

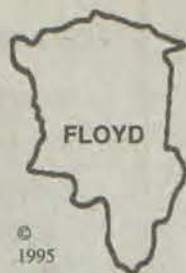
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Telephone message urges callers to attend man's incarceration in "debtor's prison"

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The first person convicted of theft of services for not paying his garbage bill has an invitation on his answering machine for callers to witness his arrival at "debtor's prison" Friday (today) at 2 p.m.

Jim Daniels of Auxier is set to report to the Floyd County Jail today to begin serving

a 30-day jail term for failing to pay \$210 in past due garbage bills.

Daniels' message says, "Don't leave your name, phone number or a message, cause I'll be unavailable. I do invite you to attend my entering the debtor's prison at the Floyd County Jail (Friday) at 2 p.m. I'll be the first to be put in jail for their debts in over 200 years in Floyd County."

Daniels was tried in his absence Tuesday

in Floyd District Court. Solid waste director Mike Vance testified that Daniels refused to pay his garbage bill and that he had photos showing that Daniels was receiving services from Rumpke of Kentucky.

In July 1994, the fiscal court adopted an ordinance making it mandatory for residents to participate in the county's solid waste program.

Daniels attorney, Tim Parker, said Thurs-

day that he intends to file a motion asking that Daniels' conviction be set aside because his client was not informed of the trial date.

Parker explained that he is exploring the legality of the county's ordinance to determine if it is constitutional to make residents participate in a mandatory garbage collection system.

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Lottery winner says landlord ripped him off

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Why is this man smiling? That was one of the key questions Wednesday in a preliminary hearing in Floyd District Court concerning a theft charge against a Salyersville man related to a \$10,000 winning lottery ticket.

Donald Bliss, 32, of Prestonsburg, is alleging that his former landlord, Lowell Wheeler, 57, of Salyersville, took advantage of his illiteracy and swindled him out of \$2,800 in lottery winnings last September when Bliss purchased a \$10,000 winning ticket.

A picture of the two men holding the ticket taken by lottery officials was introduced as evidence and Bliss testified that it was easy to tell who was the winner.

"I looked like I swallowed a canary that day," Bliss said. "Show that picture to a stranger and ask them who the winner is. They won't have any trouble figuring it out."

Bliss, who has a speech impediment, bought the winning ticket September 6, 1995, at a store owned by Wheeler's wife, Conchete, and asked Wheeler to take him to the Prestonsburg lottery office to assist him with cashing it in. Bliss testified that he can neither read nor write and asked his landlord to bring him to the regional lottery office to redeem the ticket. Wheeler agreed to charge Bliss \$35 for his efforts, Bliss testified.

"He said to give him the ticket so I wouldn't lose it," Bliss said. "I put my initials on it so if I lost it someone else couldn't cash it."

Bliss received a check from the lottery for \$6,800 and Wheeler gave him \$4,000, Bliss testified. Wheeler told him that the other \$2,800 was for taxes on the winnings, Bliss said.

"That's the first time I ever

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State board dislikes plan but okays it

Board submits different plan

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

State school officials were not pleased with Floyd County superintendent John Balentine's plan to reduce a projected \$1 million deficit, but it wasn't what was in the plan that made state school officials wary.

State school board chairman Joe Kelly said Thursday that state board members were concerned

because Balentine's plan differed drastically from a previous plan submitted by interim Floyd superintendent Ed Allen. But, Kelly added that state board members were disappointed that the school district is in a financial quandary.

"It's so frustrating to have been involved as long as we have been and gone through what we've gone through (in Floyd County) and offer as much as assistance as we've offered... to put the district on sound financial footing and before you turn around it's a deficit district again," Kelly said. "It's really frustrating and I don't understand it. I don't understand why the good people of Floyd County tolerate it."

State board members approved Allen's plan in December, but asked that more details of that plan be submitted for review at the February board meeting. The state board had not anticipated receiving a different plan, Kelly said.

"The board asked Dr. Balentine and Mr. (Ray) Brackett had not the first plan been approved," Kelly said. "Initially, we were told no, it was not approved by the local board. Under further questioning, and the fact that three board members signed it, we were told it had been approved by the board."

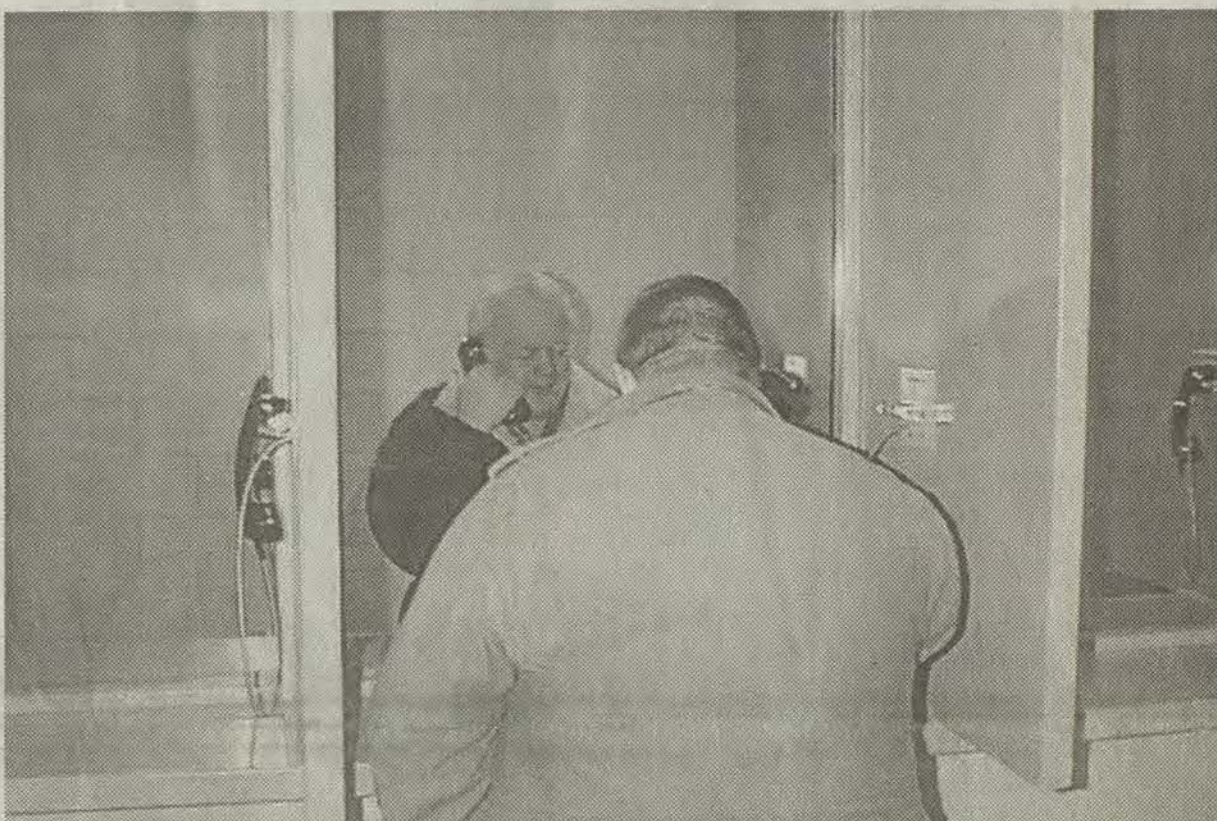
The state board wanted to be sure that Balentine, who was hired in January, had actually developed the plan, Kelly said, and what academic impact it would have on the district.

"We are now looking for an implementation plan to see how they plan to get to the bottom line," Kelly said. "The main area of concern was it was a different plan and the board wanted assurances from Dr. Balentine on how he arrived at those numbers. Dr. Balentine gave us those assurances."

Balentine seemed to take the state board's extensive questioning in stride, saying Thursday that he felt state board members were expressing their disappointment that the school system has not made much progress over the past several years.

"I believe the state board was expressing a great deal of frustration regarding all the things that

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Number please...

An open house at the new Floyd County Jail was held Thursday and several employees of the court system attended to become familiar with the facility. Probation and parole officer Billy Joe Caudill, facing, and pretrial officer Bill Taylor tried out the phones in the visitation center. Inmates are expected to be moved into the facility next week. (photo by Mike Burke)

Jailer says new facility will pay its own way; numbers say otherwise

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The public got its first peek Thursday at the new Floyd County Jail during an open house at the facility.

Jailer Roger Webb said he hopes to move prisoners into the facility by next week. Security company officials are currently trying to work out bugs in the facility's security system, the jailer said.

Once the facility is up and running, Webb said the jail could eventually generate enough revenue to be self-sufficient.

"We can house 65 inmates from the state and other county prisons, we can generate back to the jail over half a million dollars a year," Webb said. "But, I have to have the cooperation of the county judge and the fiscal court. It will be a lot of hard work and long hours, but we can do it."

Webb's speculation on the facility's ability to be self-sufficient does not add up on paper.

With 65 beds filled year 'round, revenues would total about \$534,000, but the jail's budgeted expenses for the 1995-96 fiscal year, less bond payments, amounts to more than \$580,000.

Bond repayment, which will total over \$11 million for the 25-

year term, will cost county taxpayers nearly \$300,000 more this year and about \$500,000 per year afterward and until the bonds are retired.

The jail has been under construction since October 1994, but problems with water on the site and disputes with contractors have put the project behind schedule. The jail was to have been completed this past fall.

The jail can house up to 116 inmates, which includes prisoners

being held in the holding tank, Webb said. The facility cost over \$3 million.

The jail features a visitation center which offers inmates an opportunity to talk to visitors by phone through a glass partition. Also, jail employees will work out of a computer control center which offers a full view of the facility.

Some prisoners will be group in large rooms which have numerous bunk beds. There is also an outdoor exercise area for inmates.

Jobless rate down for month, but high for the year

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

The unemployment rate in Floyd County has decreased, but no one seems to know why and state advice is to not read too much into the drop.

The unemployment rate fell more than one percentage point from November to December. The November rate was 7.8 percent and the December rate was 6.7 percent.

"Well, frankly, I don't know," Jim Reed, assistant field worker for the Prestonsburg office of Depart-

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The rise and fall of unemployment



Floyd County's unemployment rate declined dramatically in December, but officials say the drop may be misleading. The county's overall jobless rate remains among the highest in the state and it is nearly one-and-a-half times the national average of 5.6 percent. Last year's average rate was 8.2 percent.

Fiscal court will delay Feb. meet

The Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting scheduled for Friday, February 16, has been reset for February 23.

A special fiscal court meeting will be held on February 23 beginning at 10 a.m. in the circuit courtroom at the Floyd County Courthouse. The meeting is open to the public, but state law prevents any discussions on issues that are not on the special meeting agenda.

...AND THE WINNERS ARE...

More than 350 entries were received in The Floyd County Times' first Subscriber Appreciation Sweepstakes, which offered readers chances at winning a variety of prizes. Winners names were drawn at random. Here they are...

George and Julie Love, of Prestonsburg teamed up to win the contest's grand prize, a 25" color television.



Marsha Hall did pick up and delivery for her grandmother, Clara Allen, of Garrett, who won a microwave.



Betty Baldrige, of Wayland, was the winner of a video cassette recorder.



James E. Tackett, of Allan, won a compact disc player.



Lottery

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won anything like that," Bliss said. "I found out in October (that taxes had already been taken out) when I notified Social Security."
Bliss, who receives SSI, reported his lottery winnings, he said, and that he had purchased a car. When he found out that taxes had been paid on the winnings, he asked Wheeler's wife for the money back.
"She said 'no,'" Bliss said. "I told her I wanted it back and if they didn't pay me the money, I'd take it

off the rent."
Wheeler's attorney, Robert Miller, pointed out that the check and the claim form were made out to Wheeler.
"If you win \$10,000 and can't read or write, would you get somebody to try to help you?" Bliss asked.
Charges were not filed against Wheeler until last November because of a delay in determining jurisdiction by the Magoffin County Attorney's office, Bliss

said.
Miller called Concheate Wheeler to the stand, who testified that Bliss offered to split the winnings 50/50 because Bliss did not want to report his winning to Social Security officials.
Mrs. Wheeler said that her husband agreed not to notify Social Security if Bliss would give him \$2,800. She said the deal turned sour when Bliss wanted his money back.
County attorney pro tem asked

Mrs. Wheeler when her husband threatened to report Bliss, and she first said after the warrant was issued against her husband on November 29, 1995.
Mann introduced into evidence a form that Bliss filed with Social Security reporting his winnings two weeks before charges were filed against Wheeler. Mann asked Mrs. Wheeler to explain why Bliss would do that if the two men had a deal to keep quiet about the winnings.
Mrs. Wheeler answered that she really couldn't recall when her husband had threatened to report Bliss and that it could have been prior to when the warrant was issued.
In closing, Miller argued that at issue was breach of contract and that no criminal offense had transpired. He asked that the charge of theft by deception against Wheeler be dismissed.
Mann argued that the commonwealth had proven its case and that Wheeler had taken advantage of Bliss because he was illiterate.
District Judge James Allen ruled that probable cause had been established and referred the case to a grand jury.
Wheeler remains free on a \$5,000 surety bond.

Jobless

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ment for Unemployment Services, said. "We haven't had that much of a change as far as people going back to work."
He said he was anticipating the rate going up.
"We had some more coal mines in the area that laid people off and I would have expected that rate to go up," Reed said.
Carlos Craycraft, state labor market analyst, said the numbers can be deceiving.
"As much as anything, this is just a reflection of the drop in the statewide rate for December," he said.
Kentucky's jobless rate for December was 4.6 percent, the lowest statewide average since October 1977, according to Craycraft.
He said areas are surveyed one week during a month to determine rates and the Floyd County area was looked at between December 10 and December 16.
"There could have been layoffs all around that week," he said. "But that week was pretty calm, obviously. Things were going pretty well. We also count people in the county where they live as opposed to where they work. That can

change the numbers from what is anticipated sometimes."
Craycraft said Floyd's rate is about 8.2 percent for 1995, an increase from the 7.6 percent in 1994.
"You are the 20th highest county in the state," he said. "You are still pretty high considering the state rate."
For 1995, Kentucky is expected to have a rate of five percent. The national rate is 5.6 percent.
"There are only 19 counties that have unemployment rates higher than Floyd's," Craycraft said. In 1993, the rate was 8.9 percent, the last time it was higher than in 1995, according to state figures.
"There's just not a lot of diversity of employment there," Craycraft said. "It makes it difficult to get up to the lower rates and to offset the downturns in the economy."
Unemployment numbers throughout the region also fell during the period. As a whole, the Big Sandy region fell from 7.6 percent in November to 6.7 percent in December.
The greatest decrease was in Magoffin County where the unemployment rate plunged from 10.3

percent to 8.4 percent. Reed said that drop is the result of the opening of a new factory in Magoffin County. He said some of the drop in Floyd could be related to that, but he said he isn't sure that is a factor in the decrease.
Other drops include a nine-tenths of a percent drop in Johnson County, and an eight-tenths of a percent drop in Pike County. Martin County's rate increased from 7.3 percent to 8.2 percent.
All December rates — except for Magoffin County — are higher than they were in December 1994.

State Board

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have occurred in the Floyd County over last several years," Balentine said. "I wanted to let them know that I believe things are going to be different in Floyd County. When they voted for the plan, all but one member voted for it and one abstained. I felt that was a vote of confidence."
Balentine said he was questioned extensively about the number of certified employees to be laid off, but he explained to the board that classified personnel were just as important to the school system.
"They have the same standing in the school district," Balentine said.
"They will be treated professionally. I expect the same from all people; do your job as best as you can. I think the state board is just frustrated that we're back with the same problems. I'm going to stand up for Floyd County folks and this school district."
Board member Ray Brackett's comment to the state board Wednesday that the district's financial problem stemmed from inaccurate information provided by former superintendent Steve Towler didn't sit well with Kelly.

of the district. I can't accept the excuse 'we got bad information.' You know how much money is coming in and how much is going out. It doesn't take a math genius to figure out if Towler gave them inaccurate information. I think the board has to accept a lot of the responsibility. And, I'm sure Towler should share some of it, too."
The voters of Floyd County should also share in the blame for the district's continued decline, Kelly added.
"We have tried to provide the good folks of Floyd County the opportunity to take control of their school system" Kelly explained. "Officials have changed; officials have been removed; and others have resigned. There have been multiple elections and, yet, here we are with another situation that is deplorable."
The state board has not given up on getting the district in line, Kelly said, and the state's presence will be felt in Floyd County "for as long as it takes."

Message

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"The district's budget shows that Floyd County brings in about \$40 million, give or take some," Kelly said. "With 7,600 to 7,700 students, Floyd County should have a first class school system. That's an extraordinary amount of money. They should have first class facilities and there should be science labs, materials and textbooks."
"Mr. Brackett indicated that board members got bad information from Steve Towler," Kelly continued. "But, Mr. Brackett is a former superintendent, former finance officer and chairman of the board. The board is responsible for the overall financial management

Parker added that he does not expect Daniels to report to jail today.
In September 1995, 24 people were charged with failing to pay for garbage pick up and all but Daniels' case has been resolved.
Vance testified Tuesday that Daniels has repeatedly refused to pay his bill.
Assistant county attorney Clyde Combs recommended the 30-day jail term and a \$500 fine. Those penalties would be suspended if Daniels pays his bill.



