama turf
 - 73 "Not if - help it!"
 - 74 Sniffed
 - 75 Romero or Chavez
 - 77 Lowest point
 - 78 Penates' pals
 - 79 Actress Negri
 - 82 Circuitous course
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 - 92 Normandy
 - 93 Cash on credit
 - 94 Markey or Bagnold
 - 97 West. alliance
 - 99 Journalist Tarbell
 - 100 Tightens the tent
 - 102 Bolger/Haley co-star
 - 104 Paid player
 - 105 "The Autobiography of Alice B. -"
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 - 117 English novelist Charles
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 - 123 Runner Zatopek
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 - 126 Radames' love
 - 127 Runners carry it
 - 128 "So what - is new?"
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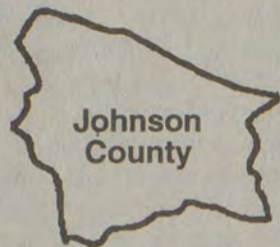
Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
December 11

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Next Estimated Jackpot
\$3.8 million

POWERBALL
04-08-15-22-36 43
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$30 million



Johnson County

Council takes steps to give mayor a raise

After two newspapers raised questions about Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper's assumption of the job and salary of city administrator, the mayor is now moving to abandon that position and take a pay raise as mayor instead.

The Paintsville City Council passed the first reading of an ordinance which will raise the mayor's salary for the first time in 22 years. Under the proposal, the city would pay Cooper \$39,600, the same salary he currently makes as both mayor and city administrator.

In July, the council had responded to Cooper's request that he be paid a full-time salary so that he could spend more hours as mayor by creating the job of city administrator. The council then voted to not fill the position, but to allow the mayor to assume its duties and salary.

Since that time, Cooper has been drawing the administrator's \$36,000 salary on top of his \$3,600 annual salary as mayor.

Cooper said the purpose of the ordinance is to address questions about the two-office arrangement, which after the meeting he said had been raised by *Paintsville Herald* Editor Ralph Davis and *Floyd County Times* Publisher Scott Perry.

Davis and Perry have filed requests with the state attorney general's office asking for an opinion on the legality of the council's decision to allow Cooper to fill the position of city administrator while being mayor. In question were whether Cooper's assumption of the office violated the state's prohibition against local government officials from holding two offices simultaneously and whether the mayor had a conflict of interest in holding the two positions.

The attorney general's office has since asked the city to respond to the questions, but has not yet ruled on the issue. —*The Paintsville Herald*

Three found guilty in Hardee's robbery

After the case against one defendant was dropped, three others were found guilty of charges stemming from the January armed robbery of Hardee's in Paintsville.

It only took a jury 30 minutes to convict George Jones, 19, and Ernest Irvin Layhew, 29, of first-degree robbery and first-degree kidnapping Tuesday. The jury recommended a 20-year sentence for Jones and a 30-year sentence for Layhew.

Svenja Harbers, 20, a former Hardee's employee who was working the night of the robbery, was found guilty of complicity to commit robbery. The jury recommended she be given a one-year sentence for her part in the crime.

A fourth defendant, Darla May, had also been charged with complicity to commit robbery and complicity to commit kidnapping for allegedly driving the getaway car. But after the first day of testimony, charges against May—who married Layhew two days before the robbery—were dropped. —*The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

State asked to take control of Magoffin School System

The superintendent of Magoffin County schools last Tuesday asked for the state to take control of the school district's finances.

Otherwise, he said, the district will be in the red by the end of the fiscal year because the school board refuses to make some painful budget cuts.

At the requests of superintendent Howard Wallace and his school board chairman, Nolan Hall, the committee agreed to recommend that the state board Wednesday declare an emergency in Magoffin County.

The district would be \$207,000 in the red June 30 at current rates of spending, Wallace said. That figure

could easily balloon if the local board decides to settle 37 pending lawsuits, most of which were filed over personnel cuts, or if several senior employees opt to retire and have the district buy up accumulated sick leave. —*Salyersville Independent*

District Court's DUI verdict upheld

A decision made by District Judge Terry Jacobs, in the much-publicized DUI case of Kenneth Hoskins, was upheld in an appellant action last month. The case has now been remanded to the original court for the imposition of the sentence.

The decision was handed down approximately a week after Judge John David Caudill was assigned the case.

Hoskins was originally found guilty of the charge of driving under the influence, third offense. An appeal was submitted on behalf of Hoskins based on four claims of inappropriate action by the prosecution.

After listening to the appeal, Judge Caudill determined: "the only error committed in this case was the return of the appellant's (Hoskins) driver licenses."

The original sentence was expected to be imposed by District Court Judge Terry Jacobs when court met Monday. —*Salyersville Independent*



Martin County

Wolf Creek man shotgunned by son, Martin County sheriff says

In what appears to be a case of a family quarrel turned deadly, a 26-year-old Wolf Creek resident has been arrested and charged with the shotgun slaying of his father.

The body of Edgar Jude Sr., 47, of James Jude Road, was found last Thursday on the bedroom floor of his residence by Dolly Messer, his sister. According to Martin County sheriff's deputies, all the doors to Jude's residence had been locked and Messer had to let herself

in by breaking through a window.

[J]ude was shot in the upper left torso with a shotgun at close range. [S]everal items were missing from the residence, including several guns, cash and Jude's pickup truck.

Relatives told police officials that Edgar Jude Jr. had allegedly confessed to shooting his father on December 4. He was arrested in Columbus, Ohio Thursday night. —*The Martin County Sun*

Seven-year-old run over by bus

Brittney Nicole Marcum, seven-year-old daughter of David and Pam Evans Marcum, formerly of Lovely, was killed instantly when she was run over by a school bus that had just dropped her off.

Witnesses at the scene told police that an article of Brittney's clothing got caught in the door as she got off at the bus stop. As the bus pulled away, she was dragged under the rear wheels. She was a student at Georgetown's Southern Elementary School. —*The Martin County Sun*

Shafer lost her license after an officer with the licensure board determined that she had falsified workers' compensation forms in West Virginia. Shafer's practice was in South Williamson in Pike County and in Williamson, West Virginia.

Shafer was convicted of bribery of an assistant attorney general. An appeals court overturned the bribery conviction in April 1995.

The assistant attorney general had investigated charges that Shafer sent phony bills to workers' compensation for reimbursement, falsely testified in a deposition, and over-prescribed medication.

The investigator convinced the medical licensure board to dismiss the case against Shafer, who secretly married the investigator and also presented him with \$42,500. —*Appalachian News-Express*

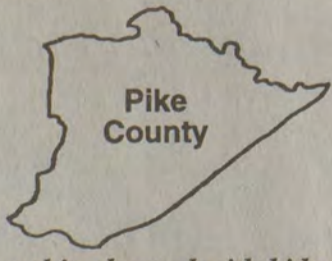
DUI driver charged with murder

Christopher Eric Back, 21, of Williamson, West Virginia, was arrested December 7, and charged with murder in the death of Danny Blevins.

Back was intoxicated when he wrecked his automobile on KY. 468, causing the death of Blevins, 28, of Williamson, West Virginia, and seriously injuring Michael Smith, 21, also of Williamson, according to Kentucky State Police reports.

Back's vehicle hit a guardrail and a telephone pole and then went over an embankment. Blevins was pronounced dead at the scene.

Back was lodged in the Pike County Detention Center. The case is being investigated by Det. Terry Thompson and Trooper Henry T. Carmichael with the Kentucky State Police.



Pike County

Blankenship charged with kidnapping

Sherman Blankenship, 46, of Phelps, was arrested December 6 and charged with kidnapping and second-degree wanton endangerment after he allegedly kidnapped his estranged wife from a drugstore at gunpoint.

Blankenship apparently confronted Carolyn Blankenship of Pikeville with a handgun at a drugstore in Goody near the West Virginia border, according to Kentucky State Police reports. The incident happened around 11:30 p.m. December 4.

The woman was found unharmed at her husband's home. Carolyn Blankenship had a domestic violence order against her husband, police said. —*Appalachian News-Express*

Pike doctor loses appeal

A Pike County doctor won't soon be regaining her medical license.

Diane Shafer, an orthopedist, lost an appeal in the state Court of Appeals Friday. The appeal was the second made by Shafer. A Jefferson County Circuit Court ruled previously that the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure was right in its decision to suspend Shafer's medical license.

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95 FORD RANGER XLT, Air	11650	7980 / 159 mo.
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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

— In a procedure denounced by the Association of Professional Piercers, Phoenix piercer's apprentice Joe Aylward recently had a plate implanted just under the skin of his skull so that he can screw decorative spikes into his head, which Aylward believes will improve his appearance. Another man reportedly plans to have devil-type horns made of coral similarly implanted.

— **Incriminating Fingers:** In Amsterdam in August and Miami in June, men were arrested based on fingerprints from their own severed (bitten off and shot off, respectively) fingers that they abandoned at crime scenes. And Victor Arreola, 23, was arrested at the Scripps Hospital in Chula Vista, Calif., in November, where he had gone after losing his finger in a slammed door in what police say was a carjacking. (According to the San Diego Union-Tribune, the police asked Arreola if the finger they had was his. When he said yes, they arrested him. Arreola then asked to take another look at the finger and decided, no, come to think of it, it does not look like his finger — thus allowing the time to expire when the finger could have been grafted back onto his hand.)

POLICE BLOTTER

— In October, U.S. Customs agents stopped a Somerton, Ariz., man coming from Mexico at the border town of San Luis, Ariz., because he had an ice chest containing 12,700 dead scorpions. Customs didn't know immediately whether importing dead scorpions was illegal and so turned over the cache to another agency.

— In August, 12 men were arrested near Szczecin in

northern Poland as they were digging up a road because they had heard a rumor that it was built with a large stockpile of police-confiscated hashish. The hashish had been sold to a chemical plant to be incinerated into ash for road construction.

— In August, three teen-age boys were arrested for allegedly writing vulgar graffiti on several buildings in Hallsville, Mo. Police chief Pete Herring said the crimes were particularly serious because they frightened the elderly, and city attorney John Whiteside agreed, saying that the slurs were "mean-spirited" because one of the targets, Casey's convenience store, was the "psychic center" of Hallsville.

— In August, Pembroke Pines, Fla., police Det. Earl Feugill foiled a robbery at a fast-food restaurant by disguising himself and his shotgun as a tree (using a camouflage outfit, strips of burlap, and black face paint) alongside the drive-thru window. He had staked out the restaurant because of a string of similar robberies.

— **If Only They Put Their Minds To It:** In the 10-week period before the Summer Olympics in Atlanta, federal, state and local police arrested 765 career criminals (including 14 wanted for murder and 57 for bail violations in violent felonies) in that city and the Olympic venues of Macon, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala., and thus created one of the most drastic short-term reductions in crime rate ever reported for major cities.

— Police in Sanger, Texas, said four kids, including the police chief's son, broke into a funeral home in September intending to steal embalming fluid so they could smoke cigarettes dipped in it, but when they couldn't find any, they cut off the finger of a corpse and took turns trying to smoke that to draw out the absorbed fluid.

CAN'T STOP MYSELF

— Paul Carthy, 25, pleaded guilty in Exeter, England, in September to theft subsequent to his origi-

nal charge of shoplifting from a liquor store. In the second theft, he had stolen the magnetic letters off the name board that was held up to his face when his mug shot was taken.

— In October, police in Tokyo arrested Ms. Teruko Hamakawa, 52, for illegal interference with a man's business, charging her with calling him on the phone at work and then hanging up—16,000 times in a one-year period. She was angry that, after they had exchanged photos seeking a romantic introduction, he failed to call, which she thought was "impolite."

— In September, according to police in Junction City, Kan., David Bell, 30, just released from jail for car theft, walked out the door and stole another car to get home. And in October, William B. Singleton, 24, just released from jail in Belton, Mo., on a larceny charge, allegedly broke into a vending machine in the lobby of the police station and stole a 60-cent Strawberry Twisteroo while he waited for his ride to arrive.