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Have a heart: buckle up children for safety's sake

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

February 14 is the day to tell those you love how much you care and the Kentucky State Police says the best way to tell them is to make them buckle up.

Jenny Wiley Theatre to award arts scholarship

High school seniors and college students who are preparing for a career in the performing arts are eligible to apply for the Henry A. Campbell Memorial Scholarship. The \$500 scholarship "to be used solely for post-secondary professional training in the performing arts" was established by Jenny Wiley Theatre in 1994 in honor of Dr. Campbell's leadership of the theatre and his commitment to the arts as an integral part of education.

Nominations for the award may be made by parents, teachers, or by the applicants themselves. Criteria for application include limited avail-

ability of alternate sources of financial support for the proposed advanced study, demonstrated skill and talent, and a commitment towards a professional career in the performing arts. Applicants must also be a resident of Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Perry, or Knott county to be eligible for this award. The deadline for applications is April 1. The 1995-96 Scholarship winner will be announced May 15.

Applications and further information may be obtained at Jenny Wiley Theatre, P.O. Box 22, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 or by phoning 606-886-9274.

Roadblocks targeting child passenger safety are targeted for that day as part of this year's Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week, which begins Sunday and runs through February 17.

"When used correctly, child safety seats are extremely reliable in preventing deaths and injuries to young passengers," Trooper James Goble said. "We are encouraging parents, grandparents and child care providers to protect their children in child safety seats and safety belts by not only using these products, but by using them correctly."

In conjunction with the national awareness campaign, the KSP will join other law enforcement agencies to conduct roadblocks on February 14.

The emphasis of the blocks will be the use of child safety seats and safety belts, as well as speed and D.U.I. enforcement.

The effort falls under the umbrella of Kentucky's ongoing traffic safety campaign, "Get Stupid! Get Busted! Smart Driving Saves Lives," which targets seat belt use, alcohol use at the wheel and speeding.

All states, as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, have laws requiring infants and young children to be properly placed in a child safety seat.

In Kentucky, the law requires all infants and children 40 inches in height or less to be in a child restraint system that meets federal motor vehicle safety standards. That means a child safety seat or a booster seat.

"It is perceived that the use of child safety seats do help when it comes to vehicle collision," Goble said. "Infants and toddlers are too small to be put in a safety

belt. The child restraint seats are engineered for that purpose, to hold a child in place."

Goble said failure to use a safety seat could turn a minor accident into a tragic one.

"I've seen parents hold their child and then put the seat belt around both of them, thinking they were making it safe for the child," Goble said. "But what they don't know is that even in a

minimum impact accident, their weight on that child is enough to do harm."

If a driver is cited for a child restraint system violation and the driver is not wearing a seat belt, a second citation can be issued for violation of the seat belt law.

I honestly believe, in my opinion, that child restraints increase the survivability of a child in an accident," Goble added.

Words of Life

VALENTINE'S DAY— A LOVER'S CELEBRATION

by Rev. R.E. Green, pastor
Maytown and Wayland Methodist Churches

A valentine is a special greeting card or gift that tells someone that they are cherished as a sweetheart, teacher, friend, or parent. Valentines were some of the first greeting cards. Usually Valentine cards contain a short rhyme or verse such as:

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet,
And so are you.

People of Europe celebrated the example of Charles, Duke of Orleans in the early 1400's. The Frenchman Charles, Duke of Orleans, was captured and imprisoned in England after the Battle of Agincourt in 1415. Charles spent his time in the Tower of London sending poetic expressions of his love to his loving wife who longed to see her husband. This example of love enduring in spite of jail walls, inspired lovers of an entire continent.

Valentine cards are decorated with the love theme featured with symbols like flowers, doves, cupid, cherubs, romantic settings. Valentines sent to friends usually feature good-natured humorous sayings accompanied with the request "Be My Valentine." Some cards feature Cupid with a bow and arrow used to infect the heart so that innocent victims fall in love. Parties are given for this young lovers' festival featuring decorations of paper hearts, lace, candies, flowers and love-gifts; red and pink are the colors of choice.

Formal Valentine's Day Greeting Cards made their appearance in Europe in the early 1800s; they were blank on the inside so that personal messages could be hand-written to loved ones. Esther A. Howland of Worcester, Massachusetts saw these cards and dreamed of commercially manufactured cards for the USA. In 1847, Howland hired staff, set up an assembly line, made sample cards, and showed her samples to clients.

Celebrations for Valentine's Day date back to ancient England when birds were thought to pick their mates on February 14. Since 1603, single women in Italy and Britain would rise before sunrise on February 14 to spy on the first man that happened to pass by their window. The man that was seen first

was thought to be their future husband or to resemble their future sweetheart. Party-games developed that were designed to entertain groups of neighbors and friends with the love theme.

By the 1700's, single ladies rolled paper (with singlemen's names) into dough balls which were dropped into warmed water. The first name to freely float to the top of the pot would be the woman's future true love. At these parties men picked paper (containing ladies' names) from a jar, pinned that name to the shirt sleeve and spent the rest of the party paying special attention to that young lady. This may be where the expression "wearing his heart on his sleeve" originates. This game began as Roman Lupercalia celebrated on February 15 when Roman boys would use whips of animal hide to ceremonially ward off the threat of wolves. Women allowed the young pranksters to whip them in the hopes that they would magically have more children. This celebration spread to Britain when Rome overran the countryside in AD 43. During these Lupercalia celebrations the men wore names of their partners for the events on their sleeves and exchanged presents; later, love notes were substituted.

The humorous greeting card has roots in Denmark where people sent white flowers to people as expressions of affection. Also humorous messages containing short rhymes were sent unsigned to friends. These cards were signed in code by the use of a dot for each letter in the sender's name. If the recipient guessed the name of the sender, then a lovely Easter Egg was sent as a prize during the Easter Season.

Valentine pillow gift-idea comes from the custom of pinning a bay leaf in each of the four corners and center of the bed pillow with the idea that the woman would dream about her future husband in her dreams on Valentine's Day Eve.

Love is also valued by the Christian community; and the

Roman Catholic Church had a contribution to make to this celebration with the two legends built around Saint Valentine who was martyred on February 14. Many feel that the two sets of stories apply to only one real person who was exemplary in life and witness; and still worth remembering.

Children threw notes of love and support through the jail cell window to a good-hearted priest named Valentine jailed for refusing to worship pagan gods. In AD 496 St. Pope Gelsuis I named February 14, St. Valentine's Day.

According to one story, Roman Emperor Claudius II Gothicus in AD 200 forbade young men to marry in the belief that a soldier without family ties would more readily fight to the death in battle than a man with a family. Father Valentine refused to obey such an outlandish law and secretly married young couples who were in love and wished to be married. He was discovered and jailed.

However, you choose to celebrate Valentine's Day, remember that God is the source of every good and perfect gift. The cross proved that our name is not only written in the Book of Life but also on the very heart of God Himself. Love is an eternal attribute of God that can best be experienced within a relationship of worship and witness. Of all the gifts that could be given from Heaven's treasury, God sent the best and most valuable possession of all, his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We encourage you to experience the love of Christ in worship, in study, and in reaffirmation of vows of love to your loved ones and to God. This Valentine's Day—Why not give God the best gift you have to offer—yourself? God bless you.

On Sunday morning February 11, at 9:30, the Maytown United Methodist Church will have a ceremony for couples who wish to reaffirm their wedding vows. Any couple who wishes to renew their vows can participate.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

A change for the better

by Scott Perry

Three years ago we looked upon the beginning of our state's new primary education program with a great deal of anticipation and excitement.

We've never feared change, understanding first that it is inevitable and, secondly, that without it, there is no progress.

Our son was among the first class of guinea pigs for the primary program, which grouped younger students and older students into a "family" environment under the precept that such grouping would benefit the educations of one and all.

Three and a half years later, we don't see the proof.

Actually, we don't know how to grade our son's progress...he gets no "grades...other than to compare to his sister's, which was measured under the "traditional" approach to elementary education.

While we realize that these children are parts of different eras and certainly possess different personalities when it comes to school work, both are, in our admittedly biased eyes, equally capable of learning.

Those same eyes have witnessed no particular benefit to primary grouping that would establish the process as an improvement

over traditional first, second and third grade programs.

In fact, we find the new way less adequate than the old which, as we are constantly reminded, was inadequate in and of itself.

If the "new and improved" way of teaching young kids is really neither (the concept is not so dissimilar to the one-room school-houses of long ago), then it behooves us to rethink our strategies.

Let all the experts you want testify about how the theory of primary block works, then ask the parents who have participated in the grand experiment to explain the realities of it.

For us, the parents of one small cog in a great big wheel, the reality is that the new way isn't a better way. And, if it isn't better it isn't right.

We've given the system three years to prove itself and we've sacrificed our son to the effort.

The end does not justify the means and the result is not what we were promised.

Now, our general assembly is proposing legislation that will make primary block grouping a voluntary, rather than mandatory procedure in the state's schools.

Take it from one who has seen it both ways...this change is really for the better.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

Medicinal cannabis

Editor:

Governor Patton is now in the state mansion, but will he remember those in need of medical treatments going against the norm of society's understanding?

How many patients with AIDS has governor Patton spoken to? Does he know the dire consequences suffered by all with this kiss of death? Has he spoken with those taking chemotherapy treatments for cancer? Does he realize consuming food is easier after using cannabis? And the alleviation of pressure on those with wide angle glaucoma is convincing, but patients must go to the streets for this medicine. Is this justice?

The ball is now in Governor Patton's court, but is his vision broad enough to recognize the efforts others have given this medicinal battle? Can he appoint Gatewood Galbraith to head a committee to study the constructive use

of cannabis, both industrial and medicinal?

In the state of Kentucky many patients fall into the category of needing cannabis for medicinal treatments, but government rulings prevent proper medical assistance. With the use of cannabis as a medicine, patients would be rewarded by the reduction of costs, and not being forced to the street to find it.

Danny Pigman
Lexington

Timber management

Editor:

I am writing in support of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth's position on enacting legislation that will help promote and develop sustainable forestry in Kentucky. This is an especially important issue for the heavily forested areas of eastern Kentucky, however, our group's proposals will help the entire state to develop

a sound wood and wood products industry that will encourage long term growth of both our forests and local economics. Our drinking water and incredible biodiversity will also greatly benefit from the use of "Best Management Practices" of timber harvests. Loggers and their employees will also gain from training on safety and responsible harvesting techniques.

Kentuckians witnessed earlier in this century how outside interests with no commitment to our local communities behave in regard to our precious natural resources. We are now in the position through appropriate legislative action to prevent another wholesale slaughter of our valuable forest, and to ensure a plentiful supply of wood and fiber for the future.

I strongly urge readers to contact the elected representatives about this very important legislation.

Warren Davis
Whitley City



Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (February 12, 1986)

Kenneth Roberts, accused of 12 felony counts of misconduct while he was magistrate for the Right Beaver Creek section, was cleared of two counts by a Pike Circuit Court ... Anthony Castle, indicted by a Floyd Circuit grand jury in 1984, on two felony counts of possessing a forged instrument and two counts of theft by deception, entered a guilty plea to two misdemeanor counts ... Basel Ray Moore, 27, of Frasure's Creek, was indicted for murder by a Floyd Circuit grand jury, which accused him of being drunk when he lost control of his car, killing a passenger ... The wrong man was being tried for the 1983 shooting death of Ellis "Bo" Campbell said a defense attorney, who suggested that the man seen with Campbell in a gray Chevy Camaro shortly before his death may have been one of the accused man's brothers ... There died: Truman Tackett, 61, of Weeksbury; Willie Lewis Baldrige, 67, of Bays Branch; Serenity Rose Slone, infant daughter of Ricky and Ginger Rose Bentley Sone; Oma Ray Spradlin, 72, of Cliff; Robert Hayes of Betsy Layne; Robert Bingham, 56, formerly of Water Gap; Don Carlos Childers Sr., 84, formerly of Prestonsburg; Degarmo H. Holbrook, 70, formerly of Floyd County; Vinnie Carroll, 62, of Honaker; and Vernie Mae Bentley, 65, of Teaberry.

Twenty Years Ago (February 11, 1976)

State Senator Jim Hammond unveiled Gov. Julian Carroll's proposed program for the return to the coal counties the revenues to be derived from the state's coal severance tax. Prestonsburg city taxes, the City Council voted, will stand unchanged from the past

year. The basic real estate and personal property tax rate will remain at 30 cents per \$100 evaluation...Jimmy Turner, of Drift, third district railroad commissioner said Friday he has called on the C & O Railway Company and the Kentucky Department of Transportation for the installation of signals at the junction of KY 7 and KY 80, and at the crossing near McDowell High School, off KY 122...Work on the long-planned Floyd County Courthouse and Juvenile Detention Center was officially launched in groundbreaking ceremony Monday...There died: Tivis Yates, 72, of Honaker, Tuesday, Feb. 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dusty Hall Armcoast, 71, former resident of this county, January 27 in a Flint, Mich., hospital; Rev. William E. Garriott, Methodist minister for 43 years, Tuesday, February 3; Pem Smith, 84, Thursday at his home at Justell; Margaret Gibson Hall, 72, of Raven, Jan. 14 at the McDowell Regional Hospital; Walk Derossett, 46, Monday at Louisa Community Hospital; Louis L. Bauers, 57, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mary K. Waugh, 77, of Piqua, O., formerly of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday afternoon at Piqua Memorial Hospital; Maggie Yates, 71, of Martin, last Friday at her home following a short illness; Randolph Jacobs, 36, of Topmost, Monday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Benny Ray Campbell, former Prestonsburg resident, Feb. 7 at his Detroit, Mich., home.

Thirty Years Ago (February 10, 1966)

A giant slatefall in a mine of the Stephens Elkhorn

Fuel Corporation at Manton claimed the lives of four workers. The dead are Caleb P. (Doc) Wells of Auxier; Irvin Litton of Manton; Evan Slone, Betsy Layne; James Fraley of Thelma...Approval of a new post office at West Prestonsburg has been made...Dewey Newsome, 61, was shot and seriously wounded at his home near Teaberry, Saturday...There died: Hope Hereford Spradlin Tussey, 60, of the Abbott road, Sunday at the Paintsville Hospital; Arthur Martin, 51, of Galveston, Wednesday at a Huntington Hospital; Sarah Hall, 52, of Topmost, January 25 at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Henry McGuire, 84, February 6 at his home in Prestonsburg; Zella M. Hamilton, 70, February 5 at her home at East McDowell; Oak Cooley, 72, of Hippo, Sunday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Sill Hall, 81, Friday at his home at Wheelwright; Betty Ousley, 72, Friday at her home at Eastern; Delilah Bryant, 67, of Martin, Wednesday at Printer; Newtown Dillon, 36, of Lancer, Monday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Forty Years Ago (February 9, 1956)

A total of 4,698 vaccinations against polio were administered in a week's record-breaking series of clinics held in five Floyd communities...Fists began flying on Mare Creek when truck drivers of a Pike County contractor allegedly refused to repair the road impaired by cinder hauling...Roy Cook, of Drift, announced Tuesday that he will resign his post today (Thursday) as county dog warden...Five Floyd schools are closed for lack of teachers...There died: Herbert Edward Humphrey, 52, of Ligon, Monday;

Mrs. Sarah Webb Baldrige, 74, last Wednesday at her home on Little Paint.

Fifty Years Ago (February 7, 1946)

Green Haywood Hackworth, who was born on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek near what is now Dock post office, reached another milestone in a distinguished career with his appointment as one of the 15 judges of the International Court of Justice...The Floyd County Board of Education this week directed Superintendent of Schools Town Hall to advertise for bids on construction of a 10-room grade school and auditorium at Betsy Layne and a seven-room school building at Weeksbury...There died: Sollie Hopson, 35, of Prestonsburg; Willie Carr, 59, at his home near Allen; Fred Thacker, 80, at his home at Lackey; Ruthie Reynolds Terry, 59, of Lackey.

Sixty Years Ago (February 7, 1936)

Bogey Shepherd, 21, of Salt Lick Creek, is in serious condition at his home as the result of a bullet wound in his thigh suffered Sunday night when he accidentally discharged a pistol on which he was working...Definite action toward contracting for the construction of a new courthouse or the enlargement and remodeling of the present building was deferred...Senator Joe P. Tackett, serving his first term in the General Assembly, has been appointed to the Rules Committee of the Senate...All highways in this section have been in a hazardous condition since the onset of bad weather just before Christmas...The home owned by the Richmond estate at the mouth of Beaver Creek, near Bosco, was destroyed by fire Monday morning.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGES

Haley Caudill, 24, of Bevinsville to Randy Frasure, 24, of McDowell; Rosie L. Fairchild, 20, Prestonsburg to Jim Ratliff, 24, of Prestonsburg;

Megan Somer Boyd, 18, of Dana to Richard Dean Wright, 19, of Craynor; Barbara Lynn Crum, 28 to Samuel Lee Howard, 21, of Prestonsburg.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

John H. Hatcher to Kathryn Poe and Isom Poe, property at Middle Creek and Jones Branch; John N. Hall and Verlia Hall to Troy Hall and Stella Hall, property location not listed; John M. Hall and Verlia Hall to Troy Hall and Stella Hall, property in the Riley Hall Addition at Allen.