UPDATE

News of the Weird previously reported in March 1994 and July 1995 on unlucky men who were ordered to continue child support payments despite DNA tests that revealed the kids were other men's responsibilities. In the latest case, the Arkansas Supreme Court ruled in July 1996 that because Darryl Littles failed to get a court-ordered blood test in 1982 (he said he was indigent and not represented by a lawyer), he would be permanently regarded as the father of 15-year-old Brandi even though a 1994 test showed he could not be.

UNDIGNIFIED DEATHS

In October, a 49-year-old San Francisco stockbroker, who "totally zoned when he ran," according to his wife, accidentally jogged off of a 200-foot-high cliff on his

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Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

The Mirror Has Two Faces

Sources close to the star and director of this romantic comedy, Barbra Streisand, say there's a lot here culled from Babs' real-life experiences. Maybe so. However, I found it hard to sympathize with her playing the part of an ugly duckling, all the while making sure the lighting and camera angles were at maximum flattery levels.

Streisand portrays Rose Morgan, a literature teacher at New York's prestigious Columbia University. She is dynamic as a lecturer, making the romance literature she teaches come alive for her students. Her classes are always packed. At home, though, Rose is an insecure, middle-aged frump, dominated by a strong, hard-nosed mother, portrayed by the inimitable Lauren Bacall, who all but steals the whole show here!

Jeff Bridges does a turn as Gregory Larkin, a professor of mathematics who is so dull, he has trouble keeping his students interested in the subject matter at hand. He's also a loser at love, somewhat of a bumbler, and comes to a startling decision. He sets out to find an intellectual soul-mate, someone with whom he can share the realm of ideas without getting everything all mucked up by having sex.

Rose finds out about this and jumps at the opportunity. After all, she figures, if the pressure is off her to be gorgeous, something she doesn't think she is, she can enjoy this sort of cerebral relationship. Ah, but as fate would have it, Rose does begin to dwell on the physical, joining a gym and hitting the beauty parlor.

The outcome of the plot is predictable. However, it's a likable enough flick with strong performances by all involved. I give it 2 1/2 stars.

Top Video Rentals

1. **Toy Story** starring Tom Hanks (Buena Vista—Rated: G) Last Week: No. 1
2. **Eraser** Arnold Schwarzenegger (Warner—R) No. 3
3. **Primal Fear** Richard Gere (Paramount—R) No. 2
4. **Mrs. Winterbourne** Shirley MacLaine (Columbia TriStar—PG-13) New Entry
5. **Mission: Impossible** Tom Cruise (Paramount—PG-13) New Entry
6. **The Nutty Professor** Eddie Murphy (MCA/Universal—PG-13) New Entry
7. **Fargo** Frances McDormand (PolyGram—R) No. 5
8. **The Birdcage** Robin Williams (MGM/UA—R) No. 6
9. **Twister** Helen Hunt (Warner—PG-13) No. 4
10. **The Craft** Fairuza Balk (Columbia TriStar—R) No. 7
11. **The Arrival** Charlie Sheen (Live Home Video—PG-13) No. 10
12. **Spy Hard** Leslie Nielsen (Buena Vista—PG-13) New Entry
13. **Beautiful Girls** Uma Thurman (Buena Vista—R) No. 13
14. **Multiplicity** Michael Keaton (Columbia TriStar—PG-13) No. 9
15. **Last Dance** Sharon Stone (Buena Vista—R) New Entry
16. **The Adventures of Pinocchio** (Turner—G) New Entry
17. **Fear** Reese Witherspoon (MCA/Universal—PG-13) No. 8
18. **The Truth About Cats and Dogs** Uma Thurman (FoxVideo—PG-13) No. 16
19. **Heaven's Prisoners** Alec Baldwin (Turner—R) No. 11
20. **Stealing Beauty** Sinead Cusack (FoxVideo—R) New Entry

Top 10 Singles

1. **Blackstreet** Feat. Dr. Dre "No Diggity" (Interscope) Last Week: No. 2
2. **Le Click** "Tonight Is The Night" (Logic) No. 4
3. **No Mercy** "Where Do You Go" (Arista) No. 3
4. **New Edition** "I'm Still In Love With You" (MCA) No. 5
5. **Barbra Streisand and Bryan Adams** "I Finally Found Someone" (Columbia) No. 7
6. **Madonna** "You Must Love Me" (Warner) No. 8
7. **Jewel** "You Were Meant For Me" (Atlantic) New Entry
8. **RuPaul** "Snapshot" (Rhino) No. 1
9. **Dru Hill** "Tell Me" (Island) No. 18
10. **Montell Jordan** "Falling" (Def Jam/Mercury) No. 11

Top C&W Singles

1. **Alan Jackson** "Little Bitty" (Arista) Last Week: No. 1
2. **Reba McEntire** "The Fear Of Being Alone" (MCA) No. 2
3. **George Strait** "I Can Still Make Cheyenne" (MCA) No. 3
4. **Trace Adkins** "Every Light In The Home" (Capitol Nashville) No. 6
5. **Terri Clark** "Poor, Poor Pitiful Me" (Mercury Nashville) No. 9
6. **Ricochet** "Love Is Stronger Than Pride" (Columbia) No. 15
7. **Garth Brooks** "That Ol' Wind" (Capitol) No. 8
8. **Deana Carter** "Strawberry Wine" (Capitol Nashville) No. 4
9. **Tim McGraw** "Maybe We Should Just Sleep On It" (Curb) No. 24
10. **Tracy Byrd** "Big Love" (MCA) No. 15

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BABES IN TOYLAND

Holiday favorite comes to MAC

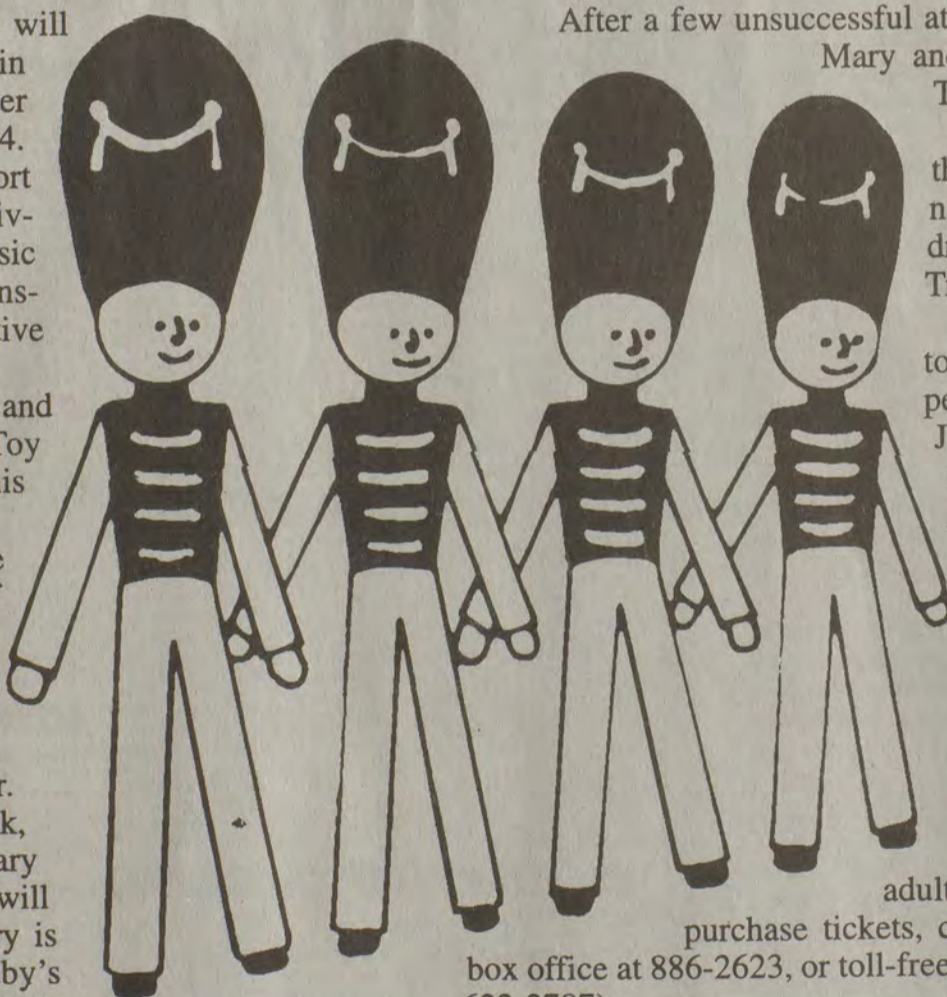
The American Family Theater will present a holiday favorite, *Babes in Toyland* at the Mountain Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 14.

Babes in Toyland will transport children and adults into a land of living toys. The show adapts the classic Victor Herbert operetta and transforms it into a full-scale interactive musical theater production.

Familiar characters such as Jack and Jill, Simple Simon and the Toy Soldiers are all brought to life in this family favorite.

In addition to memorable melodies such as "The March of the Toys" and "Toyland," award-winning playwright and composer Don Kersey has also created several new songs for the production.

In this story, the evil Mr. Barnaby, owner of the town's bank, comes to foreclose on poor Mary Mary Quite Contrary unless Mary will agree to wed him. However, Mary is already engaged to Mr. Barnaby's nephew, Alan.



After a few unsuccessful attempts to evade Mr. Barnaby, Mary and Alan run away together to Toyland.

Jack and Jill ultimately save the day by changing Barnaby's nasty personality with a gumdrop from the Goopy Gumdrop Tree.

Children have opportunities to participate throughout the performance, such as helping Jack learn his "ABC's" and helping Mary decide whether or not to marry Barnaby. Children particularly enjoy the elaborate chase sequence when Barnaby pursues Mary and Alan through a spooky forest and even into the audience.

Tickets for *Babes in Toyland* are \$8 for students and senior citizens, while adult tickets are priced at \$12. To

purchase tickets, call the Mountain Arts Center box office at 886-2623, or toll-free at 1-888-MAC-ARTS (1-888-622-2787).

People do the funniest things

People often ask me how I find things to write about each week. My reply is usually, "Things just happen."

For instance, this past week the headline news was about the controversy involving the Pike County eighth-grader who was suspended from school for wearing black lipstick. Teachers thought that the black lipstick was distracting to the other students, even though the girl's parents permitted her to wear it. Had it been a boy wearing lipstick to school, I would have understood that a problem might exist. The story made national headlines and was covered by all the television networks. The youth also appeared on a nationally syndicated talk show which has yet to be televised.

Once again, Eastern Kentucky was thrown into

the spotlight and forced to undergo public scrutiny. While the rest of the nation worries about welfare reform, healthcare, workers' compensation, unemployment, sexual offenders, the Middle East and family values, Eastern Kentuckians appear to be concerned about cosmetic issues. O.K., so the school system had a dress code and policy and procedures were to be followed. Had school officials ignored the situation, the girl would have

probably eaten the lipstick off by second period. If not by then, it would have been gone after she ate lunch.

Somewhat I fail to see how wearing the black lipstick to school constitutes national attention. So, the school board had a dress code. Does it apply to lipstick, too? And if it does, does it state that a specific color shouldn't be worn?

An agreement was reached, and the compromise

was that the girl could wear another color of lipstick. The girl chose purple and was dismissed from school again because the colors were too similar.

There was also another preposterous incident in West Virginia where a school teacher was locked out of the men's restroom causing him to soil himself. The teacher then appeared before the school board carrying a plastic bag containing his soiled pants and undershorts. Once again a school board was outraged.

Now who should be upset?

As embarrassed as the teacher must have been to have gone on himself, why did he save it? Did he actually think anyone wanted to see it? After all, everyone knows what it looks like!

The child who locked the bathroom door should be suspended from school, and an Immodium AD vending machine should be installed in the hallways should an incident of this nature ever occur again.

Next week, someone else will do something strange.



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

Clawvern's second trial underway in Warren Co.

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill has scheduled two weeks for a Warren County jury to decide whether or not Clawvern Jacobs is guilty of the 1986 murder and attempted rape of Martin County native Judy Ann Howard and whether or not he should be put to death.

Jacobs, 47, the former self-proclaimed son of God, was convicted by a Knott County Jury and sentenced to death in 1989 of murder, kidnapping and attempted rape.