James Brian Fulks to Paula Goble, property in Prestonburg; Carol Allen to Michael Hall, property location not listed; Henry Albert Lewis and Inez Lewis to David W. Nelson and Lisa Nelson, property at Daniels Creek; Clifton Howell, Jewell Howell, Anna Mae Howell to Clifton Howell and Hobart Howell, easement for cemetery at Harold;

Paula Goble to Paula Goble, Fred Goble, and Anna Mae Goble, property at Prestonsburg; Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation to S & B Investors Inc., property in Prestonsburg; Phyllis Dutton Tackett and Gary Tackett to Carol Dutton Maynor and Jerry Maynor, property at Left Beaver Creek;

Wanna Stephens and Kenneth Stephens to Bridget A. Clay, property location not listed; Curtis Elkins and Lula Elkins to Henry F. McGlone and Lydia McGlone, property on Brandy Keg Creek; Janie Tinscher and Randall Tinscher, to Susan Turner, property at Bays Branch on Little Paint Creek; Ivanel Elkins Rice to Susan Turner,

property at Bays Branch on Little Paint Creek;

Bobby Page to Michael Adkins, property on Ned's Fork of Frasure Creek; Calvin Haywood and Bertha Haywood and Elizabeth Haywood Johnson and Charlie Johnson, to Myrtle Haywood Johnson, property on Holly Branch of Spurlock Creek;

Herman Sturgill and Lois Sturgill, Julie Johnson and Roger Johnson, Jettie Tibbs and Elster Tibbs, Kenley Sturgill and Lynn Sturgill, Betsy Burnette and Larry Burnette, Rachel Hamilton and Carmel Hamilton, Edna Sturgill, Ten Blackburn and Gene Blackburn, Joann Marsellet and James Marsellet, John W. Sturgill, Debbie Bentley and Ricky Bentley to Gladys Sturgill, property location not listed;

Tabitha Cecil and Jody Cecil to George Cooley and Teresa Cooley, property at Prater Creek; Henry Francis Hatcher and Phillip Layne Hatcher to Henry Francis Hatcher and Phillip Layne Hatcher, property location not listed; Christine Hunt and Linzie Hunt to John Preston Hunt, property at Cow Creek;

Victor T. Robinson to Victor Lee Robinson, property at H. F. May Addition to Langley; Charles W. Gibson Jr. to Patricia May, property at Bull Creek; Jody Burton to Michael Todd Goodman, property at Prestonsburg; Mable R. Donahoe to David May and Lois May, property at Prestonsburg; Dan W. Threadgill and Brenda Threadgill, Joe R. Hayes and Loretta Hayes to Calvin R. Risner, property located at Right Beaver Creek;

McKinley Akers to Hattie Akers, property at Goble-Roberts subdivision; Jessie Jones and Pearl Martin Jones to Wilma Jones Brown and Ralph Brown, property on the Big Sandy River; Hollie Conley, Melanie C. Warfield, Judelle Conley, Danise C. White, Hollie

Martin Conley, doing business as The White and Warfield Coal Company, and Minnie Martin Conley, Ron Warfield, Mark White to Ralph Brown and Wilma Brown, property location not listed;

Claude Mitchell and Carmel Gean Mitchell to Arnel Jewell Caudill Hamilton, property located on Clear Creek of Left Beaver Creek; Paula Tackett Henson, Rita Craft and Jamie L. Henson to Costain Coal Inc., property at Stratton Branch; James Paul Hunter and Patricia Hunter, George Robert Hunter and Kathy Hunter, Angela Tackett, Rita Hunter Craft, and Wilma G. Hunter Spears to Costain Coal Inc., property at Stratton Branch; George Anna Samons and James I. Samons Luther Hall, Dina Christine Shelton and Gregory D. Shelton, James Christopher Hall, Virgil Hall and Betty Jo Hall to Ed Hall, property at Jacks Creek of Left Beaver Creek;

Arvie Spears and Virble Jean Spears to Glen B. Spears and Genevieve Spears, property location not listed; Lowell Branham and Gail Branham to Minerva Arnett Branham, property on Abbott Creek; Edgar J. Cruey and Joyce Cruey to Wendell Hamilton and Anna Hamilton, property location not listed;

Ishnell Bailey and Sally Bailey to Vina Bailey Slone, property on Brush Creek; Eliza Johnson to Clifford Tackett and Claude L. Tackett, property at Weeksbury; John M. Slone to Marie Slone, property location not listed;

Jimmy Dale Lawson and Brenda Lawson, Harold Baldrige Jr. and Teresa Baldrige and Michael Lloyd Baldrige and Lydia Baldrige to Larry Michael Johnson and Ada Kathleen Johnson, property at Garrett; Leonard Kidd and Mildred Kidd to Roy Kidd, property at Branham's Creek; Veronica Ritchie to Eddie Ritchie, property at Wayland; 3JM

Company to Jerry Scott Fannin and Virginia Ford Fannin, property at Prestonsburg; Margaret E. Branham and Jack I. Branham, to Thomas C. Sturgill as trustee to Margaret E. Branham and Jack I. Branham, property location not listed; Margaret E. Branham and Jack I. Branham to Jack I. Branham and Margaret E. Branham as trustees, property at Betsy Layne;

Margaret Branham and Jack I. Branham Jr. and Thomas C. Sturgill as trustee, to Margaret Branham and Jack I. Branham Jr., property location not listed. Timothy Ousley, Susan Ousley and Highlands Regional Medical Center to the United States of America, United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Economic and Community Development Service, property location not listed.

Margaret Branham, a/k/a Margaret E. Branham and Jack I. Branham Jr., a/k/a Jack I. Branham to Jack I. Branham and Margaret E. Branham, trustees, property in Betsy Layne; Jack I. Branham Jr. and Margaret Ann Branham to Thomas C. Sturgill as trustee, and Jack I. Branham Jr. and Margaret Ann Branham, property location not listed;

Jack I. Branham, Jr. a/k/a Jack I. Branham and Margaret Ann Branham, a/k/a Margaret E. Branham to Jack I. Branham and Margaret E. Branham, trustees, property at Betsy Layne; Christine S. Ousley to B.M. Nuckles, property at Prestonsburg; Marjorie Click to Costain Coal, Inc., property at Clarks Branch; Jewel Hobson to Bobby Hobson, property on Left Beaver Creek.

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Spring math workshop to include session for parents, administrators

The Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics is planning a special session for administrators, school board members, site-based council members, and curriculum committee members during its upcoming spring conference.

The title of the session is "The NCTM Standards: What you Need to Know as an Administrator, Board Member, Site-Based Council Member, or a Curriculum Committee Member." The session speaker will be Jane S. Campbell, a former classroom teacher who is

currently employed as an Instructional Supervisor in the Knott County School System.

The session will be a part of the eighth annual EKCTM Spring Conference to be held Tuesday, April 16, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, beginning at 4 p.m.

This year's conference theme is "Standards for Excellence in Mathematics Instruction: East Kentucky's Commitment." Pre-registration for the conference is required and the fee which includes dinner is \$18 per participant.

Registration forms can be obtained by contacting John D. Sammons at Prestonsburg Community College, (606) 886-3863, Ext. 302. Administrators and parents are strongly urged to attend this very important function, says Professor John D. Sammons, an educator at Prestonsburg Community College.

Mullins completes CPA exam

Michelle D. Mullins of Prestonsburg was recently notified by the Kentucky State Board of Accountancy that she has successfully completed the uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination.

Michelle is a staff accountant with Jones, Pack & Associates, CPAs at their Martin office. She is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Class of 1990 and Morehead State University where she earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

She is the daughter of Freddie and Della Mullins of Prestonsburg.

Upon completion and qualification of Michelle's experience requirement she will receive her CPA certificate, this is expected in March.



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Mary Ann Bailey
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Toddy Bailey, November 15
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I know your happy to be together in heaven as you were on earth. I only hope you both know how much you are loved and missed.

I also know that this is the way both of you would have wanted it to be.

Toddy, you were taken by a horrible accident and Mommaw was an angel here on this earth. God called her home to heaven to take care of you as she had always done.

I know you are both looking after one another and that makes the loss a little easier to bear.

We will always love and miss you but you are together the way it was meant to be.

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Mom, Craig, Tyler, Aunt Peggy, Judy, Stephanie, Catlin, Mikey and all of our family that love you both.

Written by: Judy Williamson Miley

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Fifteen Floyd County students will perform today, Friday, as members of the 1996 Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) All-State Chorus.

Nine students from Prestonsburg High School and six from Betsy Layne High School were chosen for the All-State Chorus. Selected from Prestonsburg were:

• Amanda Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ratliff.

• Jeanette Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Allison.

• Stephanie Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wells.

• Mike Halfhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfhill.

• Daryl Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shepherd.

• Wes Holland, son of Debra Holland.

• Mike Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shepherd.

• William Lester, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lester.

Wesley Fugate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fugate.

Names and photos of Betsy Layne students were not available at presstime Thursday and will be printed at a later date.

Ms. Billie Jean Osborne, founder of the Kentucky Opry, will also speak during ceremonies Friday. Osborne will talk about the Mountain Arts Center and the talent of the students in Eastern Kentucky.

Osborne initiated a program in Floyd County schools to train students musically through the Kentucky Opry. Due to budget cuts in the school system, the program was cut.

"It's so sad it had to be dropped," Osborne said recently. "The first thing that is cut is the arts program. I hope parents and principals stand up and get the program back in the schools."

"The program was reaching potential dropouts — kids with talent that no one had ever known about," she added.

Osborne expressed her regret that local students were not selected to participate in the All-State Band.

"We haven't had a kid in the band since 1985. Hopefully, the Mountain Arts Center can help. Students can get private lessons there."

The KMEA All-State Chorus is part of the 37th Annual In-service/Professional Development Conference in Louisville. Students are chosen as members of the KMEA All-State Chorus as a result of rigorous auditions held during the fall each year.

The Kentucky Music Educators Association is an organization of more than 1,200 in-service music educators representing music education interests from early childhood through adulthood and some 200 pre-service music educators currently preparing to teach music in Kentucky's colleges and universities.

KMEA seeks to improve the quality of music education in Kentucky and works in cooperation with those educational agencies and organizations that share like interests.

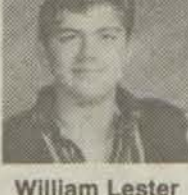
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Mystery masquerade ball planned at OLM School

Our Lady of the Mountains School will host its annual mystery masquerade ball on Saturday, February 24. Mystery Mansion '96 will take place from 8 p.m. til midnight in the ballroom of historic Mayo Mansion in Paintsville.

Guests will be given the opportunity to solve a murder mystery by piecing together clues that will unfold throughout the night. "City Heat" band sponsored by Action Food Marts will provide music for dancing. The evening also includes hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction.

Among the auction items are several entertainment packages from Louisville, Cincinnati, Lexington and Tennessee, offering lodging, symphony tickets, golf, Blue Grass tours, skiing, skating and access to various places of interest. Other auction items include: dinner for 20, catered by Sam an Tonio's, Jenny Wiley Theatre tickets, a basketball auto-

graphed by Rick Pitino and two lower arena tickets to the UK vs. Vanderbilt Senior Night game.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are now on sale. Only a limited number are available. Proceeds from the ball and auction benefit the educational programs of Our Lady of the Mountains School. For tickets and more information, call 789-3661 or 297-2011.

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Prestonsburg Fire & Police Dispatcher Log

JANUARY 29

8:01 a.m. — Caller advised that there was a two-car accident at the flashing lights at Porter Addition.
 9:10 a.m. — Traffic stop.
 10:03 a.m. — Traffic stop.
 10:12 a.m. — Caller advised that subject ran her off the road.
 11:08 a.m. — Motorist assist. Keys locked in car at the PCC bookstore.
 11:15 a.m. — Caller advised that vehicles at Calhoun's Garage had been broken into.
 12:02 p.m. — Motorist assist. Keys locked in car at the Kentucky Power lot.
 1:56 p.m. — Traffic stop. Citation issued.
 3:13 p.m. — Motorist assist. Keys locked in car at Pic Pac.
 9:26 p.m. — Caller reported accident in front of Hatton-Allen Insurance. Transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center.

checking, nothing was found.
 1:31 p.m. — Walk-through at Big Lots.
 2:28 p.m. — Non-injury accident at PCC lot.
 2:41 p.m. — Motorist assist. Keys locked in car on Court Street.
 3:06 p.m. — Someone parked in reserved space at Town Center. Owner found, vehicle removed.
 4:35 p.m. — Parking problem at Carter and Westminster streets.
 5:00 p.m. — Motorist assist. Keys locked in car at Pizza Hut.
 5:03 p.m. — Motorist assist. Keys locked in car on North Lake Drive.
 5:25 p.m. — Car left the scene of a non-injury accident. Possibly a drunk driver.
 7:39 p.m. — Traffic stop.
 9:55 p.m. — Alarm activated by mistake at Prestonsburg Grade School.
 11:42 p.m. — Caller advised that two subjects came into SuperAmerica and stole a carton of cigarettes.

6:30 p.m. — Caller advised that an unknown vehicle was sitting on his property.
 7:41 p.m. — Caller advised that her water bed busted and she needed help.
 11:34 p.m. — Report of female subject walking down First Avenue with bathrobe on, no shoes.

FEBRUARY 2

2:52 a.m. — EMS run, female subject advised she is pregnant and hurting. Transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center.
 4:43 a.m. — Officer advised that the red lights at Glyn View Plaza were acting up. Need to call the highway department and advise.
 9:55 a.m. — EMS run to Cliffs. Woman keeps passing out and she has two small children with her.
 2:38 p.m. — Traffic stop.
 6:06 p.m. — Truck with flashers on in middle of road on U.S. 23.
 6:14 p.m. — Complaint about a possibly intoxicated person.
 7:44 p.m. — Caller reported a small vehicle parked in front of her house with the lights shining directly into the home. Caller said she believed the driver was her husband, who she has an EPO against. Was not her husband, but someone parked in front of another residence.
 9:26 p.m. — Caller reported five females needed a ride from Super 8 to Riverview.
 9:45 p.m. — Caller reported she and another female needed a ride to Riverview.
 11:45 p.m. — Reported a tractor-trailer unable to make it up the ramp onto 23. Advised of a different route.

FEBRUARY 3

3:51 a.m. — Caller reported the fire alarm at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park went off. Personnel checked everything out and found nothing.
 5:43 a.m. — Caller advised needs ride to Riverview Manor.
 6:22 a.m. — Officer reported someone spray painted "911\$\$" on the window of the District Court Clerk and also on Jim Hammond's Law Office sign.
 10:26 a.m. — Motorist assist. Car broken down at the Court Street lights. Wrecker called.
 2:11 p.m. — Motorist assist. Keys locked in car at Food City.
 4:59 p.m. — Caller advised that someone was drunk on Burke Avenue and had a bed rail after them.
 5:21 p.m. — EMS run. Subject taken to Highlands Regional.
 5:24 p.m. — Caller advised that three subjects were at his residence and has broken glass out of window and busted door.
 7:13 p.m. — Fire alarm activated at the new jail.
 7:32 p.m. — Caller reported the lights coming from Wal-Mart were staying red and everyone was running the light.
 7:48 p.m. — Caller reported her mother and sister were in the house fighting.
 8:06 p.m. — Caller reported a rotten egg smell in her home.
 10:25 p.m. — Caller reported three male subjects came to his door several times wanting to use the phone. Said he would not let them in.
 11:46 p.m. — Traffic stop. Verbal warning.
 11:49 p.m. — Caller reported she saw a male subject run through her yard, around the back of her home and into another yard. She could not give a description of the subject.

FEBRUARY 4

3:30 p.m. — Subjects came to headquarters and advised male subject had been calling and threatening family. Advised to call state since subject lives out of city.
 11:50 p.m. — Caller reported she heard foot steps and objects being moved around on her back porch. Everything okay.

JANUARY 30

5:07 a.m. — Station one reported an alarm at the Prestonsburg Grade School. They thought it was possibly a burglar alarm. Officer advised smoke was coming from one of the heating units around the gym. Fire department advised. Building walk-through found everything okay.
 9:18 a.m. — Motorist assist. First Commonwealth Bank.
 5:39 p.m. — Motorist assist. Keys locked in car at Porter Addition.
 5:52 p.m. — Stray dog hanging around. Tries to hurt people when they try to make it leave. Animal captured.