The state Supreme Court, however, overturned Jacobs' conviction. In its ruling, the high court claimed that Jacobs did not receive a fair trial in Knott County because of pretrial publicity.

After a series of postponements, Jacobs' trial was finally scheduled to begin Monday in Warren Circuit Court. Caudill has issued a gag order.

Reports about Jacobs show that the U.S. Secret Service investigated him months before his conviction for remarks he allegedly made about having visions of the White House burning.

He also reportedly told federal agents that television evangelist and past presidential candidate Pat Robertson was the Antichrist. — *The Martin County Sun*

Identified

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community since the body was seen from the bridge.

In August, co-workers and family members of Anderson picketed the Louisa Police Department, demanding some answers in the case.

Moon said preliminary indications point toward a fall from the bridge. Anderson's body had suffered broken bones and there was a deep impression in the ground of a heel print.

Louisa Police Chief Garrett Roberts has referred all questions in the case to city attorney Eldred "Bud" Adams Jr. Adams said he is waiting for the medical examiner's report before any statements are released.

Bribery

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Fields delivered two payments totaling \$8,000 to Marcum. Fields testified the money — 40 \$100 bills in each payment — was left at a place specified by Crace.

Crace did not deny paying Fields, but said the money was extorted.

"Leo Marcum sent Les Fields to me," Crace said. "I didn't give him the money. They asked for it."

When Sutherland asked him if the intent of the money was to get the criminal charges against him dismissed, Crace said "Yes."

Crace said the total amount was \$10,000. Fields, in a recorded conversation with Marcum, said he kept \$2,000 for himself.

Fields pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor bribery charge and was placed on probation after he agreed to cooperate in Crace's case.

With cooperation from Marcum and Johnson Circuit Judge James A. Knight, who also testified, the charges related to the stolen vehicle and the assault on Copley were dismissed in 1992.

A grand jury re-indicted Crace in August 1994 on the bribery charge and in January 1995 on the assault charge.

Crace's attorney Ned Pillersdorf, called it a case of "pure entrapment."

"The prosecutor demanded money and (Crace) felt like he had no choice," he said. "This is a fine man. He just got caught up with the sharks and couldn't swim."

But Sutherland said Crace had a choice — to defend himself in court. Instead, "he failed to take responsibility for his actions and he tried to bribe his way out of criminal charges."

Five years was the maximum Crace could have received on the bribery charge, according to the law at the time of the offense. Today, bribing a public servant carries a sentence of 5-10 years.

The recommended sentence on the misdemeanor — 12 months — will run concurrently to the prison term. The jury also recommended a \$500 fine.

Crace is free on bond pending a January 10 sentencing date.

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A Look At Sports

Pitino visit; board tables proposed recommendations on elementary athletics

SURPRISE, SURPRISE...

Teresa Dotson was just sitting in her usual place at her business last Wednesday when a van drove up and two gentlemen unloaded and embarked on Dotson's Market at the county line on 114.

As the two men entered her place of business, she remarked to her husband Larry that it was Rick Pitino, University of Kentucky basketball coach. "No," said Larry. "That isn't him."



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

"Yes, it is him," said Teresa. Teresa said when she saw the profile of the first man to enter as that resembling Pitino's, she knew it was the popular UK basketball coach.

"I got up and went around to where he was at, he was buying a bag of potato chips, and I said to the other man (Bill Keithley, equipment manager) was that Rick Pitino? Pitino then turned around and said, 'yes, I'm Rick Pitino.'

"We just talked. He had been at Paintsville looking at the (J.R.) Vanhoose boy and then he became interested in Todd Tackett," said Teresa. "The other man (Keithley) was so funny. He saw all the UK items we had and said, 'you people sure are Kentucky fans.'"

The Dotson's are very big UK fans and when Kentucky played in last year's NCAA tournament, the Dotson's windows were very much decorated with Kentucky blue.

"I told him that of all the places he could have stopped at, I thanked him for stopping at our place," said Teresa.

NAMES....

It's Wednesday, and I can't believe I referred to Justin Paige, South Floyd Raiders, as Jonathan Paige. Jonathan was an outstanding football player for the Raiders and I suppose football still lingers somewhat in the old mind.

I apologize to both players for the way I used their names. It is Justin who plays basketball and Jonathan who carried the pigskin for the football Raiders. Both are fine individuals.

RECOMMENDATIONS TABLED....

Floyd County Elementary Athletic Chairman Pete Grigsby Jr., went before the school board this past Tuesday night and presented three proposals for the boards approval concerning athletics on the grade school level. The board, after a brief hearing of the proposals, decided to table the three recommendations until Phil Damron,

(See A Look at Sports, page eight)

Commentary....

Baldrige is a sports 'fan(atic)'

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It is not unusual to spot fans at ball games keeping their own stats because they have kids who are playing, so they keep their own personal stats.

But when you spot a fan who has no one playing, who is at every home game, whether it is boys or girls, football or basketball, then you have an inquisitive mind.

Tom Baldrige considers himself a fan but he likes to add "a-t-i-c" at the end of it.

"You can truly say that I am a fan. Fan is just short for fanatic. I am a sports fanatic," he said.

Baldrige, who lives at Indian Hills, takes in every Prestonsburg home game, boys or girls. He hasn't missed a home football game in the past three seasons. At the basketball games you will find him sitting about three rows behind the scorers table keeping stats of every kind.

"I just keep them for myself," said Baldrige. "Anywhere I go, whether at a high school game or a Cincinnati Reds game, I have my own way of scoring."

Baldrige said he has traveled to Cincinnati at least once a year to watch the Reds in action.

"I used to take my vacations from work and go down on weekends so I could attend five or six games," he said. "I haven't missed any home basketball games, boys or girls, for the past four years."

Baldrige said he will keep all the stats he has compiled over the past five to six years and then he will study them before discarding them.

"I went to my first Reds game when I was nine years old at old Crosley field back in 1961," said Baldrige. "That was when Willie Mays played for the Giants. I really enjoyed that and I started keeping my own stats at that game and have been doing it ever since."

Actually, Baldrige, who grad-

uated from Johnson Central, didn't really get into the basketball scene until his team faced Maytown in the regional finals in 1970.

"I was a manager for Johnson Central back then," he said. "We had beaten Maytown twice that year in the regular season but lost to them in the tournament finals. I believe that was the biggest crowd I had ever seen in here."

Baldrige said he has seen a decrease in attendance at games and thinks kids today have too many other things to do.

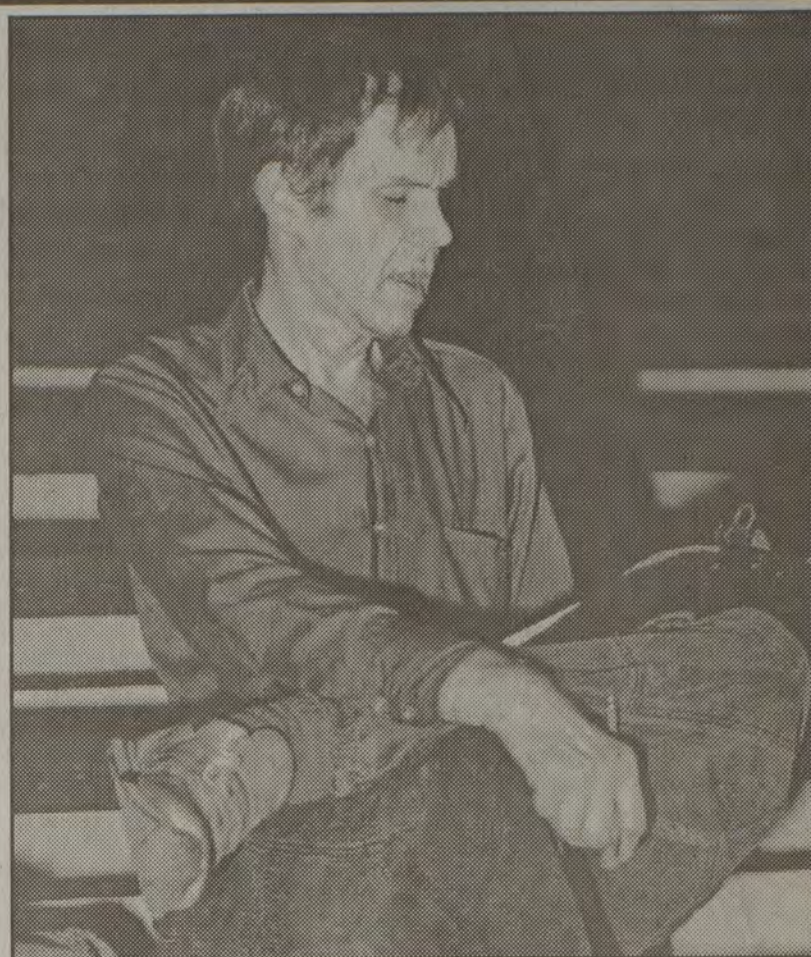
While he does not drive, Baldrige attended "about" 40 games last year.

"I keep up with the other county teams but I'm not able to attend any of them," he said.

Baldrige attended college in Dayton, Tennessee where he enrolled at Bryan College.

"It was a Christian school. Just

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Tom Baldrige

Betsy Layne sinks treys; buries Phelps

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Betsy Layne Bobcat coach Junior Newsome said his point guard, Rocky Newsome, is one of the top three point guards in the state and he is convinced the best in the 15th Region and Eastern Kentucky.

The senior guard did little to cause his coach to eat the words with a stellar performance against Phelps Tuesday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. Newsome sank five three-pointers and scored 25 points while dishing off seven assists in the Bobcats 68-48 win over the Hornets.

Betsy Layne improved to 2-1 on the year while Phelps dropped to 1-2.

In three games this season, Newsome has hit 12 three-point baskets and is averaging 22 points per game. But what goes unnoticed by most fans is the assists that he put in the books each game. He is averaging just over eight per game. "Rocky is the kind of player that enjoys making the other players look good," said Coach Newsome. "He would just as soon pass the ball off than score. It's a pleasure to watch the kid play basketball. It is a shame he has not received the recognition that he deserves."

Newsome is not the only player that is finding success beyond the three-point circle. Craig Johnson also has drilled 12 treys and had seven against Magoffin County last week. He scored 15 points against Phelps hitting four three-pointers.

"Craig is just a pure shooter," said the Betsy Layne coach. "He is a solid player and hits well from three-point range."

Jason Tackett finished with 10 points and had two three-point baskets.

"Jason is playing right now where he left off in the regional tournament last year," said Newsome. "He was hurt earlier and is playing very well right now."

The Bobcats rained in six three-pointers in the third quarter to put Phelps away outscoring Phelps 30-9. Newsome hit three consecutive three-pointers, four in the quarter and Johnson had two.

Phelps big man Joey Casey was stopped with just 10 points as Randy Coleman drew the tough assignment of slowing down the Hornets center.

"Randy did a great job on the Casey kid," said Newsome. "I saw him in an earlier game and he scared me."

Coleman scored eight points for the Bobcats as did Neil Newsome. "Neil did an excellent job for us on the boards as well as defense," said the Bobcat mentor.

Betsy Layne held a slim 15-11 first quarter lead after building a 9-2 advantage. Jeremy Honaker led the Hornets in a comeback that tied the game at nine, the only time it was tied. Tackett buried a three and Betsy Layne was never headed.

The Bobcats struggled in the second quarter but managed to take

a 23-17 lead to the locker room at the half. Neil Newsome hit a short jumper and scored underneath to keep the Hornets off stride.

Betsy Layne scored the first seven points in the third period to race out to a 30-17 lead. Tackett had a rebound basket, Newsome buried a trey and Coleman scored underneath. After Brent Layne scored for Phelps, Johnson sank a three-pointer and it was all Betsy Layne from that point.

Tackett led the Bobcats in rebounds with seven. Rocky Newsome pulled down six and Neil Newsome had four.

Betsy Layne travels to Johnson Central tonight to face coach Johnny Ray Turner's Eagles.

BOBCAT NOTE

Stephon Rinc scored his first two points as a Bobcat against Phelps. Coach Newsome said work with the two German students is progressing well. "We still expect them to help us toward the end of the season," he said. Nico Haubenreisser is the other foreign exchange student.