3:07 p.m. — Traffic stop. Courtesy notice issued.
 3:48 p.m. — Multiple calls about a possible accident in Lancer.
 4:07 p.m. — Non-injury accident near Holiday Inn.
 4:11 p.m. — Problem with lights at Food City. Advised lights were fine, just a lot of traffic.
 4:16 p.m. — Tractor trailer sliding on Bert Combs Bridge. Advised to move, roads too bad.
 4:23 p.m. — Motorist assist. Keys locked in running car at PCC.
 5:16 p.m. — Motorist assist. Keys locked in car at PCC.
 5:40 p.m. — Traffic stop.
 6:21 p.m. — Caller advised that someone hit her fence on Third Avenue.

JANUARY 31

2:33 a.m. — Alarm could be heard sounding outside the window of the dispatch office. After

Health Matters

by Christopher Fleming

STRETCHING FOR GOOD HEALTH

A well-rounded fitness program needs to include not only cardiovascular exercise and strength training but also a flexibility routine.

The benefits of good flexibility are many. Of most importance to the regular exerciser is a reduced risk of injury. Also, stretching after a hard workout may reduce delayed onset muscle soreness. Proper stretching improves posture and reduces the risk of lower back pain. Tight hamstring muscles (the muscles of the back of the thighs) increase the risk of lower back pain. Good flexibility also improves the performance of competitive athletes. Furthermore, a stretching routine may reduce stress.

To get the best results from your flexibility routine, it is important to stretch your muscles in the correct manner and at the right time. Never begin your exercise bout with a stretching routine. Cold muscles do not respond well to being stretched. Warm up first with walking, slow biking, an easy job, etc., then commence with stretching. Or you may stretch after doing all of your cardiovascular work.

When you stretch a muscle, ease into the stretch slowly, never forcing it. Continue to ease into the position until you feel a gentle pull on the targeted muscle, but not pain. Overstretching tears muscle fibers and causes injury. Once you have found the correct amount of tension, hold the position for 5 to 60 seconds. Rushing through the routine will give you minimal results. Also, it is very important that you hold the stretch without bouncing or rocking. Ballistic stretching causes the muscles to contract, and they cannot be stretched as well as if they were relaxed. This is a protective reflex the muscles have to guard them from being forcibly overstretched and injured. On the other hand, when a muscle is stretched gently and gradually, it will relax and can then be stretched even farther.

Stretching can reduce your risk for injury and improve your general health. Just ask a senior who has lost their flexibility just how important flexibility is in doing daily tasks such as turning on a light.

Tip of the Week: Singles tennis provides twice as strenuous work-out as doubles tennis.

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a Master's plus Thirty with emphasis in Exercise Science. Fleming is also a certified American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor.



Party time

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Regional Obits

Pike County

Billy Gene Adams, 63, of Garden Village, died Tuesday, January 30. He is survived by his wife, Maxie Adams. He was a disabled coal miner and a member of the Church of God. Funeral services were held Friday, February 2, at 11 a.m. in the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Millard Blackburn, 60, of Pikeville, died Thursday, February 1. He is survived by his wife, Loretta Crigger Blackburn. He was retired from the Kentucky Department of Transportation and was a member of the Phyllis and Zebulon Churches of Christ and was a veteran of the Korean War. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 4, at 2 p.m. at the Zebulon Church of Christ. Arrangements were under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Lassie Harmon Biliter, 100, of Pikeville, died Saturday, February 2. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Tilden Biliter. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 7, at 1 p.m. at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Theodore Belcher, 57, of Belcher, died Friday, February 3. He is survived by his wife, Alma Belcher. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 6, at 2 p.m. at the Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Elsie Horn, 81, of Varney, formerly of Kimper, died Saturday, February 3. She was preceded in death by her first husband Monroe Carter and her second husband, Willie Horn. She was a member of the Apostolic Faith. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 4, at 1 p.m. in the Weaver Mortuary Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey Funeral

Home of Elkhorn City.

Eddie Dean Hackney, 43, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, February 2. He was a heavy equipment operator. He is survived by his wife, Sandy Hackney. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 4, at 2 p.m. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Joe Tackett, 56, of Virgie, died Saturday, February 3. He was employed by Costain Coal Company. He is survived by his wife, Loretta Fouts Tackett. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 7, at 11 a.m. in the R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Alice Mae Eldridge, 56, of Phelps, died Monday, February 5. She was a mortician and the owner/operator of Phelps Funeral Home; a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a member of Funeral Directors Burial Association, and deputy coroner of Pike County. She is survived by her husband, Luther Eldridge. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 8, at 1 p.m. in the Phelps Funeral Home Chapel.

Almida Smith, 95, of Phelps, died Tuesday, February 6. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Smith Fork. She is survived by her husband, Charlie Joe Smith. Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, February 9 at the Primitive Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

David Justice, 89, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, February 6. He was a retired coal miner formerly employed by Republic Steel Company. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pikeville. He is survived by his wife, Marie Robinson Justice. Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday,

February 9, in the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Arkie Hamilton, 58, of Coal Run Village, died Monday, February 5. He was a disabled mechanic and tractor operator, a U.S. Army veteran. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 8, at 11 a.m. in the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Warren G. Elswick, 47, of Belcher, died Friday, February 2. He was a photographer. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 7, at 2 p.m. in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Perry W. Justice died Sunday, February 4. He was a retired teacher in the Pike County School System, former principal and basketball coach at Shelbyana Grade School, was the owner of Quality Foods stores at Marrowbone Creek and Robinson Creek, was a Korean War Air Force veteran and a member of the Zebulon Church of Christ. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 7, at 11 a.m. at the Zebulon Church of Christ. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Lawrence County

Randolph "Randal" Bowen, 67, of Zella, died Tuesday, February 6. He was a bus driver for the Lawrence County Board of Education and a member of Apperson Lodge F&AM, and a Korean War Army veteran. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 8, at 2 p.m. at the Young Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Robert Davis, 76, of Carver, died Tuesday, January 25. He was a member of the International Pentecostal Church, the Magoffin County Historical Society, a columnist for the Salyersville

Independent, and a Disabled American Veteran having served in World War II. He is survived by his wife, Tellia Rowe Davis. Funeral services were held Sunday, January 28, at 2 p.m., at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Chapel for Funerals.

Hugo Rudolph Sperger, 73, died Friday, January 26. He was a World War II veteran, a member of the American Legion. He is survived by his wife, Faye (Reed) Sperger. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 29, at 11 a.m., at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Chapel for Funerals.

Debra Lynn Witten, 34, of Edna, died Friday, January 26. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 29, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Rev. John Clay Watkins, 63, of Burning Fork Road, Salyersville, died Sunday, January 28. He was a Korean War Army veteran, a retired coal miner, former Magistrate of District 3 and a retired Magoffin County Jailor. He had been pastor of the Tip Top United Baptist Church since 1958. He is survived by his wife, Melva Jean (Minix) Watkins. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 31, at 1 p.m., at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Louena "Lou" Isaac Randell, 71, of Flat Fork Road, Salyersville, died Wednesday, January 17. She was a member of the Pleasant View General Baptist Church in East Alton, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her husband, Odell James Randell. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 20, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Robert Earl Holbrook, 46, of Owingsville, died Tuesday, January 23. He was a self-employed con-

tractor and a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was also a member of the United Baptist Church. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 26, at 2 p.m. at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Chapel for Funerals.

Shade Caldwell, 92, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, January 24. Funeral services were conducted January 27 at 1 p.m. at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Maude S. Crase, 93, of Salyersville, died Saturday, January 27. She attended the Salyersville Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nathan Crase. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 30, at 10 a.m. at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Minnie Rowe, 80, of Salyersville, died Monday, January 22. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 25, at 11 a.m. at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Chapel for Funerals.

Johnson County

Granderson Stambaugh, 64, died Tuesday, January 30. He was a retired cement finisher and a member of the Locust Grove United Baptist Church. He was preceded

Community Calendar

Valentine breakfast

The Goble Roberts Freewill Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Valentine breakfast on February 10, from 8 a.m. to noon, weather permitting. The pancake breakfast is \$3.

Hunter education course

A hunter education course will be taught at the Prestonsburg Fire Department February 12, 13 and 14, from 6-9 p.m. for anyone who wishes to attend. For more information, call Daniel's Gun and Ammo at 886-2212. The course is sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Valentine Recital

David Leslie will give a Valentine recital Sunday, February 18 at 7 p.m. at the 1st Christian Church on Chloe Road in Pikeville. The concert is free and open to the public.

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Obituaries

Elaine Carico Castle

Elaine Carico Castle, 70, of Printer, died Tuesday, February 6, 1996, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a short illness.

Born February 3, 1926 in Pound, Virginia, she was the daughter of Ina Pack Carico of Charley and the late Luther Carico. She was a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church for 16 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Castle.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one son, Gary Lee Castle of Drift; two daughters, Iris Gail Kidd and Vicki Lynn Butler, both of Printer; four brothers, Virgil Carico of Harleyville, South Carolina, Billy Ray Young of Charley, Carl Castle of Gahanna, Ohio, and Bobby Castle of Charley; three sisters, Juanita Foley of Cocoa Beach, Florida, Eva Mae Newsome of Charley, and Sue Lyons of Lowmansville; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 9, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Ted Shannon and Bob Varney officiating.

Burial will be in the Drift Cemetery, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Mada Gibson Meade

Mada Gibson Meade, 90, of Hi Hat, died Tuesday, February 6, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a short illness.

Born March 1, 1905 in Mousie, she was the daughter of the late Isaac Gibson and Margaret Sturgill Gibson. She was a merchant for 60 years and attended the Old Regular Baptist Church. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Frank Pratt, in December 1928, and her second husband, Hibbert Meade, on April 29, 1981.

Survivors include four sons, Paul Pratt of Houston, Texas, Vernon Meade of Melvin, Earl Meade of Wayland, and Rush Meade of Hi Hat; and two daughters, Goldia Johnson of Hi Hat and Ruth Hall of Lincoln Park, Michigan.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 9, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Iseral Tussey

Iseral Tussey, 76, formerly of Hueysville, died at his home in Garrett, Indiana, Tuesday, January 16, 1996.

Born March 22, 1919 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Lewis and Essie Green Tussey. He was a coal miner in Floyd County for 17 years, then worked as a crane operator at the Auburn Foundry in Auburn, Indiana, for 17 years. He retired in 1980. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Naomi Sexton, in July 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Beckwith; three sons, Ivan of Kendallville, Indiana, Bill of Hueysville, and David of Garrett, Indiana; one brother, Harry Tussey of Ashland; one sister, Cleta Leadingham of Ashland; ten stepchildren; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, January 19, at 1:30 p.m., at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, Indiana, with the Rev. Velman Sexton officiating.

Burial was in the Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett, Indiana.

Ed Arnold Nelson

Ed Arnold Nelson, 47, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, February 7, 1996, at the residence of his mother, Helena Nelson, following an extended illness.

Born July 16, 1948 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Helena Warrick Nelson and the late Ted Nelson. He was self-employed at Nelson Heating and Cooling. He was a member of the Town Branch Baptist Church; Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, and El Hasa Shrine Temple.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his maternal grandmother, Hamie Warrick of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Ted Nelson Jr. of Harrodsburg and Tommy Nelson of Prestonsburg; and two sisters, Karen Marcum and Mary Jo McDonald, both of Prestonsburg.

Masonic services were held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be Saturday, February 10, at noon, at the Town Branch Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, with Rev. Ted Shannon and Donnie Shepherd officiating.

Burial will be in Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Rev. Norman L. Salisbury

Rev. Norman L. Salisbury, 54, of Sandusky, Ohio, died unexpectedly Tuesday, February 6, 1996, in Firelands Community Hospital.

Born September 1, 1941 in Hunter, he was the son of Grace Lacourse of Sandusky, Ohio. He was the pastor for the Fremont Church of God. He was employed by the Sandusky Kroger Store as a clerk for 30 years. He was a member of the Retail Clerk Union Local No. 954.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Corrine Kupper Salisbury; one sister, Sandra Beamer of Huntersville, North Carolina; and two brothers, Jon Lacourse of Pinellas Park, Florida, and Bruce Salisbury of Castalia, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 9, at 1 p.m., at the Groff Funeral Home in Sandusky, Ohio, with Rev. Jimmy Smith officiating. Burial will be in Meadow Green Cemetery in Huron, Ohio.

Albert F. Basinger

Albert F. Basinger, 53, of Oneida, Tennessee, died Sunday, January 21, 1996, at the Scott County Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born September 23, 1942 in Birmingham, Alabama, he was the son of Albert F. Basinger or Morehead, and the late Louise Ann Purser Basinger. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Oneida, a United States Air Force veteran, and an employee of the Hartco Flooring Company.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Tamsey Marcum Basinger, formerly of Allen; his stepmother, Katherine Basinger of Morehead; two sons, Victor Basinger of Knoxville and Keenan Damron of Elgin; two daughters, Vanessa Hammonds and Carolyn Duvall, both of Oneida, Tennessee; two sisters, Judy Couch and Donna Victoriana, both of Dalton, Georgia; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 23, at 3 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Paul Hite officiating.

Burial was in the Hazel Valley Cemetery, under the direction of Jones and Son Funeral Home in Oneida, Tennessee.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

Beatrice Lynard

Beatrice Lynard, 72, of Hi Hat, died Tuesday, February 6, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born July 18, 1923 in Weeksbury, she was the daughter of Anna Nicley Jones and the late Lonnie Jones. She was a retired employee of Berol Manufacturing Company in California. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Carol Holling Baugh.

She is survived by one sister, Ruth Meade of Fruitland Park, Florida.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 9, at 11 a.m., at the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, with Don Fraley Jr. officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Avenell Pittman

Avenell Pittman, 92, of Zanesville, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Saturday, January 6, 1996, at Willow Haven Nursing Home.

Born September 25, 1903, she was the daughter of the late George and Almira Bennett Brooks. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Pittman, in July 1983. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Loretta Ferrell of Zanesville, Ohio; seven grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 48 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 9, at 11 a.m., at the Thompson-Farus Funeral Home in Duncan Falls, Ohio, with Rev. Greg Fisher officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Tower Saxophone Quartet to perform at St. Luke Church

The Tower Saxophone Quartet will open its informal "Come As You Are" concert series with a performance at St. Luke Catholic Church on the Mountain Parkway in Salyersville on Sunday, February 11, at 7 p.m.

St. Luke's is located at the intersection of the Mountain Parkway and Route 460 in Salyersville. For more information, call the church at 349-5320.

A Look At Sports :

Collins hearing favorable; refs under attack

It was a big moment for Heather Collins, former Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat center, when the Court of Appeals overruled the KHSAA's appeal to declare Collins ineligible to play high school basketball for the Paintsville Lady Tigers, according to her mother Paula Collins.



The court's decision paves the way for Collins to finish the year playing for the Lady Tigers. Does this mean the KHSAA is ready to give up?

"No," said Mrs. Collins, who has been fighting the KHSAA over the issue since the season began. "They will not drop it. So, we have to go to court this summer and let the court decide the outcome."

Meanwhile, Collins is permitted to play with the Lady Tigers for the remainder of the season.

Should the court rule this summer in favor of the KHSAA, Collins will have to forfeit her senior season, something the Collins family knew could happen.

I can say that I am happy that Heather is permitted to play at Paintsville. The game is for the kids and sometimes adults try to get what they want done and not think of the effect it will have on the kids.

I think the KHSAA could very easily see that this does not happen again in the future, but they won't.

Take the case of Heather Baker, who now plays for Pulaski County. Her story is a hard one to accept, but a true one.

Baker started the season at Pulaski County. Transferred to Somerset where she played and then transferred back to Pulaski County where she is playing today and did not miss a beat (or a game). Someone explain that one to me.

The case of Shannon Potter, who left Betsy Layne, enrolled at Pikeville but was declared (by the KHSAA) as not being eligible for to play for the Panthers. That is even sadder. However, a player from Shelby Valley makes the move to a Pikeville school and immediately he is eligible. Someone explained that to me.

Potter is not a great basketball player who could come in and make an immediate impact, like the Shelby Valley player who transferred.

Know why the KHSAA is looked down at by fans. Inconsistency!

Well, we could go on and on about the subject. But I am happy for Heather and still saddened that Shannon did not get to play basketball his sophomore season.

Let the kids alone or make a clear cut rule that all have to live by.

SCANNING THE PAGES.... REFS ROUGHED UP

In Alexandria, they really take their basketball serious. Seems a coach and his players did not take

(See A Look at Sports, page 10A)

Commentary....

To Seed or not to Seed: Part II

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The controversy over to seed or not to seed for the upcoming 58th District basketball tournament continues and it appears no clear decision is in sight.

However, the Allen Central staff, who will host the tournament this year, is forwarding material to KHSAA Commissioner Louis Stout proving the 58th District has always seeded.

According to Allen Central principal Lorena Hall, Stout has asked for proof that the district has always seeded. Al Osborne, principal at South Floyd High School, met with Stout this week and is pushing for a draw instead of seeding.

Osborne contends that Floyd County has never had an "organized" conference and would like to see one brought into existence.

Newspaper articles from the Floyd County Times relating coverage of the dis-

trict tournament meetings, show that the district has seeded since a conference was organized in 1963.