Hazard Bulldogs smother Raiders

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Jim Rose's South Floyd Raiders fell to 1-2 on the season as the Hazard Bulldogs just missed the century mark with a 98-55 victory over the visiting Raiders Tuesday night.

The loss was the second straight for the Raiders who dropped to 1-2 on the season after an opening season win over Jenkins. Hazard remained undefeated at 3-0.

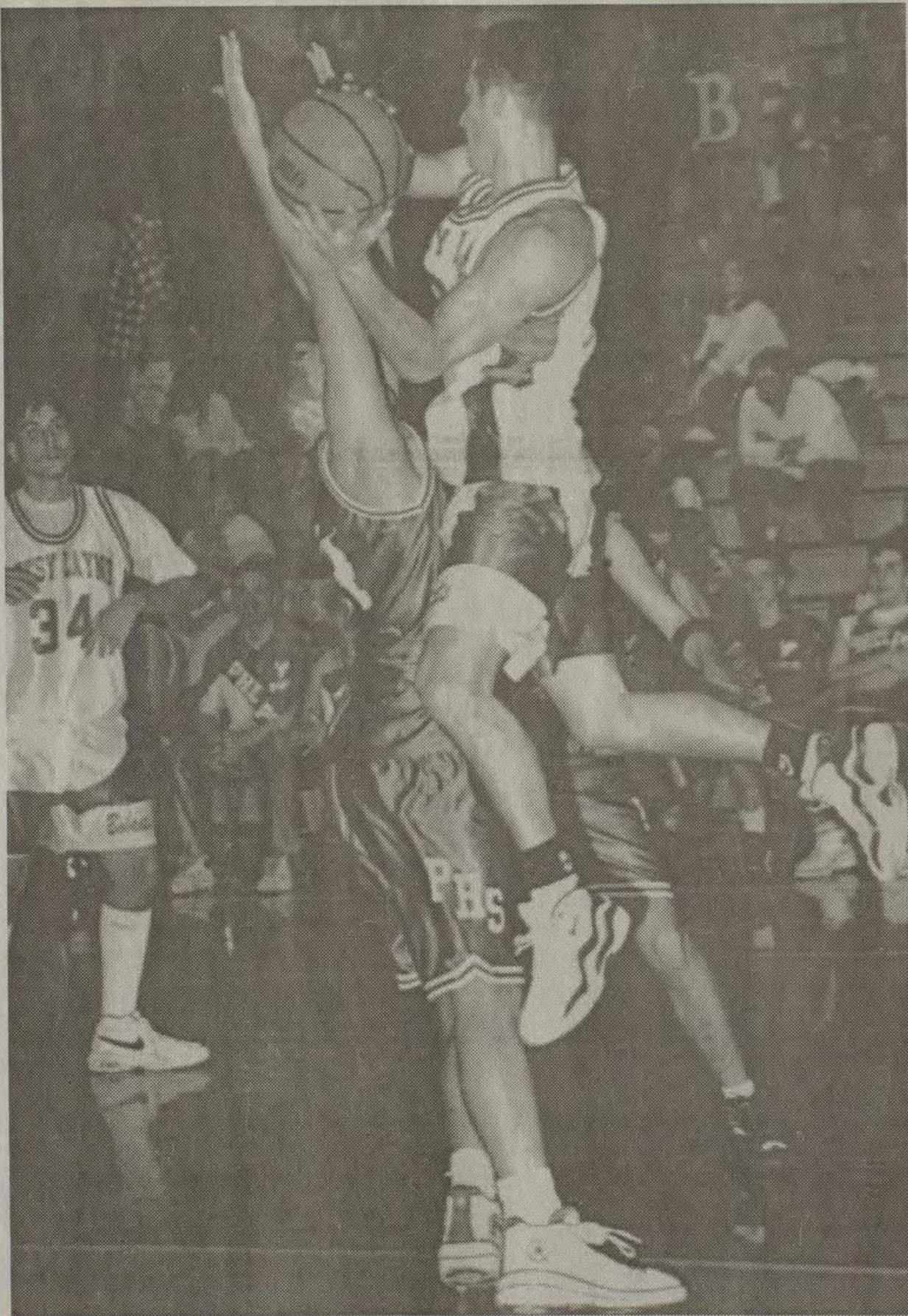
High scoring forward Jason Shannon was held to six points while Justin Paige led South Floyd with 11 points. Justin Holbrook added nine points in the loss.

Hazard held a 19-10 lead after the first quarter and led 37-25 at the half.

Jon Bentley led Hazard in scoring with 21 points. Ronnie Grigsby and Phillip Graham tossed in 16 apiece while Jon Olinger netted 15 points.

Timmy Butler netted seven points for the Raiders with Nick Compton and Chris Moore scoring five each. Colby Little had four and Landon Frazier one. Ryan Shannon finished with five.

South Floyd will entertain the Allen Central Rebels tonight in both clubs first conference game of the new season. Allen Central will be coming off a 72-63 win over Pike Central.



High flying Rock

It is hard to believe that Betsy Layne point guard Rocky Newsome got an assist on this play after going out of bounds against Phelps Tuesday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. Newsome scored 25 points and hit five treys in his teams 68-48 win over the Hornets (photo by Ed Taylor)

Jenkins, Howard lead Allen Central past Pike Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels snapped a modest two-game losing streak Tuesday night with a 72-63 win over the Pike Central Hawks in regional basketball play at the Mullins gym.

Senior Thomas Jenkins and junior Todd Howard combined for 42 points to lead coach Johnny Martin's Rebels to their first win of the still young season. Jenkins finished with 22 points and Howard tossed in 20.

Howard's production was just what the Rebels had needed to go with the scoring of Jenkins, who

was double teamed all night. Howard had 10 points against Paintsville last week.

Gary Hunter scored in double figures for the Rebs with 13 points and Edmond Slone finished with nine.

Fields led Pike Central with 20 points, Blackburn added 12 and Thacker 12.

While the Rebels picked up their first win, the victory was not too pretty, according to Coach Martin.

"It wasn't the best played ballgame in the world," he said. "We played well in spots. We pressed a lot and I think that affected our half court game on defense. Our half-court defense was the worst it has

ever been. Of course that may have been because we pressed so much. We pressed them the first three quarters and then dropped back into our half-court game in the fourth."

The Rebels used their running game, trying to live up to their name. Allen Central shot 50 percent for the game, which pleased Coach Martin.

"We ran our break much better," he said. "We're trying to get back to running the basketball. We out rebounded them 38-19. That's strange, we don't have any height but we have out rebounded the first three opponents we played this season. We out rebounded Hazard,

(See Allen Central, page eight)

MMS posts twin wins over Duff, Allen

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Jimmy Hopkins' Martin Middle School Lady Purple Flash won two games the past week including a 48-28 win over the Duff Lady Bulldogs this past Wednesday night.

Earlier Martin traveled to Allen and for the third time this season, defeated the Allen Lady Eagles 51-

41. Against Duff, Barb Prater had 13 points to lead Martin in scoring. Shannon Sizemore netted 11 while Jennifer Risner finished with 10 points. Kari Osborne led Duff with nine points. Beth Combs tossed in seven and Stephanie Baker had four points. Risner scored eight of her ten points in the first quarter to stake

Martin to a 15-4 lead at the first stop. Angie Green, who finished with five points, had a three-point basket in the first period. Martin led 23-12 at the half. Rebecca Smith added three points for Martin with Sarah Adkins, Brandi Moore and Megan Hyden scoring two apiece. Amber Scott, Kari Brown, Stephanie Slone and Lauren Robinson had two points each for

Duff. Against Allen, Shannon Sizemore scored 18 points to lead Martin to its ten point victory. Angie Green scored 12 points, with a three-point basket. Ramanda Music led Allen with 21 points. Amelia Conley netted eight and Bethany Joseph scored seven. Brooke Coleman had one point.

Hall's three treys, 15 points lead Osborne over Allen

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was Eagles vs. Eagles when Osborne traveled to Allen Elementary Wednesday night for grade school basketball.

Sixth-grader Michael Hall tossed in 15 points to lead a balanced scoring attack for Osborne in a 58-45 win over the Eagles of Allen. Hall hit three three-point baskets.

Josh Newman pulled in 14 rebounds to go with his 12 points for Osborne. B.J. Bryant scored 14 for the winning Eagles.

Game scoring honors went to Allen's Brandon Branham with 23 points. He scored ten in the fourth quarter.

Allen trailed 12-8 to the Eagles of Osborne after the first quarter. Branham had six first quarter points for Allen. Wendell Tackett and Bryant scored four points in the opening quarter for Osborne. Hall, who was scoreless in the first, hit his first three-pointer in the second quarter, scoring seven points. He connected for two in the fourth period.

Bryant dished off eight assists for Osborne and scored eight points in the fourth period. He also had five steals in the contest.

Josh Justice and Matt Tackett

netted six point apiece for Allen. Stephen Bobo scored four points, Daniel Knusz added three, and Jacob Fitzpatrick totaled two points. Chris Combs scored one.

Randall Mathews finished with six points for Osborne. Tackett scored seven and Josh Johnson had four points.

The win improved Osborne to 6-3 on the season.

In an earlier matchup, Osborne defeated a good Prater Creek ballclub 65-48 behind Newman's 17 points. Hall pumped in 16 points including two three-point baskets. Bryant scored 11 points and Tackett ten as the Eagles placed four players in double figures. Randall Mathews finished with eight and Tyler Hall two.

Adam Collins and Wes Senters scored 13 points each to lead Prater Creek. Nick Spears finished in double figures with 12 points. Timmy Boyd and Jason Skeens had four points apiece while Justin Hughes scored two.

Hall hit both of his three-pointers in the first quarter as Osborne led 18-11 after the first period. He totaled eight points in the third period.

Spears scored six of his 12 points for Allen in the second quarter and he added four in the final stanza.



On the break
Prestonsburg's Crystal Slone (32) led the break for Prestonsburg against Pikeville last Monday night. The Lady Blackcats will host the South Floyd Lady Raiders this Monday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Lady Eagles roll past Osborne, 61-33

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ramanda Music scored 24 points to offset the 18-point effort of Osborne's Kandice Mitchell, as the Allen Lady Eagles defeated the Lady Eagles of Osborne, 61-33, in grade school basketball Wednesday night.

Allen led 17-4 after the first quarter with Music scoring 13 first period points. Brooke Coleman, who finished with 17 points for Allen, hit a three-point basket and tossed in seven points in the second quarter as Allen built a 36-10 half-

time lead. Mitchell, who was scoreless in the first quarter, scored ten of her 18 points in the fourth quarter. She had four in the second and four in the third periods.

Amelia Cooley added eight points for Allen with Rachael Mitchell netting five points. Chrissy Nelson, Cara Collins, and Taryn Harris scored two each for Allen. Beth Joseph had one point.

Tamela Justice had four points for Osborne. Stacia Stanley, Brandi Damron, Lekita Johnson and Mary Beth Little scored two points each. Amy Morgan had one point.

Mullins' 21 points lead Martin past Duff Bulldogs

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Larry Mullins hit three three-point baskets in scoring 21 points to lead the Martin Middle School Purple Flash past the Duff Bulldogs 61-36 in sectional play at Martin Wednesday night.

Mullins hit a trey in each of the first three quarters. Martin led 19-6 after the first quarter.

Rodney Scott led the Bulldogs with 15 points, scoring nine in the second period. He went scoreless in the opening stanza as Martin built the 13-point lead.

Scott's nine second period points led a 19-8 run that saw the Bulldogs growl their way back into the game trailing at the half 27-26. David Watkins hit four of five free throws, scoring six points in the second period for Duff.

But the second half saw the Purple Flash outscore Duff 34-11 in the 24-point victory.

Patrick Martin, Keith Crum, and Henry Napier each scored eight points for the Purple Flash. Chad Samons, who had a three-point basket in the third period, finished with seven points. Brandon Sizemore added three as did Timmy Davis. Chris Owens had one point with Dwight McKinney netting two.