In a February 1992 article, Frankie Francis was the athletic director in Floyd County and chaired the meeting. I remember the meeting well because McDowell was the host school and controversy surrounded where that year's tournament would be played. McDowell wanted to host the tournament in their own "cracker box" gym, but the protests over the move won out and the tournament was moved to Betsy Layne.

The roll was then called at the meeting "for the purpose of seeding" the teams. Wheelwright received the number one seed, winning its first conference title in several seasons. The Allen Central Lady Rebels were the number one seed in the women's division.

The Prestonsburg boys were the number two seed, Allen Central the three seed, McDowell the fourth seed and Betsy Layne

the fifth seed. Wheelwright (one seed) faced Betsy Layne (fifth seed) in the first round with Allen Central taking on McDowell. Prestonsburg (second seed) got the first-round bye.

In the 1993 district tournament, Allen Central boys were the number one seed and the Lady Rebels were the number one seed in the girls' division.

The controversy in the '93 meeting surrounded charging radio stations to air the tournament games. I remember the motion passed, but the board of education overruled the decision later.

Nearly every district meeting was not without some controversy. In the '94 meeting, whether to recognize an All-Conference and All-District team was discussed. But the seeding process continued as usual.

Even though the final conference standings had not been determined at the time of the meeting, Betsy Layne's girls received the number one seed in the women's divi-

sion with a perfect 6-0 conference record.

The 1995 meeting brought on more controversy and much confusion. Recognition of an all-conference and all-district team was defeated by a 3-2 vote. Allen Central finished the conference season with a perfect 6-0 record and was awarded with the number one seed in the district tournament.

There was a three-way tie for first place in the girls' division and the three coaches were called in for a special draw to determine "drawing positions" for seeding purposes. The draw was not to determine who would play who, but what position they would be seeded in.

David Turner is our county athletic director. He should be the one to make the decision on seeding or drawing. If he cannot do it, then we need to bring it in front of our board of education members and our new superintendent and let them make that decision.

Wonder what great controversy we will encounter next year? It's ridiculous!

Bobcats, Lady Cats to stage homecoming doubleheader

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Weather permitting, the Betsy Layne High School basketball homecoming will be held this Saturday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse and will include a doubleheader of high school basketball.

The festivities were scheduled to be held last Saturday night, but the weather forced cancellation of the annual event.

In the opener, coach Bill Newsome's Lady Cats will face Shelby Valley in a 6 p.m. tip-off time. The homecoming events will be featured between games, and then coach Junior Newsome's Bobcats will face the Feds Creek Vikings.

(See Betsy Layne, page 10A)

Raiders need win over Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The South Floyd Raiders are winless in conference basketball play this season with a dismal 0-4 record. But tonight, coach Jim Rose's ballclub hopes to snap that streak plus a four-game losing streak overall.

Prestonsburg defeated the Raiders at Raider Arena two weeks ago 67-50. Prestonsburg has improved its overall record to 6-12, having won the last two games, both conference wins.

Coach Jackie Pack's Blackcats are playing with much more confidence of late and that could be attributed to the fact that, even though they lost, they have played so many close games with some big name teams.

Andy Jarvis and Jason Bevins give the Blackcats a definite inside attack that has carried Prestonsburg

(See Raiders, page 10A)

Outside threat missing as Allen Central falls to Leslie County, 90-55

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The football world may have turned out to see the signing of Leslie County's Tim Couch to a letter-of-intent to

play football at the University of Kentucky this fall, but the Eagles collectively were putting up some interesting numbers against Allen Central Tuesday night as high school basketball action resumed at

the J.E. Allen Fieldhouse.

Couch scored 23 points and teammate Jason Allen added 24 to lead the Eagles to a 90-55 win over coach Johnny Martin's Rebels and send Allen Central to a fourth consecutive loss. The Rebels haven't won since they defeated South Floyd on January 16.

The Rebels fell to 6-9 on the season.

It was the outside firepower of the Rebels that once again was missing as they tried to put the game on the shoulders of their All-State candidate Thomas Jenkins. Jenkins had an off night, fouling out early in the fourth quarter with only 16 points. He is averaging 30 a game, good for fourth in the state.

Senior center Jason Baker picked up the offensive slack some as he led the Rebels with 25 points in a good effort. In the third quarter Baker dominated the inside as he scored ten in Allen Central's 11-4 run that kept the Rebels close at 55-42.

Baker hit a free throw with 6:09 left in the second quarter that gave Allen Central a final lead at 19-17. Leslie County went on a 17-4 spurt that netted the team a 34-23 lead.

The Eagles threw a full-court press at the Rebels, a press they were incapable of handling. Allen Central committed 20 turnovers in the game.

Sophomore Todd Howard continued to struggle offen-



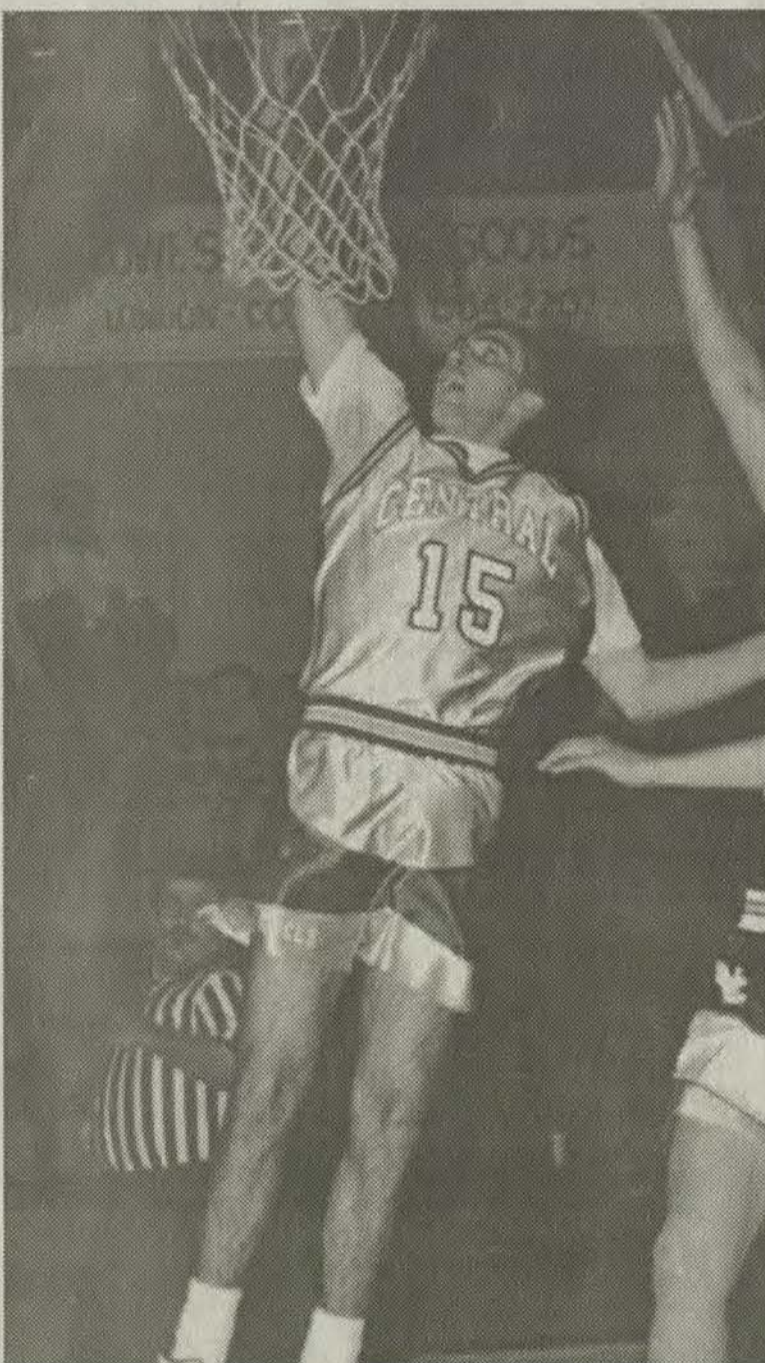
Two of state's best

Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins is flanked by Leslie County's Tim Couch (Kentucky's Mr. Football) when the two met on the hardwood this past Tuesday night. Jenkins is the state's fourth leading scorer with a 30 ppg average. Couch, the next day, signed with the University of Kentucky to play football this fall. (photo by Ed Taylor)

sively and finished with just two points after averaging more than 12 a game. The two guard showed reluctance to look for his shot. Brian Crawford, a sophomore, finished with just three points.

The Rebels fell behind by 19 points, 61-42, after three quarters despite the leading of Baker. Jenkins tried to bring his team back in the third period, but got into foul trouble and left the game with 5:33 left to play in the fourth stanza and his team trailing, 69-46.

The Rebels could only score (See Allen Central, page 10A)



Led Rebel charge

The Allen Central Rebels found the Leslie County Eagles unmovable Tuesday night, falling 90-55. Jason Baker (15) had a career-high 25 points to lead Allen Central in scoring. Coach Johnny Martin's team fell to 6-9 on the season (photo by Ed Taylor)

Despite talent, South Floyd a mystery

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When the high school basketball season began back in December of '95, there was excitement in the air over South Floyd basketball. After all, the Raiders were returning a very experienced basketball team. Coach Jim Rose's team would have as much talent as anyone in the county, plus the experience.

But the season hasn't been all that productive for Coach Rose and the Raiders and that is the mystery. South Floyd (5-7, 0-3) started the season well, winning half of their first four games — posting victories over Jenkins and Shelby Valley early.

But as basketball fans around the county will tell you, the Raiders are not to be taken lightly in the upcoming district tournament.

This is a good ballclub that just hasn't meshed together as many thought they would. Coach Rose hopes to have better chemistry by the time the tournament time on February 28.

Look at the personnel. Senior leadership is there in Terrence Mullins, Michael Stephens and T.T. Pack. Jason Shannon, though a junior, is also considered a team leader.

Pack is a strong down-low player. He plays well, despite his size, with his back to the basket and possesses some very good moves in the paint area. A nice soft touch close in, Pack can still step outside and bury a much needed three-pointer.

He works hard on both ends of the court and is one of the leading rebounders for the Raiders.

The slap on Mullins is he is too unselfish. He needs to look for his shot and when it presents itself, take it. But Mullins is the type of player who will make others look good. His ability to distribute the basketball and get the ball down low in the post area is a strong suit. But the Raiders need

Tourney Trail



more point production out of him.

Stephens runs the team at the point guard slot and does a steady job. Stephens, when he is on, can burn a team in so many ways — such as pulling for the short jumper, drilling a long trey or just taking the basketball up the middle.

Shannon is the team's leading rebounder with his size inside. But Shannon can also shoot the basketball.

He can make havoc for the opposition. A strong three-point shooter, Shannon plays good defense, even though he might be a tad slow.

Nick Little is the one who needs to show up more in the final stats. He has his good games and then disappears. But Little is capable of having the big games and con-

(See Souh Floyd, page 10A)



T.T. Pack

A Look at Sports — (Continued from page 9A)

too kindly to the officials calling the game off because of some foul language used by the coach.

The coach and players followed the officials and beat them up pretty convincingly. Brian Sizemore and David Wolfe both had to be taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center where they were treated for head and facial wounds.

The Bandits coach, James Pouncy, could be liable for a criminal charges. As for the players, they were junior high kids.

Shocking isn't it. A coach would allow a group of young kids to use metal chairs, according to witnesses, to punch and bang the heads of the two officials. One official finally got to his feet only to be "slammed dunked" by a basketball to the head that put him back on the floor.

In grade school. Where are we heading? What are we trying to relay to our younger kids? If you don't win the game, try and win the fight?

To beat up on two officials. Kids. Allowing kids to do such a thing. But I guess in the eyes of many, they were made heroes of the whole ordeal.

One eye witness to the encounter described it as a "full-scale riot."

UK GETS COMMITMENT FROM TWO

Two out-of-state football players have made oral commitments to the University of Kentucky football program. Matt Armbruster from Talladega, Alabama and Andre Hastings of Orlando, Fla. say Kentucky is the place they want to pursue a college career. Both players come highly regarded.

EAGLES FLYING HIGH

The Alice Lloyd Eagles are ranked fourth nationally in the NAIA Division II basketball poll. Coach Jim Stepp's Eagles are 20-4 on the season, moving up three spots from seventh last week to fourth this week.

Coach John Mills' Lady Eagles moved up two places from 16th to 14th nationally. The Lady Eagles, a young ballclub, is also 20-4 on the season.

SOME MAKE UP GAMES...

- Pike Central at Allen Central, girls, Tuesday, February 13
 - Prestonsburg at Betsy Layne, boys, Thursday, February 15
 - Betsy Layne at South Floyd, boys, Monday, February 19
- Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

South Floyd —

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sistently. The problem is, he just doesn't.

Little is probably the best defensive player for the Raiders. Quick and strong off the boards.

While the Raider bench isn't all that long, Coach Rose does have some capable bodies to use. Chris Moore is the first guard to come off the pines and seems to make things happen when he comes in. Aaron Hall will relieve in the middle or at the corners for South Floyd. Hall is about the hardest worker on this team. He performs well and gives more than 100 percent when he is inserted.

Justin Holbrook and Nick Compton are other reserves capable of helping out.

Then why the losing record thus far? That's the mystery. The team just doesn't seem to be too defensive minded. Missed assignments on defense or just being out of position has cost the Raiders some close games this season.

But here is a ballclub that is very capable of pulling off the big wins when they learn the importance of listening to what the coaching staff has to say.

Betsy Layne

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Shelby Valley is in a rebuilding season, but the Lady Wildcats will provide plenty of opposition for the Lady Cats.

Coach Bill Newsome doesn't have the veteran team as in the past, but he does have two of the region's top guards in Penny Tackett and Jessica Johnson.

Feds Creek, one time cream-of-the-crop in 15th Region basketball in the late '80s and early '90s, is under new head coach Joe Marson. The Vikings are making a comeback and the program is getting strong. Look for the Vikings to once again rise to a contender level.

Betsy Layne has been playing very good basketball and the Bobcats have set their eye on a conference championship and the regional tournament this season.

All former Bobcat players, cheerleaders and others are urged to be in attendance for Homecoming '96.

Raiders

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the last two games. But while the game inside the paint has been good, so has the guard play, something that was inconsistent in the early part of the season.

Wes Samons and Brett James seem to have found their stroke from the outside in the past two Blackcat outings. J.P. Skeens gives a fifth double figure threat.

South Floyd will look to 6' 3" T.T. Pack for the leadership against the Blackcats. Pack hasn't been the prolific scorer he was the first part of the season, but he is a steady worker on the boards as well as defense.

Help will come in the presence of junior Jason Shannon. Shannon has been hidden lately and it is time for him to come out of the shadows and display some of the offensive prowess he is capable of. Terence Mullins, Michael Stephens and Nick Little need good outings against Prestonsburg tonight.

Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday night Prestonsburg will host Randy Ward's Greenup County Musketeers in the school's annual Homecoming Night.



Homecoming Court

One of five competing seniors will be crowned Homecoming Queen at the Prestonsburg High School Homecoming festivities this Saturday night. Prestonsburg will face the Greenup County Musketeers in a rematch of an earlier loss.

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Allen Central

four field goals in the last five minutes plus.

Leading 75-50, Leslie County ran off 13 unanswered points as the Rebels could not execute on offense and failed to battle the Eagles on the defensive boards. Leslie got several three- and four-shot baskets.

Chris Bailey came off the Allen Central bench and scored six points, all in the fourth period.

Allen Central appeared to play with little enthusiasm after Jenkins left the game. The game was just another indication of someone having to step up their game to relieve the pressure the opposition is putting on Jenkins and Baker.

Junior Beau Tackett played in his first game of the season. Tackett, who had just practiced twice before the Leslie County game, had decided to forego the

basketball season to concentrate on football.

Chad Meade, who buried three treys for the Eagles, finished with 15 points. Brian Mullins was the fourth Leslie County player to score in double figures with 17.

The Eagles led 17-15 after the first quarter on a layup by Couch just ahead of the horn. The Rebs led 2-0, 5-3 and 7-6 before failing behind 10-7. The game was tied at 15, the only tie.

Leslie County took a 38-27 halftime lead to the locker room with them. They went on a 20-6 spurt toward the end of the second quarter to lead by 11.

Allen Central (6-9) will entertain the Betsy Layne Bobcats Friday night in big conference game for the Rebels. Betsy Layne leads the conference with a 3-0 mark. Allen Central is 2-2 in conference play.