Watkins hit six of seven free throws for the game in scoring ten points for Duff. Robert Fitzpatrick was just the opposite of Watkins, missing all seven free throw attempts. He did have six points for the Bulldogs. Jonathan Ellis scored two and Casey Patrick had one.

In an earlier outing, Martin blew past the Mountain Christian Academy with a 75-29 win over the Falcons. Matt Goeing led the Falcons with 13 points. Martin and Jeremy Hayes led Martin with ten points each. McKinney, Napier, and Sizemore had eight points each for Martin. Mullins, Davis, Will

Baldrige

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a small school," he said. He is an avid UK fan and has aspirations of one day sitting in Rupp Arena watching the Wildcats play. However, he is going to be selective where he sits. "I want to sit in the lower arena," he said. "I don't want to sit in the upper part, it's too high." Asked about being a pro basketball fan, Baldrige could only

make a sour-looking face. "If you have seen one pro game, you've seen them all," he said. "I like most of the high school sports. I enjoy going to the games and keeping my own stats." While in school in Dayton, Tennessee, Baldrige attended several college games with his pad in hand. "Yes sir. I am a sports fan," he stated.

Allen Central

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Paintsville and now Pike Central." Jenkins pulled down 11 rebounds and handed off four assists, his average through three games. Howard hauled in nine cars with Hunter collecting 10 rebounds. Beau Tackett and Greg Hunter each had three assists. "We are blocking much better this year," said Martin. "I guess the kids realize we are small and we have to block the opposition off the boards." "Lack of depth on the bench has caused us some problems," said the Allen Central coach. "Right now we are playing eight players. These kids are in good condition but there is only so much you can take." Jenkins suffered an injured wrist and has a brace on. "He hurt it trying to do so much. He went for a dunk and hurt it then," said Coach Martin.

The Allen Central mentor liked the way other players stepped forward and took up the slack after the Hawks put a chaser on Jenkins. "We expect that from other teams," said Coach Martin of the double teaming of his all-state candidate. "They are going to pay attention to Thomas." "Gary hit five of seven shots inside the three-point circle. Todd made eight of 11. He is shooting the ball better." Our three-point shooting has been a major disappointment. I thought we would have shot better than what we are," said Coach Martin. Allen Central will travel to South Floyd tonight for their first conference game. Coach Martin said it was too early to play conference games, but, "we are probably as ready to play as they are."

58TH DISTRICT BASKETBALL STANDINGS

MEN		
Team	Overall	Conference
Betsy Layne	2-1	0-0
Prestonsburg	1-1	0-0
Allen Central	1-2	0-0
South Floyd	1-2	0-0

WOMEN		
Team	Overall	Conference
Allen Central	3-0	0-0
Prestonsburg	1-1	0-0
Betsy Layne	0-1	0-0
South Floyd	0-3	0-0

A Look At Sports

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school board attorney, had a chance to take a closer look.

PROPOSED WERE:

- Any student in elementary school who turns 15 years of age before August 1 of any school year is ineligible to play elementary athletics.
- Elementary coaches shall rate officials for each game played during season and immediately send results to FCEAC for further consideration and evaluation.
- All schools shall exchange eligibility sheets before game.

REALLY

Another proposal the FCEAC wanted to delete was the one on inclement weather which reads: "Elementary athletic contests or activities shall not be held on days when schools have been closed for the entire school day because of inclement weather or other emergencies." There was an exception to secondary athletic events, which was left to the two principals involved.

The committee wanted to leave the cancellation of elementary athletic events at the discretion of the two school principals, same as high school. The reasoning is, when school is cancelled, the weather sometimes clears during the day which would permit the games to go on as scheduled.

Delaying of implementing

the changes into school policy would be tabled for almost the rest of the grade school season.

Weather has played havoc on the popular county tournament and almost always forces postponements when actually the games could be played.

These are not major changes and certainly affects only the grade school level of competition. The changes are good because they will benefit the kids.

Rating the officials is one of the best ideas this committee has come up with. There needs to be some way to weed out the official who doesn't know the rules or otherwise refuses to attend officials' clinics.

The exchange of eligibility sheets before each game is something that should have been implemented long ago. Why delay a decision on approving or making a board policy on something that would guard against cheating?

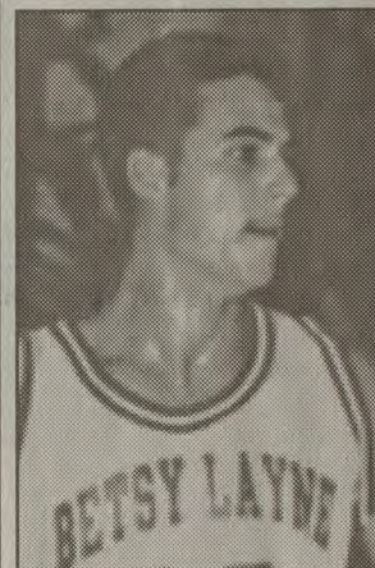
These are good proposals and should be seriously considered by the board.

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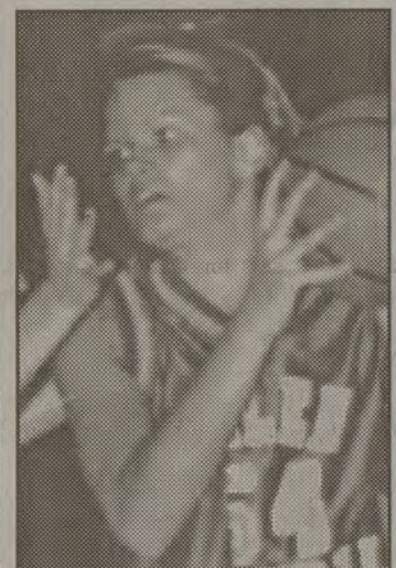
• Cincinnati Reds really shopped around this week. Looks like they may have landed some big fish.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

Players of the Week



Rocky Newsome
Senior at Betsy Layne
25 points
5 treys, 8 assists
vs. Phelps

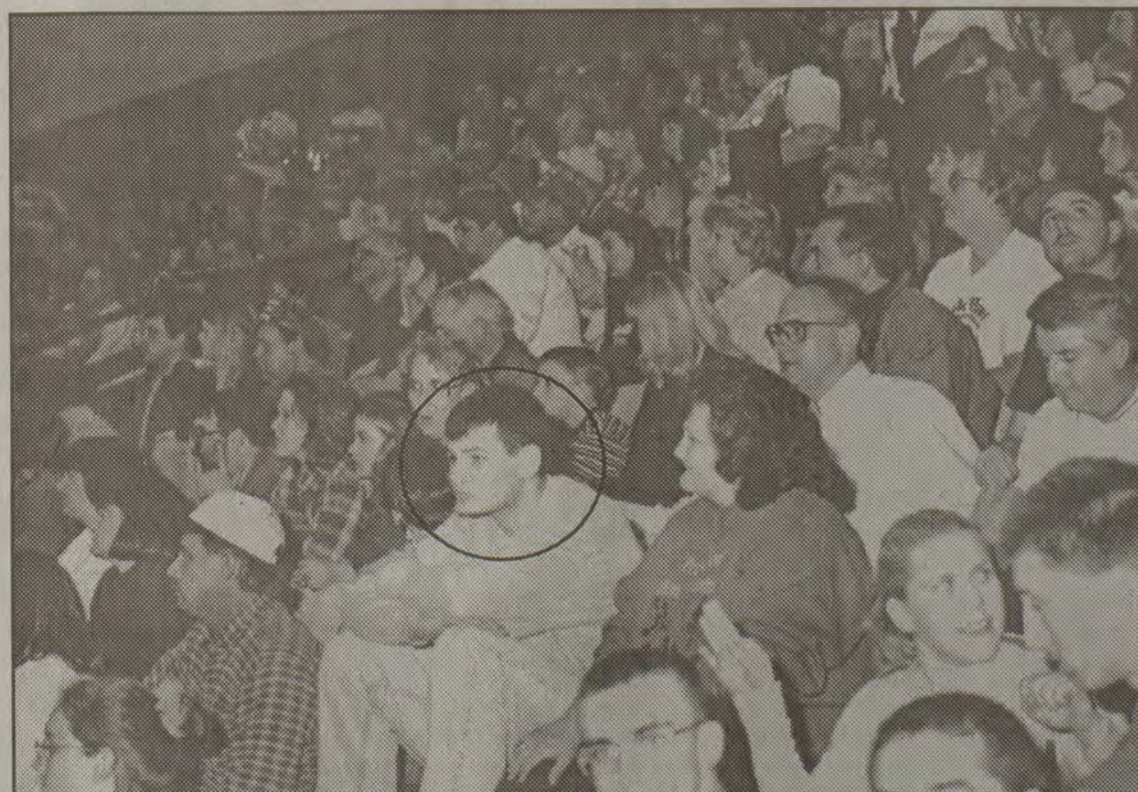


Amanda Samons
Senior at Allen Central
23 points
14 rebounds
vs. Phelps

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BABY FARM AND HOUSE FOR SALE: Stanville. 2.07 miles up Mare Creek Road. Approximately 40 acres. City water. \$70,000 firm. Serious inquiries only. Phone 606-478-4450 evenings or 606-478-5600 days.

FOUR HOUSE OR TRAILER LOTS FOR SALE. On land contract. Located at Harold. Call 1-888-807-9390 or 478-8145.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two bath. Hardwood floors, new carpet and linoleum, and fireplace. Jet tub in master bath. Fenced in backyard and large outbuilding. Located at Lancer. Call 886-7800 after 5 p.m. or leave message.

NEW THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH. Carport. Free gas, public water. McDowell area. Asking \$79,900. Call 377-6888, 437-6147 or 437-9809.

WANTING TO SELL YOUR HOME OR PROPERTY? I have pre-approved buyers from \$45,000 to \$90,000 needing homes in Allen, Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne and Martin areas. Call Ellen at 874-9558 after 7 p.m. Century 21 American Way Realty.

10 ACRE FARM. One acre flat land. Barn and outbuildings. No house. Good mobile home site. Call 886-1473 or 606-745-1556.

182 ACRE FARM IN BATH COUNTY (Sharpsburg). Large lake, 10,000 lb. tobacco base, large oaks, good hunting. Good roads. Call 606-247-2425.

NEW HOUSES 10 YEAR WARRANTY Jerry L. Williams Call 606-886-3799 or 606-789-1393.

PROPERTY FOR SALE: At Drift. 255x100, two lots. Old house w/six rooms. Possible fixer upper. \$15,000. Call 812-364-4057 or 606-377-6900 after 5 p.m.

90 ACRES FOR SALE near Cave Run Lake. Private location. Good hunting area. Call 606-743-2648 after 8 p.m.

HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE: Located on Jacks Creek. Price range: \$9,500-\$13,500. Call 377-6888, 437-6147 or 437-9809.

LOOKING FOR LAND If you have any size vacant land, we have buyers waiting. For a no obligation opinion of market value, call Lynda Spurlock of Century 21 American Way Realty, at 285-9650.

HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE: McDowell area. Water on site. Free gas to 2 lots. Price range: \$9,500-\$16,000. Call 377-6888, 606-437-6147 or 606-437-9809.

Autos For Sale

FOR SALE: 1987 Nissan Maxima. Automatic. Power everything. Ice cold air. \$3,500 (negotiable). Call 377-6881.

1984 CHEVY CLASSIC ESTATE WAGON. 305, 83K miles, a/c. One owner. Original blue paint. 75% rubber. Good car. \$1,500. Call 285-9553.

SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMWs, Corvettes. Also, Jeeps, 4WDs. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000, ext. A-6778 for current listings.

FOR SALE: 1986 Toyota Corolla; 1986 Buick LeSabre; also, 1985 Chevy pickup. Excellent condition. Call 606-874-2876.

1990 THUNDERBIRD SUPER COUPE. Black on black. Automatic, one owner. 22,250 miles. \$13,500. For more information call 606-452-4313.

1988 OLDS TORONADO. Good condition. \$4,500. Call 886-2167.

1994 FORD MUSTANG GT. Teal green. 33,000 miles. \$2,000 and take over payments. Also, 1991 Geo Storm. White. \$3,000. Call 886-0092.