LESLIE CO. (90)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Allen	5	3	7-5	24
Mullins	5	0	10-7	17
Melton	3	0	4-0	6
Meade	2	3	2-2	15
Couch	11	0	5-1	23
Turner	0	0	2-2	2
Wooton	1	0	2-1	3
totals	27	6	32-18	90

ALLEN CENTRAL (55)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Jenkins	5	1	7-3	16
Baker	11	0	4-3	25
Howard	1	0	0-0	2
Sloane	0	0	1-0	0
Crawford	0	1	1-0	3
Bailey	3	0	0-0	6
Moore	0	0	3-0	0
Owens	0	0	2-1	1
Hall	1	0	0-0	2
totals	21	2	18-7	55

Leslie Co	17	21	23	29-90
Allen Central	15	12	15-13-55	

Bowling News

TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

League President: Glenn Hurst
League Secretary: Van Slone

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

TCI Mine Service	1056
Rebel Lanes	1042
SV Masonary	1040

STANDINGS

TCI Mine Service	15-5
SV Masonary	15-5
Good Ole Boys	14-6
Diamond Palett	12-8
Express 111	10-10
D&S Distributors	10-10
Compton's Quick Stop	9-11
J&S Battery	9-11
Rebel Lanes	9-11
Jenny Wiley Video	8-12
Big Dogs	8-12
Poe's Torch Repair	5-15
Rotary	4-16

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Good Ole Boys	3004
TCI Mine Service	2994
Compton's Quick Stop	2932

HIGH SCRATCH GAME

John Hurd	258
Tim Hall	256
Ebo Gibson	255

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

John Hurd	706
Tim Hall	631
Earl Stevens	624

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

Tim Hall	275
John Hurd	272
Ebo Gibson	267

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

John Hurd	748
Tim Hall	688
Jack Crum	661

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Sports Players of the Week

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



—Men's—

Jason Baker

Senior, Allen Central
Scored 25 points, had 10 rebounds versus Leslie County.



Floyd County

(Standings as of February 5)

WOMEN

	Conference	Overall
PRESTONSBURG	3-1	10-6
BETSY LAYNE	3-1	10-6
ALLEN CENTRAL	1-1	8-8
SOUTH FLOYD	0-4	2-13

MEN

	Conference	Overall
BETSY LAYNE	3-0	10-6
PRESTONSBURG	2-1	6-12
ALLEN CENTRAL	2-2	6-9
SOUTH FLOYD	0-3	5-7

This Week's Schedule

FRIDAY, FEB. 9

CONFERENCE DOUBLEHEADER

Betsy Layne at Allen Central, girls, 6 p.m.
Betsy Layne at Allen Central, boys, 7:30 p.m.
South Floyd at Prestonsburg, boys, 8 p.m.

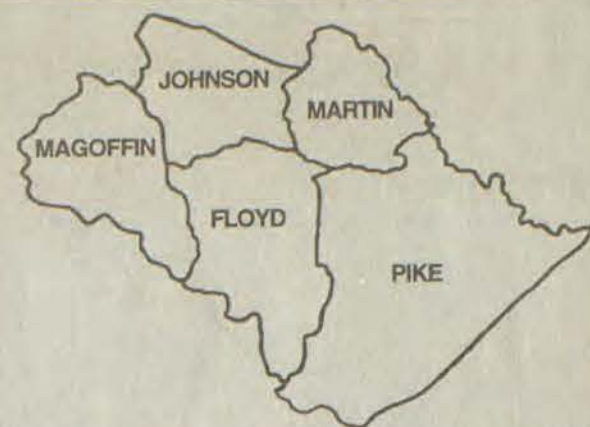
Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



If you are the sports fan circled here...it's your lucky day!

Bring this photo to the Floyd County Times office at 112 South Central Avenue (down the street from the courthouse) to claim your **Gift Certificate**, which will entitle you to a free 8-inch ice cream cake of your choice, redeemable at **Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg**, and a **Sports Fan of the Week T-Shirt**.

Around the Region



For Your Information NEWS TO USE

Pediatric CPR class

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be offering a Pediatric CPR class for the public on Friday, February 23, at the Seton Complex in Martin. The class is open to anyone wishing to learn infant and child CPR or needing recertification.

Individuals caring for infants or small children such as new or expectant parents, grandparents, babysitters, daycare providers, family resource center staff, students and others, can benefit from learning CPR.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the class will start promptly at 9 a.m. Instructors for the class are certified through the American Heart Association. Pre-registration is required by Friday, February 9.

For additional information or to register, contact the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, ext. 301 or 342.

Ear and heart clinic for kids

The monthly Otolaryngology Clinic for children under the age of 21 with ear problems will be held Friday, February 23, in the Salyersville District office of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs. Any child with ear problems such as hearing difficulty, draining ears or ear infections can be eligible for services.

A heart clinic has been scheduled for March 15 to provide chest x-rays, EKG's and echocardiograms for children suspected or diagnosed with heart problems. Examinations will be conducted by pediatric cardiologist from the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

For information on how to apply for services, call Monday thru Friday at 349-7411 or toll-free 1-800-594-7058. Anyone can make a referral to one of these clinics. Patients will be seen by appointment only. Clinic fees are determined by a sliding fee scale according to income and family size and Medicaid and insurance cards are accepted.

Business seminar

A "Business Planning" seminar is scheduled for February 19 from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at the East Kentucky Beverage Company Auditorium on North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, adjacent to the state police post and Long John Silvers restaurant in Coal Run. This seminar will be conducted by Dr. Frank Gaskill, Associate Professor of Management at Morehead State University.

Topics to be covered at this seminar include the benefits of business planning; the elements of the business plan; critiquing the plan; and the management, resources and financial projection areas of the plan, where questions are likely to be asked by your investors or banker.

Medical facility becoming a reality

by Mark Grayson
The Martin County Sun

Martin County residents have been calling for a medical facility of their own for three decades now and announcements have been made time and again about the possibility of one being just over the horizon.

And even though a serious meeting was held Monday, February 5, at the new Martin County Courts building between local leaders and offi-

cial representatives of Highlands Regional Medical Center, Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan was understandably cautious with his optimism after the meeting.

"We are still in the preliminary stages of this thing but this time I really believe we can pull it off," Callahan said.

Inez Bank President Mike Duncan, who is a member of the Board of Directors at Highlands, said

"Highlands is definitely serious about the medical needs of Martin Countians."

Martin County Attorney Drewie Muncy attended Monday's meeting, along with Duncan, Callahan, and Scott Richardson, a planning specialist at Highlands.

Callahan said that plans for a building that would house the 911 and Ambulance services, a diagnostic laboratory, and an after hours physician or physician's assistant are almost

ready and that he will bring the matter before the Martin County Fiscal Court in a special meeting this week.

"It is essential that the court backs this thing because we will need to bond the money for land purchase and the building and only the court can do that," Callahan said. "The idea is to get several different services to participate under one roof so we can pay for the building," Callahan, who is a Paramedic himself, said.

Duncan said the facility could be a

plus in the county's efforts towards economic development since many prospective businesses look for such facilities in places where they want to locate.

"We will know a lot more about this when we have a chance to bring it before the court, but I think they (magistrates) will like the plan and I don't see why there would be any problem with it at this time," Callahan said, adding, "But it's going to be their call."

Mining Deaths in the U.S.



	Coal Mines	Metal/Nonmetal	Total
1968	311	182	493
1969	203	179	382
1970	260	165	425
1971	181	164	345
1972	156	234	390
1973	132	175	307
1974	133	158	291
1975	155	123	278
1976	141	113	254
1977	139	133	272
1978	106	136	242
1979	144	123	267
1980	133	103	236
1981	153	84	237
1982	122	68	190
1983	70	62	132
1984	125	80	205
1985	68	57	125
1986	89	49	138
1987	63	67	130
1988	53	49	116
1989	68	48	108
1990	66	56	122
1991	61	53	114
1992	55	43	98
1993	47	51	98
1994	44	40	84
1995*	47	51	98

* Preliminary

Mining deaths raise slightly in last year

On-the-job deaths in U.S. mines rose last year for the first time since 1990, Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health, noted this week.

McAteer, who heads the U.S. Labor Department's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), recently asked mining community leaders to join in a discussion of the trend.

"While last year's mining fatality record remained better than in previous decades, it is disappointing that this increase occurred," McAteer said. "We offer our condolences and prayers to the miners' families, and we are asking the mining community to join in working to maintain the downward trend."

Last year, U.S. mining deaths totaled 98 compared with the previous year's historic low record of 84. Mining deaths also numbered 98 in both 1992 and 1993.

In U.S. coal mines, on-the-job deaths numbered 47 last year, compared with 1994's record low of 44. In the metal and nonmetal mining sector, fatalities rose last year to 51 from 1994's record low of 40.

McAteer said, "We need to maintain progress that has been made, and take it further. That's why I'm asking for the mining community's help in figuring out what it takes to continue the downward trend in mining deaths."

In underground coal mining, on-the-job deaths held steady at 22 in 1995, while fatalities on the surface increased to 25 from 22 in 1994. In underground metal and nonmetal mines, fatalities in 1995 dropped to 8 from 9 in 1994, while surface fatalities rose from 31 to 43.

"Clearly, we all need to take a hard look at what's happening in surface mines," McAteer said. "We've been concerned for some time about the large number of fatal accidents involving mine trucks, and have held seminars for miners on haulage safety around the country. In the coming year, we hope to do more."

In both coal and metal/nonmetal mines, accidents involving trucks, front-end loaders and similar mining equipment on the surface were the single most frequent type of fatal accident in 1995. Fatal electrical accidents more than doubled in 1995 compared with 1994. Metal

and nonmetal mines also saw a rise in deaths that involved machinery.

McAteer said, "The upward trend began in June and reached a high of 15 fatalities during December. Whether the partial government shutdown contributed to the high number of deaths in December is hard to know, but anything that interferes with MSHA's work—especially for longer periods—jeopardizes the health and safety of miners. I'm hopeful that we can get back to normal operation without further uncertainties and interruptions."

McAteer noted that during the partial government shutdown from December 16 through January 5, a number of MSHA activities were suspended, including parts of complete regular inspections, all safety and health training activities, analysis of accident data, and laboratory tests on mining equipment.

During the partial shutdown, MSHA inspectors conducted special focused inspections aimed at preventing potential disasters such as mine explosions.

"In underground coal mines, methane explosions are always a hazard, and winter is especially hazardous due to dry winter air combined with barometric fluctuations. So far this winter, explosion prevention efforts have paid off," McAteer said.

"Every underground coal mine releases methane, so it takes several lines of defense and the utmost vigilance on everyone's part—management, miners, and inspectors—to prevent tragic mine explosions."

The most recent fatal mine explosion claimed two lives in 1994; 1995 was free of fatal mine explosions.

Also during the shutdown MSHA personnel dealt with emergencies and responded to urgent requests for safety approvals so that companies could proceed with mining plans.

"The Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, and its amendments in 1977 that incorporated metal and nonmetal mines into the same system, have been very successful."

"The Federal mine safety and health law has made life much safer and healthier for American miners," McAteer said. "To jeopardize that progress would be a step backwards."

Reward offered to anyone with information in murder case

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

Saying witnesses are afraid to come forward, family members of a Johnson County murder victim are offering a \$1,000 reward for

information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the January 20 shooting.

Relatives of Ronnie Tackett, 34, of Paintsville say people who may have witnessed the shooting

are not cooperating with police. They're hoping that the reward will speed up the investigation and result in an arrest.

"We're offering \$1,000 per person for people who can identify the shooter in court," said one family member, who asked not to be identified.

The family member said anyone with information about the shooting, which occurred in the driveway of Tackett's sister at Greentown, will be offered immunity from prosecution if they can identify the person who actually shot Tackett.

"They will be granted immunity," the family member said, "but they have to ask for it."

State police say Tackett was found lying beside a car in his sister's driveway at 10:15 p.m. on January 20. He had been shot one time in the abdomen.

He was taken to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead at 11:06 p.m.

Police initially didn't know whether the gunshot wound was self-inflicted or if a perpetrator was involved. Coroner J. R. Frisby later ruled Tackett's death a homicide.

No arrests have been made, but KSP Detective Paul Estep is continuing his investigation.

A caller to the local 911 system identified possible suspects in the case 25 minutes after Tackett was shot.

The female caller identified two men by saying they called and threatened to "come to her residence and cause trouble," according to 911 logs.

The Herald is not identifying the men because they have not been charged in the shooting.

Bailey gets 18-year prison sentence for manslaughter

Harrison "Monk" Bailey was found guilty of first degree manslaughter by a Magoffin County jury on Friday, January 26 and the verdict carried with it a recommendation of an 18-year prison sentence.

Bailey is charged with the December 4, 1990 shotgun shooting death of Daniel Perkins.

The jury heard two days of testimony, starting January 23.

On Thursday, January 25, the case was given to the jury, which went into deliberation for seven hours, but was unable to reach a decision.

Jury members were sequestered by Circuit Judge Robert Morgan and resumed deliberation at 10 a.m. Friday. It took the panel two hours before they agreed on a verdict.

Based on instructions by Judge Morgan, the jury was advised

before deliberating that their options ranged from finding the defendant not guilty to finding him guilty of one of the following offenses: murder; first-degree manslaughter; second-degree manslaughter, or reckless homicide.

Following the verdict, the jury was then instructed by Judge Morgan to again deliberate and fix Bailey's punishment. It took the panel three hours to agree on a sentence of 18 years.

The trial marked the second time Bailey has been tried in the case. In August of 1993 he was found guilty and received a sentence of life in prison, following a series of appeals, the Kentucky Supreme Court overturned the verdict, reportedly on the basis that "there was such an air of hostility that it was not possible for Bailey to receive a fair trial."

Bailey was incarcerated at the Kentucky State Reformatory at the time the appeal was upheld.

He has remained free on bail until the recent trial. Bailey will be given credit for the time he has already served.

The prosecution was led by Commonwealth's Attorney Randy Campbell and his assistant, Ron Thornberry.

Bailey was defended by Harolyn Howard. — *The Salyersville Independent*

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Knight has not made a ruling on that motion, according to court records. — *The Paintsville Herald*

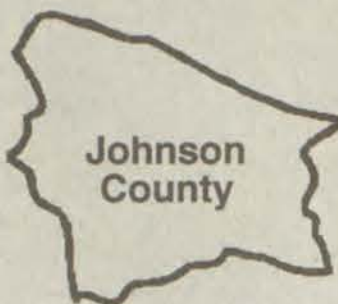
No plans made to tear down Oil Springs Elementary

Although a new school to replace Oil Springs Elementary will be located outside of the Oil Springs community, officials say they have no plans to demolish the old building.

School officials plan to continue utilizing the 46-year-old building but haven't decided on an exact purpose, he said. One option being considered, Superintendent Orville Hamilton said, is turning over the building—or at least the gymnasium—to the Oil Springs citizenry if residents "sincerely" want to keep it part of the community.

School board members decided last week to locate the new school at Jenny's Creek on new U.S. 23. The present site at Oil Springs was ruled out because school officials said it wouldn't be feasible to construct a new building there.

The new school is about two years down the road, and no timetable has been set on deciding what to do with the old building, Hamilton said. Originally a high school, the current school opened in 1950. It was constructed at a cost of \$140,000 and is almost identical to Meade Memorial Elementary at Williamsport. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Johnson County

Judge removes himself from Butcher case

Johnson Circuit Judge James A. Knight won't preside over the theft case of former Johnson Central High School principal Steve Butcher.

Knight recused himself from the case Wednesday, January 31, saying Butcher's father had inappropriately asked him about the status of the two-year-old case.

Knight referred the case to Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier for further proceedings.

Last October, the attorney for two co-defendants, Pikeville sporting goods store owners David and Sherry Collier, filed papers asking Knight to consider stepping down from his clients' case. Attorney Stalnaker said Knight could have a possible conflict because his daughter had been employed in the county school district.



Magoffin County

Life closes book on Carver news reporter, Robert Davis

Robert Davis, 76, who penned *The Salyersville Independent's* popular weekly community news reporter entitled "The Carver News," died Thursday, February 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center near Prestonsburg.

Davis joined the *Independent* as a community writer in 1980. Dedicated to filling the *Carver News* with items that not only were of concern to those in his community, he also wrote about those who lived elsewhere, whether it be other parts of Magoffin County or another state.

He never missed an *Independent* deadline or failed to submit a weekly report up to the day he was afflicted with the ailment that contributed to his death. As a disabled veteran, he was active in work of the local DAV chapter and volunteered his services to the Magoffin County Historical Society. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Canine unit used in MCHS drug search

Magoffin County Sheriff's Department and cooperating departments from Boone and Carroll counties participated in a drug search at the Magoffin County High School on Wednesday, January 24. The raid was the first of its kind, following a school board decision to allow such unannounced searches to be performed on school property.

Dogs trained in marijuana detection were used during the raid. Each collaborating county sent a dog and handler to aid in the search. The dogs were "alerted" to several different lockers and vehicles, although no drugs were found.

Three students under 18 have been arrested on the school property for possession in the past two weeks. All three were scheduled to appear Wednesday, February 7, in Magoffin District Judge Terry Jacob's juvenile court. — *The Salyersville Independent*

The break-in resulted in vandalism estimated at \$1,300, and about \$500 in property and cash was allegedly stolen from the school, Principal Landon Preece said.

All four of the suspects arrested last week have spent time at juvenile detention centers in recent months.

Warfield water commissioners quit

Two of the three members of the District 2 Water Commission resigned without explanation two weeks ago and Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan said Monday that he is seeking replacements for them in the Warfield area.

Water Commission members John Small and Norman Vogeler handed Callahan written resignations but Callahan did not say if either of them gave reasons for their actions.

Small refused comment Monday, and Vogeler did not return calls to his residence. The resignations leave only Rush Robinson remaining on the commission. Robinson said Saturday, February 3, that the two said they quit because of a pending lawsuit against the commission over alleged lack of payments to a construction company that did much of the work on a recently completed expansion project in District 2.

the department's regional administrator for wage and hour in Atlanta, Georgia.

The court enjoined the defendants from future violations of these provisions and taxed them with court costs. The Labor Department's legal action followed investigations by the department's Wage and Hour Division. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Woman charged with rape of six young men

A Pike County woman has been indicted, charged with having sex with six young men—all under the age of 16—during a two-day period in July.

Paula Morley, 24, of Raccoon, was indicted last week. According to the indictment, Morley committed one count of third-degree rape by engaging in intercourse with a teenager boy under the age of 16. Additionally, she is charged with five counts of second-degree rape for having sex with five young men, all under the age of 14.

Edward Akers, 42, of Myra, was indicted along with Morley in connection with the incident. Both are charged with six counts of first-degree unlawful transaction with a minor. The indictment said Morley and Akers knowingly induced, assisted or caused the six boys to engage in illegal sexual activity. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Martin County

More arrests made in school break-in

Two juveniles were arrested at the Martin County Alternative School Thursday, February 1, by sheriff's deputies in connection with a break-in at the school on Friday, January 26.

The arrests brought to four the number of juveniles charged with participating in the burglary and vandalism at the school. Two of the students were arrested Monday, January 5. All four, aged 14 through 17, are students at the school.

A warrant is being sought against one other suspect who is not a juvenile nor a student at the school.



Pike County

Pike businessmen ordered to pay \$27,000 in labor suit

Two Pike County men and the company they own have been ordered to pay \$27,286 in back wages to 35 employees.

The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) suit filed in October 1994 against Steve O. Pinson and Eddie D. Scott and American Sandblasting Corporation, which sandblasts and paints mining equipment. District Court Judge Joseph M. Hood signed the order, outlining payments to the employees, ranging from \$27.20 to \$4,828.38.

The suit charged the defendants with having violated the overtime-pay and record-keeping provisions of the act since June 1991, according to Alfred H. Perry,

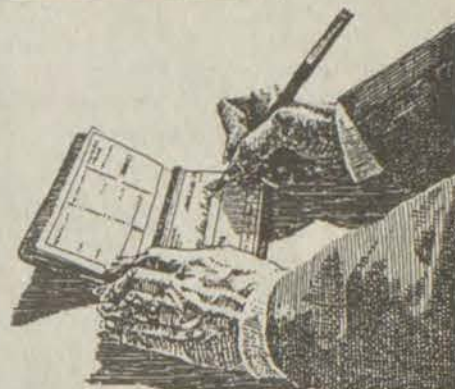
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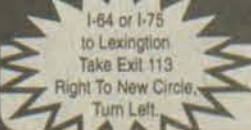
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Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Stone.

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

BUFFALO
Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; first Saturday each month services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 11:30 a.m. Pastor, Jim Smith.

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

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

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow

Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

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

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

GRETHEL
Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Brancham'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 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.,

Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

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

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

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

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

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

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wed-

nesday 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.

PRATER CREEK
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Gary Fish.

PRESTONSBURG
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

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

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

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 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 pm.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Rev. Rick McMillan, Min. of Youth and Ed.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

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

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.

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.

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carraige House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

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

SALYERSVILLE
Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6

p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

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

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

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

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

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

Bypro Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Howard Goins.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

Revelation 22:14

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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

A pre-trial hearing will take place this month in Lamar, Mo., on Joyce Lehr's lawsuit against the county for injuries suffered in a 1993 fall in the icy, unplowed parking lot of the local high school. The Carthage Press reported that Lehr claimed damage to nearly everything in her body. According to her petition: "All the bones, organs, muscles, tendons, tissues, nerves, veins, arteries, ligaments ... discs, cartilages, and the joints of her body were fractured, broken, ruptured, punctured, compressed, dislocated, separated, bruised, contused, narrowed, abraded, lacerated, burned, cut, torn, wrenched, swollen, strained, sprained, inflamed, and infected."

SCHEMES

— Johnny Lee Nichols, 25, was arrested in Rogers, Ark., in October and accused of knocking on doors of several homes around 3 a.m. and asking if anyone was interested in exchanging drugs or sex for some dynamite he had in his car.

— A Russian parliament committee announced in November that the country could not yet comply with the world's ozone-protecting chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) ban treaty (which took effect in January 1996). Russian scientists proposed an alternative, however: a 10-year, \$100 billion program in which a system of 30 to 50 satellites would bombard the atmosphere with lasers in order to stimulate production of ozone and thus compensate for the Russian CFCs.

— A bomb threat that forced a Royal Jordanian Airlines plane to land in Iceland in November en route to Chicago was discovered to have been made by a Chicago woman who was merely trying to prevent her

mother-in-law, a passenger on the plane, from visiting her. And a former USAir flight attendant was sentenced to eight months in prison in May for making a bomb threat to force a landing so she could rest her ailing knee.

— In August, Salinas, Calif., doughnut shop owner Harjeet Singh pleaded guilty to insurance fraud. After an employee was shot during a holdup, Singh dragged the wounded man's body out to the sidewalk to make it appear he was a customer, and not an employee, because Singh did not have worker compensation coverage.

— Artist Charles Flagg, under pressure from the town of Darien, N.Y., because he was keeping an unregistered car on his property in violation of a zoning law, dug a hole in his back yard in July, buried half the car, front-end down, and called it a sculpture.

— In Little Rock, Ark., in August, Donterio

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

Ever since the federal government decomposed the telephone company giants, ending what was perceived to be a monopoly in that line of business, we consumers have been inundated with media blitzes urging us to choose this company or that company for our long-distance phone services.

Well, you ain't seen nothin' yet.

Congress has just passed the telecom bill, which will now allow regional phone companies to compete against one another, setting up a new round of challenges for the ad agencies who'll be trying to get us to fall for their clients' lines rather than the other guys', who until now were all part of the same big happy phone company family.

But that's not the most interesting element of the new law.

Nope, the telecom bill also opens the way for competition among utility providers, like electric companies, who until now had exclusive control of the juice that flows through your electrical outlets.

Don't be surprised then, if sometime in the near future you see Murphy Brown or some other television celebrity taking to the airwaves and urging us to plug into their sockets for better service and lower costs.

This new age of competition in the public service sector opens the way for some real imaginative prospects down the road.

For instance, if we can make utility providers compete for our business, why not extend the deal to other areas...like government services?

Instead of electing people to represent us through the voting process, we could just choose our leaders by competitive bids and according to who could provide the best leadership at the lowest cost.

And, we could switch at any time, without penalty or get discounts by signing up friends and family.

Hmm. Some might suggest we're already operating our electoral system under those terms.

The way things are going, though, with these megamarts offering one-stop shopping for everything from yarn to used cars, it may not be too long before we're adding public services to their inventories.

Attention Kmart shoppers...there's a bluelight special on police and fire protection in aisle three...or...two legislators for the price of one, with coupon, while quantities last...

Shop 'til you drop.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Eye For An Eye

Sad to say, we live in a violent world. It seems that human life is cheap and meaningless, as evidenced by the heinous murders we hear about. For instance, when a token booth clerk in the New York City subway system was torched (he subsequently died of his injuries), the perpetrators later said they robbed him because they needed money for Christmas shopping!

When a young man from Utah was slain in New York City defending his mother from a robbery, the murderers then took the money they stole and went dancing! I could go on.

This film explores such a murder with its resultant effects on the family of the victim. Sally Field is Karen McCann, a wife and mother. Ed Harris is Mack, her husband. They live in the suburbs, ostensibly fulfilling the American dream.

Stuck in traffic one day, Karen is on her cellular phone with her 17-year-old daughter, Julie. Karen hears the doorbell ring in the background and Julie goes to answer it. However, the man at the door, Doob (Kiefer Sutherland), viciously attacks Julie, rapes and murders her. Powerless to do anything but listen, Karen is paralyzed in her car.

Arrested for his deeds, Doob is soon on the streets thanks to the quirks of our wonderful legal system. Karen is now on the warpath, determined to mete out justice in any way she can. At a therapy session for victims' families, Karen hears about a vigilante organization and joins it to plot her revenge.

As you sit in the audience, mesmerized by this powerful film, you can't help but feel that this is the right thing to do. You cheer Karen on and get angry with her husband for being so passive. All the while, you know that vigilante activities are not the answer. If everyone took the law into his or her own hands, there'd be nothing but chaos and more violence would be the result. But with this flick, you are reacting out of raw emotion.

Sutherland is typically menacing and frightening as the psycho murderer, if not a bit flat and two-dimensional. The real stars are Field and Harris. I smell an Oscar nod in '97!

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The Weekend

Troubadour Concert Series presents David Gates 'Love Is Always Seventeen'

At a time when rock was at its angriest, David Gates gave us his gentleness. At a time when things were most turbulent, he reminded us of love and tenderness. At a time when we were loud and wild, he was the voice of sweet reason.

As an award-winning composer/arranger, as the leader of Bread and as singer of records that have sold more than 17 million copies, David Gates has stood for craftsmanship, for individuality and for sweet melody in a world that sometimes seems to have gone utterly mad, and now, perhaps when we need his sound more than ever, Gates is returning to disc with "Love Is Always Seventeen."

"If you have written a song that stays alive for years and years, it is a wonderful thing," says the soft-spoken Gates. "I have missed that writing, and the feeling of making a record. And honestly feel that I am good at it and that I do it differently from anybody else."

"Probably the most important reason that I write is to watch the emotional responses from people who listen to my songs ... to see if I've made a connection. These are my paintings. This is what I do. And that is my 'high,' to try and touch people."

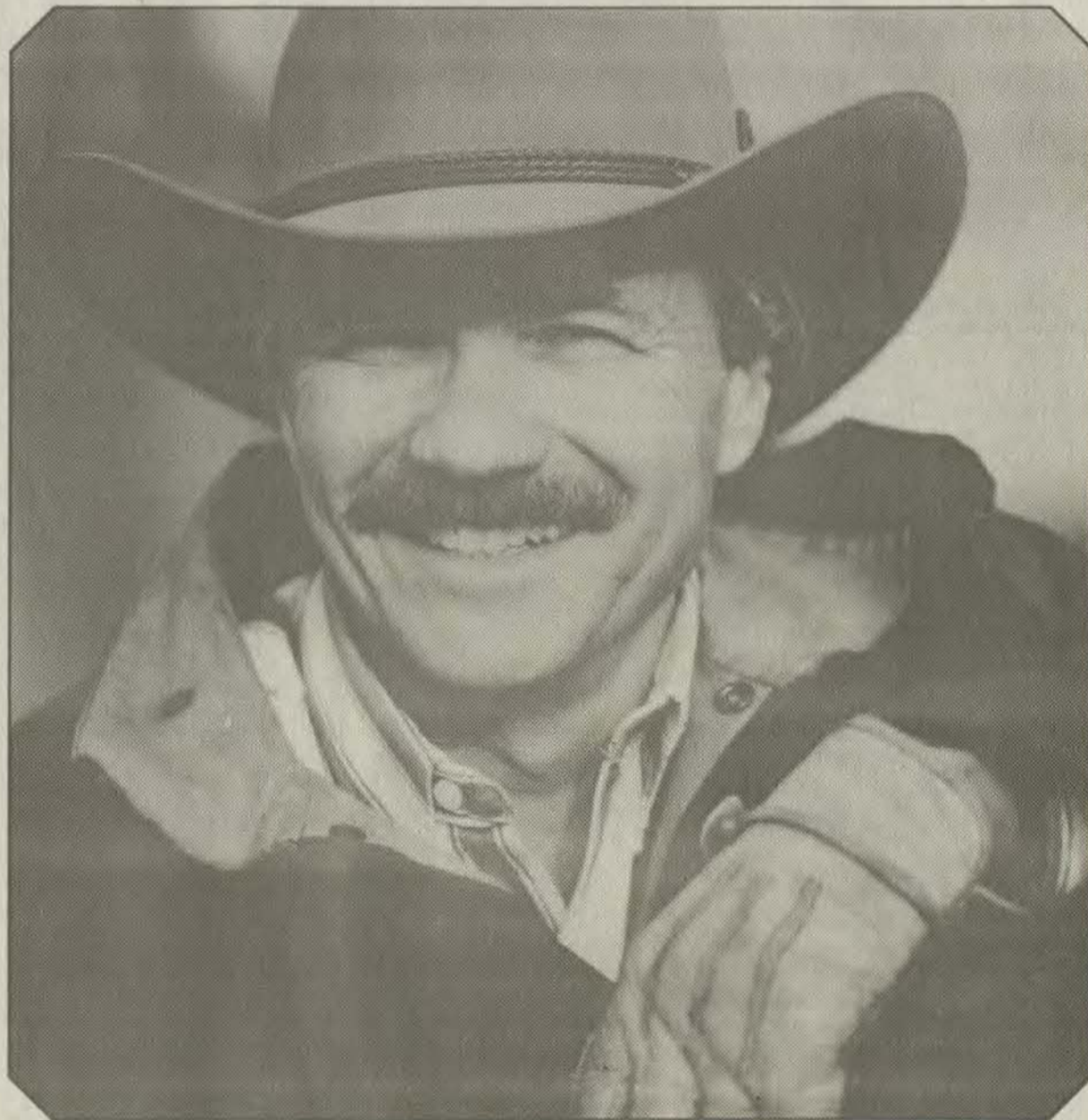
David Gates has done just that during his 30-plus years in show business. His timeless ballads include "Everything I Own," "Diary," "Make It With You," and "Baby, I'm-a Want You." His "Goodbye Girl" served as the theme song for the Oscar winning movie of the same title. His perennially popular "If" has been recorded by more than 200 artists. During the 1970s, David Gates practically defined romantic songwriting. He still does.

His devotion to his craft began when he was a child in Tulsa. The son of a band director and piano teacher, Gates was surrounded by the classical music of his parents and the big-band sounds of his older siblings. Encouraged by his father, he was performing before he was in long pants and reading music by age five. By high school, he was proficient on piano, guitar and bass.

"Rock and roll was starting to happen" he recalls, "so I formed a band. The highlight came when Chuck Berry performed in Tulsa and we were his backing group. That made a long lasting impression."

Gates did a lot of different things to make a living. By the end of the decade, as an arranger, his clients included Bobby Darin, Elvis Presley, Ann-Margret, Duane Eddy, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Merle Haggard, Hoyt Axton, Bobby Vee, Buck Owens and Captain Beefheart. For Steve McQueen's movie theme "Baby the Rain Must Fall," Gates came up with the captivating sound that became a Grammy nominated top-10 hit for Glenn Yarborough in 1965.

By the late 60s, rock groups were the rage. Gates knew that the best way to get his songs recorded was to sing them himself. He formed Bread in 1968. Beginning with his "Make It With You" and "It Don't



The Guitar Man

David Gates, formerly of the 70s supergroup Bread, will perform for the Troubadour Concert Series with the Concordia String Quartet at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland on Thursday, February 15, at 8 p.m. Gates, with hits like "If," "Everything I Own," "Diary," "Make It With You" and others, has written some of the most popular songs in American music. Songwriter Michael Johnathon will also perform. Ladies attending the 8 p.m. performance will receive a free sweetheart rose the night of the show.

Matter to Me" in 1970, Bread was rising. Ten top-10 hit records later, Bread was unquestionably a star act.

The group disbanded, though, in 1973, but reunited in 1976-77 to score with another David Gates top-10 tune, "Lost Without Your Love." The album of the same title became Bread's seventh consecutive Gold Record award winner.

Gates' Bread songs became evergreens. Julio Iglesias topped the charts worldwide with a bi-lingual

rendition of the same song in 1984.

Millions of people who have listened to the lyrics of Gates' songs have cried, loved and dreamed to his songs over the years. On February 15 at 8 p.m., area residents can again listen to Gates' music when he appears in concert at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland.

For ticket information, call the center at (606) 324-3175.

BUTCH J. HOPSON GUEST COLUMNIST

My name is Butch J. Hopson, and I am an Australian Shepherd. Jim Hopson purchased me in Tennessee and brought me to live with his mother, Mable, in February 1983. Mable prepared gravy and biscuits for me every morning and allowed me free rein of her large fenced-in backyard which was located on North Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg. On the rare occasions I happened to slip under the fence and travel unleashed in the outside world, I would inevitably become the recipient of a leg splint; the direct result of chasing automobiles that did not want to be caught.

In June of 1984, I came to Paintsville to live with Jim and his wife, Sara; a lovely, lightheaded lady. (She's a blonde, so take that anyway you want). Sara didn't know the first thing about fixing gravy and biscuits. I wanted to go back to Mable's house, lick her hand, and beg her to take me back until I discovered there were no fences around my new home that would prevent me from pursuing my passion of car chasing.