1994 TOYOTA PICKUP. White. Five speed, air, AM/FM cassette, bedliner. 26,000 actual miles. Excellent condition. Like new. \$7,500. Call 358-2406.

1991 CAMRY DX. Dark blue. All options including power sunroof. 82,500 miles. \$8,500 firm. Call 874-9967.

1985 CAPRICE CLASSIC ESTATE WAGON. 305, 101K miles, a/c, OD. Original paint. Excellent rubber. \$1,600. Call 874-0455.

1988 S-10 BLAZER 4X4. Red. New rebuilt engine, automatic, ps, pb, a/c, tilt wheel. Looks great, runs great. 77,000 miles. \$6,000. Call 874-4191.

1986 PONTIAC PARISIENNE. 305 engine. 84,000 miles. Brown, four door. Automatic, air. \$1,500. Call 358-2406.

1995 SATURN. Four door, white. Sport package. Five speed with power sunroof. 25,000 miles. \$12,000. Call 886-6234 after 5 p.m. or leave message.

Mobile Homes For Sale

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES KY RT 80 HAZARD 606-378-3143

or 1-800-510-7064 (outside Perry County) YEAR END SALE: 14x70 was \$21,400, now \$17,900; 28x72 was \$48,750, now \$45,900; 28x64 was \$43,400, now \$42,400; 28x52 was \$37,200, now \$36,200; 26x40 was \$27,500, now \$26,500. Plus get a \$500 factory rebate!

NEW FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE. Two bedrooms, five year warranty, FREE set up and delivery. All for less than \$152/month. THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359. Land home financing available.

FOR SALE: 14x70 mobile home and lot at Langley. Three bedrooms, two baths. For more information call 285-0985. Price reduced.

NEW FLEETWOOD 16' WIDE. Two bedroom, five year warranty, free set up and delivery. All for less than \$165/month. THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359. Land Home financing available.

THREE BEDROOM 12X60 TRAILER. Includes underpinning and new gas furnace. \$3,500. Call 285-9813 days or 285-3714 evenings.

NEW FLEETWOOD 28X52 three bedroom, two bath, deluxe home. Five year warranty, free set up and delivery. All for less than \$268/month. THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

1980 FAIRMONT 14X60. Two bedroom, one bath. Blinds, vinyl skirting and air included. \$6,000. Call 886-0365.

NEW FLEETWOOD 28X68 four bedroom, two bath, large den, five year warranty, free set up and delivery. All for less than \$345/month. THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/ Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

New & Used Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY

Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE: Electric guitars, drums, keyboard; pool table; jewelry; dinettes; bedroom and living room sets; snack bar; ab and back machine; stepper; washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators (30 day exchange); dishes; what nots; beds; much more. Between Goble Lumber and Lancer red light on Rt. 1428, across bridge to Goble Roberts, turn left at Sheila's Grocery, sixth building on right. Open Monday-Saturday, 9-5. Call 886-8085 or after 5 p.m. call 889-9898.

Antiques & Collectibles

ANTIQUES, ART PRINTS by Don Ensor, Ray Harm and Russell May, AND COLLECTIBLES. 606-886-6065.

For Lease

FOR LEASE: Billboard and/or building. Great location. End of Minnie-McDowell road and new KY 80 at Eastern. Building is 100x35. Can be used as office or office/warehouse combo. Can lease any or all of it. For more information call 358-9142.

For Sale or Lease

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE OR LEASE 1,800 sq. ft. 100x150 lot. Two baths. Many extras. 10 year structure warranty, poss. Abbott Creek. Call Jerry L. Williams, 886-3799 or 789-1393. Reduced to \$75,000.

Houses For Rent

2 BEDROOM HOUSE. Cracker Bottom Road in Martin. \$250/month plus utilities. Call 285-3670.

THREE OR FOUR BEDROOM HOME with 2 1/2 baths and three car garage. Ten minutes from Prestonsburg. \$450/month plus utilities and deposit. Must have references. Call 886-3193 or 419-634-6611 evenings.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, one bath home on estate size property near Allen. Central heat/air, carpet. Plenty of room. References and deposit required. For information and/or appointment call 874-9794 between 7a-9a or after 9:30 p.m.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two story. Three bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen. Prestonsburg. First month's rent and security deposit required. For more information call 886-6184.

Apartments For Rent

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT in Prestonsburg. \$325/month, all utilities paid. \$150 security deposit required. Call 606-886-0008 or 889-0208.

FOR RENT: New Allen. Upstairs two bedroom apartment. Completely furnished. Central heat/air, fireplace, dishwasher. All utilities included in rent. No hookups to pay. M. Tackett, 874-9052.

TRAILER LOT in country. Room for dogs, kids. Also, one or two bedroom apartments starting at \$200/month (some or all utilities paid). HUD accepted. Call 886-6900 or 606-745-1556.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS. Great downtown Prestonsburg location. Call 886-9466.

DUPLEX FOR RENT: 1 1/2 years old. Two bedroom. Carpeted, stove and refrigerator, central heat/air. Excellent condition. Water furnished. On U.S. 23, one mile from Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

NICE ONE BEDROOM APARTMENTS. Hueysville (18 miles from Prestonsburg). Call 886-6460 or 886-9478.

TWO BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH TOWNHOUSE, across the road from Cablevision. Also, two bedroom apartment on Arnold Avenue and one bedroom apartment at Briarwood. Call 886-8991.

LUXURY APARTMENT. 3,000 sq. ft. Scenic and private. Located at Harold. Call 1-888-807-9390 or 478-8145.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT: Junction of Rt. 3 and U.S. 23, Auxier Heights. Near Thunder Ridge. Private. Very nice. Call 886-3552.

HELP WANTED:

Need highly qualified HVAC service technician. Must have tools, Freon License, Journeyman License, at least five years experience. Best company pay and benefits in this area.

Please send resume and salary requirements to:

Floyd County Times
P.O. Box 391
c/o Service Technician
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

(2) AUCTIONS

Pallet Plant — 75± Acres — (4) Tracts
Timber — Personal Property
Friday, December 20th — 11 a.m.

MOBILE HOME — LOT — SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st — 10 a.m.

AUCTION #1 — LOCATION: Coffey Grassy Road, off Hwy. #191, Wolfe County, KY.

SELLING: Approximately 75 acres and timber to be offered in 4 tracts, combinations and its entirety using the Crain Multi-Par bidding system. Tract #1—Approx. 48± acres with six (6) bay tool shed, (12x40), manufacturing facility (60x175) and (50x25) office with restroom. Tract #2—Approx. 23± acres with 1000 ft. livable home, (56x80) shop building w/parts storage bins. Tract #3—Approx. 2± acres. Tract #4—Timber on Tracts #1 & #2. Tracts #2 & #3 have frontage on Hwy. #191.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Approx. 130 new and damaged kitchen & bathroom cabinets; 40 vanity tops; 6 medicine cabinets; multiple chairs & tables (new & used); 2-3 thousand rolls of wallpaper & borders; used shelving & bookshelves; school desks; 2 new drop in ranges (1 electric 1 gas); used washing machines, dryers & stoves; bathroom lighting fixtures; Dodge van; Buick Skyhawk; misc. used windows & doors.

AUCTION #2—LOCATION: Dix Fork Road, Sidney, KY.

SELLING: Mobile home and lot.

TERMS FOR BOTH AUCTIONS: A deposit of 15% will be required on the day of the auction with the balance due with deed in 30 days. POSSESSION: With deed. PERSONAL PROPERTY: Cash or good check on the day of the auction.

NOTE: A 10% buyers premium will be added to all final bids.

For additional information call Frank Crain, CAI, Auctioneer/Broker or David Rice, App. Auctioneer at 502-765-7684 or 800-737-7786.

FRANK CRAIN AUCTIONEERS

103 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Mobile Homes For Rent

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME located on large lot at Mare Creek. All appliances including washer/dryer. References required. \$300/month, \$100 security deposit. Call 606-478-4950.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer at Banner. Cheap utilities. Central heat/air. Newly carpeted. \$300/month plus utilities and deposit. Call 606-433-1058.

FOR RENT: Two 2-bedroom trailers. Slick Rock (Cow Creek). Unfurnished. \$250/month plus utilities. Call 874-9804.

THREE BEDROOM TRAILER. Orchard Branch of Prater Creek. \$350/month plus utilities. HUD accepted. \$100 deposit. Call 874-0649 or 874-2468.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedroom, unfurnished. Four minutes from Prestonsburg. Located on hill with beautiful view and lots of privacy. Very clean. \$300/month plus utilities and \$100 deposit. References required. Call 886-9935.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT at Cow Creek. \$250/month plus deposit. Water included. Call 874-9646.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Will accept HUD. One mile on Arkansas Creek. Call 285-5192 or 285-9011, ask for David.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Three bedroom, unfurnished. Cow Creek. Excellent condition. Call 874-2802, J. Davis. HUD accepted.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. New Rt. 80, Garrett. Partially furnished. HUD accepted. \$250/month, \$100 security deposit. Available immediately. Call 358-2556.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Call 606-478-9397 or 606-478-3623.

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator. Good condition. Large yard. Good location. Close to Prestonsburg. Also have mobile home lots for rent. Call 886-9007.

THREE BEDROOM TRAILER behind Autobahn in Prestonsburg. \$300/month plus deposit and utilities. Also, have three bedroom duplex. Call 886-2880.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 1 1/2 bedroom. Akers Trailer Court, New Allen. Call 874-8151 days or 874-2114 evenings.

Office/Retail Space For Rent

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: Stanville. Call 606-432-5415 or 606-432-2311 after 7:30 p.m.

FOR RENT: Two offices. Excellent location in downtown Prestonsburg. Each office consists of approximately 1,750 sq. ft. Located on second floor of Odd Fellows Building, 12 South Front Street. Call 874-2553, ask for Bill Howard.

FOR LEASE PREMIUM OFFICE SPACE

- *Parking
- *1 Block from Courthouse
- *First Floor
- *Handicap Equipped
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- *Kitchenette
- *10 office suite or two 5 office suites.
- Located in Downtown Prestonsburg.
- Call 285-0900, 874-9976 or 874-9052.

RETAIL/OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE: Approximately 3,500 sq. ft. on 301 North Lake Drive; and approximately 5,000 sq. ft. on 1250 North Lake Drive. Call 886-4001, ask for Jim.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: Beside Highland Communications on Auxier Road. \$300/month. Call 886-3680.

For Lease

FOR LEASE: Two bedroom, one bath brick home with forced air gas heat. Quiet setting. Five miles from Food City. \$375/month. Gas and electric paid. \$300 security deposit. Call 606-273-9159.

Employment Available

FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK

Information Systems Technical Coordinator. Position Summary: Assist the MIS Manager with installation and support of personal computers, printers, terminals, and other equipment or software; provide network and telephone systems support. A summary of skills includes: novel network and data communication skills, technical PC support skills on hardware and software issues, Windows 95, Microsoft Office Suite, and UNIX operations. Position requires a minimum of 1-2 years experience. Salary commensurate with education and qualifications. Qualified applicants please submit resumes to Robert Allen at 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 by December 15, 1996. Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

WANTED: Crane operator and auger truck operator. CDL required for both positions. Apply in person at Unisign, Ivel, Monday-Friday, 8a-5p. 874-8008.

BOOKKEEPER: Prestonsburg CPA firm seeking bookkeeper with payroll and quarterly tax report experience. WordPerfect and Lotus knowledge helpful. Call 886-8040 or 1-800-291-8040 for a confidential interview.

EARN 1000's WEEKLY stuffing envelopes at home. Be your boss. Start now. No experience. Free supplies, info. No obligation. Send SASE to Mustang, Unit 5, P.O. Box 140008, Orlando, FL 32814-0008.

MAINTENANCE

R/S Truck Body Company, manufacturer of trailers, dump bodies and suspensions, has an immediate opening for a maintenance person. Responsible for general plant maintenance and repair of all plant production equipment and facilities. Must have training and experience in at least one of the following: carpentry, mechanics, hydraulics, pipe-fitting, welding, electricity, electronics (including repair of printed circuit boards), plumbing and other related trades. Competitive salary and benefits package. Send resume to: R/S Truck Body Company, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 420, Allen, KY 41601. EEO.

WANTED: Person to stay with alert elderly lady two days and two nights in Pikeville area. References required. Call 606-437-6349 after 5 p.m.

ABBOTT ENGINEERING, INC. has an immediate opening for experienced crew chief/transit person with experience in surface and underground mine surveying. Send resume to Abbott Engineering, Inc., 3073 KY Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or call 606-886-1221.

ACCOUNTANT: Prestonsburg CPA firm seeking staff accountant with 0-2 years experience. Qualified applicant should have a minimum of a 4 year accounting degree. Some auditing and computer experience helpful. Call 886-8040 or 1-800-291-8040 for confidential interview.

\$1000's POSSIBLE READING BOOKS. Part time. At home. Toll free 1-800-218-9000, ext. R-6778 for listings.

AVON: BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

VETERANS (COLLECT) VOLUNTEERS of AMERICA

Pets & Supplies

FOR SALE: APR registered Cocker Spaniel puppies. Wormed and have had shots. Also, Eskimo Spitz puppies. Call 285-9044.

AKC PEKINESE, MALTESE, Poodles, Pomeranians, Chihuahuas, and miniature dachshund. Also, CFA Himalayan and Persian kittens. Call 606-886-3680.

SIX PUPS FREE TO GOOD HOMES. Beagle/Chow mix. Call 886-2228.

CUTE PUPPIES FOR CHRISTMAS. Free to good home. Only three left. Six weeks old. Call 886-1434.

HIMALAYAN KITTENS. CFA registered. Seal point color. Males, \$200-\$250. Identical to "Sassy" in the movie "Homeward Bound." Call 606-946-2207.

AKC MALTESE. Four months. Male. Up to date health records. \$300. Call 884-6006.

FOR SALE: One pair of macaw parrots and one young Amazon parrot. Call 285-0650.

Sports Parlay

HANDICAPPERS MAKE GAME BY game selections on pro and college games. Football, basketball and baseball. Avon Comm. (945-525-0800) 24 hr. \$2.95/minute, 18+, T-tone. Write this number down: 900-288-4988, ext. 218

Miner Training

ATTENTION COAL MINERS For electrical retraining, underground and surface, call 358-9953 or 358-9768.

Home Inspection Service

TOP TO BOTTOM HOME INSPECTION SERVICES, INC. Do you know the true condition of the house you are buying or building? Call 606-358-5505 for a home inspection. Timothy Ray Shepherd inspecting new and older homes.

Driver Training

DRIVER EDUCATION Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Male and female instructors. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

Tree Service

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

ECONOMY TREE SERVICE: Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twenty-one years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chipper and winch. Call 1-800-742-4188 toll free for free estimates. Local 606-353-9276.

YARD WORK, HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING. Also have firewood for sale. Call 874-0257.

Vacuum Cleaner Sales

ELECTROLUX SALES AND SERVICE Wendell & Teddy Shaw. Call 606-478-5027.

Taxi Service

NEED A RIDE? Call Martin City Cab. We accept Medicaid. Long or short trips. 285-0320 Owners: Bill and Judy Barnett

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC. Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Wayland: 358-9955.

Mobile Home Movers

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665 or 886-5375 (pager). Insured and bonded.

LITTLE'S MOBILE HOME MOVERS 22 years experience. We move singlewides and doublewides. Licensed and Insured. Efficient & Dependable. Call 285-0633 or 285-5116.

Child Care Services

HELPING HAND CHILD CARE has an opening for your child and offers a flexible schedule to meet your child care needs. Call Renee 886-0543.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

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Home Repair

WILL DO INTERIOR/ EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m.

Lost

REWARD OFFERED! Female boxer missing from Mays Branch in Prestonsburg. If found, please call 874-9561 days, or 886-0494 evenings.

Repair Service

WE REPAIR ALL TYPES of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Call 886-6219.

Weight Loss Program

THE FIRST PLACE WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM will be starting a new session at Prestonsburg Community College on January 9, at 4:30 p.m. For more information call 874-2873.

Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

Roofing & Siding

EAST KY GUTTER, SIDING AND ROOFING 5" and 6" seamless gutters; siding; shingle roofs; replacement windows. We now accept MC and VISA. Free estimates. Call James Hall at 285-9512 or 1-800-277-7351.

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PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY Allen, KY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

BLACK & GALVANIZED STEEL PIPE. Cut to size & thread 3/8" to 2". Fittings and adapters in stock. SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE, 119 Main Street, Allen. Call 874-0072 open 9-5 M-F, Noon Sat.

Firearms Classes

JOHN ENDICOTT is now offering firearms classes for concealed weapons permit. For information or to schedule a class, call John Endicott at 606-874-8119.

Found

FOUND: Black Labrador Retriever. Found December 9, Town Center Building, Prestonsburg. For more information call 886-8106.

Painting

R.A. TAYLOR CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICE and PAINTING COMPANY. Both services available anytime. Call 886-8453.

Notice

ATTENTION: Would the lady that was driving directly behind the blue Ford Ranger near Highlands Regional and witnessed the accident involving the Ford Ranger and a white pickup truck on Tuesday, December 3, at approximately 3:35 p.m., please contact Jimmy or Lisa Collins at 788-1456. If outside local calling area feel free to call collect.

Business Opportunity

STEEL BUILDING SALES & CONSTRUCTION. Huge profit potential. Manufacturer selecting dealer in available markets. 303-758-4135, ext. 6200.

Want To Buy

WANTED: Timber. By boundary or by 1,000. Will reclaim land to owner's specifications. Call 886-3313.

RIVER CITY TIRE & AXLE ALLEN, KY 606-874-9838 Want to buy used mobile home tires and axles. Will pay cash. Call 606-874-9838.

PIANO NEEDED: Local church is in need of good used piano. Call 886-1237 or 886-8737.

Want To Rent

WANT TO RENT: 2 or 3 bedroom house w/garage and fireplace. Lakeview Village or between Allen and Prestonsburg. Rent from February 1, 1997. Call 718-946-7448 or fax 718-946-5446.

Legals

NOTICE

McDowell Area Senior Citizens are now taking bids for a standard size, slate top pool table, like new, very seldom used. Sealed bids will be opened December 20, at 1:30 p.m. Bids can be hand delivered or mailed, but must be received by 1:30 p.m. on December 20, 1996. If your bid is chosen, you will be required to pay the full amount at the notification of your bid being selected. No bid under \$1,000 will be considered.

McDowell Senior Citizens P.O. Box 835 McDowell, KY 41647

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on December 27, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at The First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 3/01/96: 1990 Mazda Protégé S/N 2175.

All items are sold "as is where is". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

For further information, call Mike Haney at 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank 169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8036, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Martin Coal Processing Corporation, 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a loading facility, crusher and washer coal processing facility, affecting 12.0 acres located 0.15 miles East of Hite in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.67 mile Southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 80 and located 1.0 mile southeast of Martin. The latitude is 37° 33' 19" and the longitude is 82° 44' 58". The proposed facility is located on the Harold and

Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company and CSX/Chessie System. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on December 27, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at The First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 2/14/96: 1987 Nissan Pickup S/N 9282.

All items are sold "as is where is". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

For further information, call Mike Haney at 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank 169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on December 27, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at The First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 10/31/94: 1991 Pontiac Grand Am S/N 7726.

All items are sold "as is where is". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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First Commonwealth Bank 169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0253

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 330, Ivel, KY 41642, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 mile northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The amendment will add 29.96 acres and delete 46.69 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 24.13 acres and delete 56.78 acres of auger, making a total area of 216.73 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.25 mile west from CR-1129's junction with KY-979 and is located along Tackett Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 07" and the longitude is 82° 40' 06".

The proposed amendment is located on the Harold and McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Sarah Tackett,

Wendell Stratton, John Mature Heirs, Gracie Hall, E.J. Parsons, Thurman Akers, Wilburn Akers, Everett Carroll, The Elkhorn Coal Corporation and Curt Tackett. The operation will use the combination contour and auger method of surface mining. The amendment 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, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement for this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0249

Amendment No. 1 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile northeast of Ivel in Floyd County. The amendment will add 1.00 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 185.37 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 mile northeast from Ivy Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23 and located 0.8 mile northeast of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 02". The longitude is 82° 39' 36".

The proposed amendment is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Don Trimble and Hatcher Trimble Trust. This amendment is proposing to add an off-permit disturbance.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

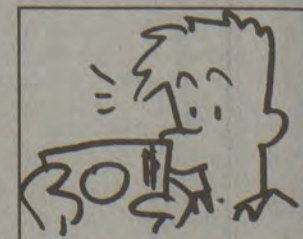
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The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.25 mile west from CR-1129's junction with KY-979 and is located along Tackett Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 07" and the longitude is 82° 40' 06".

The proposed amendment is located on the Harold and McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Sarah Tackett,



On July 30, 1956, "In God We Trust" became the national motto of all currency printed in the U.S.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of Martin will receive sealed bids for Project No. KY36P038-904 and KY36P038-905, until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time on January 7, 1997, at the office of the Housing Authority of Martin, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the offices of the Housing Authority of Martin, and Brandstetter/Carroll, Inc., 2363 Chauvin Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40517. Copies of the documents will also be on file at the following locations for examination by interested parties:

- Associated Builders & Contractors, 1051 Newtown Pike, Suite F-1, Lexington, Kentucky 40511; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40503; Associated General Contractors, 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112, Lexington, Kentucky 40509; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 North Hurstbourne Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40205; Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40218; Department of Economic Development, Small & Minority Business

Division, 2323 Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Copies of the documents may be obtained from Lynn Blueprint Co., 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, by depositing a check in the amount of \$50 made payable to Brandstetter/Carroll, Inc., for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to bidders returning the documents in good condition to the Housing Authority of Martin with ten (10) days after bid opening. A separate, non-refundable fee of \$10 per set, for postage, handling and processing, issued to Brandstetter/Carroll, Inc., is required.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of Martin, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds. All Bidders shall include with their bid a statement from an acceptable surety that if their bid is accepted, the surety will furnish to the Bidder the required performance and payment bond or bonds required by the contract documents.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and payment of not less than minimum salaries and wages, as set forth in the specifications, must be paid on this project. Any prevailing wage rate (including basic hourly rate and any fringe benefits) determined under state or tribal law to be prevailing with respect to an employee in any trade or position employed under the contract is inapplicable to the contract and shall not be enforced against the contractor or any subcontractor with respect to employees engaged under the contract whenever the following occurs:

A. Such non-federal prevailing wage rate exceed:

1. The applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a et seq.) to the prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade;
 2. An applicable apprentice wage rate based thereon specified in an apprenticeship program registered with the Department of Labor or DOL-recognized state apprenticeship agency; or
 3. An applicable trainee wage rate based thereon specified in a DOL-certified trainee program; or
- B. Such non-federal prevailing wage rate, exclusive of any fringe benefits, exceeds the applicable wage rate

determined by the Secretary of HUD to be prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade or position.

Appropriate bid documents shall be attached to each bid. An Affirmative Action Program for Equal Employment Opportunity, Non-Collusive Affidavit, and Previous Participation Certificate, HUD Form 2530, shall be submitted with each bid.

The Housing Authority of Martin reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of Martin.

Housing Authority of Martin
Bruce Coleman
Executive Director

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, has applied for a Phase I Bond Release on Increment No. 1 of permit number 836-0244, which was last issued on 4/7/88. The application covers an area of approximately 235.77 acres located 2.50 miles east of Ivel in Floyd and Pike

Counties. The permit area is approximately 2.50 miles east from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek Road and located .20 miles north of Ivy Creek's intersection with the Left Fork of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 35' 52" and the longitude is 82° 37' 27".

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$787,100. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$787,100 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and revegetation completed on or about Spring 1993.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 1/27/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 1/28/97 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 1/27/97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that C&H Coal, Inc., 4800 Ky. Route 2030, Printer, Kentucky 41655, has applied for Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5010 which was last issued on July 1, 1983. The application covers an area of approximately 28.49 acres located 1.3 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.6 miles southeast from Ky. Route 2030 junction with Ky. Route 122 and located on Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37-31-22. The longitude is 82-43-25.