I was content in this knowledge and chose to remain even though I knew my diet and I were going to undergo some major life changes.



A herder by nature, I never understood why cars would not turn into our driveway. All attempts to corral them onto my property have

been futile. I have pulled bras from the fronts of passing automobiles, I have honed my teeth and had them pulled from their sockets on steel bumpers. And I cannot count the number of times my paws have been run over, leaving me limping and sore until the next car drove by. But like Sara's addiction to potato chips, I also cannot stop with just one car. I am obsessed by passing motorists even though I know some of the drivers wish that I would just roll over and play dead—

permanently.

Although I am brave beyond belief, and would defend my family valiantly, I am deathly afraid of thunderstorms and hide in the bathtub if I feel one approaching. (My bad paw usually aches.) I can also accurately predict whether we will experience rain within a 24-hour period.

Despite my compulsive behavior concerning moving vehicles, and my innate ability to forecast the weather, I do have other interests. The following are some excerpts from my diary:

Sunday p.m.:
6:04: Trottled past Sara's supper table, sniffed dish of her pork gravy.
6:07: Couldn't resist—went back, reared up and lapped half-a-dish...semi-good stuff, though not as tasty as Mable's.
6:09: Nobody watching—couldn't resist—returned and cleaned out gravy dish.
6:14: Felt a little queasy—rested beside Sara's

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BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Kelsey left Wildwind after Maria lied to her about her conversation with Edmund. Kelsey then demanded money from Bobby by threatening to reveal he's her baby's father. Meanwhile, Maria learned she was not pregnant. Jason got the homophobes who beat up Tim to appear on the "Cutting Edge" with

Delaney. The jury reached a verdict while Noah and Julia continued efforts to get Taylor to tell the truth. Edmund helped Kelsey give birth. Wait To See: Jason's plan could backfire.

ANOTHER WORLD: Grant discovered Vicky's plot to get him to confess about Ryan and ordered her at gunpoint to tell Bridget she's

homecoming with him and the children. Over Rachel's objections, Carl and Jake went to search for Vicky, who managed to get herself and the kids away from Grant. Tomas found a brochure on euthanasia in Morgan's belongings. After Rachel accused him of lying about Justine and obsessed over Grant, Carl left the Cory mansion. Later, Vicky told Gabe about Grant killing Ryan and now trying to kill her. Blair planted a story about Cobra (her alias) being dead. Wait To See: Tomas finds more "incriminating" evidence.

Kevin prepared to search for Damian. Wait To See: Lois faces a new problem with Jasper.

GUIDING LIGHT: With much heroics from Alan-Michael, Lucy, Nick, and Frank, the Brent situation ended. Reva learned Alan revealed her courtroom strategy to Annie. After Ross demanded Roger provide full disclosure about Dinah's trust fund, Roger told Bridget about Hart and Dinah. Ross later realized Blake was right about Amanda when she made subtle digs about her. Reva accused Alan of betraying her, and threatened to move out, leading Alan to issue an ultimatum. Annie apologized to Nick for asking him to lie for her at the hearing. Wait To See: Josh faces a difficult choice.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Sharon refused Nikki's bribe to move away from the ranch after she marries Nick. Victor reacted to news about Brad's relationship with Nikki by sending Brad on a business trip to Switzerland. Olivia learned she's not pregnant but although she tested HIV negative, she would have to be retested in three, six, and 12 months. With her marriage to Paul just a few weeks away, Chris found herself thinking about Danny now that his divorce from Phyllis seemed imminent. Luan realized she's no longer

in remission and asked Mari to care for Jack when she's gone. Phyllis took the stand at the divorce hearing. Wait To See: Jill gets upsetting news.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are in line for a new opportunity. However, this comes to you from a distance. In general, you have a stress-free week. Later in the week, enjoy romance and recreational interests. However, take some time for meditation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Be on the alert now for a chance to improve your career situation. Early in the week, you get a nice jump-start on a project. However, this requires the cooperation of others, so actively seek this out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You feel especially confident this week and are willing to tackle even the hardest of tasks. Bigwigs admire your enthusiasm and take note. Exercising initiative opens important financial and business doors. Much progress is made.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Early in the week, don't allow a difference of opinion with a loved one to cause you to be overly critical and intolerant. Later in the week, the emphasis is happily on social life and romance. The weekend brings family harmony.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) There is travel in the stars for you, but it is mostly local. Those dreaming of far-away locales must bide their time for now. Improved concentration leads to mental achievements on the job. The weekend is great for visiting friends.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A partnership matter is happily resolved early in the week. This leaves you free to get on with the business at hand. Advice you seek now is not forthcoming, so rely on your own instincts instead. Education is accented.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) As the week dawns, you are able to reach a better understanding with someone who's been in disagreement with you. You're likely to be busy this week with home-related tasks, although business interests are favored as well.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You are able this week to see the larger picture. However, don't allow a detail you consider insignificant to hamper your vision. Travel for pleasure is possible for singles, with a romantic overtone in the mix.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The accent early in the week is on domestic interests. Later, however, you spend some time out and about socializing and enjoying good times. This weekend, some move closer to making a romantic commitment.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) News you receive early in the week has huge import for your future. You have a renewed incentive now to get ahead in life. Toward that end, a new opportunity is challenging, but you meet it head-on.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It will be a busy time socially for you all week, but particularly so as you head toward the weekend. Partnership interests are also happily emphasized. Use understanding when dealing with a child's problems.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Romance is favored early in the week, but keep this confidential. Later, you devote attention to a do-it-yourself project or household concerns. The weekend brings a financial opportunity.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Hal confronted Margo about endangering Adam's life when she joined a shootout with him in the car. Rosanna told Scott she's pregnant. Sam learned she may be permanently blind. Lucinda began manipulating Lily's post-Damian life. Worried by mounting losses, Emily backed Kirk into a corner to get a job at Worldwide. Carly saw Rosanna and Mike kissing. Wait To See: Lucinda's plans for Lily take on an unexpected turn.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Taylor learned Ridge planned to take the paternity test again and fantasized on what might happen if Eric turned out to be Bridget's father. Mike told Sheila about the new Forrester tests and she reminded him about the time they tried to switch the original samples. Claiming close and long ties to the Forresters, Lauren rejected Macy's offer to let her design her own spring line and take credit for it. Maggie cut short her chat with Sheila after learning who she was. Sly planned to seduce Jessica when she's ovulating. Wait To See: Brooke is stunned by a revelation.

THE CITY: Sydney told Nick Jared was killed in a boating explosion and she bribed the coroner to say it was someone else's body. She admitted her marriage had been a business deal and she always loved Nick. Later, a very much alive Jared watched Sydney and Nick through his computer. Jocelyn stole Malcolm's folder and the call girl book from Alex's files. Tony saw Malcolm in an intimate-looking embrace with Jocelyn. Sydney learned Samuel was dead. Wait To See: Jared goes into his next phase of harassment.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: After running a video of Tony claiming to be afraid of John Black, Peter recalled Kristen to the stand and had her admit doubts about John's innocence. Hope realized Jude planned revenge for what she did to his eye. Marlena went to find the Woman in White. Jack and Jennifer headed for the Grand Cayman bank where they decided to pose as teller trainees to get information on Jude. As Kate prepared to escape from the boat, Vivian hoped to please Victor by setting up a gala memorial to her. Wait To See: The verdict sets off a new chain of consequences.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Before being pronounced husband and wife, Lily got Sonny's assurances that he knew what he was doing. Jasper got past Ned to tell Lois about the Yagi deal. Feeling guilty over Jason, A.J. began drinking again. Emily told Bobbie she dreamed Page gave away her doll to a stranger. Later, Bobbie wondered if Emily's dream indicated B.J. was angry that she took Tania's place. Edward admitted he'd faked a heart attack and agreed to give Lois back Eddie's contract and L&B. After an exasperated Justus called off the wedding, Simone was stunned when Tom took his side. Mac, Luke, and

Weird

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Beasley, 19, called a police station to say that he was stranded and needed a ride downtown, but the dispatcher told him that was against policy. A few minutes later, Beasley called back to report a suspicious person loitering around a phone booth and gave a description of himself, believing that police would come, give him a ride downtown for questioning, then release him. He was charged with making a false alarm.

— Therisa Frasure, 22, and a 16-year-old accomplice were indicted in July for the murder of an elderly woman in Cincinnati. According to sheriff's detective, the two women needed to rob the woman to buy bus tickets to Nashville, Tenn., where they intended to commandeer the Grand Ole Opry hall and take hostages so that they could demand a personal meeting with singer Reba McEntire. (According to a McEntire representative, the women had never requested a meeting in the conventional way.)

LEAST COMPETENT CRIMINALS

— Police in Fort Worth, Texas, arrested a man in December just after he robbed a NationsBank branch. Cops were waiting because a bank customer had walked next door to police headquarters to summon them after becoming suspicious that a man was waiting in a

bank line wearing a ski mask.

— Juan Morales, 18, and Juan Mendoza, 18, were arrested as they robbed a Coastal Mart convenience store in Weslaco, Texas, in November. Police had been tipped off to the crime because the cashier on duty the day before reported that the two men had threatened to "come back and rob you the next day."

— Mark Mays, 30, was arrested and charged with attempted robbery of Chet's Restaurant in Toledo, Ohio, in July. He had walked in at 12:40 a.m., armed with a Rambostyle knife, and demanded money from the cashier. Mays was subdued by the only three customers in Chet's at the time—on-duty police officers (who were in plain clothes but whose service radios—blaring out police calls throughout the episode—should have deterred any robber).

— In January in Fremont, Calif., a carjacker described as 5-foot-8, about 170 pounds, yanked Cecilia Laus, 54, out of her car and drove off, leaving the woman shaken and also bewildered, since the car was a 1976 AMC Pacer.

OVERREACTIONS

— In October, Richard S. King, 36, pleaded guilty to making threatening and obscene phone calls to two boys whose Little League teammates in Blue Springs, Mo., to get them to reconsider plans to quit the team. According to prosecutors, King called the boys several times during a business trip to China, threatened to kill one kid and his parents and to commit sodomy on the whole family.

— In October, Gerald Finneran, described as one of the world's leading authorities on Latin American debt, was arrested at JFK Airport in New York as he disembarked from a United Airlines flight from Buenos Aires. According to passengers and crew, he had lost his temper when flight attendants refused to serve him more liquor, assaulting them, defecated on a serving cart, cleaned himself with the airline's first-class linens, and thus left an odor that remained in the cabin for the remaining four hours of the flight. (The flight could not be routinely rerouted to land sooner because one of Finneran's seat neighbors was the president of Portugal, and flights containing heads of state are harder to divert.)

Smile

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bed—stomach making strange sounds.

6:24: Think I've picked up flu bug from that Lab down the street.

6:31: Placed a hefty 'barf' in one of Sara's bedroom slippers. Feel much better.

6:33: Go to Sara and look at her pitifully so she'll let me out to chase cars.

6:35: Chase late model sky blue Ford Taurus sedan, shiny hubcaps, can see my reflection, tooth puncture mark on left fender.

6:44: Chase same vehicle back up street. Still won't stop.

7:00: Scratch on door to be let back in.

7:05: Torment Sara by pushing my food dish back and forth on the floor because she has filled it with "dog" food.

7:10: Overheard Jimmie telling caller on phone that he'll allow me to breed their female. I hate blind dates and feel I should be allowed to "sniff out" my own companions!

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Regular Exams And Retreatment Should Follow Initial Worming Of Puppies And Kittens

(NAPS)—To most pet owners, worms are worms. While most pet owners may find the thought of gastrointestinal parasites repulsive, it is important to understand the importance of regular veterinary exams and treatment to protect pets and families from harm.

Roundworms, hookworms, tapeworms and whipworms are the four gastrointestinal parasites most often found infecting pets. Roundworms are the most common, followed by hookworms and tapeworms. Whipworms are least common of the four and are found only in dogs.

One primary symptom of roundworm infection in a pet is coughing as the larvae migrate through the lungs. After the larvae develop into adults in the intestines, puppies and kittens may vomit, develop diarrhea, have a potbelly; and appear listless. Long, spaghetti-like worms may be seen in the feces.

Hookworm infection results in anemia, and perhaps bloody diarrhea, loss of fluids and dehydration. Young animals can die from hookworm infection. With severe infection, older pets develop an unthrifty, debilitated appearance, have less energy and lose weight.

Signs of tapeworm infection in pets are a mild diarrhea, debilitated appearance and listless behavior. Dogs may scoot across the floor or yard when segments of adult tapeworms break off and irritate the anus. Tapeworm segments may be seen around the anus and in the pet's feces.

Experts state that almost all puppies and kittens are infected with worms. They can be infected with roundworms and hookworms from

their mother before birth if the mother is infected, and they can be infected from their mother's milk during nursing.

As early as two to three weeks of age, infected pets can be shedding worm eggs into the environment. This contaminated environment has the potential for infection of other pets and constitutes a health threat to children and other members of the pet-owning family. Once the environment or surroundings of the pet is contaminated with worm eggs, the soil can be a source of infection for months or years, posing a potential health threat. This contaminated environment can include the pet's yard, the kennel, the litter box, the playground, the beach, the farm field and anywhere pet feces can be deposited.

Both Pets And People Become Infected

Animal diseases that can infect people are termed "zoonoses." Gastro-intestinal parasites in pets pose a zoonotic health threat to humans, particularly young children one to four years of age who are prone to eat dirt, play in soil, and pass contaminated soil to their mouth.

Dr. Peter Shantz of the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) states that about 10,000 American children are infected by zoonotic parasites each year, and an estimated 700 of these lose vision as a result of the infection. Roundworm larvae can migrate and settle in the eye, scarring the retina or causing more severe damage.

Good Hygiene, And Regular Visits To Veterinarians Protect The Health Of Pets And People

There are two protective measures that should

be taken to reduce the human health threat of pet-to-human transmitted diseases. One is good hygiene, and the other is regularly scheduled visits to a veterinarian for pet examination, diagnosis and treatment.

Keeping kennels and yards free from feces and exercising caution when cleaning kennels and litter boxes is essential. Because children are most likely to ingest infective worm eggs from contaminated soil or from the pet's fur while at play, they should be taught the importance of washing hands carefully and avoiding contact by mouth, such as kissing the pet, etc.

Regular pet visits to a veterinarian for pet examination and treatment will protect the health of pets and the pet owner's family.

Moisturization Where It Counts

(NAPS)—Does your skin beg for moisturizer during the harsh and dry winter months?

Many people who find themselves using moisturizer in the winter don't realize they are applying it to the top, dead layer of skin, so it is not reaching the layer of skin that needs it most.

However, the introduction of shower gels and their washing implements may have made this dilemma a thing of the past.

"Most shower gels moisturize the skin while you bathe, and their washing tools, like the pouf, gently exfoliate the skin," says Paul Sharko, technology manager for Lever Brothers Company, maker of Dove® Moisturizing Body Wash and Lever 2000® Body Wash.

And, by removing the

top, dead layer of skin, the moisturizer in a shower gel reaches the new skin and helps keep it soft and smooth for up to eight hours.

The Face Of The Future

(NAPS)—Balancing the stressful demands of work and home leave few women time for themselves. It can sometimes seem impossible to find ten minutes in the morning to complete a beauty regimen.

But according to a new study commissioned by the Pond's Institute, today's woman considers the time that she spends on her beauty regimen pleasure with a purpose. This personal "time-out" becomes her own ten minute spa and provides a sense of control over other life aspects.

Women also agree that feeling vital and looking as good as you can, at any age, has taken precedence over turning back the clock.

"Women may not realize that they can actually help prevent 90 percent of the signs of premature aging caused by the sun and environment," says Alex Znaiden, Executive Director of the Pond's Institute. "Women should protect themselves against exposure to 'everyday sun' by using a product with a sun protection factor (SPF) daily."

But sun protection is only half the age defying equation—women can also help correct the signs of aging that may already exist. The latest product from Pond's addresses both prevention and correction in one unique system. New Prevent & Correct is two separate moisturizers; Prevent with SPF and vitamins to help prevent environmental

damage during the day and Correct with alpha hydroxy compounds to help correct existing damage at night.

Following are other age defying beauty tips from the Pond's Institute to help you look your best at any age:

- Eat a well-balanced diet, high in fiber and low in saturated fat.
- Get regular exercise.
- Reassess your beauty, diet and exercise routines every five years. Whatever your routine is at 30 may not be the best for you at 50.
- Don't smoke.
- Invest in a separate eye cream since the skin around your eyes is thin and therefore more sensitive.
- Get your beauty sleep. If skin is deprived of this much-needed restoration, the result can be puffy, sallow and lack-luster skin and dark circles around the eyes.

Keep facial cleansing techniques gentle. Overscrubbing may leave skin red and patchy.

Reassess your makeup every three to four years. Hair, skin tone and texture change with age. For women over 35, less is always best. Think sheer.

Take time to relax your mind. Meditative activity such as walking, yoga or tai chi may help you mentally and physically unwind to stay healthy.

These steps will not only lead to a healthier lifestyle and healthier skin, but also help defend against the signs of premature aging.

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