The original bond in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Approximately 100% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, seeding, and mulching to establish vegetation and successfully maintaining vegetative growth.

This is the final advertisement of this application. 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 13, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 14, 1997 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1497. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 13, 1997.

For Safety's Sake...Kids Ride Best In The Back

(NAPS)—Which is the safest place for your child to sit?

Everyone riding in a car or van needs a safety belt or safety seat, but even properly restrained, some places in a car are safer to sit in than others. The U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration offers the following advice to help you decide which is the safest place for your child:

- The back seat is usually safer than the front since head-on crashes are the most serious and the most common.
- Many new cars will have right-front passenger air bags. Air bags work with lap/shoulder belts to protect older children and adults who ride facing the front of the car. But air bags do not work with rear-facing safety seats that infants must ride in.
- Even some forward facing seats may place a child too close to an inflating air bag. Children are always safer in the back seat, but if they must ride up front make sure the shoulder belt crosses the collarbone (not the face or neck), the lap belt rides low and snug on the hips (not the stomach), and their feet touch the floor.

In a crash, air bags inflate quickly and could hit a rear-facing safety seat hard enough to seriously injure or kill a baby. Always place healthy infants in the back seat, facing the rear. Never turn a baby to face forward until he/she is over 20 pounds and at least one year of age.

Children who have outgrown safety seats are better protected by lap/shoulder belts than by lap belts alone. Most younger children who have outgrown their convertible child seat at about 40 lbs. still need a booster child safety seat to help the shoulder/lap belt fit

properly. Booster seats with shields can be used where only a lap belt is available. If several children are riding in back, and there are shoulder belts there, let the older ones use the shoulder belts. Put the child riding in the car seat in the middle where there is only a lap belt.

There must be one belt for each person. Buckling two people, even children, into one belt could seriously injure both.

For more information, call NHTSA's toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393.

Country Holiday Fun

(NAPS)—If you polled American families on what makes the holiday season in the country so much fun, some of the basics you would likely see on everyone's list would be: family and friends, a fireplace, snowmen, sleigh rides and plenty of delicious food.

Here are some tasty hints from Shedd's Spread Country Crock® to add the taste of the country to homemade holiday foods:

- From chocolate chip to oatmeal, your favorite cookie recipe will be easier to make if you mix-in Regular or Churn Style Spreadable Sticks instead of conventional margarine or butter sticks. That's because Spreadable Sticks mix-in easy straight from the fridge.
- To add a country fresh taste to your vegetables, mashed potatoes and freshly baked rolls, spread and top with Country Crock Regular or Churn Style Soft.
- Use Country Crock Easy Squeeze to easily baste your holiday bird.
- Using Country Crock will help make your holiday foods delicious, and best of all it contains no cholesterol and one-third less fat than butter or margarine.

Shedd's Spread Country Crock wishes you and your family a joyous and safe holiday season!

Rewarding Excellence

(NAPS)—Do you know a young woman who has been sidelined by a lack of motivation, enthusiasm, or support?

Every young woman deserves the opportunity to get involved in sports and all of the benefits that go with building strength, self-esteem and team spirit. However, not every coach, school or athlete has the resources to make this happen. That's why there's the Ocean Spray CRAVE TO BE YOUR BEST program. CRAVE can provide valuable help in promoting healthy lifestyles for young women and getting talented high school women into the college of their choice.

CRAVE TO BE YOUR BEST will award more than \$150,000 through three financial assistance programs to benefit female student-athletes—Scholarship Awards to high school women who have made outstanding contributions in the classroom, in the community and on the athletic field; Excellency Awards to schools that have shown significant efforts in promoting women's sports; and Grants to schools in need of funding to improve their female athletic programs. Assistance programs are available on the national, regional and state levels. National winners in all three categories can receive up to \$10,000.

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Islands (Grant).

If you are directly involved with women's high school athletics in any capacity—as a participant, coach or parent—CRAVE TO BE YOUR BEST can be of invaluable assistance. To obtain a CRAVE information kit—packed with motivational materials, tips for parents, sports nutrition information and applications for 1997 grants, awards and scholarships—please call 1-800-662-3263. And don't worry about losing this number. It's on the label of every Ocean Spray product.

Getting A Mortgage Fast

(NAPS)—Thanks to the world of advanced technology, almost anyone looking for a fast and easy way to apply for a mortgage can find one. In fact, you can now complete a mortgage application in your lunch hour with time to spare.

The time-saving mortgage process was created by combining telephone management systems with new loan processing technologies. The new process provides customers with the following:

- Telephone Application Process—A customer can pick up the phone, provide some simple information and then schedule a telephone interview to complete a full loan application. This lets customers complete their mortgage application during their lunch hour or at home after work using HomeSide Lending's extended evening hours available Monday through Friday until 9:00 p.m. EST.
- Paperwork Made Easy—All the documentation is handled by fax or by mail. Loan processing specialists will complete the application and mail it to you for your signature.
- Quick Approvals—The approval process is faster due to on-line credit reporting and can result in a credit application approval in less than 24 hours.

As one of the nation's largest lenders, the mortgage company understands how confusing and difficult it can be to buy a home. That's why they've introduced "HomeSide's Guide to Home Loans," a free, user-friendly mortgage guidebook designed to answer questions about mortgages and help make home financing easier and more straightforward for home buyers. Included in the guidebook are descriptions of the different types of mortgages available, a glossary of mortgage terms, how to qualify for a home mortgage and estimate your monthly payment and what closing costs you can expect.

To complete a telephone application or for a free copy of "HomeSide's Guide to Home Loans," call the HomeSide Mortgage Hotline 1-800-827-6864.

Free Things To Send For

(NAPS)—For information on the American Royal Livestock, Horse Show and Rodeo, in Kansas City, Missouri, call (816) 221-7979 or 1-800-821-5857.

For facts on "getting the right balance" when it comes to insurance, write to Ned Nylic, 51 Madison Ave., Rm. 801, NY, NY 10010 or call 1-800-831-7659 and ask for Dept. 996.

An informative brochure about accreditation for public relations professionals is available free by writing on a business letterhead to PRSA, 33 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003-2376. You can also call 1-800-WE-R-PRSA or visit the PRSA page on the Internet at <http://www.prsa.org>.

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY d/b/a/ AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 27, 1996, Kentucky Power Company, d/b/a/ American Electric Power ("AEP") will have filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission") in Case No. 96-489 an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes 278.183 for authorization to implement an environmental surcharge for customer bills rendered on and after December 31, 1996 in accordance with proposed Tariff E.S. AEP is requesting the Commission to approve Tariff E.S. This tariff contains the environmental surcharge ratemaking formula and other terms and conditions which, if approved, will allow AEP to apply a surcharge to all customer bills rendered on and after December 31, 1996 to recover the cost of complying with the Federal Clean Air Act and other federal, state or local environmental requirements which apply to coal combustion wastes and by-products from facilities utilized for production of energy from coal in accordance with AEP's compliance plan.

The full terms and conditions and ratemaking formula of proposed Tariff E.S. are set forth below:

KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY, d/b/a/ AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER
TARIFF ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE (E.S.)

APPLICABLE

To Tariffs R.S., R.S.-L.M.-T.O.D., Experimental R.S.-T.O.D., S.G.S., M.G.S., Experimental M.G.S.-T.O.D., L.G.S., Q. P., C.I.P.-T.O.D., I.R.P., M.W., O.L., and S.L.

RATE

1. The environmental surcharge shall provide for periodic adjustment per KWH of sales equal to the difference between the environmental compliance costs per KWH by customer sector in the base period and in the current period according to the following formula:

$$\text{Environmental Surcharge Factor} = \frac{E(m)}{S(m)} - \frac{E(b)}{S(b)}$$

Where "E" is the expense by customer sector of environmental compliance costs, "(m)" is the current month, "(b)" is the base period, and "S" is billed Kwh sales by customer sector.

2. E(b)/S(b) shall be so determined that on the effective date of the Commission's approval of the utility's application of the formula, the resultant surcharge will be equal to zero.

3. Environmental costs "E" shall be the Company's costs of compliance with the Clean Air Act and those environmental requirements shall apply to coal combustion wastes and by-products, included but not limited to the following costs:

- (a) costs associated with Low Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x) burners
- (b) costs associated with Continuous Emission Monitors (CEMS)
- (c) the Company's share of the pool capacity costs associated with scrubber(s)
- (d) costs associated with return on SO₂ allowance inventory
- (e) costs associated with air emission fees
- (f) over/under recovery balances between the actual costs incurred less the amount collected through the environmental surcharge
- (g) costs associated with any consultant approved by the Commission

4. Sales "S" shall be the total Kentucky retail jurisdictional KWHs sales by customer sector.

5. The monthly environmental surcharge shall be filed with the Commission ten (10) days before it is scheduled to go into effect, along with all necessary supporting data to justify the amount of the adjustments which shall include data and information as may be required by the Commission.

6. Copies of all documents required to be filed with the Commission shall be open and made available for public inspection at the office of the Public Service Commission pursuant and subject to the provisions of KRS 61.870 to 61.884.

7. At six (6) month intervals, the Commission will conduct public hearings on a utility's past environmental adjustments. The Commission shall, by temporary adjustment in the surcharge, disallow any surcharge amounts not found just and reasonable and reconcile past surcharges with actual costs recoverable pursuant to KRS 278.183.

8. Every two (2) years following the initial effective date of this surcharge the Commission shall review and evaluate past operation of the surcharge, and after hearing, as ordered, shall disallow improper expenses, and to the extent appropriate, incorporate surcharge amounts found just and reasonable into the existing base rates of each utility.

9. Until the Commission's first biennial hearing, the base cost in the Environmental Surcharge shall be zero, notwithstanding the provisions in paragraph 2 of this tariff. Resulting cost per kilowatt-hour in (month/year) to be used as the base cost in the Environmental Surcharge is:

$$\frac{\text{Environmental (month)}}{\text{Sales (month)}} = \frac{\$ -0-}{-0-} = \$0.000000/\text{KWH}$$

This, as used in the Environmental Surcharge, is 0.000 cents per kilowatt-hour

The Tariff contained in this Notice is proposed by AEP. The estimated effect of the proposed environmental surcharge resulting from this tariff for a residential customer using an average of 1,000 kwhrs per month would increase a customer's bill \$0.64 per month, or approximately one percent. However, the Public Service Commission may order a Tariff to be used that is different from this proposed Tariff. Such action may result in an environmental surcharge methodology for consumers other than the environmental surcharge methodology in this Notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed environmental surcharge tariff, request leave to intervene in Case No. 96-489. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

Intervenors may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting American Electric Power at 1701 Central Avenue, P. O. Box 1428, Ashland, Kentucky 41105-1428, attention Errol K. Wagner. A copy of the Application and testimony is available for public inspection at AEP's district offices where bills are paid.

"Come Worship With Us"

AUXIER

Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

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

ABBOTT

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

ALLEN

Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.

Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

BANNER

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 7:00; Tuesday Bible Study, 6:30; Everyone Welcome. Pastor, David Shepherd.

BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Paton.

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.; Independent Fundamental; 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.

BUFFALO

Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and the first Saturday each month at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, James Smith.

CORN FORK

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

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, Kilmer Lambert.

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 Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

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.

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

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

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

Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone

welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

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

GRETHEL

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

HI HAT

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

United Christian Church, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Slone, Pastor.

HUEYSVILLE

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

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

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

LANCER

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

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Water Gap 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.

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

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

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

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday

Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

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

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

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

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Bud Crum.

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

MCDOWELL

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.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

PRESTONSBURG

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.

Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive), Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m.; classes for adults, youth and children; choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Sam Knox.

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

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

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.

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

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

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

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

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

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

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

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

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

St. James Episcopal Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m. and Wednesday Services, 7 p.m.; Pastor, David Blackburn.

Cliff Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bays Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window",

12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

PRINTER

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

WATER GAP

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

Bypro Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Howard Goins.

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

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

WAYLAND

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

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



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